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GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION SITE, 90 WEST REDWOOD AVENUE, FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA, SUPPLEMENTAL SITE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN (SITE CODE:202276)

Dear Mr. Buck:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan, Former AST AOI and MES/Pilot Study AOI. Gerard (Jerry) Aarons, P.G., C.Hg. of DTSC's Geologic Services Branch contributed to the review of the document. The objective of the SSI Workplan is to provide an updated data set describing the current presence of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon – diesel (TPHd) in soil and benzene, ethylbenzene, 1,2,4-TMB, and naphthalene in soil vapor in the Former AST and Former MES/Pilot Study AOIs. Analytical data will be used to understand changes in concentrations over the last approximately 10 years. The Work Plan is approved with the following condition.

1) Section 4.3.2 Analytical Methods.

This section states: "Soil samples will be analyzed for TPHd by EPA Method 8015 with Silica Gel Cleanup by EPA Method 3630C." Because of the location of this study area in relation to the AST AOI (Above-ground [former gasoline and diesel] Storage Tank Area of Interest) and the MES (Mobile Equipment Shop North) add that the soil samples also be analyzed for TPHd (total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel) by EPA Method 8015 without silica gel cleanup.

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Please acknowledge the inclusion of additional analysis to TPHd without silica gel cleanup in a letter prior to starting fieldwork. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3776 or via email at Tom.Lanphar@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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