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G. Fred Lee & Associates
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Dear Fred,

It is with regret that DSCSOC releases G. Fred Lee & Associates and you from your contract as DSCSOC's Technical Advisor (TA) at the UCD/DOE LEHR Superfund site on the UC Davis campus. Our current contract funds have been depleted and DSCSOC decided not to renew its US EPA TAG grant. DSCSOC is discouraged with the lengthy grant renewal process. When we don't know when or if the funds will be available, it would be unfair of DSCSOC to keep you under contract while we waited for funding. In the past, you have work for 6 months without pay and we can not ask you to work again without pay. We appreciate that you have donated \$700,000.00 in billable hours to our group. DSCSOC can't function effectively without you so we are disbanding our group.

How fortunate DSCSOC was to have you as our TA. Very few if any Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) groups have an internationally recognized landfill and Superfund investigation and remediation expert as a TA. Because of your knowledge and expertise, DSCSOC was able to meet its goals and have an impact on the remedial decisions at the site. Your recommendations were influential in the stormwater ditch in landfill #3 being paved, the old LEHR sewage treatment plant being investigated, the BMP installations to prevent the mercury in the stormwater runoff from LEHR entering Putah Creek, ATSDR's investigation of the bioaccumulation of chemicals and mercury in Putah Creek fish, and 1,2 dioxane being found to be a pollutant in LEHR groundwater. Your participation influenced in part DOE's decision to conduct removal actions instead of monitoring the site and UCD's decision to investigate its contribution to the contamination at LEHR. Your participation in LEHR RPM meetings allowed DSCSOC to participate in the decision making process. Your presentations and slide shows were the highlight of DSCSOC's Town Meetings. Your comments provided to DSCSOC over the years and posted on our web site are testimony to the extensive amount of work you did for us. We thank you for doing whatever was necessary to make our group successful.

I had no knowledge or experience in the Superfund remediation process or in administering a TAG group when we signed our first contract with you in 1995. I could

not have done my job without your guidance. Your knowledge, support and patience allowed me to act as executive director of DSCSOC and I am grateful for your assistance.

DSCSOC thanks Anne Jones Lee for her countless hours of work in support of our group. She spent hours revamping and transferring DSCSOC web site information when AOL stopped providing its web site service. We appreciate her work, her kindness and her support.

After 15 years of our association, it is difficult to say goodbye. I wish you the best in your future endeavors and know that other groups will appreciate your passion for helping citizens. They will be fortunate to have you on their team. Thank you for being on our team.

Sincerely,

Julie Roth
Executive Director