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REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF REVISED DRAFT CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY REPORT, LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY (LBNL), BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID No. CA 4890008986

Dear Mr. Javandel:

DTSC has completed its review of the draft CMS Report, July 2004. We have also received letter from the Regional Water Quality Control Board informing DTSC that the Board has no additional comments (see Attachment). Please submit the revised CMS Report in triplicate and an electronic copy (pdf) by February 18, 2005.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 510- 540-3932.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of the revised Draft RCRA Corrective Measures Study Report for Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Alameda County

Dear Mr. Ciriello:

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff has received the Department of Toxic Substances Control's letter dated January 14, 2005, regarding Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (Berkeley Lab) responses to our second round of comments on the draft Corrective Measure Study Report (CMS).

The two remaining issues identified in our comments were the establishment of a long-term goal of protecting groundwater as a potential drinking water supply beneficial use in areas of limited well yield and the identification of any collocated volatile organic compounds (VOC) and radionuclides groundwater contamination.

In their responses, Berkeley Lab has agreed to revise the draft CMS to establish the long-term goal of protecting groundwater for the potential drinking water supply beneficial use in areas of limited yield. The short-term goals for groundwater in these limited yield areas are for the protection of existing institutional land use activities and to maintain plume stability. For areas of higher yields, protecting groundwater as a potential drinking water supply had already been agreed to in the initial draft CMS.

Additionally, Berkeley Lab has agreed to add a Responsiveness Summary appendix to the revised CMS that incorporates all comments including those regarding the identification of collocated VOC and radionuclide groundwater contamination.

Based on these responses, Water Board staff has no additional comments and supports distribution of the revised draft CMS. Please contact me at (510) 622-2411 or via email at <mrochette@waterboards.ca.gov> if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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