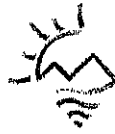




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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the September 9, 2014 Response to Comments and the September 19, 2014, revised *Draft Phase IV Field Sampling Plan* (Sampling Plan) for the University of California, Berkeley, Richmond Bay Campus, Former Richmond Field Station Site, located in Richmond, California. The Sampling Plan was prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California, Berkeley (UC).

The scope of the Sampling Plan is based on data gaps identified in the current conditions report. Proposed work includes:

- soil sampling in the Upland Meadows;
- soil gas sampling in the Big Meadow;
- placement of additional piezometers along the border of the Eastern Transition Area and Western Stege Marsh; and,
- exploratory excavation and radiological screening investigation in the Bulb area within the Western Transition Area.

Attachment 1 of the Sampling Plan, Radiological Sampling Plan, will be provided at a later date at which time DTSC will review and provide comments on all aspects of the Bulb area investigation. DTSC has reviewed the revised Sampling Plan for the other three proposed activities and the Response to Comments and found that DTSC comments 1 through 17 have been adequately addressed. With respect to comments provided by DTSC's Human and Ecological Risk Office, Ecological Risk Assessment Section (ERAS), please find enclosed a memorandum evaluating the specific

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responses, which require minor modification to the final Sampling Plan. The Sampling plan is approved with the modifications included in ERAS' memorandum.

Please provide the revised Sampling Plan within 15 days of the date of this letter incorporating the modification requested by ERAS.

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