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Re: Greenaction Documents


Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This is in response to your correspondence dated July 23rd.

The California Department of Public Health has not adopted or otherwise incorporated by reference the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's procedures regarding "requests for action" submitted by third parties. (10 C.F.R. § 2.206.) Actions to revoke radioactive materials licenses are initiated by the Department. (17 C.C.R. § 30205.) Please be assured that we are continuing to track Greenaction's pending N.R.C. petition, up to and including the arguments made at last month's public meeting, and we will be similarly tracking developments in the "qui tam" civil actions filed against Tetra Tech in the federal trial court. Tetra Tech's last radiological work in California pre-dates the submittal of your documents.

Regarding protection of public health and the environment, please note that the Department undertook and recently completed radiological surveys at Parcels A-1 and A-2 of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. The survey reports and conclusions can be accessed at (<https://cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Environment/Hunters-Point-Naval-Shipyard-Parcel-A-1-Survey.aspx>). In brief, survey results indicated that no residents, workers, or visitors are being exposed to any radiological health and safety hazards at Parcel A-1 or Parcel A-2.

Sincerely,


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