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ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED FINAL RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION/ REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION, VOLUME 1 – SITE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY REPORT, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), TOPOCK COMPRESSOR STATION, NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA (EPA ID NO. CAT080011729)

Dear Ms. Meeks,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the revised final RCRA Facility Investigation/ Remedial Investigation, Volume 1 – Site Background and History Report (RFI Volume 1 Report) dated August 10, 2007. The revised final RFI Volume 1 Report was submitted in response to DTSC comments on May 9, 2007 and July 18, 2007. In reviewing the changes to the document, DTSC now accepts the RFI Volume 1 Report.

Although DTSC is accepting the RFI Volume 1 Report, please note that additional solid waste management units or areas of concern may still be identified during the course of the site investigation process. Furthermore, DTSC expects PG&E to incorporate all units utilized in the interim measures as additional solid waste management units to be evaluated under the corrective action process. It is DTSC's understanding that PG&E will address additional units beyond the content of the current RFI Volume 1 Report in a future addendum.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (714) 484-5439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Yue', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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