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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON SUBMITTAL OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION
AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) FACILITY INVESTIGATION (RFI) WORKPLAN
ADDENDUM, CALIFORNIA WESTERN RAILROAD (SKUNK TRAIN), FOOT OF
LAUREL STREET, FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA (Site Code: 520041)

Dear Mr. Buck:

DTSC has reviewed Mendocino Railway's request for a five month extension for the
submittal of the RFI Workplan Addendum. DTSC is aware of Mendocino Railway's
acquisition of the remainder of the former Georgia-Pacific Mill Site. DTSC grants a 90
day extension from the date of this letter for the submittal of the draft RFI Workplan
addendum. DTSC also expects the completion of additional milestones within the next
90 days, including:

1. DTSC Site Inspection in February 2022

2. RFI Workplan Scoping Meeting in February 2022

3. Submittal of Quarterly Status Reports as required by Section 13.1 of the
   Corrective Action Consent Agreement with the report for the first quarter of 2022
   due on April 15, 2022.

4. Monthly Project Manager meetings beginning in February 2022.

I will contact you to schedule the February Site Inspection, Scoping Meeting and Project Manager meeting. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (510) 540-3776 or at Tom.lanphar@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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