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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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February 5, 2008

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

Re: Comments to Second Half 2007 Monitoring Data Transmittal dated January 24, 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 concentrations in groundwater at monitoring wells MW-70, MW-78, MW-93, MW-96, MW-125 and MW-126 as the remedial response action.
- 2. The TCEQ also agrees with the evaluation of the presence of permanganate in the areas of monitoring/injection wells MW-78, MW-79, MW-93, MW-96 and MW-125. The levels of permanganate will be maintained to address affected groundwater at these locations.
- 3. The TCEQ acknowledges that the quality assurance/quality control data and analytical reports will be provided in the 2008 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report and Field Activities Summary to be submitted in March 2008. The report will also include the well reports for the monitoring and injection wells installed during 2007.

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

Sincerely,

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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