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REVIEW OF CURRENT OPERATIONS HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PHIBRO-TECH, INC., SANTA FE SPRINGS FACILITY (EPA ID No. CAD008488025)

Dear Mr. Thaete:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed and accepts the final document "Current Operations Health Risk Assessment" (COHRA), dated January 15, 2015, prepared for Phibro-Tech, Inc. (PTI) located at 8851 Dice Road, Santa Fe Springs, California. The COHRA satisfies a requirement contained in PTI's Corrective Action Consent Order to submit a health risk assessment evaluating the day-to-day operations at the Facility.

A Corrective Action Consent Order was issued in the matter of Phibro-Tech, Inc. Santa Fe Springs Facility on February 22, 2012 (Docket HWCA P4-11/12-003). Section 7 of the Order required PTI to conduct an updated Human Health Risk Assessment to evaluate the potential human health risk and ecological risk associated with 1) the operation of the Facility and 2) past releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents from the Facility. The final Current Operations Health Risk Assessment (COHRA) dated January 15, 2015 satisfies the evaluation of the risks associated with the operation of the Facility. A separate risk assessment document is currently under review to address the risk from past releases and will be determined separately from the COHRA.

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If you have any questions or wish to discuss these issues further, you may contact me at (818) 717-6695, or electronic mail at stephen.baxter@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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