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APPROVAL OF THE FINAL BASELINE AIR MONITORING WORK PLAN AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY, VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Messrs. Zorba, Zeller and Jones:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and California Department of Public Health (agencies) have reviewed the revised the *Final Baseline Air Monitoring Work Plan (Work Plan) for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL)* dated September 2017 as well as responses to agencies' comments received via email from Keith Thomsen of NASA on October 2, 2017. The Work Plan has been appropriately revised and the agencies comments adequately addressed. As such, DTSC hereby approves the Work Plan dated September 2017.

The schedule included in the Work Plan, including details regarding the contracting and procurement, installation, and testing of equipment, suggests that it may take up to 205 days to begin the baseline air monitoring. At present, this equates to commencing baseline air monitoring in May 2018. However, in a letter dated July 20, 2017, DTSC both advised and placed the responsible parties on notice that they would need to begin both the contract process and the schedule identified in the Work Plan as expeditiously

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as possible in order to start the baseline monitoring program. Based on the notice provided in the July 20, 2017 letter, DTSC expects the start of the monitoring program no later than February 10, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Julie Lincoln at Julie.Lincoln@dtsc.ca.gov or at (916) 255-3684.

Sincerely,



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