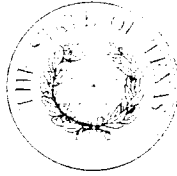


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March 18, 2009

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Re: Comments to First Quarter 2009 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated March 2, 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 approves the proposed response action of continued quarterly groundwater monitoring for chemical of concern (COC) concentrations at trigger wells MW-125, MW-167, MW-170, MW-171 and MW-172.
2. The TCEQ agrees with the continued evaluation of the presence of permanganate in the monitoring/injection wells to maintain levels of permanganate to address affected groundwater in these areas.
4. The TCEQ understands that COC concentrations will be monitored at monitoring wells MW-170 and MW-172 on a quarterly basis for four consecutive quarters to evaluate groundwater conditions in this area.
5. The TCEQ acknowledges that Sodium Permanganate will be injected into 45 select injection/monitoring wells to address affected groundwater.

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6. The TCEQ notes that the next scheduled groundwater monitoring event will be the semi-annual sampling event in April 2009. In July 2009, only select trigger wells will be sampled during the scheduled quarterly monitoring event.

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

Sincerely,



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