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Dear Ms. Bihler:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed the Notification of Piezometer DHR Abandonment, Revised (Notification), dated January 20, 2023, for the Richmond Field Station Site (Site), located in Richmond, California. The Notification proposes abandoning and decommissioning piezometer DHR, which was inadvertently destroyed by Richmond Field Station staff during stormwater maintenance activities near the piezometer. The piezometer will be abandoned and decommissioned according to Contra Costa County Health and Safety Division's "Annular Seal and Well Destruction Materials" specifications. A new piezometer will not be installed to replace DHR as results from this piezometer are not critical and do not impact any ongoing groundwater monitoring efforts. The revised Notification incorporates comments provided by DTSC on January 4, 2023, on a previous draft of the Notification, dated December 16, 2022.

DTSC has no additional comments and hereby approves the Notification.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Yuen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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