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Mr. Greg Haet EH&S Associate Director, Environmental Protection Office of Environment, Health & Safety University of California, Berkeley University Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, #1150 Berkeley, California 94720

Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the Draft 2014 Groundwater Sampling Results Technical Memorandum (Memorandum), University of California, Berkeley, Richmond Field Station Site, located at 1301 South 46<sup>th</sup> Street in Richmond, California. The Memorandum, dated July 31, 2014, was prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California, Berkeley. The document presents the results of the annual groundwater monitoring conducted during the October 2013 – April 2014 time period and consists of dry (October) and wet (April) season water level measurements and wet season groundwater sampling. A summary of field activities, site hydrology, data quality assessment and data evaluation, and a general comparison of the April 2014 results to the previous five rounds of groundwater sampling are included in the Memorandum. The next round of groundwater level measurements was completed in October 2014 and will be conducted again in April 2014 along with groundwater sampling. DTSC has reviewed the Memorandum and has no comments; therefore, the document is approved and may be finalized. Please submit a final document within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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

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