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Mr. Ed Tokarski
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The Dow Chemical Company
3100 State Street
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Re: February 1, 2012 *Supplemental Groundwater and Lithology Investigation Report*, Charlie Burch Pits Site, Richards Road, Spring, Montgomery County, Texas; Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) No. 421

Dear Mr. Tokarski:

The VCP of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced submittal. The VCP concurs with the conclusions submitted with the information documenting the additional subsurface investigation in the southern portion of the groundwater contaminant plume. The additional subsurface investigation does not support the presence of a paleochannel or other subsurface feature in this portion of the contaminant plume that might serve as a preferential flow path and move contaminants between established groundwater monitoring points. Therefore, the VCP agrees that no further activities than those proposed are necessary to address previously expressed TCEQ concerns for this portion of the groundwater contaminant plume. A response to this comment is not required. Should you need additional information or wish to discuss this comment, please call me at (512) 239-6753.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Bell".

Joe Bell, P.G., Project Manager
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cc: Mr. Rick Wenzel, The Dow Chemical Company, rwenzel@rohnhass.com
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