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DATA REPORT FOR OFFSHORE SEDIMENT AND SEA CAVE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR GEORGIA PACIFIC MILL SITE, FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. DeShields:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed our review of two investigations of the near shore environment at the closed Georgia Pacific Mill Site in Fort Bragg, California. The reports of these two investigations include: 1) The Data Report for Offshore Sediment dated March 3, 2008 and Georgia-Pacific's response to DTSC comments on the data report dated November 18, 2008, and 2) the Sea Cave Investigation Report dated July 7, 2008.

The purpose of the sea cave investigation was to assess the biological condition of the caves and determine if contaminants were entering the caves through groundwater seeps. The objectives of the offshore sediment investigation was to 1) determine if current conditions in the offshore environment have been affected by historical releases from the site; and 2) to evaluate the potential for soluble and potentially bioavailable metals to leach from the metal debris along the coastline into the offshore environment.

DTSC accepts Georgia Pacific's response to DTSC comments and agrees with the conclusions of the reports. DTSC has determined that, given the current understanding of the site, no further investigation or action is necessary in respect to the sea caves or offshore sediments at this time.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3776 or send an email to tlanphar@dtsc.ca.gov.

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