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**Subject:** Re: Aspire School Oakland - Conference Call for Progress Report on Remediation

Hello,

Even though I will not be able to participate in the call, below is a copy of an e-mail I had sent to the US EPA (Carmen) regarding this project:

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The draft Removal Action Workplan that DTSC had for the site identified a PCB cleanup goal of 0.13 ppm for PCBs. DTSC uses a cumulative risk evaluation and if PCBs are the only contaminant of concern, the proposed 0.39 ppm PCB cleanup level is within an acceptable risk range for the DTSC Schools Program and we would concur with use of 0.39 ppm as the PCB clean-up level for the site.

If additional contaminants of concern are present, DTSC would request a cumulative risk evaluation (cancer and non-cancer endpoints) to ensure the cumulative risk is less than 5 in one million (cancer endpoint). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. MM \_\_\_\_\_

I hope this is helpful as to how DTSC would assess this site. Thanks, MM

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Where: Conference call

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As you may be aware, significant progress has been made with regard to the remediation of the affected soil at the Subject site. As such, LFR and Aspire would like to provide the regulatory agencies with an update on the progress and discuss the following three issues among others:

- The revised clean up goal for PCBs (revised from 0.39 mg/kg to 0.13 mg/kg)
- Maximum depth of excavation

- "Comfort letter" from the Alameda County Environmental Health Agency (or other regulatory agencies) to Aspire or their lending institution

Please let me know if you can make the conference call.

Call in Number 800-406-9170  
Conference ID: 666-598-1298#

Thanks Ron.

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