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REQUEST FOR THIRD EXTENSION TO OBTAIN ACCESS AGREEMENTS FOR WORK SPECIFIED IN THE SOIL RFI/RI WORK PLAN FOR THE 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) is in receipt of PG&E's request for a third extension to obtain access agreements from ADOT for lane closure and BNSF for crossing of the railways. PG&E reassured DTSC in our conference call today that the delays in acquiring access agreements are not jeopardizing the schedule for the soil investigation. DTSC, therefore, will continue to support PG&E's attempts to acquire the necessary access and approves the latest extension request.

DTSC understands from PG&E that both ADOT and BNSF suggested that the access approval appear imminent, and that ADOT's approval is contingent on the submission of a traffic control plan for the proposed lane closure. DTSC request that PG&E provide the necessary control plan to ADOT as soon as possible. Since it is PG&E's believe that the two remaining agreements would be obtained shortly, it is DTSC's preference that PG&E continue to pursue these agreements rather than compromising on the total depth of the samples as alternative to obtaining the access agreements.

As stated in previous extension approvals, PG&E shall provide notification to DTSC within five working days of the status (approval, denial or request for more information)

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of these remaining access agreements when they are made known to PG&E. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Aaron Yue
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