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### DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE DETERMINATION FOR CHLOROFORM RELEASE AREA AT HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. REDEVELOPMENT PROPERTY

Dear Ms Zimmermann:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is starting a public comment period for its proposed determination that corrective action is complete for the Chloroform Release Area on the Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc. (Hitachi GST) Redevelopment Property. In November 2007, DTSC approved 2-Phase™ Extraction as the corrective action remedy for the Chloroform Release Area. Hitachi GST has submitted two reports that summarize the implementation of the approved remedy:

Final Remedy Completion Report, Chloroform Release Area at Former Building 028J, ENVIRON International Corporation, November 17, 2008, revised January 7, 2009 ("Completion Report") and

Groundwater and Soil Gas Sampling Results – December 2008 Report, Chloroform Release Area at Former Building 028J, ENVIRON International Corporation, January 5, 2009, ("December 2008 Report").

DTSC has determined that these two reports are acceptable to support DTSC's proposed determination that corrective action is complete for the Chloroform Release Area.

DTSC has prepared an updated Final Statement of Basis, which explains the basis for DTSC's proposed corrective action complete determination. DTSC has also prepared an Addendum to the Negative Declaration for the Chloroform Release Area that

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describes the monitoring changes that occurred during implementation. It also explains why those changes did not result in any additional or significant impacts compared to those described in the August 2007 Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the corrective action project at the Chloroform Release Area.

The following documents are enclosed:

- Updated Final Statement of Basis
- Addendum to Negative Declaration
- Fact Sheet

The 30-day public comment period for the proposed corrective action complete determination is from January 14, 2009 through February 13, 2009. A public workshop and hearing is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 29, 2009, at the Southside Community Center, 5585 Cottle Road, San Jose.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 255-6677 or e-mail [pruffin@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:pruffin@dtsc.ca.gov).

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