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Environmental Programs

Applications Review and Processing Team (MC148) Water Quality Division
Texas Commission of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject: Plain Language Summary for Renewal Permit No. WQ0002233000 (EPA I.D. TX 002313) issued to United States Department of the Army CN600126262, RN101612083

Dear Ms. Ellis,

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.

The United States Department of the Army, Directorate of Public Works, ENV-DIV (CN600126262/RN101612083) operates Fort Cavazos Motor Pool Wash Racks and multiple vehicle cleaning facilities. The industrial activity generates treated wastewater and stormwater at intermittent flow rate and variable volume. The facility is located is located on both sides of Ivy Division Road between Clear Creek Road and Martin Drive, in Bell and Coryell Counties, Texas 76544.

This application is for a renewal to discharge treated wastewater and stormwater at an intermittent and flow-variable basis. It will authorize waste streams monitored inside the facility before it is mixed with the other wastewaters authorized for discharge via main Outfalls 004, 005 and 006. Low volume waste sources, vehicle wash facilities and stormwater drain on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via internal Outfalls 004, 005 and 006.

The discharge of industrial wastewater from this facility is subject to federal effluent limitation guidelines at 40 CFR Part 423. The pollutants expected from these discharges based on 40 CFR Part 423 are: total suspended solids, oil and grease, total zinc, and pH temperature is also expected from these discharges. Additional potential pollutants are included in the Industrial Wastewater Application Technical Report, Worksheet 2.0.

The discharge route is from the plant site via Outfall 004 to an unnamed tributary, thence to Bull Run Creek, thence to Cowhouse Creek; thence to Belton Lake; via Outfall 005 to Bull Run Creek, thence to Cowhouse Creek; thence to Belton Lake; and via Outfall 006 to an unnamed tributary, thence to House Creek, thence to Cowhouse Creek, thence to Belton Lake.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact me at darla.k.gomez.civ@mail.mil or (254) 368-9934. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Darla K. Gomez Clean Water Program