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Dear Ms. Bihler:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed the 2021 Groundwater Sampling Results Technical Memorandum (Memorandum), dated June 6, 2022, for the Richmond Field Station Site (Site), located in Richmond, California. The Memorandum presents a summary of field activities, the Site hydrology, data quality assessment, and data evaluation associated with the October 2019, October 2020, and April 2021 groundwater level measurements, and the results from the April 2021 groundwater sampling event. No wet season water level measurements were conducted in 2020 due to Contra Costa County Health directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Memorandum incorporates comments provided by DTSC on March 15, 2022, on a previous draft of the Memorandum, dated November 10, 2021. DTSC has no additional comments and hereby approves the Memorandum.

We understand that groundwater levels will be measured in October 2021, April 2022, October 2022, and April 2023, and the next groundwater sampling event will occur in April 2023. The groundwater levels and groundwater sampling results will be reported together in the 2023 Groundwater Sampling Results Technical Memorandum.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3881 or via email at Nicole.Yuen@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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