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Via email at: [agarr@hilcoglobal.com](mailto:agarr@hilcoglobal.com)

Re: 310(b) Site Characterization Report Approval  
Storage Tank System Release April 13, 2022  
Facility ID No. 51-11557  
Incident No. 57902  
Philadelphia Refinery Schuylkill River Tank Farm (Tank 056A)  
3144 West Passyunk Avenue  
City of Philadelphia

Dear Mr. Garr:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the April 2023 document titled “Abbreviated Site Characterization Report”, for the release referenced above. This document was prepared by Ramboll and submitted as a Site Characterization Report (SCR) under 25 Pa. Code Section 245.310(b), which states that soil is the only media of concern and which contains data that the interim remedial actions have attained the nonresidential Statewide health standard Short Lists 1-6 (unleaded gasoline, leaded gasoline, #1, #2, #4, #5, and #6 fuel oils, and used motor oil) in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Chapter 250 and the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2)..

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code Section 245.310(c)(1), DEP approves the SCR for the substances identified and remediated. Chapter 5, Section 501 of Act 2, provides the liability protection where attainment of Act 2 cleanup standards is demonstrated. The cleanup liability protection provided by this chapter applies to the current and future owner or any other person who participated in the remediation; a person who develops or occupies the property; successor or assign of any person to whom liability protection applies; and a public utility to the extent the public utility performs activities on the identified property(ies).

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board), pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board’s address is:

Environmental Hearing Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8457  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://ehb.courtapps.com> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

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**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.**

Thank you for your actions in remediating this release. If you have any questions, please contact Richard M. Staron by email at [rstaron@pa.gov](mailto:rstaron@pa.gov) or by telephone at 484.250.5717.

Sincerely,

*Ragesh R. Patel*

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