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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the document titled, *Sampling Results for Waste Characterization Sampling from the Phase IV Biologically Active Permeable Area (BAPB) Piezometer Installation University of California, Berkeley, Richmond Field Station Site Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, Richmond, California*. The subject document, dated June 01, 2015, was prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California, Berkeley.

The document summarizes chemical characterization of soil cuttings produced during construction of four piezometers at or adjacent to the Eastern Transition Area (ETA) at the Richmond Field Station Site. Samples were analyzed for metals and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) based on past investigations completed in the area. Analytical results for VOC samples that were collected and handled consistent with EPA Method 5035 were non detect. Metals concentrations are reported to be similar to background levels. The document proposes to return the soil cuttings to the vicinity of piezometers ETA02 and ETA03 for use in revegetation of the transition area.

Based on the information provided in the document, your proposal to reuse the soil cuttings for the purpose described is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Nakashima at lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov or (510) 540-3839.

Sincerely,

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