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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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March 21, 2012

Mr. Ted Fasting  
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Re: Comments to Second Half 2012 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated March 8, 2012, Former Cameron Iron Works - Katy Road Facility, 1000 Silber Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas; Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) No. 221; RN101474880; CN600374821

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Dear Mr. Fasting:

The VCP of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above referenced submittal. Based on the requirements of the October 25, 2004, and December 30, 2004, TCEQ letters concerning the method that will be used to determine when more frequent monitoring or remedial response actions will be required, the TCEQ has the following comments. No response to these comments is required.

1. The TCEQ notes the concentrations of chemicals of concern (COCs) in trigger well MW-173 in the Stablewood Subdivision have been reported as *Not Detected* since the operation of the remediation system began in June 2010.
2. The TCEQ agrees with the continued quarterly monitoring of COC concentrations in groundwater at trigger wells MW-59, MW-74, MW-84, MW-122, MW-125, MW-134, MW-173, and MW-174 as shown on Table 1.
3. The TCEQ agrees with the semi-annual monitoring of MW-171, since COC concentrations have been below the protective concentration levels (PCLs), but above the Method Quantitation Limits (MQLs) since August 2008.
4. The TCEQ notes that the presence of permanganate will be monitored in the wells comprising the injection galleries and select monitoring wells in the treatment areas.
5. The TCEQ notes that the drought and dewatering project at the I-610/I-10 Interchange are influencing concentration trends in some areas of the offsite plume, and that additional data collection activities are underway to modify the response action. A Revised Response Action Plan will be provided to the TCEQ.

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Should you wish to discuss these comments, please call me at (512) 239-3044.

Sincerely,



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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