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Ms. Gonzalez,

Thank you for your prompt response. I am submitting this supplemental evidence to my ongoing EPA Complaint #336835 regarding improper storage and handling of decommissioned commercial refrigeration units at Walmart Store #131, 2311 S. Jefferson Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas.

On August 11, 2025, I observed and photographed multiple additional old refrigeration units being stored outside on the property in the same unsecured and environmentally noncompliant condition as described in my original August 7 report.

Key observations from August 11 include:

1. Multiple Units Now Present: Whereas the original concern involved a single unit, there are now several units staged outdoors without weather protection, containment, or signage.

2. Open Refrigerant Lines: Several units have cut, uncapped refrigerant lines, indicating possible improper recovery or risk of refrigerant release.

3. Exposed Electrical Wiring: Open junction boxes and loose conductors present both electrical and environmental hazards.

4. Potential Oil Residue: Staining is visible near compressor and piping areas, suggesting potential release of lubricating or refrigerant oils without secondary containment.

5. Proximity to Stormwater Pathways: The units are stored directly on pavement, with no spill prevention or runoff control measures in place.

Attached are dated photographs from August 11, 2025, showing these conditions. I respectfully request that this supplemental evidence be added to my existing complaint record and considered in any site inspection or enforcement action.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter. I am available to answer questions or provide additional documentation upon request.

Respectfully submitted in good faith,

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