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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the Northern Regional Library Facility (NRLF) Phase 4 Soil Sampling Results letter report (Report), dated September 20, 2018, for the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), Richmond Field Station located in Richmond, California. The sampling results were transmitted by Tetra Tech Inc. on behalf of UC Berkeley. DTSC has reviewed the Report and has the following comments:

1. Include a reference to the RFS SMP Forms A and B for the NRLF Phase 4 excavation (dated July 19, 2018).
2. The last sentence of the first paragraph states that, "This letter provides the rationale for the selected sampling locations...." The figure depicting sampling locations identifies in the legend "Soil Boring Not Sampled". It is DTSC's understanding that the borings not sampled were drilled for geotechnical purposes only, and the locations identified in Form B were sampled. Include clarifying text in the Report regarding the geotechnical borings.

The Report presents data results and compares them to Screening Criteria. We understand that the final design for the NRLF has not been determined. Therefore, when the design plans are completed, please submit a new report with recommendations and changes addressing the above comments.

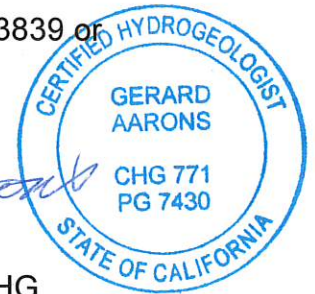
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Sincerely,



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