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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID. NO. CAR000128793

Dear Mr. Grewohl:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made the final decision to issue a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal for the Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Incorporated (Hitachi GST) facility located at 5600 Cottle Road, San Jose, California. The final Permit allows Hitachi GST to store and treat hazardous waste in tanks and containers. Enclosed is a copy of the final Permit. The draft Permit was finalized without any changes. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, subsection 66271.14(b)(3), the Permit shall become effective immediately, because no comments were received on the draft Permit.

DTSC has also made the final decision to select the recommended removal action alternative 3, excavation with off-site disposal, and to conditionally approve the Removal Action Workplan for Parcel O-6. This approval allows Hitachi GST to implement the Removal Action Workplan for Parcel O-6, with the additional conditions specified in the enclosed document, "Additional Project Controls for Removal Action Workplan," dated May 16, 2005. The project controls for biological and cultural resources were incorporated into the draft Removal Action Workplan as described in DTSC's letter to you, dated March 10, 2005. The project controls for transportation resources were added in response to comments from the California Department of Transportation, dated April 4, 2005. This approval of the Removal Action Workplan is also effective immediately.

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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has prepared a Final Negative Declaration for the project. Comments on the Draft Negative Declaration were received from Ms. Katherine Zavala and the California Department of Transportation. A Response to Comments document has been prepared and is enclosed. In the Final Negative Declaration, DTSC finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

This letter serves as a notification of our decisions. This action constitutes a final permit decision under California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14 and a copy of the Notice of Final Decision is enclosed. The regulatory requirements for appeal of permit decisions are found in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. However, because no comments were received on the draft permit and no changes were made to the draft permit, the appeal process does not apply to this final permit decision. The appeal process described in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18 also does not apply to DTSC's approval of the Removal Action Workplan.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 255-3716 or Mr. Paul Ruffin, of my staff, at (916) 255-6677.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Mohinder

Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E., Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Final Permit
2. Additional Project Controls for Removal Action Workplan
3. Response to Comments
4. Final Negative Declaration
5. Notice of Final Decision

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