

Plain Language Summary Template and Instructions for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) and Texas Land Application (TLAP) Permit Applications

This template is a guide to assist applicant's in developing a plain language summary as required by [30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39 Subchapter H](#). Applicant's may modify the template as necessary to accurately describe their facility as long as the summary includes the following information: (1) the function of the proposed plant or facility; (2) the expected output of the proposed plant or facility; (3) the expected pollutants that may be emitted or discharged by the proposed plant or facility; and (4) how the applicant will control those pollutants, so that the proposed plant will not have an adverse impact on human health or the environment.

Fill in the highlighted areas below to describe your facility and application in plain language. Instructions and examples are provided below. Make any other edits necessary to improve readability or grammar and to comply with the rule requirements.

*If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in [30 Texas Administrative Code §39.426](#), **you must provide a translated copy of the completed plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language as part of your application package.** For your convenience, a Spanish template has been provided below.*

ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR TPDES or TLAP NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER/STORMWATER

The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC (CN 603126640) operates the Camden Plywood and Lumber Complex (RN 101286227) a plywood, studmill, and woodchip manufacturing operation. The facility is located at 20125 East FM 942, in Camden, Polk County, Texas 75934. This application is for renewal to discharge process wastewater and stormwater on an intermittent and flow-variable basis and a major amendment for the following modifications (1) Add authorization to allow Outfall 002 to overflow to Outfall 008. (2) Change monitoring and reporting frequency at stormwater outfalls (Outfalls 005, 006, 009, and 010) from quarterly to semi-annually. (3) Move existing cooling tower blowdown from Outfall 007 to Outfall 004. (4) Remove the requirements for monitoring of total mercury and biomonitoring which were added during the previous permit renewal.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain oil and grease, phenols, total dissolved solids, chemical oxygen demand, chloride, and sulfate. Non-process wastewater is managed in a series of ponds prior to discharge. An aerobic activated sludge treatment plant is used for domestic (sanitary) waste and is discharged into the mill pond system with the other facility wastewaters. Four (4) domestic aerobic systems are also included to treat domestic wastewater. Wet deck runoff is generated when stored logs are sprayed with water to keep them from drying out. Untreated stormwater and utility wastewater includes, but is not limited to, the following: noncontact cooling water, boiler blowdown, boiler scrubber water, boiler feed pretreatment water, air compressor blowdown, batch kiln steam trap noncontact steam condensate, air conditioning cleaning water, and building washdown water. Contact kiln condensate is generated but is not discharged from the site per requirements at 40 CFR 429. Other facility non-process wastewaters include catalytic oxidizer washdown water, resin regeneration water, wet deck runoff, water exposed to fire suppression chemicals, boiler ash



11. Enter the County nearest the facility in this section.
12. Enter the zip code for the facility address in this section.
13. Enter a summary of the application request in this section. For example: renewal to discharge 25,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater, new application to discharge process wastewater and stormwater on an intermittent and flow-variable basis, or major amendment to reduce monitoring frequency for pH, etc. If more than one outfall is included in the application, provide applicable information for each individual outfall.
14. List all pollutants expected in the discharge from this facility in this section. If applicable, refer to the pollutants from any federal numeric effluent limitations that apply to your facility.
15. Enter the discharge types from your facility in this section (e.g., stormwater, process wastewater, once through cooling water, etc.)
16. Choose the appropriate verb tense to complete the sentence.
17. Enter a description of the wastewater treatment used at your facility. Include a description of each process, starting with initial treatment and finishing with the outfall/point of disposal. Use additional lines for individual discharge types if necessary.

