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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. 44th 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 flourish 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