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DTSC REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR DEMOLITION OF FACILITIES IN AREA IV AT THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY (REVISION C), AUGUST 2016

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) completed our review of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Standard Operating Procedure for Demolition of Buildings in Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (Revision C, August 2016 - Building Demolition SOP)*. The Building Demolition SOP incorporated comments DTSC made on earlier draft versions of the document.

DOE's Building Demolition SOP document provides a functional framework of procedures and protocols for the pre-demolition evaluation of DOE buildings proposed for demolition and removal at SSFL. The DOE Building Demolition SOP also describes a suitable process for the preparation and submittal of closure, demolition, and waste disposal plans for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) and Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF). DTSC is reviewing the HWMF and RMHF closure plans and preparing them for formal approval.

DTSC understands that DOE will not release building demolition notification packages for any Area IV structures until DOE completes the National Environmental Policy Act process. As DOE's planning and preparation for demolition activities proceeds, please keep DTSC and Ventura County updated with schedule information. These updates will be important to allow for the evaluation of demolition notification packages, scheduling and coordination of field visits and applicable oversight, and the review of documentation for demolition-related activities such as waste characterization, radiological screening, hazardous materials abatement, debris disposal, and recycling.

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