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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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February 2, 2024

Via email

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

RE: Proceed  
*Updated Notification of Soil Cap Disturbance, January 4, 2024*  
**Upgrades/Reconstruction to Existing Fiber Optic Lines Manway/Handhole**  
Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Company - Houston Wood Preserving Works  
(HWPW), 4910 Liberty Road, Houston (Harris County)  
Post-Closure Care Permit No. HW-50343; Solid Waste Registration No. 31547;  
CN600131098, RN100674613, EPA ID No. TXD000820266

Dear Mr. Peterburs:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed the review of above-referenced submittal. UPRR submitted the original notification on December 1, 2023 for planned soil cap disturbance activities on the HWPW site to upgrade/reconstruct an existing fiber optics manway/handhold. UPRR and the TCEQ met virtually on December 7, 2023 to discuss the planned activities and the TCEQ's verbal comments on the original notification. UPRR submitted the January 4, 2024 updated notification in response to the TCEQ's comments and to include a Dust Control and Air Monitoring Plan.

UPRR anticipates the work to begin in the first quarter of 2024 and will last for approximately one week. UPRR also confirmed its intent to post the plans to its website to keep the public informed. The TCEQ has no further comments. Please proceed with the proposed activities as outlined in the January 4, 2024 updated notification.

Please be aware that all closure/remediation activities associated with this site must be conducted in accordance with the directives contained in this correspondence, Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §335.8, 30 TAC §350, and Section IX (Interim Corrective Measures) of the above-referenced permit.

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

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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,



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VCP-CA Section, Remediation Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Ms. Karina Rocha, TCEQ, Waste Section Manager, Houston Regional Office, MC-R12 (email)  
Mr. Eric Matzner, Sr. Project Manager, WSP USA, Inc. (email)