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**Statement by Assemblywoman Brownley Applauding
DTSC Release of Tough New SSFL Cleanup Order**
“The game playing ended today.”

“For nearly two years, the Boeing Company, NASA and the Department of Energy have been resisting coming to an agreement with DTSC on a voluntary ‘consent order’ for cleanup of the highly-contaminated Santa Susana Field Laboratory that is fully compliant with Senate Bill 990 (Kuehl/Brownley), current state law. Contrary to the happy face that these Responsible Parties (“RPs”) presented to the public and their many assurances to the contrary, cleverly-written provisions that they demanded in earlier draft orders that were released by DTSC for the public to see revealed the true intentions of the RPs to effectively gut SB990 and avoid all meaningful cleanup. Their game playing ended today.

“I could not be more pleased with today’s release by DTSC of a draft order that says clearly, unambiguously and unequivocally that SB 990 is the cleanup standard that must be met, period. DTSC has put a stake in the ground and sent a very clear message to the RPs, but most of all to the community, that the state is going to put the protection of the public’s health and safety above all. Nothing less will be acceptable.

“Once again, I want to thank CalEPA Secretary Linda Adams for her extraordinary leadership in standing up to the might of Boeing, NASA and the Department of Energy, and for the decision by DTSC that it’s high time that we get on with the business of cleanup. This is a very good day.”

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