

October 22, 2018

Lynn Nakashima Project Manager Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710

Subject: Soil Sampling Results at Building 180 Utility Trench Project Addendum Richmond Field Station University of California, Berkeley

Dear Ms. Nakashima:

This letter addendum provides clarification regarding two items presented in the *Soil Sampling Results at Building 180 Utility Trench Project* letter, dated August 21, 2018.

- There are no known or suspected spills in the subject area. The sampling was conducted as a precautionary measure in the event there might have been an unreported or unrecorded surface spill.
- The sampling depth was selected based on the assumption that the highest likelihood of contaminants from an unknown surface spill would be present in the top 0-6 inches of soil provided there has been no significant regrading. As a result, if the top 0-6 inches were not contaminated, UC Berkeley did not expect the 6-12 or 6-18 depths to be contaminated.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please call me at (415) 497-9060.

Sincerely,

Jason Brodersen, PG Project Manager

cc: Alicia Bihler, UC Berkeley