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Bruce H. Wolfe
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Attention: George Leyva

Re: Baseline Risk Assessment Report-Hookston Station,
228 Hookston Road, Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa County
RWQCB Order No. R2-2003-0035

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

On behalf of Mr. Daniel Helix and Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR), CTEH has performed a baseline risk assessment for the Hookston Station site. Two copies of the report are enclosed for your use. I have also enclosed an electronic copy of the report in pdf format for your use on a compact disc.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have (501-614-2834).

Sincerely

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health



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Enclosures & compact disc

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