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CONCURRENCE WITH REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETION; CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE: IN PLACE AND OPERATIONAL STATUS VERIFIED IN THE 2005 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT DATED MARCH 7, 2006, FOR OLD HAMMER FIELD (OHF), FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Card:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the above-mentioned report on March 8, 2006. The 2005 Annual Progress Report summarized ground water data for three quarters of 2005 and provided construction details and operational information of the recently constructed Area 1 soil and ground water remediation system.

The Final Remedial Design and Implementation Plan (RDIP) approved by the State in July 2005 presented detailed design plans for the implementation of the approved remedial actions for impacted soil, soil vapor, and ground water within Area 1 at OHF. The RDIP identified remedial design elements for the source area treatment consisting of a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system, in-situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) injection system, and a new on-site ground water monitoring well network for monitoring the effects of the chemical oxidant injections.

The following items are presented as tables and figures and discussed in the 2005 Annual Progress Report to satisfy the Remedial Action Completion reporting requirements:

- Construction Details for New Ground Water Monitoring Wells
- Construction Details for SVE Wells and Vapor Monitoring Points
- SVE System Operation Information
- VOC Concentrations at Individual Vapor Extraction Wells
- Construction Details for ISCO Injection Wells
- ISCO Injection Rates
- ISCO Performance Monitoring Results

The 2005 Annual Progress Report contains the construction details and discusses the implementation and operation of SVE and ISCO programs at OHF. Additionally, the Annual Progress Report summarizes the three quarterly ground water monitoring events and provides the SVE Operation and Maintenance Manual as an appendix to the Report. DTSC concurs with the Construction Complete: In Place and Operational Status for the Area 1 source area remediation system. The "off-site" dissolved Trichloroethene (TCE) plume remedy is being addressed separately.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Peter MacNicholl of my staff at (916)255-3713 or e-mail to pmacnich@dtsc.ca.gov

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