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APPROVAL OF CORPORATION YARD, TRIPPLICATES SAMPLE RESULTS, REVISED LETTER, RICHMOND FIELD STATION, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA (SITE CODE 201605)

Dear Ms. Bihler:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed the Corporation Yard, Triplicates Sample Results, Revised Letter (Letter), dated January 27, 2023, for the Richmond Field Station Site (Site), located in Richmond, California. The Letter describes the results of the triplicates sampling for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) which took place at the Site on May 20 and May 21, 2021. The sampling was performed to further determine the mean concentration and weighted-95th percent upper confidence level (95UCL) of PCBs within near surface soils. Nested triplicate samples were collected within near surface soil within the Corporation Yard area between Building 120 and the fence line south of Building 185, also described as Decision Unit (DU) 9 through DU17. The sampling followed the methodology outlined in the Corporation Yard, Triplicates Sampling Approach Letter, prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. and approved by DTSC on January 19, 2021.

The weighted-95UCL is 0.62 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), lower than the 1 mg/kg cleanup goal set for the Corporation Yard. The results support the conclusion that no further evaluation or soil cleanup activities are necessary for the DU9 through DU17 areas. The revised Letter incorporates comments provided by DTSC on December 6, 2022 on a previous draft of the Letter, dated May 23, 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.

Sincerely,



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