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Dear Mr. Marsh:

DTSC received Terraphase Engineering's *Response to Department of Toxic Substances Control Comments Regarding the "Revised TCE Risk Evaluation"*, prepared on behalf of Zeneca Inc. for the Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Site located in Richmond, California. The evaluation, dated July 19, 2012 and received via electronic mail on September 28, 2012, was conducted in response to DTSC comments to the draft Feasibility Study/Remedial Action Plan for Lots 1, 2 and 3. The comment required that trichloroethylene (TCE) be re-evaluated based on revised U.S. Environmental Protection Agency toxicity values.

DTSC program and Human and Ecological Risk Office staff reviewed the report and found that the evaluation was thorough and well written, and all comments were adequately addressed; therefore, the document is approved. The results of the evaluation may also be used to respond to DTSC's January 19, 2012 comments to the Soil Gas Sampling Results for the boundary area between the Zeneca Site and the University of California Richmond Field Station.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3839 or lnakash@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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