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### Sent Via Email

March 31, 2025

Mr. Phil Rutherford  
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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST; PRA#: PR8-031025-02 - "SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY – SB-990 & 2010 Administrative Orders on Consent (2010 AOCs)"

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your California Public Records Act request via email. This is a follow-up to our letter dated March 17, 2025, stating that we would provide a response by March 31, 2025. We are continuing to evaluate responsive records and expect to provide a further response by April 28, 2025.

Given the broad language of your request, an initial search resulted in thousands of potentially responsive records, each of which would need to be reviewed by DTSC for responsiveness, exemptions and privilege, thus delaying production to you of what might be documents you actually do not seek. Accordingly, this letter is intended, pursuant to Government Code section 7922.600, to assist you in making a focused and effective request.

Please contact Paige Higginson at [Paige.Higginson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Paige.Higginson@dtsc.ca.gov) to discuss additional parameters, e.g., specific time periods, subjects, programs, personnel, file format etc., and any other details which will enable DTSC to conduct a search for identifiable records.

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