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PATH FORWARD FOR RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORTS,  
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Dear Mr. Schassburger:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your letter dated February 23, 2011 regarding the *Path Forward for RCRA Facility Investigation Reports* (RFI) for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). The Department of Energy (DOE) seeks DTSC's concurrence for the path forward for each of the four (Groups 5, 6, 7 & 8) RFI groups related to SSFL Area IV.

In general, DTSC concurs with DOE's proposed approach for each of the Groups:

Group 5 - DOE will be responsible for the one RFI site that is in both Area III and Area IV, and Boeing will address the remaining Group 5 sites that are located in Area III. DOE will include their site in the co-located sampling effort.

Group 6 - DOE will prepare and submit a technical memorandum that reports the results of sampling conducted in 2010. That information will be used to inform the co-located sampling effort.

Group 7 - DTSC will complete a review and public comments have been received for the Group 7 RFI report. The comments will be incorporated during meetings on the co-located sampling efforts.

Group 8 - DTSC completed a review and public comments have been received for the Group 8 Sampling Plan. The comments will be incorporated during meetings on the co-located sampling efforts.

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In addition, sampling locations identified as data gaps in DTSC and public comments that cannot be included in the co-located sampling effort (e.g., US EPA's radiologic sampling location not being in proposed chemical sampling location, etc.) shall be incorporated into the Phase II and Phase III, if necessary, chemical sampling efforts.

As presented in the DOE proposal, DTSC supports use of the existing data and public comments to inform the co-located chemical sampling efforts and will continue to support the collaborative process for review and approval of chemical co-located sampling documents.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please don't hesitate to contact me at (916) 255-3717 or at [mmalinow@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:mmalinow@dtsc.ca.gov) or Laura Rainey at (714) 484-5434 or at [lrainey@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lrainey@dtsc.ca.gov)

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