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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 29, 2021

Transmitted via email

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

Re: Approval of Response to Comments dated September 22, 2021 which contains

the September 22, 2021 Updated Proposed City of Houston Storm Water Sewer

Assessment Work Plan

Acknowledgment of Receipt and Notice to Proceed

Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Houston Wood Preserving Works Facility

4910 Liberty Rd., Houston (Harris County)

TCEQ SWR No. 31547; CN600131098; RN100674613

TCEQ Permit No. 50343; EPA ID No. TXD000820266

Dear Mr. Peterburs:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed review of the above-referenced document. UPRR submitted the *Updated Proposed City of Houston Storm Water Sewer Assessment Work Plan* in response to TCEQ's comments during the August 12, 2021 phone call and TCEQ's August 31, 2021 letter. The final version of this assessment plan is hereby approved.

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 Chapter 350.

Please note that it is the continuing obligation of persons associated with a site or facility to ensure that industrial solid waste and/or municipal hazardous waste are managed in such a way that it does not cause a discharge of waste or an imminent threat of discharge, nor a nuisance or an endangerment to either human health or the environment as required by 30 TAC §335.4. Be advised that the burden remains upon the owner to take necessary and authorized action to correct such conditions whenever they exist.

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

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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 information in the reference block should be included in all submittals. The Correspondence ID Form helps ensure that your documents are identified correctly and are routed to the applicable program for a timely response

Sincerely,

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

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Ms. Alma Jefferson, TCEQ, Waste Section Manager, Houston Regional Office, MC-R12 (email)

Mr. Eric Matzner, Golder Associates Inc., (email)