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## References: (1) Radioactive Material License No. R05807, Amendment No. 05 CN 600616890, RN 101702439

(2) Radioactive Material License No. R04100, Amendment No. 17 CN 600616890, RN 101702439

## Subject: Notification to Remove Monitor Well GW-1

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Monitor well GW-1 is an Ogallala-Antlers-Gatuña (OAG) well that was installed in December 2009 in a small man-made playa south of TX Hwy 176. It was determined to be installed at the wrong depth and subsequently replaced with GW-1A in February 2010. Monitor well GW-1A is located about 20 ft from GW-1.

GW-1 is dry and is not currently part of any monitoring program. Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) plans to properly plug and abandon monitor well GW-1 to prevent it from becoming a pollutant pathway in the future. WCS will notify the TCEQ via telephone or email prior to removing the well. For now, monitor well GW-1A will remain as a monitoring point below the small man-made playa.

WCS requests that a copy of all correspondence regarding this matter be directly emailed (<u>skirk@valhi.net</u>) to my attention as soon as possible after issuance. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 432-525-8500.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Kirk, CHP Vice-President, Licensing, Corporate Compliance and Radiation Safety Officer

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