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May 30, 2023

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

RE: Approval with Comments
Response to TCEQ's May 17, 2023 Comment Letter - Notification of Soil Sampling Activities at the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Houston Wood Preserving Works Facility, 4910 Liberty Road, Houston (Harris County)
Post-Closure Care Permit No. HW-50343; Industrial Solid Waste No. 31547
CN600131098, RN100674613, EPA ID No. TXD000820266

Dear Mr. Peterburs:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed review of UPRR's May 25, 2023, response with the attached revised *Englewood Yard Expansion - Phase 3 Project - Soil Sampling Plan (Sampling Plan)*. The *Sampling Plan* is approved with the following comment: Since the proposed *Removal Site Evaluation Work Plan* will not include sampling in the proposed construction area, UPRR should collect a minimum of five samples for Dioxin/Furans analysis from this area for the purposes of waste characterization.

Please be aware that all closure/remediation activities associated with this site must be conducted in accordance with the directives contained in this correspondence, 30 TAC §335.8 and 30 TAC §350. Authorization to proceed with the above referenced workplan is granted.

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. The information in the reference block should be included in all submittals. Note that the electronic and hard copies should be identical, complete copies. A Correspondence ID Form (TCEQ Form 20428) must accompany each document submitted to the Remediation Division and should be affixed to the front of your submittal. The Correspondence ID Form helps ensure that your documents are identified correctly and are routed to the applicable program for a timely response.
Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Karina Rocha, TCEQ Waste Section Manager, Houston Office, MC-R12 (email)