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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 17, 2015

Ms. Julie Lewis, Sr. Manager HSE – Environmental & Occupational Health
Corporate Shared Services
4601 Westway Park
Houston, Texas 77041

Re: *Third Quarter 2015 Monitoring Data Transmittal* for the Former Cameron Iron Works Facility; 1000 Silber Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas; Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) No. 221; Regulated Entity No. RN101474880; Customer No. CN603108770

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above mentioned submittal, dated November 12, 2015. The TCEQ understands that the plume of semi-volatile compounds (SVOCs) continues to be affected by the dewatering system along the eastern boundary of the property. Groundwater concentrations were monitored at select well locations to document the potential for plume migration, as well as to assess the effectiveness of the remedy. Chemicals of concern in eight of ten locations sampled showed an overall stability or a general decreasing trend. However, two of the eight sample locations showed an increase in concentrations. Please continue with your sampling efforts to evaluate for plume expansion and forward the results to my attention.

Should you need to respond to this letter, please submit your response to my attention at the TCEQ with the letterhead address using mail code MC-221. If you wish to reach me by phone, please do not hesitate to call me at (512) 239-2205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Bryant".

Rodney Bryant, Project Manager
VCP-CA Section
Remediation Division

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cc: Mr. Frank M.K. Liu, President, Silber Pads, Ltd., Houston, Texas
Ms. Lisa Shelton, Attorney, Andrews Kurth LLP, Austin, Texas
Mr. Paul Stefan, P.G., Environmental Resources Management, Houston, Texas
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