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

Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Final Removal Action Workplan, University of California Berkeley, Former Richmond Field Station, Research, Education and Support Areas and Groundwater Within the Former Richmond Field Station Site. Richmond Bay Campus (RAW), located at 1301 South 49th Street, Richmond, California, The RAW was prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California. Berkeley. As you know, the Draft RAW was circulated for public comment from November 26, 2013 to January 17, 2014. With the modifications made to the RAW based upon public comment received, DTSC has determined that the RAW satisfactorily addresses all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. Therefore, DTSC approves the RAW for the subject site. In addition, a Notice of Determination and Notice of Findings will be filed with the State Clearinghouse of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to comply with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A copy of the final RAW needs to be placed in the information repository located at the Richmond Main Library, and a paper and electronic copy provided to DTSC on CD containing the report in pdf format no later than 7 days of the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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