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From: Alicia Robinson [mailto:arobinson@pe.com]
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Nahal,
I wanted to know whether EPA has committed to work with DTSC on the review referenced below. Can you confirm this?
Thanks,
Alicia

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Subject: DTSC statement

Hi Alicia,
Here is DTSC's statement about the meeting on Friday, July 24 at City Hall in Riverside

On Friday, July24, Barbara A. Lee, Director of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), met with Riverside City Manager John Russo to discuss the Riverside Agricultural Park (Site).

Friday's discussion was the continuation of an ongoing conversation between Director Lee and City Manager Russo about how DTSC and the City of Riverside can work together to assure the community that the Site is safe for residential development.

DTSC supervised the investigation and remediation of contaminated soils at the Site and issued a Certificate of Completion on April 1, 2014. DTSC is confident that the investigation and remediation of contaminated soils at the Site was thorough.

However, because of concerns raised by residents and local community organizations, Director Lee agreed to review the data from the cleanup at the site. As the review progressed, Director Lee contacted the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and requested that they also review the data from the site.

DTSC will be working with USEPA on a concurrent review of the site and to identify any appropriate confirmation sampling at the site. Confirmation sampling could include sampling of the soil as well as the groundwater.

Director Lee expressed her commitment to completing the review as well as any additional sampling as quickly as possible but also stressed that it is imperative that the community and the City of Riverside be confident that the Site is safe and the cleanup was thorough.

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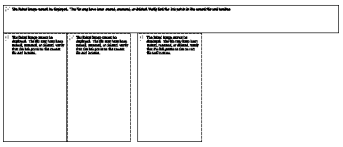
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