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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have an important regulatory oversight role in the demolition and remediation of the former Encycle/Texas Facility in Corpus Christi. In accordance with the Bankruptcy Settlement Agreement, TCEQ is to consult with EPA prior to approval of actions to be taken by the Trustee or his contractors at Encycle. EPA Region 6 will review work plans as they are developed and provide comments to the TCEQ as appropriate. An example of this oversight process is EPA's comments on the Asbestos Abatement Project Specifications that were provided to the Trustee through the TCEQ in February 2011.

As you recently discussed with Susan Spalding, my Associate Director for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program, there is great community interest in the demolition and remediation of the Encycle Facility. Concerned community members have contacted EPA Region 6 and TCEQ and have expressed the need for information about the demolition and actions that will be taken to protect the Dona Park community. In response to community concerns, the TCEQ will use their website to post work plans developed by the Trustee, as well as comments received from EPA and other State Agencies, such as the Texas Department of State Health Services. We are requesting that you ensure that TCEQ has all documents related to the demolition and remediation of Encycle in a timely manner in order that they can be made available to the public through their website.

We understand that the demolition and remediation of Encycle is a long process that will occur over several years. We also encourage the Trustee to provide TCEQ a schedule of anticipated contractor deliverables, such as work plans as well as a general demolition/remediation schedule, so that this information is available to the public through the TCEQ website.

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We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to keep the citizens of Corpus Christi informed about the demolition and remediation of the Encycle Facility. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (214) 665-7200, or Susan Spalding at (214) 665-8022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Edlund', written in a cursive style.

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.
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cc: Brent Wade
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