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Mr. Joseph Wiley, P.G.
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1001 Louisiana Street, Room 9561
Houston, TX 77002

Re: 2015 SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT
2016 ANNUAL REPORT
3RP-194 JAQUEZ COM C#1 and E#1

Dear Mr. Wiley:

OCD has reviewed the referenced documents. OCD comments follow.

The 2015 report shows three soil samples from early 2011 with TPHs of 3,476 mg/kg, 471.9 mg/kg and 924 mg/kg. These lie at the northern edge of the site and appear to extend underneath a trailer on the north side of the fence line. Please delineate the extent of this contamination. If field screening shows contaminated soil in contact with groundwater, please sample both soil and groundwater.

The 2016 report shows slightly elevated benzene results from MW8 in two of three samples from 2015 to 2016. MW8 was not replaced after the soil excavation remediation in December 2016. Please install a temporary monitoring well near the MW8 location and take groundwater samples.

For groundwater samples, please have these tested using EPA Method 8260 for the full range of hydrocarbons.

Provide District III staff with a schedule of major activities of tasks. Also provide District III staff at least 72 hours prior notice of major activities in the schedule so that staff can witness activities.

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