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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

August 5, 2020

### ***Transmitted Electronically***

Mr. Kevin Peterburs  
Manager, Environmental Site Remediation  
Union Pacific Railroad  
4823 N 119th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53225

Re: Approval  
*Updated Pentachlorophenol Soil Assessment Interim Report*, dated July 14, 2020  
Union Pacific Railroad - Houston Wood Preserving Works Facility, 4910 Liberty Rd.,  
Houston (Harris County) TCEQ Hazardous Waste Permit No. 50343;  
EPA ID No. TXD000820266 TCEQ SWR No. 31547, CN600131098, RN100674613

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) completed review of your July 14, 2020 *Updated Pentachlorophenol (PCP) Soil Assessment Interim Report* (Report). The assessment was conducted as proposed in Union Pacific Railroad's July 10, 2019 revised Conceptual Response Action Plan. The Report documents that the extent of PCP in soil has been delineated and the calculation of a Tier 3, site specific <sup>GW</sup>Soil<sub>mg</sub> protective concentration limit for PCP. Based on the information provided in the Report, the TCEQ concurs that the investigation has been completed in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §350.51.

Questions concerning this letter should be directed to me at (512) 239-2034. When responding by mail, please submit one paper copy and one electronic copy (on USB or disc) of all correspondence and reports to the TCEQ Remediation Division at Mail Code MC-127. An additional copy should be submitted in electronic format to the local TCEQ Region Office. Note that the electronic and hard copies should be identical, complete copies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maureen Hatfield".

Maureen Hatfield, P.G., Project Manager  
Team 1, VCP-CA Section,  
Remediation Division

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cc: Ms. Alma Jefferson, TCEQ Waste Program Manager, Houston Region Office MC-R12  
(via email)  
Mr. Eric Matzner, Principal/Program Leader, Golder Associates, Inc. (via email)