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APPROVAL OF EASTERN TRANSITION AREA, REVISED PROPOSED SAMPLING LETTER, RICHMOND FIELD STATION, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA (SITE CODE 201605)

Dear Ms. Bihler:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed the Eastern Transition Area, Revised Proposed Sampling Letter (Letter), dated December 21, 2022, for the Richmond Field Station Site (Site), located in Richmond, California. The Letter provides a proposed sampling strategy for the polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) detected in the Eastern Transition Area. Incremental sampling methodology will be applied to collect and analyze soil from decision units (DU) DU01 through DU04. The revised Letter incorporates comments provided by United States Environmental Protection Agency on October 6, 2022 and by DTSC on November 21, 2022 on a previous draft of the Letter, dated September 21, 2022.

DTSC has no additional comments and hereby approves the Letter.

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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](mailto: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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