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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

Re: Comments to Third Quarter 2008 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated August 13, 2008, 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 semi-annual groundwater monitoring for chemical of concern (COC) concentrations at trigger wells MW-132, MW-139, MW146, MW-167 and MW-168.
- 2. The TCEQ approves the proposed response action of continued quarterly monitoring at trigger wells MW-70 and MW-167, with the next quarterly event scheduled for January 2009 since a regularly scheduled semi-annual event is scheduled for October 2008.
- 3. The TCEQ also agrees with the evaluation of the presence of permanganate in the areas of monitoring/injection wells MW-78, MW-93, and MW-125, to maintain levels of permanganate to address affected groundwater in these areas.
- 4. The TCEQ understands that additional permanganate injections in the areas of monitoring/injection wells MW-78. MW-93, and MW-125 are scheduled for the third quarter of 2008.

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5. The TCEQ agrees with the delineation of affected groundwater south of monitoring well MW-70.

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

Sincerely,

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