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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the Draft 2019 Groundwater Sampling Results Technical Memorandum (Memorandum) for the University of California Berkeley Richmond Field Station Site (Site) located at 1301 South 46th Street, Richmond, California. The Memorandum was prepared by Tetra Tech Inc. on behalf of the University of California Berkeley and describes the results of the August 2018 water-level measurements and April 2019 annual groundwater sampling event. DTSC has reviewed the Memorandum and found that during the April 2019 sampling event, the Appendix A (Well Sampling Forms) and Appendix D (Water Level Measurements Sampling Forms) indicate that certain wells need locks, well caps, the well box had collapsed or the well box was flooded (indicating that the seal may need to be replaced or bolts replaced). A section needs to be added to the Memorandum that identifies any well maintenance issues that were encountered, and what corrective actions were taken and when to repair the wells. Additional text with the requested information which can be added to one of the Appendices may be provided so that new copies of the Memorandum will not need to be submitted.

Please provide the additional text within 45 days of the date of this letter.

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

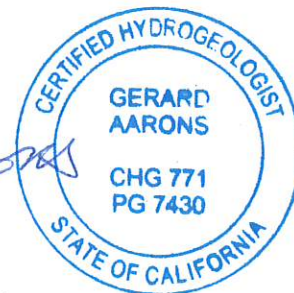
Sincerely,



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