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Department of Toxic Substances Control  
700 Heinz Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710-2721

RE: Richmond Field Station Current Conditions Report- Response to DTSC Comments

Dear Ms. Cook:

Enclosed please find our response to the October 18, 2007 letter from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) providing comments on the April 2, 2007 Draft Current Conditions Report (CCR) for the University of California Richmond Field Station (RFS).

As you will see, in response to most of DTSC's comments, we will be revising the Draft CCR text and figures with available information. Please note that for much of the historic discussion, particularly on the early history of the property and on the California Cap Company operations, we believe we likely have exhausted available sources of information. We will review and renew our efforts to assure that our research has been as thorough as possible, but we may not discover any significant new substantive information. Of course, where new information becomes available, we will update the CCR.

We already have begun to revise the Draft CCR in response to the comments, and we anticipate that we can complete revisions within 90 days of receipt of DTSC concurrence on the final response to comments.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Haet".

Greg Haet  
EH&S Associate Director