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Subject: PG&E: Concurrence on Redline Soils Background Tech Memo

Dear Yvonne,

DTSC has completed our review of the Redline Version of the Technical Memorandum (Tech Memo) for the Soil Background Investigation and the Response to Comments on the Soil Background Investigation, both dated March 12, 2009. Based on our review of the data and responses to comments, DTSC finds the statistical approach used in the Tech Memo to be reasonable and appears to present accurate calculations for background thresholds. DTSC does not have any additional comments at this time. DTSC cautions that care should be taken in utilizing the background values in all subsequent reports and decision making so that the application of the background values are not over reaching but are consistent with the site conditions and limitations under which the background tech memo was generated. DTSC looks forward to the receipt of the final Tech Memo. As standard practice, please provide a certification along with the final document that no additional changes were made to the final document from the Redline version.

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If you have any questions regarding this conditional concurrence, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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