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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

December 10, 2012

Mr. Scott M. Brown, P.E.  
Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.  
410 N. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1000  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Re: TCEQ Approval on East Borrow Source Sampling Procedures and Category I  
Landfill Removal Plan  
Former ASARCO Smelter site, El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), with concurrence from the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), approves the East Borrow Source Sampling Procedures and Category I Landfill Removal Plan dated December 7, 2012.

Please let me know should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Sher", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James Sher, P.E.  
Project Manager  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Cc: Charles Barnes, Enforcement Officer, US EPA Region 6  
Carlos Sanchez, Chief AR/TX Section, US EPA Region 6