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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 24, 2008

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

Re: Comments to First Half 2008 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated June 12, 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 approves the proposed response action of continued quarterly monitoring at trigger wells MW-70, MW-139 and MW-167 with the next quarterly event scheduled for July 2008.
- 2. The TCEQ agrees with the delineation of affected groundwater south of monitoring well MW-70.
- 3. The TCEQ also agrees with the evaluation of the presence of permanganate in the areas of monitoring/injection wells MW-93, MW-125, MW-139 and MW-167 to maintain levels of permanganate to address affected groundwater in these areas.
- 4. Please submit a notarized statement including the names and addresses of persons receiving direct notice of affected groundwater in the area of monitoring well MW-167 within 60 days of the date of this letter.

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5. The TCEQ acknowledges that the results of the surface water sampling conducted in April 2008 indicated all concentrations below the critical protective concentration levels (PCLs) and 80% of the critical PCLs.

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

Sincerely,

mark R. Riggle

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