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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Stephen Tzhone
Remedial Project Manager, 6SF-RA
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Bi-Monthly Progress Report, R&H Oil/Tropicana Energy Site, San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 37 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – The following actions were taken during the previous two-month period:

   - The Draft Feasibility Study for the Site was submitted to EPA on September 25, 2017.

2. Quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – No quality-assured data were received during the preceding two month period.

3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:

   - Discussions and response to comments on the Draft Feasibility Study are planned for the coming months.

4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No problems or delays were encountered or anticipated during the preceding two-month period.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC

For

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