



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX
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April 14, 2020

Mr. Carey Upton
Chief Operations Officer
SMMUSD
1651 16th Street
Santa Monica CA 90404

Re: Acceptance of the Final Report for TSCA PCB Cleanup under 40 C.F.R. § 761.61(c) for PCB Remediation Waste at Building B, Middle Landings North and South Staircases Franklin Elementary School, Santa Monica, California (CATSCA104153)

Dear Mr. Upton:

The Final Report has been reviewed by the USEPA and the work has been found to have been reported to have been completed pursuant to the July 9, 2019 approval. The acceptance of the Final Report was based upon the following:

- Removal efforts have been done in accordance with the Notification and Request for Approval,
- Sampling was performed utilizing Standard Wipe Test 40 C.F.R. § 761.123 with USEPA method 8082
- Clearance wipe sampling was performed prior to removal of the containment,
- Confirmatory wipe sampling with two locations at each stairwell was performed prior to releasing the area for occupancy,
- Air sampling was performed at each stairwell using TO-10A,
- The samples followed quality control,
- The laboratory data passed data validation, and
- Laboratory results of the samples were reported below the level of clearance.

The USEPA review of the Final Report assumes the work was performed as stated and the laboratory results are accurate and representative of the reported results. The entirety of the report appendices was not reviewed and is assumed to be accurate and representative of the work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A Cruz".

Amanda Cruz, RCRA/TSCA Specialist
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