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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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February 29, 2016

Mr. Roberto Puga, P.G.
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RE: TCEQ Approval of *Request to Modify the PRB Sampling Schedule*, dated January 21, 2016
Former ASARCO Smelter site, El Paso, Texas
TCEQ SWR No. 31235; EPA ID No. TXD990757668; Customer No. CN603597782;
Regulated Entity No. RN100219021

Dear Mr. Puga:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) acknowledges receipt of the above referenced submittal. The January 21, 2016 submittal proposes to modify the sampling program documenting performance monitoring results of the in-situ zerovalent iron (ZVI) treatment technology permeable reactive barriers (PRBs) located in Parker Brothers Arroyo (PBA). According to the current schedule summarized in the January 21, 2016 submittal, water quality monitoring samples will be collected from 15 select performance monitor wells on a semi-annual basis in February and August of each year, and hydraulic water levels measurements will be collected on a semi-monthly basis, supplemented by additional measurements as needed (e.g., following precipitation events). Based on our review, the changes proposed in the January 21, 2016 submittal are acceptable for implementation.

Questions concerning this letter should be directed to me at (512) 239-6542. When responding by mail, please submit an original and one copy of all correspondence and reports to the TCEQ Remediation Division at Mail Code MC-127 with additional copies submitted to the USEPA and local TCEQ Region 6 Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eleanor T. Wehner".

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