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Dear Ms. Bihler:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Final EPA North Meadow PCB Cleanup and Removal Action Implementation Summary Report (Report), dated July 23, 2022, for the Richmond Field Station Site (Site), located in Richmond, California. The Report describes the cleanup actions associated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the EPA North Meadow, located north of Building 201 at the Site. The cleanup actions included pre-excavation field efforts, excavation activities, particulate monitoring, confirmation sampling, waste disposal, and site restoration. The purpose of the removal action was to reduce residual concentrations of total PCBs to 1 milligram per kilogram, as calculated by the 95<sup>th</sup> percent upper confidence limit of the mean. Confirmation sampling showed that the removal action objective was met and that no further excavation is needed.

The Report incorporates comments provided by DTSC on a previous draft of the Report on February 28, 2022. DTSC has no additional comments and hereby approves the Report.

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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,

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