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Mr. Tom Lanphar
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Subject: Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan
Former Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Facility, Fort Bragg, Mendocino
County, California
KJ 1965021*21

Dear Mr. Lanphar,

Mendocino Railway received the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) letter dated 6 October 2022 regarding the Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI) Work Plan. The letter approved the SSI Work Plan, on the condition that soil samples will be analyzed for TPHd by EPA Method 8015 with and without silica gel cleanup. This letter serves to acknowledge the inclusion of the requested additional analysis.

The SSI Work Plan was required by the Order First Amendment (Docket No. HAS-RAO 06-07-150; issued by DTSC on 9 June 2022). The Order First Amendment states that the findings of the SSI will be submitted in a Remedial Investigation (RI) Report Addendum within 120 days of approval of the SSI Work Plan (i.e., 3 February 2023). As discussed with DTSC, implementation of the SSI Work Plan will be coordinated with implementation of the DTSC-approved Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan Addendum at the adjacent California Western Facility. Implementation of the SSI Work Plan is therefore anticipated to begin in mid-January 2023. To facilitate time to review sampling results and prepare the RI Report Addendum, Mendocino Railway respectfully requests an extension for submittal of the RI Report Addendum to 26 May 2023.

If you have any comments regarding this request, please contact me directly, or Jeremie Maehr at 415-243-2472.

Sincerely,



Michael Buck

Project Manager

cc:

Craig Hunt, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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