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Mr. Gideon Kracov  
Chairman  
Independent Review Panel  
Department of Toxic Substances Control

### REPORT ON REGULATORY STATUS OF SB 1249

Dear Mr. Kracov,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has prepared the enclosed report on the implementation of chaptered Senate Bill (SB) 1249 in response to the Independent Review Panel's (IRP) report to Governor Brown, dated January 28, 2016. In that report, the IRP requested that DTSC update the IRP on the regulatory status of SB 1249.

SB 1249 (Hill, Chapter 756, Statutes of 2014) became law on January 1, 2015, and authorizes DTSC to evaluate the metal shredding industry and the risks posed by its operations and waste. DTSC is authorized by the statute to develop alternative management standards for metal shredding facilities if those alternative standards are protective of human health and the environment. DTSC is also authorized to collect an annual fee from metal shredding facilities to reimburse its costs to conduct the evaluation and develop the alternative management standards. DTSC is required to complete the analysis and adopt alternative management standards, if any, by January 1, 2018. DTSC has developed a three-year work plan to conduct the analysis and determine the appropriate level of regulation for this industry.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Christopher Law at (916) 322-0513, or via email at [Christopher.Law@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Christopher.Law@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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