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### CONCURRENCE OF THE CLEAN CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR THE CITY OF FOLSOM'S CORPORATION YARD LANDFILL, 1300 LEIDERSDORFF STREET, FOLSOM, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 95630

Dear Mr. Sadler:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to the Technical Consultation Agreement (Agreement) dated August 8, 2008 with the City of Folsom (City), has completed review of the Landfill Clean Closure Certification Report (Report) for the City's Corporation Yard Landfill (Site). The Report, dated November 4, 2009, was submitted to DTSC on behalf of the City by Brown and Caldwell.

The intent of the Agreement was to provide for DTSC's technical consultation to the City for the clean closure of the Site in accordance with Title 27, California Code of Regulations. The Agreement also provided for DTSC's coordination with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB), and the County of Sacramento Environmental Management Department, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), to ensure that all state and local regulatory requirements pertaining to clean closure of the Site were met. The CIWMB, CVRWQCB and the LEA are the lead regulatory agencies responsible for the review and approval of the Site's clean closure requirements. DTSC, in accordance with the Agreement, is designated a responsible agency, with authority to provide concurrence with the lead agencies determination of approval.

The City's objective in conducting the clean closure action was to obtain regulatory agency approval/concurrence certification that the Site property has been suitably remediated to allow for future unrestricted land use. The clean closure activities were conducted in accordance with the lead agency approved Final Amended Report of Waste Discharge/Clean Closure Work Plan (Work Plan), dated May 8, 2008.

Field activities were initiated at the Site in October 2008 and concluded in September 2009, resulting in the excavation of approximately 96,000 cubic yards of debris, solid waste residuals and impacted soil from the Main Landfill and the Uncontrolled Fill Areas. No evidence of Landfill operations were reported to have been observed within any of the background sample locations, or outside of the boundaries of the Main Landfill and Uncontrolled Fill areas.

In accordance with the Work Plan's requirements, the excavated soil was systematically segregated on Site into a total of 131 stockpiles. The stockpiles were sampled and analyzed for nitrates, sulfates, asbestos, CAM 17 metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides and herbicides.

The resulting analytical data determined that a total of 113 stockpiles were reported at, or below the Site-specific cleanup goals for all the respective sampled constituents, and were therefore suitable for placement as backfill at the Site. The resulting analytical data for the remaining 18 stockpiles reported the presence of one or more sampling results that exceeded the Site-specific cleanup goals for sulfates, the CAM 17 metals arsenic, cadmium, and chromium, TPH (diesel range organics), PAHs, and PCBs. No asbestos was detected in any of the stockpiles, and all sample results for nitrates, VOCs, SVOCs, pesticides and herbicides were reported at levels below their respective cleanup goals. Upon completion of additional analysis, all 18 stockpiles were classified as non-hazardous and transported off-Site for disposal at a licensed Class II disposal facility.

DTSC is authorized under the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.8 (State Superfund Law) to oversee the investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste sites. In accordance with our Agreement, and based upon our review of the Report, DTSC has determined that the Site's clean closure activities were conducted in accordance with the Work Plan.

DTSC received confirmation of the Report's approval by the CVRWCB on January 14, 2010, the CIWMB on November 24, 2009, and the LEA on December 1, 2009.

Therefore, based upon our review of the Site's clean closure documentation, DTSC provides concurrence with the approval determination by the above referenced lead agencies that the Site has been closed in accordance with the requirements of Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27 CCR), Section 21810(e). In accordance with the Agreement, DTSC has determined that the Site property has been remediated to a level that is protective of public health and the environment, and is suitable for future

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unrestricted use. Based upon this finding, DTSC has also determined that No Further Action is necessary with respect to the investigation and remediation of hazardous substances at the Site property. As with any real property, if previously unidentified contamination is discovered on the Site property, additional assessment, investigation, and/or remediation may be required.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist you in the successful completion of this project. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Maria Gillette, Project Manager at (916) 255-3953.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.R. Becker", written in a cursive style.

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