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March 2, 2015

Mr. Roberto Puga, P.G.
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RE: TCEQ Approval of the *Field Demonstration of Zerovalent Iron Treatment Technology in Parker Brothers Arroyo-Status Report*, dated November 24, 2014
Interim Performance Monitoring (December 2013-June 2014)
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) acknowledges receipt and has reviewed the above referenced submittal. The November 24, 2014 status report documents performance monitoring results of the in-situ zerovalent iron (ZVI) treatment technology permeable reactive barriers (PRBs) located in Parker Brothers Arroyo (PBA) for the period December 2013 to June 2014 (First Half 2014). The installation of the existing monitoring network supporting the ZVI PRBs was completed in June 2013. Based on our review, the November 24, 2014 status report is acceptable. Please note that additional comments based on US Environmental Protection Agency (USEP) review of the document may be issued under separate cover to Project Navigator, Ltd.

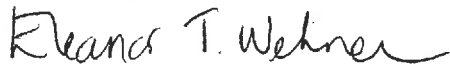
Please continue PRB performance monitoring and reporting efforts. The November 24, 2014 report indicates the PRB performance monitoring will continue on a quarterly frequency throughout September 2014, and then resume in February 2015, due to access restrictions in PBA related to channel construction. The next status update report is scheduled for submittal during the 2nd quarter of 2015. Please ensure this report provides the results and evaluations related to the PRB-1 maintenance pilot test.

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Sincerely,



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