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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 18, 2020

### Via E-mail

Mr. John Ferguson  
Installation Manager  
Camp Stanley Storage Activity  
25800 Ralph Fair Road  
Boerne, TX 78015

Re: Approval - No Further Action  
*Site Specific Closure Report Addendum-SWMU B-34*, dated June 16, 2020  
Camp Stanley Storage Activity, Boerne, Texas  
TCEQ SWR No. 69026; CN602728206; RN100662840  
EPA ID No. TX2210020739

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced submittal, which provided information on the additional work completed at solid waste management unit (SWMU) B-34, after the TCEQ's approval of No Further Action on April 22, 2014. On November 22, 2019, during the excavation of a trench for installation/maintenance of a fiber optic communications cable within the footprint of the former SWMU B-34, discolored soil was encountered at approximately two feet below ground surface. Work at the fiber optic line ceased and further investigation was performed on the discolored soils.

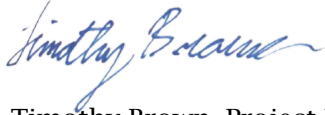
Soil samples were collected and analyzed for Texas 11 metals, semi-volatile organic compounds, volatile organic compounds, and copper. Sample results of the initial investigation showed that the concentrations of chromium, copper, lead, and zinc in soil exceeded Tier 1<sup>GW</sup>Soil<sub>ing</sub> Protective Concentration Levels (PCLs) for a 0.5-acre source area. In response, 15 cubic yards of impacted soils were removed, and confirmation samples were collected from the sidewalls and the bottom of the excavation. The sample results indicated the continued presence of contaminated soils as well as soils with 2,4-dinitrotoluene exceeding its PCL.

To address the PCL exceedances, in January 2020, 20 cubic yards of soils were excavated, and confirmation samples were collected. In the confirmation samples, (a) concentrations of copper, chromium, and zinc were below the Tier 1<sup>GW</sup>Soil<sub>ing</sub> PCL for a 0.5-acre source area and (b) concentrations of lead and 2,4-dinitrotoluene were below their site-specific, Tier-2<sup>GW</sup>Soil<sub>ing</sub> residential PCL. ***Based on our review of the submittal and other available information, the TCEQ approves the report and No Further Action is required at the subject site referenced above.***

Questions concerning this letter should be directed to me at (512) 239-6526. 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. The information in the reference block should be included in all submittals. 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 Correspondence ID Form helps ensure that your documents are identified correctly and are routed to the applicable program for a timely response.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Timothy Brown, Project Manager  
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Remediation Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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