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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 10, 2011

Mr. Ted Fasting Director, Environmental Health & Safety Cameron International Corporation 1333 West Loop South, Suite 1700 Houston, Texas 77027

Re: Comments to 2010 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report and Field Activities Summary dated May 27, 2011, Former Cameron Iron Works - Katy Road Facility, 1000 Silber Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas; Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) No. 221, RN101474880, CN600374821

## 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 agrees with the quarterly monitoring of chemical of concern (COC) concentrations in groundwater at monitoring trigger wells MW-59, MW-74, MW-84, MW-125, MW-134, MW-171 MW-173 and MW-174 as the remedial response action.
- The TCEQ notes that the concentrations of all constituents in the surface water samples collected from the six Harris County Flood Control District Ditch (HCFCDD) surface water sampling points during the April 16 and October 28, 2010 sampling events were below the critical PCLs and 80% of the critical PCLs.
- 3. The TCEQ approves the revised list of trigger wells and their sampling frequency as shown on Table 3-3.
- 4. The TCEQ notes the installation of the southern offsite groundwater recovery system in the Stablewood Subdivision was completed in July 2010 to address groundwater plume migration in that area. This groundwater recovery system has pulled back and reduced the southern extent of the affected groundwater plume by nearly 100-feet in some areas, and is achieving the remedial objectives.
- 5. The TCEQ notes that Cameron will continue to perform the actions necessary to comply with the Response Action Plan and Phased Conditional Certificate of Completion for the site.

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Please submit future groundwater monitoring results to my attention at the TCEQ at the letterhead address using mail code MC-221. Should you need additional information or wish to discuss these comments, please call me at (512) 239-3044.

Sincerely,

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