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Subject: PG&E: Concurrence of TCS-4 Decommissioning

Yvonne,

DTSC notes that the U.S. DOI has just approved the TCS-4 Decommissioning Plan. In accordance with the California statutory well standards, PG&E is required to properly decommission any well that is no longer of service. DTSC notes that TCS-4 was an injection well that has been abandoned years ago; therefore, PG&E must proceed with the proper decommissioning process specified under the well

standards. DTSC concurs that the TCS-4 decommissioning plan is consistent with the prescribed standards and request that PG&E notify the regulatory agencies and the consultative stakeholders including Tribes at least one week prior to the decommissioning field work. Furthermore, DTSC would like to remind PG&E to accurately document the location of the old abandoned pipeline that will remain in the ground so that it can be located for removal in the future if it is necessary as part of the soil investigation and remediation efforts. Because PG&E will be excavating around well TCS-4 during decommissioning, DTSC requests that opportunistic samples be considered and collected to further enhance our understanding of the potential contamination surrounding this old well. If PG&E has any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact DTSC and/or DOI.

Sincerely,

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