Amendment # 2
Update to Appendix B Monitoring Schedule to the
Houston-Galveston Area Council
Clean Rivers Program
FY 2014/2015 QAPP

Prepared by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) in Cooperation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

## Effective: Immediately upon approval by all parties

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#### **Justification**

This document details the changes made to the basin-wide Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to change Appendix B for the last two quarters of fiscal year 2015. The sites remain the same. Only the collecting entity is changing. Section A4 also needs to be updated due to a personnel change at TCEQ.

#### **Summary of Changes**

Thirteen sites in the FY2015 Coordinated Monitoring Schedule are being changed from HG as the collecting entity to UI for routine monitoring only. The biased season monitoring will not change. These changes will be effective for samples being collected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of FY2015.

The following information in Appendix B is amended to reflect changes to:

- Monitoring Sites table with updated legends
- Map of sampling sites

Section A4, along with Figure A4.1 was changed due to change in personnel at TCEQ.

#### **Detail of Changes**

### Sample Design Rationale FY 2015

The following items were changes made to the Environmental Institute of Houston – UHCL (EIH) monitoring schedule:

- ADD site 11115 (Cedar Bayou tidal mid channel downstream of SH 146 in Baytown)
- ADD site 11117 (Cedar Bayou tidal at IH 10 eastbound feeder road)
- ADD site 11118 (Cedar Bayou tidal 30 M downstream of FM 1942)
- ADD site 11123 (Cedar Bayou above tidal 45 M downstream of FM 1960)
- ADD site 16370 (San Bernard River immediately downstream of FM 3013)
- ADD site 20721 (West Bernard Creek at Wharton CR 225 east of Hungerford)
- ADD site 20722 (Peach Creek at Wharton CR 117/Chudalla Rd/Archer Rd89 M south of intersection with Wharton CR 121/CR 119/Donaldson RD)
- ADD site 20723 (Mound Creek at Brazoria CR 450/Jackson Settlement RD)
- ADD site 20460 (San Bernard River tidal at SH 35 SW of West Columbia
- ADD site 12135 (Hardeman Slough downstream of Allenhurst RD NE of FM 2540)
- ADD site 12138 (Linville Bayou tidal 35 M downstream of Sims RD)
- ADD site 12151 (Caney Creek tidal immediately upstream of bridge 210 M downstream of Linville Bayou confluence and adjacent to FM 521)
- ADD site 11486 (Oyster Creek tidal at That-Way DR 0.5 Miles below FM 2004)

The following items were changes made to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) monitoring schedule:

- DROP site 11115 (Cedar Bayou tidal mid channel downstream of SH 146 in Baytown)
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There were no changes in frequency of sample collection or parameters analyzed. All other partner sites, frequency, and parameters remained the same.

#### Monitoring Sites Table

The attached monitoring table in Appendix B titled "H-GAC Coordinated Monitoring Schedule for FY2015" is added to reflect changes made to monitoring schedule beginning in the spring of FY 2015.

#### Maps

The attached map will replace the previous map in Appendix C. There are no new sites, only the collecting entity (CE) is changed for 13 monitoring stations.

#### Section A4 and Figure A4.1

Replacement page 15 and page 23 indicate where Sarah Eagle replaced Patricia Wise as the CRP Work Leader.

These changes will be incorporated into the QAPP document and TCEQ and the Houston-Galveston Area Council and all local partners will acknowledge and accept these changes by signing this document.

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