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Re: RCRA Preliminary Assessment
American Petrofina
TXD065009160

Dear Ms. McGinley:

We have reviewed the Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the American Petrofina facility in Port Arthur, Texas, and agree with your recommendation to proceed with a Site Investigation (SI). In order to complete the PA, however, it will be necessary to assess the inactive landfarm as a separate unit. As noted in your summary, the below-grade tank must also be included in the SI to confirm the classification of the unit (surface impoundment or tank). This should be reiterated on the unit checklist in addition to the recommendation to revise the Part B application.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any further questions, please contact me or Erlece Allen of my staff at (214) 767-0497.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Sam Becker

Sam Becker, P.E.
Chief
Hazardous Waste Compliance Branch

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