



Department of Toxic Substances Control



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Mr. Alan Wolken Director Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency 440 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 200 P.O. Box 4046 Richmond, California 94804

Dear Mr. Wolken:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the revised *Results of Evaluation of Pre-Construction Conditions in Soil Meade By-Pass Roadway, Richmond, California*, dated November 2, 2009. The report, prepared by PES Environmental, Inc. on behalf of the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency (Agency) was revised in response to DTSC comments provided in a letter dated October 14, 2009. The report describes the results of soil sampling along the temporary Meade By-Pass Roadway proposed alignment. DTSC has reviewed the revised report and found that all comments previously identified were adequately responded to and the report is approved. The proposed construction schedule should be provided to DTSC and the UC Berkeley Office of Environment, Health & Safety at least 14 days in advance of the start of work.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3839 or email at Lnakashi@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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