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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the soil sampling results for the Building 280 Pavement Project, dated July 31, 2020, for the University of California Berkeley, Richmond Field Station located at 1301 South 46th Street, Richmond, California. The trench will be used to place fiber optic cable as part of a research project. A multi-incremental sample composed of 30 evenly spaced increments were collected from within a trench located to the north of Lake Drive to characterize the soil as per the June 23, 2020 approved sampling strategy. Samples were collected from the top 30 inches of soil, processed by the analytical laboratory and analyzed for arsenic, lead, mercury and PCBs. The analytical results indicate that no screening criteria were exceeded. DTSC has reviewed the report and has no comments.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lynn Nakashima at lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov.

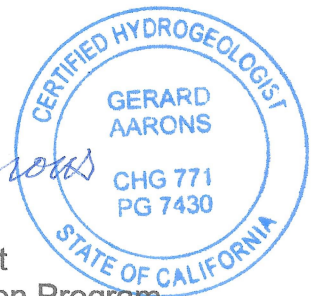
Sincerely,

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