

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL**

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. _____
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<i>[Site Name and Address]</i>)	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL
)	ENDANGERMENT
)	DETERMINATION AND CONSENT ORDER
Respondents:)	
<i>[Name and address of each Respondent]</i>)	Health and Safety Code
_____)	Sections 25355.5(a)(1)(B) and (C),
)	25358.3(a), 58009 and 58010

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Parties. The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and *[Name of entity or individual, and business status of each Respondent, e.g., an individual; a California corporation; limited liability company; a Delaware corporation doing business in California; an individual doing business as . . . , etc.]* (Respondent(s)) hereby enter into this Consent Order (Order) and agree to its terms and conditions. DTSC and Respondent(s) are referred to collectively herein as the Parties.

1.2 Property/Site. This Order applies to the property located at *[Property Address, City, County]*, California *[Zip Code]*. *[Alternate language for use if the property does not have an address and is identified by intersections or other descriptive phrases: "The Property consists of (narrative description of Site).]* The property consists of ____ acres and is identified by Assessor's Parcel number(s) _____. A map showing the Property is attached as Exhibit A. This Order applies to the property and the areal extent of contamination that resulted from activities on the property (hereinafter, the "Site").

1.3 Permitting Status. *[This section is to be used "only if applicable".]* Respondent(s) is the *[owner and/or operator]* of a hazardous waste facility located at *[address]* (Facility). The Facility *[engages or engaged]* in the management of hazardous waste pursuant to a *[permit or interim status document]* issued by *[DTSC, the Department of Health Services, which was DTSC's predecessor agency, or the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)]* on *[date]*.

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1.4 Jurisdiction. This Order is entered into by the parties pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 25358.3(a), 25355.5(a)(1)(B) and (C), 58009 and 58010.

Health and Safety Code section 25358.3(a) authorizes DTSC to take various actions, including issuance of an Imminent or Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order, when DTSC determines that there may be an imminent or substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or to the environment, because of a release or a threatened release of a hazardous substance.

Health and Safety Code section 25355.5(a)(1)(B) authorizes DTSC to issue an order establishing a schedule for removing or remedying a release of a hazardous substance at a site, or for correcting the conditions that threaten the release of a hazardous substance. The order may include, but is not limited to requiring specific dates by which the nature and extent of a release shall be determined and the site adequately characterized, a remedial action plan prepared and submitted to DTSC for approval, and a removal or remedial action completed.

Health and Safety Code section 25355.5(a)(1)(C) authorizes DTSC to enter into an enforceable agreement with a responsible party for the site which requires the party to take necessary corrective action to remove the threat of the release, or to determine the nature and extent of the release and adequately characterize the site, prepare a remedial action plan, and complete the necessary removal or remedial actions, as required in the approved remedial action plan.

Health and Safety Code section 58009 authorizes DTSC to commence and maintain all proper and necessary actions and proceedings to enforce its rules and regulations; to enjoin and abate nuisances related to matters within its jurisdiction which are dangerous to health; to compel the performance of any act specifically enjoined upon any person, officer, or board, by any law of this state relating to matters within its jurisdiction; and/or on matters within its jurisdiction, to protect and preserve the public health.

Health and Safety Code section 58010 authorizes DTSC to abate public nuisances related to matters within its jurisdiction.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

DTSC hereby finds:

2.1 Liability of Respondent(s). Respondent(s) is a responsible party or liable person as defined in Health and Safety Code section 25323.5. ***[For each Respondent, state the facts establishing liability, such as present or prior owners, lessees, or operators of the property***

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where the hazardous substance is located, generators, or transporters of the hazardous substances at the Site. For example, a typical statement would be:

"Joe Smith currently owns the Property and has owned the Property since ____."]

2.2 Physical Description of Site. [*Describe the physical features of the property, and the Site to the extent the areal extent of contamination has been determined, relevant to the need for response action. (Use separate subsections numbered 2.2.1, 2.2.2, etc., as needed). This section is optional if the Site's endangerment is adequately substantiated by either the "Site History" section or "Hazardous Substances Found at the Site" section or both. This section is used when there is some real physical attribute of the Site that relates to the endangerment such as: a fence that is not maintained and allows access to the Site].*

2.3 Site History. [*Describe the major developments in the historical use of the Site that are relevant to the need for response action. This information may be included under the "Liability of Respondent", section 2.1, if appropriate, rather than including a separate section on "Site History." (Use separate sections numbered 2.3.1, 2.3.2, etc., as needed)]*

2.4 Hazardous Substances Found at the Site. [*Identify and describe the amounts, levels, and locations of hazardous substances found at the Site. Describe any investigations, conducted by DTSC or other parties and the dates of those investigations, and any sampling results from those investigations. Attach sampling data as exhibits, if appropriate. Describe how each contaminant meets the definition of "hazardous substance set forth in HSC 25316." Use separate subsections numbered 2.4.1, 2.4.2, etc., as needed.]*

2.5 Health Effects. [*Describe the health effects of each hazardous substance found at the Site (At this time, the Merck Index, 11th edition, 1989, as amended appears to be the best source). Use separate subsections numbered 2.5.1, 2.5.2, etc., as needed]*

2.6 Routes of Exposure. [*Describe the potential routes of exposure. It is appropriate to include the biota that are impacted. (Use separate subsections numbered 2.6.1, 2.6.2, etc., as needed)]*

2.7 Public Health and/or Environmental Risk. [*Describe the threat to public health and/or the environment. Give specific information regarding direct human contact or exposure and/or direct exposure of endangered/threatened species or threatened environment; include estimated numbers and specific locations]*

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3.1 Respondent(s) is a responsible party as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25323.5.

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3.2 Each of the substances listed in Section 2.4 is a "hazardous substance" as defined in Health and Safety Code section 25316.

3.3 There has been a "release" and/or there is a "threatened release" of hazardous substances listed in Section 2.4 at the Site, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 25320.

3.4 The actual and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or to the environment.

3.5 Response action is necessary to abate a public nuisance and/or to protect and preserve the public health.

IV. DETERMINATION

4.1 Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, DTSC hereby determines that response action is necessary at the Site because there has been a release and/or there is a threatened release of a hazardous substance.

4.2 Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, DTSC hereby determines that there may be an imminent and/or substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or to the environment because of the release and/or the threatened release of the hazardous substances at the Site.

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Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED THAT Respondent(s) conduct the following response actions in the manner specified herein, and in accordance with a schedule specified by DTSC as follows:

5.1 All response actions taken pursuant to this Order shall be consistent with the requirements of Chapter 6.8 (commencing with section 25300), Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code and any other applicable state or federal statutes and regulations.

5.1.1 Site Remediation Strategy. (Optional Section) The purpose of this Order is to require for the Site: implementation of any appropriate removal actions, completion of a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), preparation of a Remedial Action Plan (RAP), preparation of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents, and Design and Implementation of the remedial actions approved in the RAP. An overall Site investigation and remediation strategy shall be developed by Respondent(s) in conjunction with DTSC which reflects program goals, objectives, and requirements. Current knowledge of the Site

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contamination sources, exposure pathways, and receptors shall be used in developing this strategy.

An objective of the Site investigations shall be to identify immediate or potential risks to public health and the environment and prioritize and implement response actions using removal actions and operable units, if appropriate, based on the relative risks at the Site. Respondent(s) and DTSC shall develop and possibly modify Site priorities throughout the course of the investigations. If necessary for the protection of public health and the environment, DTSC will require additional response actions not specified in this Order to be performed as removal actions or separate operable units. Removal actions shall be implemented in accordance with a workplan and implementation schedule submitted by Respondent(s) and approved by DTSC.

For operable unit remedial actions, DTSC will specify the separate and focused remedial phase activities to be conducted as RI/FS, RAP, Design, and Implementation. The focused activities shall be conducted in accordance with the corresponding remedial phase requirements specified in this Order, but shall only address the area or problem of the operable unit.

5.1.2 Remedial Action Objectives. *(Optional Section)* Based on available information, DTSC has preliminarily determined that the remedial action objectives for the Site shall include:

[This section should include important objectives and legal requirements and other promulgated standards which DTSC is certain will be relevant for the Site. To the extent possible, the Project Manager should define specific objectives for each environmental medium, for example:

(a) Existing and potential beneficial uses of groundwater shall be protected. The Regional Water Quality Control Board Basin Plan identifies public water supply as a beneficial use of this aquifer. Therefore, drinking water standards or more conservative values determined by a Risk Assessment shall be remedial action objectives for this Site.

(b) The reasonably foreseeable future land use of the Site is residential. Therefore, remedial action objectives for contaminated media shall be developed which are protective of adults and children in a residential exposure scenario].

5.1.3 Removal Actions. Respondent(s) shall undertake removal actions if, during the course of the RI or FS, DTSC determines that they are necessary to mitigate the release of hazardous substances at or emanating from the Site. DTSC may require Respondent(s) to submit a removal action workplan that includes a schedule for implementing the workplan for DTSC's approval. Either DTSC or Respondent(s) may identify the need for removal actions. Respondent(s) shall implement the following removal actions. *(Optional - Guidance: add*

specific directions on workplans to be submitted.) Workplans for implementing the following removal actions shall be submitted by the specified dates:

[*The NCP lists removal actions to consider [Section 300.415(d)].*]

(a) Fence and Post. [*Most Sites should be fenced and posted. OPP #89-1, Draft #2 provides guidance on issuing Fence and Post Orders and is relevant to the Fence and Post section of this Order. Exhibit 4 of OPP 89-1, Draft 2 has alternative specifications for fencing, and Exhibit 5 has specifications for warning signs.*]

- 1) Within [30-60] days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent(s) shall install a fence in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit __. The fence shall secure, at a minimum, the areas specified on the Site map (Exhibit __).
- 2) Within [30-60] days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent(s) shall install signs which are visible from the area surrounding the contaminated Site and posted at each route of entry into the Site, including those routes likely to be used by unauthorized persons. Such routes of entry include: access roads leading to the Site, and facing rivers, creeks, lakes or other waterways which may provide a route of access to the Site. The signs shall be in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit __.
- 3) The fence and signs shall be constructed of materials able to withstand the elements and shall be continuously maintained for as long as DTSC determines it to be necessary in order to protect public health and safety and the environment.

(b) Drainage Control.

(c) Stabilization of Structures.

(d) Interim Capping. The following areas shall be capped with impermeable materials to limit direct human contact with contaminated soil and limit infiltration of rainwater.

(e) Chemical Stabilization. [*This Section describes the required use of chemicals or other materials that would reduce the spread of the release. Examples include a polymer coating to stop dust migration and stabilization chemicals to stop the migration of the chemical from soil to groundwater. These actions may be an alternative to capping.*]

(f) Contaminated Soil Removal.

(g) Containerized Waste Removal.

(h) Alternative Water Supply.

(i) Interim Groundwater Extraction.

5.1.4 Operable Units. (Optional Section) *[Guidance: Operable units are defined in the NCP and may be identified based on the priority of remedial actions at the Site or because of the different time schedules for the RI/FS for different media. At the outset, it is appropriate to consider whether certain areas of the Site representing the most significant threat should be put on an expedited schedule. Dividing a site into separate operable units is action oriented, fosters earlier implementation of priority removal actions, and focuses investigation activities on solvable problems. Later in the RI/FS process, it may be apparent that remedial action on one or more elements of the Site can proceed while the RI/FS process continues on other elements. For example, a RAP on soils can proceed while RI/FS continues on groundwater. A focused RI/FS is an abbreviated version of a RI/FS which focuses generally on one medium (air, water, or soil) and/or one area of a site. For example, with a groundwater problem, groundwater sampling and monitoring, as well as treatability studies would generally be conducted as a focused RI/FS before performing a groundwater cleanup action. The results of a focused RI/FS are used to evaluate whether and what type of removal action is needed].* Respondent(s) shall conduct separate and focused RI/FS investigations and subsequent response actions for the following operable units in accordance with the schedules contained within this Order.

5.1.5 Groundwater Monitoring. (Optional Section). Respondent(s) shall immediately *[begin or continue]* interim groundwater monitoring in accordance with DTSC's letter *[or other directive; include date of letter and attach as an Exhibit]* attached as Exhibit _____. Groundwater level measurements shall be conducted monthly, commencing *[e.g. the first Monday of a specified month]*. Groundwater sampling shall be conducted on a quarterly basis commencing *[insert time]*. Subsequent monitoring shall be conducted until DTSC determines it is appropriate to terminate monitoring.

5.1.6 Surface Water Monitoring. (Optional Section) Respondent(s) shall immediately *[begin or continue]* interim monitoring of *[name of stream]* in accordance with DTSC's letter *[or other directive; include date of letter and attach as an exhibit]* attached as Exhibit _____. Stream level measurements shall be conducted monthly, commencing *[e.g., the first Monday of a specified month]*. Stream sampling shall be conducted on a quarterly basis commencing *[e.g., the first week of a specified month]*. Subsequent monitoring shall be conducted until DTSC determines it is appropriate to terminate sampling.

[Note: The Order contains optional sections on Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring.]

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The Project Manager may want to add Air Monitoring as a separate section].

5.1.7 Site Remediation Strategy Meeting. (***Optional Section***) Respondent(s), including the Project Coordinator (Section 6.1) and Project Engineer/Geologist (Section 6.2), shall meet with DTSC within [20] days from the effective date (and concurrent with the development of the RI/FS workplan) of this Order to discuss the Site remediation strategy. These discussions will include Site risks and priorities; project planning, phasing and scheduling, remedial action objectives, remedial technologies, data quality objectives, and the RI/FS workplan. Results of the discussions will be included in the Scoping Document, Section 5.2.2(b) of this Order.

5.2 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). A RI/FS shall be conducted for the Site. The RI/FS may be performed as a series of focused RI/FSs, if appropriate, based on Site priorities [***refer to Section 5.1.4, Operable Units***]. The RI/FS shall be prepared consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies under CERCLA," October 1988. The purpose of the RI/FS is to assess Site conditions and to evaluate alternatives to the extent necessary to select a remedy appropriate for the Site. RI and FS activities shall be conducted concurrently and iteratively so that the investigations can be completed expeditiously. Because of the unknown nature of the Site and iterative nature of the RI/FS, additional data requirements and analyses may be identified throughout the process. Respondent(s) shall fulfill additional data and analysis needs identified by DTSC; these additional data and analysis requests will be consistent with the general scope and objectives of this Order.

The following elements of the RI/FS process and those defined by DTSC in Section 5.1.4 of this Order shall be preliminarily defined in the initial Site scoping and refined and modified as additional information is gathered throughout the RI/FS process.

- (a) Conceptual Site Model identifying contamination sources, exposure pathways, and receptors;
- (b) Federal, State and local remedial action objectives including applicable legal requirements or relevant and appropriate standards;
- (c) Project phasing including the identification of removal actions and operable units;
- (d) General response actions and associated remedial technology types; and
- (e) The need for treatability studies.

5.2.1 RI/FS Objectives. The objectives of the RI/FS are to:

- (a) Determine the nature and full extent of hazardous substance contamination of air, soil, surface water and groundwater at the Site;
- (b) Identify all actual and potential exposure pathways and routes through environmental media;
- (c) Determine the magnitude and probability of actual or potential harm to public health, safety or welfare or to the environment posed by the threatened or actual release of hazardous substances at or from the Site;
- (d) Identify and evaluate appropriate response actions to prevent or minimize future releases and mitigate any releases which have already occurred; and
- (e) Collect and evaluate the information necessary to prepare a RAP.

5.2.2 RI/FS Workplan. Within [30] days from the effective date of this Order, Respondent(s) shall prepare and submit to DTSC for review and approval a detailed RI/FS Workplan and implementation schedule which covers all the activities necessary to conduct a complete RI/FS of the Site.

The RI/FS Workplan shall include a detailed description of the tasks to be performed, information or data needed for each task, and the deliverables which will be submitted to DTSC. Either Respondent(s) or DTSC may identify the need for additional work.

These RI/FS Workplan deliverables are discussed in the remainder of this Section, with a schedule for implementation, and monthly reports. The RI/FS Workplan shall include all the sections and address each component listed below.

- (a) Project Management Plan. The Project Management Plan shall define relationships and responsibilities for major tasks and project management items by Respondent(s), its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants. The plan shall include an organization chart with the names and titles of key personnel and a description of their individual responsibilities.
- (b) Scoping Document. ***[Guidance: Much of the information required by Section 5.2.2(b) (Scoping Document) should have been collected during the PEA and is needed to develop the site strategy. Only information that is not available or updates existing information should be requested by the Order. Additionally, the Project Manager, in consultation with the remainder of the Case Management Team, and***

consistent with the site strategy, may modify the boilerplate, to require several focused RI/FSs instead of one overall RI/FS. Consequently, some aspects of the overall RI/FS Workplan may not be appropriate for a specific focused RI/FS. Finally, as data is gathered, the Project Manager needs to identify data gaps and request additional data collection to fill specific gaps.] The Scoping Document shall incorporate program goals, program management principles, and expectations contained in the National Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300), as amended. It shall include:

- (1) An analysis and summary of the Site background and the physical setting. At a minimum, the following information is required:
 - (A) A map of the Site, and if they exist, aerial photographs and blueprints showing buildings and structures;
 - (B) A description of past disposal practices;
 - (C) A list of all hazardous substances which were disposed, discharged, spilled, treated, stored, transferred, transported, handled or used at the Site, and a description of their estimated volumes, concentrations, and characteristics;
 - (D) A description of the characteristics of the hazardous substances at the Site; and
 - (E) If applicable, a description of all current and past manufacturing processes which are or were related to each hazardous substance.
- (2) An analysis and summary of previous response actions including a summary of all existing data including air, soil, surface water, and groundwater data and the Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures which were followed;
- (3) Presentation of the Conceptual Site Model;
- (4) The scope and objectives of RI/FS activities;
- (5) Preliminary identification of possible response actions and the data needed for the evaluation of alternatives. Removal actions shall be proposed, if needed, based on the initial evaluation of threats to public health and the environment. If remedial actions involving treatment can be identified, treatability studies shall be conducted during the characterization phase, unless Respondent(s) and DTSC agree that such studies are unnecessary as set forth in Section 5.4; and

(6) If applicable, initial presentation of the Site Remediation Strategy.

(c) Field Sampling Plan. The Field Sampling Plan shall include:

(1) Sampling objectives, including a brief description of data gaps and how the field sampling plan will address these gaps;

(2) Sample locations, including a map showing these locations, and proposed frequency;

(3) Sample designation or numbering system;

(4) Detailed specification of sampling equipment and procedures;

(5) Sample handling and analysis including preservation methods, shipping requirements and holding times; and

(6) Management plan for wastes generated.

(d) Quality Assurance Project Plan. The plan shall include:

(1) Project organization and responsibilities with respect to sampling and analysis;

(2) Quality assurance objectives for measurement including accuracy, precision, and method detection limits. In selecting analytical methods, Respondent(s) shall consider obtaining detection limits at or below potentially applicable legal requirements or relevant and appropriate standards, such as Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) or Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs);

(3) Sampling procedures;

(4) Sample custody procedures and documentation;

(5) Field and laboratory calibration procedures;

(6) Analytical procedures;

(7) Laboratory to be used certified pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25198;

(8) Specific routine procedures used to assess data (precision, accuracy and completeness) and response actions;

- (9) Reporting procedure for measurement of system performance and data quality;
 - (10) Data management, data reduction, validation and reporting. Information shall be accessible to downloading into DTSC's system; and
 - (11) Internal quality control.
- (e) Health and Safety Plan. A site-specific Health and Safety Plan shall be prepared in accordance with federal (29 CFR 1910.120) and state (Title 8 CCR Section 5192) regulations and shall describe the following:
- (1) Field activities including work tasks, objectives, and personnel requirements and a description of hazardous substances on the Site;
 - (2) Respondent(s) key personnel and responsibilities;
 - (3) Potential hazards to workers including chemical hazards, physical hazards, confined spaces and climatic conditions;
 - (4) Potential risks arising from the work being performed including the impact to workers, the community and the environment;
 - (5) Exposure monitoring plan;
 - (6) Personal protective equipment and engineering controls;
 - (7) Site controls including work zones and security measures;
 - (8) Decontamination procedures;
 - (9) General safe work practices;
 - (10) Sanitation facilities;
 - (11) Standard operating procedures;
 - (12) Emergency response plan covering workers addressing potential hazardous material releases;
 - (13) Training requirements;

(14) Medical surveillance program; and

(15) Record keeping.

(f) Other Activities. A description of any other significant activities which are appropriate to complete the RI/FS shall be included.

(g) Schedule. A schedule which provides specific time frames and dates for completion of each activity and report conducted or submitted under the RI/FS Workplan including the schedules for removal actions and operable unit activities.

5.2.3 RI/FS Workplan Implementation. Respondent(s) shall implement the approved RI/FS Workplan.

5.2.4 RI/FS Workplan Revisions. If Respondent(s) proposes to modify any methods or initiates new activities for which no Field Sampling Plan, Health and Safety Plan, Quality Assurance Project Plan or other necessary procedures/plans have been established, Respondent(s) shall prepare an addendum to the approved plan(s) for DTSC review and approval prior to modifying the method or initiating new activities.

5.3 Interim Screening and Evaluation of Remedial Technologies. At the request of DTSC, Respondent(s) shall submit an interim document which identifies and evaluates potentially suitable remedial technologies and recommendations for treatability studies.

5.4 Treatability Studies. Treatability testing will be performed by Respondent(s) to develop data for the detailed remedial alternatives. Treatability testing is required to demonstrate the implementability and effectiveness of technologies, unless Respondent(s) can show DTSC that similar data or documentation or information exists. The required deliverables are: a workplan, a sampling and analysis plan, and a treatability evaluation report. To the extent practicable, treatability studies will be proposed and implemented during the latter part of Site characterization.

5.5 Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. The RI Report shall be prepared and submitted by Respondent(s) to DTSC for review and approval in accordance with the approved RI/FS workplan schedule. The purpose of the RI is to collect data necessary to adequately characterize the Site for the purposes of defining risks to public health and the environment and developing and evaluating effective remedial alternatives. Site characterization may be conducted in one or more phases to focus sampling efforts and increase the efficiency of the investigation. Respondent(s) shall identify the sources of contamination and define the nature, extent, and volume of the contamination. Using this information, the contaminant fate and transport shall be evaluated. The RI Report shall contain:

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(a) Site Physical Characteristics. Data on the physical characteristics of the Site and surrounding area shall be collected to the extent necessary to define potential transport pathways and receptor populations and to provide sufficient engineering data for development and screening of remedial action alternatives.

(b) Sources of Contamination. Contamination sources (including heavily contaminated media) shall be defined. The data shall include the source locations, type of contaminant, waste characteristics, and Site features related to contaminant migration and human exposure.

(c) Nature and Extent of Contamination. Contaminants shall be identified and the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination shall be defined in soil, groundwater, surface water, sediment, air, and biota. Spatial and temporal trends and the fate and transport of contamination shall be evaluated.

5.6 Baseline Health and Ecological Risk Assessment. Respondent(s) shall perform health and ecological risk assessments for the Site that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code 25356.1.5(b). Respondent(s) shall submit a Baseline Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Report [*within 30 days or as required by DTSC*] from the submittal of the RI Report. The report shall be prepared consistent with U.S. EPA and DTSC guidance and regulations, including as a minimum: Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund, Volume 1; Human Health Evaluation Manual, December 1989; Superfund Exposure Assessment Manual, April 1988; Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund, Volume 2, Environmental Evaluation Manual, March 1989; and all other related or relevant policies, practices and guidelines of the California Environmental Protection Agency and policies, practices and guidelines developed by U.S.EPA pursuant to 40 CFR 300.400 et seq. The Baseline Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Report shall include the following components:

(a) Contaminant Identification. Characterization data shall identify contaminants of concern for the risk assessment process.

(b) Environmental Evaluation. An ecological assessment consisting of:

(1) Identification of sensitive environments and rare, threatened, or endangered species and their habitats; and

(2) As appropriate, ecological investigations to assess the actual or potential effects on the environment and/or develop remediation criteria.

(c) Exposure Assessment. The objectives of an exposure assessment are to identify actual or potential exposure pathways, to characterize the potentially exposed

populations, and to determine the extent of the exposure. Exposed populations may include industrial workers, residents, and subgroups that comprise a meaningful portion of the general population, including, but not limited to, infants, children, pregnant women, the elderly, individuals with a history of serious illness, or other subpopulations, that are identifiable as being at greater risk of adverse health effects due to exposure to hazardous substances than the general population.

(d) Toxicity Assessment. Respondent(s) shall evaluate the types of adverse health or environmental effects associated with individual and multiple chemical exposures; the relationship between magnitude of exposures and adverse effects; and related uncertainties such as the weight of evidence for a chemical's potential carcinogenicity in humans.

(e) Risk Characterization. Risk characterization shall include the potential risks of adverse health or environmental effects for each of the exposure scenarios derived in the exposure assessment.

5.7 Feasibility Study (FS) Report. The FS Report shall be prepared and submitted by Respondent(s) to DTSC for review and approval, no later than [30-60] days from submittal of the RI Report. The FS Report shall summarize the results of the FS including the following:

- (a) Documentation of all treatability studies conducted.
- (b) Development of medium specific or operable unit specific remedial action objectives, including legal requirements and other promulgated standards that are relevant.
- (c) Identification and screening of general response actions, remedial technologies, and process options on a medium and/or operable unit specific basis.
- (d) Evaluation of alternatives based on the criteria contained in the NCP including:

Threshold Criteria:

- (1) Overall protection of human health and the environment.
- (2) Compliance with legal requirements and other promulgated standards that are relevant.

Primary Balancing Criteria:

- (1) Long-term effectiveness and permanence.

- (2) Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment.
- (3) Short-term effectiveness.
- (4) Implementability based on technical and administrative feasibility.
- (5) Cost.

Modifying Criteria:

- (1) State and local agency acceptance.
- (2) Community acceptance.
- (e) Proposed remedial actions [*optional*].

5.8 Public Participation Plan (Community Relations). [*Project Managers shall keep Public Participation staff informed if any changes are made to the boilerplate language of this Order*] Respondent(s) shall work cooperatively with DTSC in providing an opportunity for meaningful public participation in response actions. Any such public participation activities shall be conducted in accordance with Health and Safety Code sections 25356.1 and 25358.7 and DTSC's most current Public Participation Policy and Guidance Manual, and shall be subject to DTSC's review and approval.

Respondent(s), in coordination with DTSC, shall conduct a baseline community survey and develop a Public Participation Plan (PPP) which describes how, under this Order, the public and adjoining community will be kept informed of activities conducted at the Site and how Respondent(s) will be responding to inquiries from concerned citizens. [*Optional: The PPP must be developed in accordance with Exhibit [X], excerpted from the Public Participation Policy and Guidance Manual*]. Major steps in developing a PPP are as follows:

- (a) Develop proposed list of interviewees;
- (b) Schedule and conduct community interviews; and
- (c) Analyze interview notes, and develop objectives.

Respondent(s) shall conduct the baseline community survey and submit the PPP for DTSC's review within [40] days of the effective date of this Order.

Respondent(s) shall implement any of the public participation support activities identified in the PPP, at the request of DTSC. DTSC retains the right to implement any of these activities

independently. These activities include, but are not limited to, development and distribution of fact sheets; public meeting preparations; and development and placement of public notices.

5.9 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC must comply with CEQA insofar as activities required by this Order are projects requiring CEQA compliance. Upon DTSC request, Respondent(s) shall submit any information deemed necessary by DTSC to facilitate compliance with CEQA. The costs incurred by DTSC in complying with CEQA are response costs and Respondent(s) shall reimburse DTSC for such costs pursuant to Section 6.19.

5.10 Remedial Action Plan (RAP). No later than [30] days after DTSC approval of the FS Report, Respondent(s) shall prepare and submit to DTSC a draft RAP. The draft RAP shall be consistent with the NCP and Health and Safety Code section 25356.1. The draft RAP public review process may be combined with that of any other documents required by CEQA. The draft RAP shall be based on and summarize the approved RI/FS Reports, and shall clearly set forth:

- (a) Health and safety risks posed by the conditions at the Site.
- (b) The effect of contamination or pollution levels upon present, future, and probable beneficial uses of contaminated, polluted, or threatened resources.
- (c) The effect of alternative remedial action measures on the reasonable availability of groundwater resources for present, future, and probable beneficial uses.
- (d) Site specific characteristics, including the potential for offsite migration of hazardous substances, the surface or subsurface soil, and the hydro geologic conditions, as well as preexisting background contamination levels.
- (e) Cost-effectiveness of alternative remedial action measures. Land disposal shall not be deemed the most cost-effective measure merely on the basis of lower short-term cost.
- (f) The potential environmental impacts of alternative remedial action measures, including, but not limited to, land disposal of the untreated hazardous substances as opposed to treatment of the hazardous substances to remove or reduce their volume, toxicity, or mobility prior to disposal.
- (g) A statement of reasons setting forth the basis for the removal and remedial actions selected. The statement shall include an evaluation of each proposed alternative submitted and evaluate the consistency of the removal and remedial actions proposed by the plan with the NCP.
- (h) A schedule for implementation of all proposed removal and remedial actions.

In conjunction with DTSC, Respondent(s) shall implement the public review process specified in DTSC's Public Participation Policy and Guidance Manual. Within 10 days of closure of the public comment period, Respondent(s) shall submit to DTSC a written Responsiveness Summary of all written and oral comments presented and received during the public comment period.

Following DTSC's review and finalization of the Responsiveness Summary, DTSC will specify any changes to be made in the RAP. Respondent(s) shall modify the document in accordance with DTSC's specifications and submit a final RAP within [15] days of receipt of DTSC's comments.

5.11 Remedial Design (RD). Within [60] days after DTSC approval of the final RAP, Respondent(s) shall submit to DTSC for review and approval a RD describing in detail the technical and operational plans for implementation of the final RAP which includes the following elements, as applicable:

- (a) Design criteria, process unit and pipe sizing calculations, process diagrams, and final plans and specifications for facilities to be constructed.
- (b) Description of equipment used to excavate, handle, and transport contaminated material.
- (c) A field sampling and laboratory analysis plan addressing sampling during implementation and to confirm achievement of the performance objectives of the RAP.
- (d) A transportation plan identifying routes of travel and final destination of wastes generated and disposed.
- (e) For groundwater extraction systems: aquifer test results, capture zone calculations, specifications for extraction and performance monitoring wells, and a plan to demonstrate that capture is achieved.
- (f) An updated health and safety plan addressing the implementation activities.
- (g) Identification of any necessary permits and agreements.
- (h) An operation and maintenance plan including any required monitoring.
- (i) A detailed schedule for implementation of the remedial action consistent with the schedule contained in the approved RAP including procurement, mobilization, construction phasing, sampling, facility startup, and testing.

5.12 Deed Restrictions. If the approved remedy in the Final RAP includes deed restrictions, the current owner(s) of the Site shall sign and record deed restrictions approved by DTSC within [90] days of DTSC's approval of the final RAP. [**Guidance: It is mandatory that deed restrictions are recorded prior to certification**].

5.13 Implementation of Final RAP. Upon DTSC approval of the RD, Respondent(s) shall implement the final RAP in accordance with the approved schedule in the RD. Within [30] days of completion of field activities, Respondent(s) shall submit an Implementation Report documenting the implementation of the Final RAP and RD.

5.14 Operation and Maintenance (O&M). Respondent(s) shall comply with all O&M requirements in accordance with the final RAP and approved RD. Within [30] days of the date of DTSC's request, Respondent(s) shall prepare and submit to DTSC for approval an O&M workplan that includes an implementation schedule. Respondent(s) shall implement the workplan in accordance with the approved schedule.

5.15 Five-Year Review. Respondent shall review and reevaluate the remedial action after a period of [*specify the period of time which may not be more than 5 years; e.g., 3 years*] years from the completion of construction and startup, and every [?] year(s) thereafter. The review and reevaluation shall be conducted to determine if human health and the environment are being protected by the remedial action. Within thirty (30) calendar days before the end of the time period approved by DTSC to review and reevaluate the remedial action, Respondent(s) shall submit a remedial action review workplan to DTSC for review and approval. Within sixty (60) days of DTSC's approval of the workplan, Respondent(s) shall implement the workplan and shall submit a comprehensive report of the results of the remedial action review. The report shall describe the results of all sample analyses, tests and other data generated or received by Respondent(s) and evaluate the adequacy of the implemented remedy in protecting public health, safety and the environment. As a result of any review performed under this Section, Respondent(s) may be required to perform additional Work or to modify Work previously performed.

5.16 Changes During Implementation of the Final RAP. During the implementation of the final RAP and RD, DTSC may specify such additions, modifications, and revisions to the RD as DTSC deems necessary to protect public health and safety or the environment or to implement the RAP.

5.17 Stop Work Order. In the event that DTSC determines that any activity (whether or not pursued in compliance with this Order) may pose an imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or safety of people on the Site or in the surrounding area or to the environment, DTSC may order Respondent(s) to stop further implementation of this Order for such period of time needed to abate the endangerment. In the event that DTSC determines that any site

activities (whether or not pursued in compliance with this Order) are proceeding without DTSC authorization, DTSC may order Respondent(s) to stop further implementation of this Order or activity for such period of time needed to obtain DTSC authorization, if such authorization is appropriate. Any deadline in this Order directly affected by a Stop Work Order, under this Section, shall be extended for the term of the Stop Work Order.

5.18 Emergency Response Action/Notification. In the event of any action or occurrence (such as a fire, earthquake, explosion, or human exposure to hazardous substances caused by the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance) during the course of this Order, Respondent(s) shall immediately take all appropriate action to prevent, abate, or minimize such emergency, release, or immediate threat of release and shall immediately notify the Project Manager. Respondent(s) shall take such action in consultation with the Project Manager and in accordance with all applicable provisions of this Order. Within seven days of the onset of such an event, Respondent(s) shall furnish a report to DTSC, signed by Respondent(s)' Project Coordinator, setting forth the events which occurred and the measures taken in the response thereto. In the event that Respondent(s) fail to take appropriate response and DTSC takes the action instead, Respondent(s) shall be liable to DTSC for all costs of the response action. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to limit any other notification requirement to which Respondent(s) may be subject.

5.19 Discontinuation of Remedial Technology. Any remedial technology employed in implementation of the final RAP shall be left in place and operated by Respondent(s) until and except to the extent that DTSC authorizes Respondent(s) in writing to discontinue, move or modify some or all of the remedial technology because Respondent(s) has met the criteria specified in the final RAP for its discontinuance, or because the modifications would better achieve the goals of the final RAP.

5.20 Financial Assurance. ***[To ensure that operation and maintenance requirements are successfully implemented, HSC section 25355.2 requires the demonstration and maintenance of one or more of the financial assurance mechanisms that are set forth in 22 CCR section 66265.143 (a) through (e), unless Respondent(s) requests a waiver. It is mandatory that financial assurance for O&M be secured prior to certification.]*** Respondent(s) shall demonstrate to DTSC and maintain financial assurance for operation and maintenance and monitoring. Respondent(s) shall demonstrate financial assurance prior to the time that operation and maintenance activities are initiated and shall maintain it throughout the period of time necessary to complete all required operation and maintenance activities. The financial assurance mechanisms shall meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 25355.2. All financial assurance mechanisms are subject to the review and approval of DTSC.

VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1 Project Coordinator. Within [10] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC, Respondent(s) shall submit to DTSC in writing the name, address, and telephone number of a Project Coordinator whose responsibilities will be to receive all notices, comments, approvals, and other communications from DTSC. Respondent(s) shall promptly notify DTSC of any change in the identity of the Project Coordinator. Respondent(s) shall obtain approval from DTSC before the new Project Coordinator performs any work under this Order.

6.1.1 Communication and Coordination Plan (CCP). [*Optional: if more than 1 Respondent*] Within thirty (30) days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC, Respondent(s) shall submit to DTSC for approval a CCP which specifies the requirements and procedures by which Respondent(s) will communicate and coordinate with one another in carrying out the requirements of this Order.

6.2 Project Engineer/Geologist. The work performed pursuant to this Order shall be under the direction and supervision of a qualified professional engineer or a registered geologist in the State of California, with expertise in hazardous substance site cleanups. Within [15] calendar days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC, Respondent(s) must submit: a) The name and address of the project engineer or geologist chosen by Respondent(s); and b) in order to demonstrate expertise in hazardous substance cleanup, the resumé of the engineer or geologist, and the statement of qualifications of the consulting firm responsible for the work. Respondent(s) shall promptly notify DTSC of any change in the identity of the Project Engineer/Geologist. Respondent(s) shall obtain approval from DTSC before the new Project Engineer/Geologist performs any work under this Order.

6.3 Monthly Summary Reports. Within [30] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC, and on a monthly basis thereafter, Respondent(s) shall submit a Monthly Summary Report of its activities under the provisions of this Order. The report shall be received by DTSC by the [15th] day of each month and shall describe:

- (a) Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondent(s) during the previous calendar month;
- (b) Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month;
- (c) All planned activities for the next month;
- (d) Any requirements under this Order that were not completed;
- (e) Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order; and

(f) All results of sample analyses, tests, and other data generated under this Order during the previous calendar month, and any significant findings from these data.

6.4 Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC). All sampling and analysis conducted by Respondent(s) under this Order shall be performed in accordance with QA/QC procedures submitted by Respondent(s) and approved by DTSC pursuant to this Order.

6.5 Submittals. All submittals and notifications from Respondent(s) required by this Order shall be sent simultaneously to:

[Name]
Regional Branch Chief
Attention: Project Manager [two copies]
Site Mitigation Branch
DTSC of Toxic Substances Control
[Address]

U.S. EPA, Region IX [*Only for NPL or proposed NPL Sites*]
Attn: Superfund Program Manager
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

6.6 Communications. All approvals and decisions of DTSC made regarding submittals and notifications will be communicated to Respondent(s) in writing by the Site Mitigation Branch Chief, DTSC, or his/her designee. No informal advice, guidance, suggestions or comments by DTSC regarding reports, plans, specifications, schedules or any other writings by Respondent(s) shall be construed to relieve Respondent(s) of the obligation to obtain such formal approvals as may be required.

6.7 DTSC Review and Approval. (a) All response actions taken pursuant to this Order shall be subject to the approval of DTSC. Respondent(s) shall submit all deliverables required by this Order to DTSC. Once the deliverables are approved by DTSC, they shall be deemed incorporated into, and where applicable, enforceable under this Order.

(b) If DTSC determines that any report, plan, schedule or other document submitted for approval pursuant to this Order fails to comply with this Order or fails to protect public health or safety or the environment, DTSC may:

- (1) Modify the document as deemed necessary and approve the document as modified; or
- (2) Return comments to Respondent(s) with recommended changes and a date by which

Respondent(s) must submit to DTSC a revised document incorporating the recommended changes.

(c) Any modifications, comments or other directives issued pursuant to (b) above, are incorporated into this Order. Any noncompliance with these modifications or directives shall be deemed a failure or refusal to comply with this Order.

6.8 Compliance with Applicable Laws. Nothing in this Order shall relieve Respondent(s) from complying with all other applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to compliance with all applicable waste discharge requirements issued by the State Water Resources Control Board or a California Regional Water Quality Control Board. Respondent(s) shall conform all actions required by this Order with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

6.9 Respondent Liabilities. Nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as a satisfaction or release from liability for any conditions or claims arising as a result of past, current or future operations of Respondent(s). Nothing in this Order is intended or shall be construed to limit the rights of any of the parties with respect to claims arising out of or relating to the deposit or disposal at any other location of substances removed from the Site. Nothing in this Order is intended or shall be construed to limit or preclude DTSC from taking any action authorized by law to protect public health or safety or the environment and recovering the cost thereof. Notwithstanding compliance with the terms of this Order, Respondent(s) may be required to take further actions as are necessary to protect public health and the environment.

6.10 Site Access. Access to the Site and laboratories used for analyses of samples under this Order shall be provided at all reasonable times to employees, contractors, and consultants of DTSC. Nothing in this Section is intended or shall be construed to limit in any way the right of entry or inspection that DTSC or any other agency may otherwise have by operation of any law. DTSC and its authorized representatives shall have the authority to enter and move freely about all property at the Site at all reasonable times for purposes including, but not limited to: inspecting records, operating logs, sampling and analytic data, and contracts relating to this Site; reviewing the progress of Respondent(s) in carrying out the terms of this Order; conducting such tests as DTSC may deem necessary; and verifying the data submitted to DTSC by Respondent(s).

To the extent the Site or any other property to which access is required for the implementation of this Order is owned or controlled by persons other than Respondent(s), Respondent(s) shall use best efforts to secure from such persons access for Respondent(s), as well as DTSC, its representatives, and contractors, as necessary to effectuate this Order. To the extent that any portion of the Site is controlled by tenants of Respondent(s), Respondent(s) shall use best efforts to secure from such tenants, access for Respondent(s), as well as for DTSC, its representatives, and contractors, as necessary to effectuate this Order. For purposes of this

Section, "best efforts" includes the payment of reasonable sums of money in consideration of access. If any access required to complete the Work is not obtained within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Order, or within forty-five (45) days of the date DTSC notifies Respondent(s) in writing that additional access beyond that previously secured is necessary, Respondent(s) shall promptly notify DTSC, and shall include in that notification a summary of the steps Respondent(s) has taken to attempt to obtain access. DTSC may, as it deems appropriate, assist Respondent(s) in obtaining access. Respondent(s) shall reimburse DTSC in obtaining access, including, but not limited to, attorneys fees and the amount of just compensation.

6.11 Site Access for Respondents. *(Optional Section) [This Section could be used in the case of a multiple RP Site where one RP is the Site owner].* The Site owner Respondent(s) shall grant access to [other Respondent(s)] who are in compliance with this Order for the purpose of conducting activities pursuant to this Order or for activities deemed necessary by DTSC to meet the objectives of this Order.

6.12 Sampling, Data and Document Availability. Respondent(s) shall permit DTSC and its authorized representatives to inspect and copy all sampling, testing, monitoring or other data generated by Respondent(s) or on Respondent(s) behalf in any way pertaining to work undertaken pursuant to this Order. Respondent(s) shall submit all such data upon the request of DTSC. Copies shall be provided within [7] days of receipt of DTSC's written request. Respondent(s) shall inform DTSC at least [7] days in advance of all field sampling under this Order, and shall allow DTSC and its authorized representatives to take duplicates of any samples collected by Respondent(s) pursuant to this Order. Respondent(s) shall maintain a central depository of the data, reports, and other documents prepared pursuant to this Order.

6.13 Record Retention. All such data, reports and other documents shall be preserved by Respondent(s) for a minimum of ten years after the conclusion of all activities under this Order. If DTSC requests that some or all of these documents be preserved for a longer period of time, Respondent(s) shall either comply with that request or deliver the documents to DTSC, or permit DTSC to copy the documents prior to destruction. Respondent(s) shall notify DTSC in writing, at least six months prior to destroying any documents prepared pursuant to this Order.

6.14 Government Liabilities. The State of California shall not be liable for any injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from acts or omissions by Respondent(s), or related parties specified in Section 6.26, Parties Bound, in carrying out activities pursuant to this Order, nor shall the State of California be held as party to any contract entered into by Respondent(s) or its agents in carrying out activities pursuant to this Order.

6.15 Additional Actions. By issuance of this Order, DTSC does not waive the right to take any further actions authorized by law.

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6.16 Extension Requests. If Respondent(s) is unable to perform any activity or submit any document within the time required under this Order, Respondent(s) may, prior to expiration of the time, request an extension of the time in writing. The extension request shall include a justification for the delay. All such requests shall be in advance of the date on which the activity or document is due.

6.17 Extension Approvals. If DTSC determines that good cause exists for an extension, it will grant the request and specify a new schedule in writing. Respondent(s) shall comply with the new schedule incorporated in this Order.

6.18 Liability for Costs. Respondent(s) is liable for all of DTSC's costs that have been incurred in taking response actions at the Site (including costs of overseeing response actions performed by Respondent(s)) and costs to be incurred in the future.

6.19 Payment of Costs. DTSC may bill Respondent(s) for costs incurred in taking response actions at the Site prior to the effective date of this Order. DTSC will bill Respondent(s) quarterly for its response costs incurred after the effective date of this Order. Respondent(s) shall pay DTSC within sixty (60) days of receipt of any DTSC billing. Any billing not paid within sixty (60) days is subject to interest calculated from the date of the billing pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25360.1. All payments made by Respondent(s) pursuant to this Order shall be by cashier's or certified check made payable to "DTSC," and shall bear on the face the project code of the Site (Site _____) and the Docket number of this Order. Payments shall be sent to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Accounting/Cashier
1001 I Street, 21st Floor
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of all payment checks shall also be sent to the person designated by DTSC to receive submittals under this Order.

6.20 Severability. The requirements of this Order are severable, and Respondent(s) shall comply with each and every provision hereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

6.21 Incorporation of Plans, Schedules and Reports. All plans, schedules, reports, specifications and other documents that are submitted by Respondent(s) pursuant to this Order are incorporated in this Order upon DTSC's approval or as modified pursuant to Section 6.7, DTSC Review and Approval, and shall be implemented by Respondent(s). Any noncompliance

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with the documents incorporated in this Order shall be deemed a failure or refusal to comply with this Order.

6.22 Modifications. DTSC reserves the right to unilaterally modify this Order. Any modification to this Order shall be effective upon the date the modification is signed by DTSC and shall be deemed incorporated in this Order.

6.23 Time Periods. Unless otherwise specified, time periods begin from the effective date of this Order and "days" means calendar days.

6.24 Termination and Satisfaction. Except for Respondent(s) obligations under Sections 5.14 Operation and Maintenance (O&M), 5.15 Five-Year Review, 5.20 Financial Assurance, 6.13 Record Retention, 6.18 Liability for Costs, and 6.19 Payment of Costs, Respondent(s) obligations under this Order shall terminate and be deemed satisfied upon Respondent(s) receipt of written notice from DTSC that Respondent(s) has complied with all the terms of this Order.

6.25 Calendar of Tasks and Schedules. This Section is merely for the convenience of listing in one location the submittals required by this Order. If there is a conflict between the date for a scheduled submittal within this Section and the date within the Section describing the specific requirement, the latter shall govern. ***[Include all scheduled submittals within the Order].***

Calendar of Tasks and Schedules

<u>TASK</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>
1. Identify Project Coordinator; 6.1; Section 6.1;	Within [10] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC.
2. Identify Project Engineer/Geologist; Section 6.2;	Within [15] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC.
3. Submit Monthly Summary Reports; Section 6.3;	Within [30] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC.
4. Attend Site Remediation Strategy Meeting; Section 5.1.7; <i>[optional]</i>	Within [20] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC.

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| 5. Submit groundwater level measurements; | First Monday of specified month. |
| Groundwater sampling results;
Section 5.1.5; <i>[optional]</i> | Quarterly basis. |
| 6. Submit RI/FS Workplan; Section 5.2.2.
Section 5.2.2. | Within [30] days of the effective date of this Order. |
| 7. Submit interim screening and evaluation document; Section 5.3; | As requested by DTSC. |
| 8. Submit Treatability Studies;
Section 5.4; | As required during Site characterization or as requested by DTSC. |
| 9. Submit RI Report;
Section 5.5; | Per approved RI/FS Workplan Schedule. |
| 10. Submit Baseline Risk Assessment;
Section 5.6; | Within [30 days or as required] from submittal of RI Report. |
| 11. Submit FS Report;
Section 5.7; | Within [30-60] days from submittal of RI Report. |
| 12. Submit Public Participation Plan;
Section 5.8; | Within [40] days from the date this Order is signed by DTSC. |
| Submit and distribute Fact Sheets; | For projected or completed key milestones, as specified in Public Participation Plan or when requested by DTSC. |
| 13. Submit Initial Study and Checklist;
Section 5.9; | Within [30] days after approval of FS Report. |
| 14. Submit Draft RAP; Section 5.10; | Within [30] days after approval of FS Report. |
| Submit Responsiveness Summary; | Within [10] days of closure of public comment period. |

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| Submit Final RAP; | Within [15] days of receipt of DTSC's comments. |
| 15. Submit Remedial Design; Section 5.11; | Within [60] days after DTSC's approval of the Final RAP. |
| 16. Deed Restrictions; Section 5.12; <i>[optional]</i> | Within [90] days of approval of Final RAP. |
| 17. Submit Implementation Report; Section 5.13; | Within [30] days of completion of field activities. |
| 18. Submit O&M Workplan Section 5.14; | Within [30] days of DTSC's request. |
| 19. Submit Remedial Action Review Workplan; Section 5.15; <i>[optional]</i> | Within [30] days before end of five-year period. |
| 20. Submit Emergency Response Action Report; Section 5.18; | Within 7 days of an emergency response action. |
| 21. Provide copies of sampling, data, and documentation; Section 6.12; | Within [7] days of receipt of DTSC's request. |
| Provide prior notice before conducting field sampling; | Inform DTSC [7] days in advance of sampling. |
| 22. Maintain central depository of data, reports, documentation; and | Maintain central depository for a minimum of ten years after conclusion of all activities conducted pursuant to this Order. |
| 23. Provide prior written notice to any documentation prepared pursuant to this Order; Section 6.13. | At least six months prior to destroying any DTSC before destroying. |

6.26 Parties Bound. This Order applies to and is binding upon Respondent(s), and its officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, consultants, receivers, trustees, successors and assignees, including but not limited to, individuals, partners, and subsidiary and parent corporations. Respondent(s) shall provide a copy of this Order to all contractors, subcontractors, laboratories, and consultants which are retained to conduct any work performed under this Order, within [15] days after the effective date of this Order or the date of retaining their services, whichever is later. Respondent(s) shall condition any such contracts upon satisfactory compliance with this Order. Notwithstanding the terms of any contract, Respondent(s) is responsible for compliance with this Order and for ensuring that its subsidiaries, employees, contractors, consultants, subcontractors, agents and attorneys comply with this Order.

6.27 Change in Ownership. No change in ownership or corporate or partnership status relating to the Site shall in any way alter Respondent's responsibility under this Order. No conveyance of title, easement, or other interest in the Site, or a portion of the Site, shall affect Respondent's obligations under this Order. Unless DTSC agrees that such obligations may be transferred to a third party, Respondent(s) shall be responsible for and liable for any failure to carry out all activities required of Respondent(s) by the terms and conditions of this Order, regardless of Respondent's use of employees, agents, contractors, or consultants to perform any such tasks. Respondent(s) shall provide a copy of this Order to any subsequent owners or successors before ownership rights or stock or assets in an corporate acquisition are transferred.

[Dispute Resolution: If the Respondent requests that the Order contain a dispute resolution provision the following provision may be inserted into the Consent Order if determined to be appropriate:]

6.28. Dispute Resolution. The parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve all disputes informally. The parties agree that the procedures contained in this Section are the required administrative procedures for resolving disputes arising under this Order. If Respondent(s) fails to follow the procedures contained in this Section, it shall have waived its right to further contest the disputed issue. Respondent(s) reserves its legal rights to contest or defend against any final decision rendered by DTSC under this Section. Disputes regarding DTSC billings shall follow the procedures set forth in Section 6.28.3.

6.28.1. Respondent(s) shall first seek resolution with DTSC's assigned project manager and unit chief. If the issue is not resolved after review by the unit chief, Respondent(s) shall seek resolution with the DTSC branch chief by presenting in a letter the issues in dispute, the legal or other basis for Respondent(s) position, and the remedy sought. The branch chief shall issue a written decision with an explanation for the decision within thirty (30) business days after receipt of the letter from Respondent(s).

6.28.2. If Respondent(s) disagrees with the branch chief's decision, Respondent(s) may appeal to the Statewide Cleanup Operations Division Chief. To appeal to the division chief, Respondent(s) must prepare a letter stating the reasons why the branch chief's decision is not acceptable. Attached to the letter shall be (a) Respondent(s)'s original statement of dispute, (2) supporting documents, and (3) copies of any responses prepared by the project manager, unit chief, and branch chief. This letter and attachments shall be sent to the division chief within ten (10) business days from the date of Respondent(s) receipt of the branch chief's response. The division chief or designee shall review Respondent(s)' letter and supporting documents, consider the issues raised and render a written decision to Respondent(s) within thirty (30) business days of receipt of Respondent(s) letter. The decision of the division chief, or designee, shall constitute DTSC's administrative decision on the issues in dispute.

6.28.3. If Respondent(s) dispute a DTSC billing, or any part thereof, Respondent(s) shall notify DTSC's assigned project manager and attempt to informally resolve the dispute with DTSC's project manager and branch chief. If Respondent(s) desires to formally request dispute resolution with regard to the billing, Respondent(s) shall file a request for dispute resolution in writing within 45 days of the date of the billing in dispute. The written request shall describe all issues in dispute and shall set forth the reasons for the dispute, both factual and legal. If the dispute pertains only to a portion of the costs included in the invoice, Respondent(s) shall pay all costs which are undisputed in accordance with Section 6.19. The filing of a notice of dispute pursuant to this Section shall not stay the accrual of interest on any unpaid costs pending resolution of the dispute. The written request shall be sent to:

Special Assistant for Cost Recovery and Reimbursement Policy
Department of Toxic Substances Control
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, CA 95812-0806

A copy of the written request for dispute resolution shall also be sent to the person designated by DTSC to receive submittals under this Order. A decision on the billing dispute will be rendered by the Special Assistant for Cost Recovery and Reimbursement Policy or other DTSC designee.

6.28.4. The existence of a dispute shall not excuse, stay, or suspend any other compliance obligation or deadline required pursuant to this Order.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

7. The effective date of this Order shall be the date on which this Order is signed by the Parties.

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VIII.. PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

8. Each Respondent may be liable for penalties of up to \$25,000 for each day out of compliance with any term or condition set forth in this Order and for punitive damages up to three times the amount of any costs incurred by DTSC as a result of Respondent's(s') failure to comply, pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 25359, 25359.2, 25359.4, and 25367(c). Health and Safety Code section 25359.4.5. provides that a responsible party who complies with this Order, or with another order or agreement concerning the same response actions required by this Order, may seek treble damages from Respondent(s) who fail or refuse to comply with this Order without sufficient cause.

IX. SIGNATORIES

9. Each undersigned representative of the parties to this Order certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Order and to execute and legally bind the Parties to this Order.

9.1 This Order may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same document.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED.

DATE: _____
[Respondent]

DATE: _____
[Name]
Regional Branch Chief
Department of Toxic Substances Control

[Signature authority has been delegated to specific Branch Chiefs to sign all orders and determinations for releases or threatened releases. However, on a site-specific basis, the Division Chief, Deputy Director or Director may elect to sign]

cc: Site Mitigation Program
Headquarters, Planning & Policy
Office of Legal Counsel

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