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Reference No. 11215131

Ms. Ashley Howard
Project Coordinator
United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Superfund Division (6SF-RA)
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, Texas 75202-2102

**Re: Final 100% Remedial Design - Southern Impoundment (Amended April 2021)
San Jacinto River Waste Pits Site
Harris County, Texas
EPA Region 6, CERCLA Docket No. 06-02-18 for Remedial Design**

Dear Ms. Howard:

GHD Services Inc. (GHD), on behalf of International Paper Company (IPC), submits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the attached *Final 100% Remedial Design - Southern Impoundment (Amended April 2021)* (Southern Impoundment April 2021 100% Remedial Design [RD]) for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Site. On December 18, 2020, IPC submitted to EPA the *Final 100% Remedial Design - Southern Impoundment*, prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Design (AOC), Docket No. 06-02-18, with an effective date of April 11, 2018, and based on input from the Technical Working Group established under the AOC and EPA's directions.

GHD is submitting this Southern Impoundment April 2021 100% RD pursuant to the AOC and in response to EPA comments contained in EPA's letter dated March 15, 2021. EPA's comments and requested revisions have been addressed in this Southern Impoundment April 2021 100% RD.

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact GHD at (225) 292-9007.

Sincerely,
GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Munce", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Charles W. Munce, P.E.

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cc: Lauren Poulos, EPA
Katie Delbecq, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Phil Slowiak, IPC
Brent Sasser, IPC