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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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Subject: Transmittal: Semiannual Monitoring Report; First Semiannual Event 2000 – January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000; Houston Wood Preserving Works Site, Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Rahman:

In accordance with Section VII.B.2 of Compliance Plan No. CP-50343, issued in conjunction with Post Closure Care Permit No. HW-50343-000, please find enclosed two copies of the referenced report. Please note that we have completed additional RFI/Extent of Contamination field activities and that a report regarding the RFI/EOC investigation activities will be submitted under separate cover.

If you have any question regarding the enclosed report, please call me at (402) 271-5979.

Sincerely,

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Ed Honig, P.E.
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Enclosure

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Subject: Request for Deadline Extension, United State Environmental Protection Agency RCRA Cleanup Reforms Initiative Goals of the Government Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 Forms; Houston Wood Preserving Works Site; Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Rahman:

At this time Union Pacific Railroad requests an extension of sixty days to complete the GPRA forms for the referenced site. The completed forms will be submitted by January 10, 2000. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at (402) 271-5979.

Sincerely,

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March 7, 2003

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Subject: Confirmation of Telephone Call and Schedule Update
Houston Wood Preserving Works Facility; 4910 Liberty Road Facility, Houston, Texas;
Post-Closure Care Permit No. HW-50343-000; Industrial SWR No. 31547

Dear Mr. Arthur:

Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) is providing this letter to document telephone conversations with Mr. Mark Arthur of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on February 19 and 21, 2003. The following items were discussed during the calls:

- The TCEQ informed UPRR that it does not want an Affected Property Assessment Report (APAR) for this site that includes recommendations for additional delineation activities. UPRR was instructed to not submit the APAR until the extent of affected media has been delineated to the appropriate standards.
- UPRR will provide TCEQ with a letter that updates the schedule and identifies current data gaps for completing the delineation of affected media (such as which media and constituents need to be further evaluated and proposed sample locations), which will be provided by April 17, 2003. TCEQ will allow UPRR to submit the APAR in a report format, consistent with the July 10, 2002 APAR submitted for the on-site property, rather than using the APAR forms. Subsequent deliverables (e.g., Response Action Plan) will be provided on the appropriate Texas Risk Reduction Program (TRRP) forms.
- UPRR will provide notification to off-site properties in accordance with TRRP upon completion of the APAR except where currently complete exposure pathways are identified, in which case properties will be notified upon identification.

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- TCEQ suggested that UPRR consider performing a door-to-door water-well survey. UPRR is in the process of reviewing how to implement the survey. TCEQ suggested contacting Marsha Hill at the TCEQ Region 12 office for assistance with developing and implementing the survey.

- TCEQ is updating the Government Performance and Results Act (GRPA) Environmental Indicators (EI) forms. It will update the UPRR site contact information from Mr. Ed Honig to Mr. Geoffrey Reeder. Additional information is currently needed to complete the EI evaluation including completing the delineation of affected media. A "YE" or yes determination for the EI forms is anticipated in 2004. TCEQ will not need updated EI forms from UPRR for the site until early 2004.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (281) 350-7197.

Sincerely,

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