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July 15, 2022

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The Honorable Nate McDonald
County Judge
1700 7th Street, Room 301
Bay City, TX 77414

Ms. Lisa Krobot
Matagorda County Environmental Health Director
1700 7th Street
Bay City, TX 77414

Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District
2200 7th Street, Ste 401
Bay City, TX 77414

Re: Notice of Groundwater Contamination
Star Food Mart, 1701 Willow Street, Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
LPST ID No. 121327 - Facility ID No. 025717; R - 12

Dear Judge McDonald, Ms. Krobot, and Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District:

Pursuant to the Texas Water Code (TWC), Section 5.236, amended September 1, 2011, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is required to provide written notification to county officials and groundwater conservation districts within thirty (30) days when it has been confirmed *"that a potential public health hazard exists because usable groundwater has been or is being contaminated."* The following information is your notification, including a brief description of the contamination incident and other information available at this time:

Type of Incident: Release of gasoline from an underground storage tank facility.

Impact: Sample results from a monitoring well show that shallow groundwater (at a depth of 14.5 to 15.84 feet) has been impacted.

Contaminant: Gasoline.

Facility Location (source of contamination): Star Food Mart, 1701 Willow Street, Bay City.

Actions Taken: The facility is delineating the extent of the contaminant plume. A Drinking Water Survey has been performed to identify any private or public drinking water wells within a 0.25-mile radius of the contaminant plume. The TCEQ's Public Drinking Water Section, Water Supply Division will be notified that there is a public supply well identified within the survey area.

The TCEQ identification number for this facility is LPST ID No. 121327. Please refer to this identification number when inquiring about this incident. If you need additional information,

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please contact me at (512)-239-5009 or todd.hammitt@tceq.texas.gov or at Mail Code MC-137 at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd Hammitt".

Todd Hammitt, Project Manager
PST/DCRP Section
Remediation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Ajaz Punjani, Star Food Mart via email