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Mr. Greg Haet  
Associate Director, Environmental Protection  
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Dear Mr. Haet,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received via electronic mail on October 22, 2007 tables indicating the analytical results of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) soil stockpile. The University of California has requested that this stockpile be allowed for backfilling the excavation associated with the former Forest Products Laboratory Wood Treatment Laboratory area Time Critical Removal Action. The MSRI soil stockpile was obtained from the main University of California Berkeley campus as part of a building construction project. DTSC has reviewed the tables and finds that the MSRI soil is acceptable as backfill material in the excavated area.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lynn Nakashima of my staff at (510) 540-3839.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Cook, P.E., Chief  
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