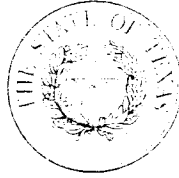


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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Re: Comments to Third Quarter 2009 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated November 16, 2009, 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 notes that two property owners on Pinehaven Drive in the areas of injection wells IW-53, IW-55 and IW-56 will be notified of the groundwater contamination beneath their properties.
2. Since groundwater samples from both monitor wells MW-143 and MW-144 have contained chemicals of concern (COCs) concentrations above their protective concentration levels (PCLs), monitoring well MW-80 will be utilized as the trigger well in this area.
3. The TCEQ agrees that since groundwater samples from monitoring well MW-172 have exceeded the PCLs for four consecutive events, monitoring well MW-172 will be removed as a trigger well and be sampled semi-annually. Monitoring well MW-117 downgradient from MW-172 will now serve as the trigger well in this area.
4. The TCEQ approves the proposed response action of quarterly groundwater monitoring for COC concentrations at monitoring wells MW-59, MW-77, MW-80, MW-84, MW-117, MW-144, MW-171, and MW-173. Monitoring well MW-174 should be sampled on a semi-annual schedule.

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5. The TCEQ notes that implementation of the response actions outlined in the Response Action Plan Addendum dated July 30, 2009 will begin.

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

Sincerely,



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