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RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) FACILITY INVESTIGATION (RFI) WORKPLAN ADDENDUM, CALIFORNIA WESTERN RAILROAD (SKUNK TRAIN), FOOT OF LAUREL STREET, FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA (Site Code: 520041)

Dear Mr. Buck:

DTSC has reviewed revised RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan Addendum dated September 13, 2022. The objective of the RFI Workplan Addendum is to address data gaps identified in the 2013 RFI Report. Jerry Aarons, P.G. of DTSC's Geologic Support Unit participated in the review of the RFI Workplan Addendum. The revised RFI Workplan Addendum addressed DTSC's comments provided in our letter dated August 15, 2022 and is approved. Please send a hard copy of the RFI Workplan Addendum to:

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Also, please send an additional hard copy to the Mendocino County Library - Fort Bragg located at 499 E Laurel Street, Fort Bragg. The library is the local information repository for documents related to the California Western Railroad site.

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If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (510) 540-3776 or at Tom.lanphar@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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