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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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April 15, 2008

Mr. Ted Fasting
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Re: Comments to 2007 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report and Field Activities Summary dated April 4, 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 continued quarterly monitoring of chemical of concern (COC) concentrations in groundwater at monitoring wells MW-70, MW-93 and MW-125 as the remedial response action.
- 2. The TCEQ notes that the concentrations of all constituents in the surface water samples collected from the six Harris County Flood Control District Ditch (HCFCDD) surface water sampling points during the April 23 and October 17, 2006 sampling events, are reported as 'Not Detected' above the method quantitation limits (MQLs), or had estimated concentrations (J Flagged) less than 80% of the critical protective concentration levels (PCLs). The TCEQ agrees with the continued collection of surface water samples semiannually from the six HCFCDD sampling locations.
- 3. The TCEQ agrees with the continued semiannual groundwater monitoring during 2008 for the network of monitoring wells at the site, and quarterly monitoring at select wells.

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Please submit future groundwater monitoring results to my attention at the TCEQ at the letterhead address using mail code MC-221. Should you need additional information or wish to discuss these comments, please call me at (512) 239-3044.

Sincerely,

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