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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF DECISION FOR HITACHI GST

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Decision for the Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc. (Hitachi GST) facility located at 5600 Cottle Road, San Jose, California. DTSC has made final decisions to: 1) modify the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to remove the Redevelopment Property from the facility boundary; 2) terminate corrective action for the Redevelopment Property, except for the chloroform release area; and, 3) select 2-PhaseTM Extraction as the corrective action remedy for the chloroform release area in the vicinity of the former Building 028J. These decisions are effective upon the issuance date of November 26, 2007.

In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.9 regarding public notices, DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from August 31, 2007, through October 15, 2007, to seek public comments on the draft modified permit and proposed corrective actions. A public notice regarding the public comment period and public hearing was published in the San Jose Mercury News on August 31, 2007. The notice was broadcast three times on radio station KBAY (FM 94.5) on August 31, 2007. A fact sheet regarding the proposed remedy was mailed to approximately 6,900 persons, organizations, and addresses on the facility mailing list. A public hearing was held, starting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at the Southside Community Center in San Jose. Seven members of the public attended the public hearing but no comments were received. No written or verbal comments were received during the public comment period.

DTSC prepared a Negative Declaration to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements for this Project. DTSC did not receive any public comments and is finalizing the Negative Declaration as proposed.

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Copies of this Notice of Decision, Final Permit, Final Negative Declaration, and Final Statement of Basis are available for review at the:

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101 Branham Lane East
San Jose, California 95111
(408) 808-3036

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710
(510) 540-3800, Call for an appointment

These documents are also available at DTSC's website (www.dtsc.ca.gov), specifically at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/Hitachi.cfm>.

The complete administrative record associated with this Notice of Decision is available for review at:

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Ruffin of my staff at (916) 255-6677 or at pruffin@dtsc.ca.gov.

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