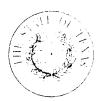
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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June 19, 2009

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Re: Comments to First Half 2009 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated June 5, 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 property owners in the areas of monitoring wells MW-59, MW-143 and MW-144 will be notified of the groundwater contamination beneath their properties.
- 2. The TCEQ approves the removal of monitor well MW-170 as a trigger well. Monitoring wells MW-77 and MW-171 will now serve as trigger wells for this area.
- 3. The TCEQ approves the proposed response action of quarterly groundwater monitoring for chemical of concern (COC) concentrations at monitoring wells MW-59, MW-80, MW-84, MW-143, MW-144, MW-171, MW-172 and MW-173.
- 4. The TCEQ agrees with the installation of new wells for permanganate injection along Pinehaven Road and Chatsworth Road to address the groundwater plume migration in these areas.
- 5. The TCEQ notes that groundwater contamination in monitoring well MW-59 will be addressed by the existing groundwater extraction system since this well is within the groundwater capture zone of extraction well EW-1. Please be advised that if concentrations continue to increase in monitoring well MW-59, additional delineation and a response action will be required.
- 6. The TCEQ notes that an amendment to the Response Action Plan will be submitted to address affected groundwater in the area of monitoring well MW-173.

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

Sincerely,

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