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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

May 19, 2020

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

Re: Notice to Proceed with Proposed Additional Pentachlorophenol (PCP) Soil Assessment Letter, *Response to TCEQ Approval with Comment Letter dated April 23, 2020 regarding PCP Soil Assessment Interim Report, dated March 30, 2020*, dated May 8, 2020  
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 submittal dated May 8, 2020 submitted in response to TCEQ's April 23, 2020 approval with comment letter regarding the PCP Soil Assessment Interim Report (Report), dated March 30, 2020, and as discussed in the April 27, 2020 phone call. Based on our review, the TCEQ approves UPRR's response. Please proceed with additional PCP assessment as outlined in the above-referenced submittal.

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. 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.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Ms. Alma Jefferson, TCEQ, Waste Section Manager, Houston Regional Office, via email  
Mr. Eric Matzner, Golder Associates Inc., via email