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Dear Mr. Haet:

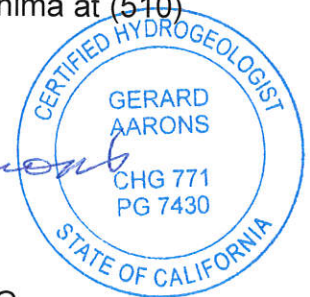
The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received on December 3, 2019 the University of California (UC) Berkeley's response to DTSC's November 25, 2019 comment letter regarding the Northern Regional Library Facility (NRLF) Phase 4 – Bio Retention Pond Soil Management Plan, Sampling Approach for the Richmond Field Station located in Richmond, California. DTSC has reviewed the response which includes modification to the sampling approach to clarify that foreign materials will be removed in the field from soil samples, and that the analytical laboratory was consulted to appropriate sample size container. Based upon our review, we have no additional comments and the sampling approach is approved. Please provide DTSC with at least one week's notice of the proposed sampling event.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lynn Nakashima at (510) 540-3839 or by email at [lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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