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Dear Ms. Travis:

Thank you for your letter, dated August 8, 2008, regarding your request for information made pursuant to the "California Government Code section 6253" (California Public Records Act (PRA) (Government Code § 6250 et seq.)), sent to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) via facsimile on July 31, 2008. In an effort to timely comply with the PRA requirement that requests for information be responded to within ten (10) days, DTSC provided you with its response letter, dated August 8, 2008. (Gov. Code §6253, subsection (c)). I appreciate your notification that a letter regarding your request had been sent to Governor Schwarzenegger's office as I was unaware of such a letter at the time the response letter was drafted and submitted to you.

In your August 8, 2008 letter, you expressed concern that DTSC's response was not limited to the Chatsworth regional office. Because your July 31, 2008 letter did not appear to be limited to records at the Chatsworth regional office, the response letter was inclusive as to all Department records. In order to obtain the information necessary to respond, your letter was forwarded to DTSC staff knowledgeable about the subject information you requested, including Dr. Hooper, who is the DTSC representative for the Biomonitoring Planning Project Team.

For information regarding DTSC's implementation of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (Health and Safety Code sections 105440 – 105444) (Program) please contact either Dr. Kim Hooper, khooper@dtsc.ca.gov or Dr. Bruce La Belle, blabelle@dtsc.ca.gov. With regard to other agencies, including the lead agency California Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Investigation Branch, and their implementation of the Program you may contact biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns at 818-717-6649 or dschwartz@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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