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Mr. Phil Rutherford
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RE: SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST (FINAL RESPONSE)

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your Thursday, March 11, 2021 email requesting records related to demolition of buildings by the federal Department of Energy (DOE) in Area IV at the Santa Susanna Field Laboratory (SSFL). You requested the following specific records, which were mentioned in a March 4, 2021 DTSC letter to DOE:

- A February 11, 2012 letter from DTSC to DOE (the letter outlines the process for building radiation surveys to achieve consistency with the applicable Administrative Order of Consent);
- A February 25, 2012 letter (plus enclosures) from DOE to DTSC;
- A March 2, 2021 email from DTSC to DOE; and
- A Record of DOE and DTSC discussions on March 3, 2021.

Additionally, you requested:

- Records of all communications, letters, emails, and telecon records between DTSC personnel and Mr. Dan Hirsch, related to the above, between November 19, 2020 and March 11, 2021.

On March 26, 2021, DTSC responded to your request and provided links to the first four requested documents. DTSC has completed its search and review of additional documents responsive to the remaining category of requested documents. All responsive documents to your request concerning records related to demolition of buildings by the federal Department of Energy (DOE) in Area IV at the Santa Susanna Field Laboratory (SSFL), including all communications, letters, emails and telecon records between DTSC and Mr. Dan Hirsch regarding the same, are being produced. No responsive documents have been withheld from disclosure. Please note, some of the documents included in this production are dated beyond the date range specified in your request in order to fully respond to your request.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, or difficulty accessing the records responsive attached to this correspondence, please contact Mr. Daniel Knight, Public Records Act Response Coordinator via e-mail at Daniel.Knight@dtsc.ca.gov or via telephone at (916) 323-7811. Additionally, may contact me via email at Ross.Colburn@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Colburn', written in a cursive style.

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