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**Subject:** RO440; Emery Bay Plaza (1650 65th Street, Emeryville)

Chris,

One item I do not recall touching on in yesterday's phone call that I thought important to pass along relative to a risk assessment. We have received clarification from DTSC on the specifics of the Federal regulation that contains the 1E-4 to 1E-6 language (40 CFR 300.430). The regulation is not intended to imply that any risk within the risk range of 1E-4 to 1E-6 is acceptable. A risk of 1E-6 is considered to be the point of departure (from the 1E-6 goal) for making site specific risk decisions that utilize current data sets, a multiplicity of data, and multiple lines of evidence. Clear justification must be provided for risk management decisions which result in residual risk levels greater than 1E-6.

Hopefully this helps your thinking about appropriate steps for the site.

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