

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To:** La Donna Castañuela  
Office of the Chief Clerk

**Date:** September 3, 2009

**From:** Earl Lott, Director  
Waste Permits Division

**Subject:** **Agenda Executive Summary:** Consideration of nominations and appointments of the following 8 positions to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council:

1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
5. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (term expires 8/31/15).
6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/13).
7. An elected official from a county with a population of less than 150,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).

**Docket number: 2009-1235-MIS**

### **Background**

The Advisory Council was created by the 69th Texas Legislature in 1983 and is composed of 18 members representing various segments of the state; i.e., city and county solid waste agencies; commercial solid waste managers/operators; solid waste districts/authorities; environmental groups; city and county officials; a registered waste tire processor; financial community; engineering profession; composting/recycling or education and the general public.

Agenda Executive Summary

### **Function of the Advisory Council**

The Advisory Council makes recommendations to the TCEQ Commissioners on the following:

- Effects of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste management;
- Matters relating to municipal solid waste management;
- Legislation to encourage the efficient management of municipal solid waste;
- Policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of the solid waste planning funds; and
- Special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of municipal solid waste management and resource recovery for Texas.

### **Advisory Council Positions and Nominations**

#### **1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).**

1. Risa Fisher, P.E., Risa Fisher and Associates
2. Mark Rose, Compost Advisory Council and Living Earth Technology

#### **2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).**

1. Joe Cox, Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Wichita Falls
2. Candilyn McLean, Regional Manager of Solid Waste Planning, Brazos Valley Council of Governments
3. Maria Elena Quintanilla, Regional Services Director, South Plains Association of Governments
4. Susan Thomas, Ph.D., Executive Director, Texoma Council of Governments

#### **3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).**

1. Annette Forga, Rubble Removers
2. Terry Humphreys, Liberty Tire Services

#### **4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).**

1. Risa Fisher, P.E., Risa Fisher and Associates
2. Robert (Holly) Holder, P.E., Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
3. Kenneth Welch, P.E., Biggs & Mathews Environmental
4. Dan Wittliff, P.E., DEE, Fellow NSPE, GDS Associates

**5. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (term expires 8/31/15).**

1. Marcos Elizondo, Director of Engineering for the South Region of Republic Services, Inc.
2. Chris Fitzgerald, Angelina County Waste Management Center
3. Charles Rivette, P.E., Waste Management of Houston
4. Michael Tentrup, Landfill Manager, City of Port Arthur Landfill
5. Mary Wimbish, Attorney and CEO of Downstream Environmental, LLC

**6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/13).**

1. John Harper, Mayor of Rowlett
2. Paul Polasek, Councilman for City of Victoria

**7. An elected official from a county with a population of less than 150,000 (term expires 8/31/15).**

1. Jaime Alvarez, Starr County Commissioner, Precinct 1
2. Steve Berry, Hood County Commissioner, Precinct 4
3. Dickie Clary, Hamilton County Commissioner, Precinct 4
4. Reggie Cotton, Jr., Nacogdoches County Commissioner, Precinct 2
5. Paul Granberg, Blanco County Commissioner, Precinct 4
6. Kent Harbison, Bosque County Commissioner, Precinct 1
7. Rodolfo Heredia, Maverick County Commissioner, Precinct 2
8. John Nanny, Irion County Commissioner, Precinct 3
9. Pat Norriss, Wichita County Commissioner, Precinct 2
10. Jesus Ortiz, Val Verde County Commissioner, Precinct 4
11. John Roth, Parker County Commissioner, Precinct 3

**8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).**

1. Emma Acosta, Councilwoman of City of El Paso
2. Steve Berry, Hood County Commissioner, Precinct 4
3. Dickie Clary, Hamilton County Commissioner, Precinct 4
4. Paul Granberg, Blanco County Commissioner, Precinct 4
5. Kent Harbison, Bosque County Commissioner, Precinct 1
6. Rodolfo Heredia, Maverick County Commissioner, Precinct 2
7. Jerry Hoagland, Collin County Commissioner, Precinct 2
8. James Moody, San Jacinto County Commissioner, Precinct 3
9. John Nanny, Irion County Commissioner, Precinct 3
10. Pat Norriss, Wichita County Commissioner, Precinct 2
11. John Roth, Parker County Commissioner, Precinct 3

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To:** Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division

**Date:** July 27, 2009

**From:** Cari-Michel La Caille  
Enforcement Division

**Subject:** Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Compliance History Review of Applicants

The following information for applicants to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council is based on a review of data in the agency's Central Registry and the Consolidated Compliance and Enforcement Data System.

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**Risa Fisher, P.E., Risa Fisher and Associates**

CN601802416; No pending enforcement actions for this individual or Risa Fisher and Associates.

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**Mark Rose, Living Earth Technology Company, Dallas**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Living Earth Technology Company.

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**Joe Cox, Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Wichita Falls**

There are two CNs affiliated to the names of Joe Cox found in Central Registry.  
No pending enforcement actions for either of the individuals or Nortex Regional Planning Commission.

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**Candilyn McLean, Regional Manager of Solid Waste Planning, Brazos Valley Council of Governments**

CN602029704; No pending enforcement actions for this individual or Brazos Valley Council of Governments.

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**Maria Elena Quintanilla, Regional Services Director, South Plains Association of Governments**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for South Plains Association of Governments.

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**Susan Thomas, Ph.D., Executive Director, Texoma Council of Governments**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Texoma Council of Governments.

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**Annette Forga, Rubble Removers**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Rubble Removers.

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**Terry Humphreys, Liberty Tire Services, formerly with Able Tire Disposal**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Liberty Tire Services or Able Tire Disposal.

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**Robert (Holly) Holder, P.E., Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

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**Kenneth Welch, P.E., Biggs & Mathews Environmental**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Biggs & Mathews Environmental.

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**Dan Wittliff, P.E., DEE, Fellow NSPE, GDS Associates**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for GDS Associates.

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**Marcos Elizondo, Republic Services, Inc.**

CN602565186; No pending enforcement actions for this individual or Republic Services, Inc.

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**Chris Fitzgerald, Angelina County Waste Management Center**

CN601777584; No pending enforcement actions for this individual or Angelina County Waste Management Center.

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**Charles Rivette, P.E., Waste Management of Houston**

CN602570343; No pending enforcement actions for this individual or Waste Management of Houston.

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**Michael Tentrup, Landfill Manager, City of Port Arthur Landfill**

CN602090151; No pending enforcement actions for this individual.  
There is one pending court order for the City of Port Arthur Landfill.

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**Mary Wimbish, Attorney and CEO of Downstream Environmental, LLC**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
There are two pending enforcement actions for Downstream Environmental, LLC for water quality and municipal solid waste violations.

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**The Honorable John Harper, Mayor of Rowlett**

There are several CNs for individuals named John Harper found in Central Registry.  
No pending enforcement actions for either of the CNs or the City of Rowlett.

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**Paul Polasek, Councilman for the City of Victoria**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for the City of Victoria.

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**Jaime Alvarez, Starr County Commissioner, Precinct 1**

CN601978018; No pending enforcement actions for the individual or Starr County.

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**Steve Berry, Hood County Commissioner, Precinct 4**

CN603337338; No pending enforcement actions for the individual or Hood County.

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**Dickie Clary, Hamilton County Commissioner, Precinct 4**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Hamilton County.

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**Reggie Cotton, Jr., Nacogdoches County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Nacogdoches County.

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**Paul Granberg, Blanco County Commissioner, Precinct 4**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Blanco County.

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**Kent Harbison, Bosque County Commissioner, Precinct 1**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Bosque County.

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**Rodolfo Heredia, Maverick County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
There are two pending enforcement actions for Maverick County for public water supply and municipal solid waste violations.

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**John Nanny, Irion County Commissioner, Precinct 3**

CN603266206; No pending enforcement actions for the individual or Irion County.

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**Pat Norriss, Wichita County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Wichita County.

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**Jesus Ortiz, Val Verde County Commissioner, Precinct 4**

There are two CNs affiliated to the name of Jesus Ortiz in Central Registry. There are no pending enforcement actions for either of the individuals or Val Verde County.

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**John Roth, Parker County Commissioner, Precinct 3**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Parker County.

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**Emma Acosta, former Councilwoman of the City of El Paso**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for the City of El Paso.

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**Jerry Hoagland, Collin County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

No CN for the individual found in Central Registry; no compliance/enforcement information.  
No pending enforcement actions for Collin County.

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**James Moody, San Jacinto County Commissioner, Precinct 3**

There are several CNs in Central Registry affiliated to the name of James Moody; No pending enforcement actions for either of the individuals or San Jacinto County.

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**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**  
**Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**  
**Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name:   Risa W. Fisher  

Mailing Address:   5200 Keller Springs Road, Suite 927  

City, State, Zip   Dalla, TX 75248  

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 214 )   340-8478   Other ( 214 )   729-7071  

Fax Number: ( 214 )   221-1221  

Applicant's E-mail:   RisaFisher@RisaFisherAssoc.com  

Please check the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

- 1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
- 2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
- 3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
- 4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

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Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

The Request for Nominations and information is available at the TCEQ's Advisory Council website at:

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/goto/msw/council/>

Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, tentatively planned for Fall 2009. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).

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June 24, 2009

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JUN 28 2009  
WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Subject: Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Attached, please find my application for the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I am submitting my name in nomination for either of two different positions. On my attached resume, you will see that I am eligible for both the position as a professional engineer from a private engineering firm, and as a representative of a private environmental conservation organization. I qualify for the latter as a member of the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling.

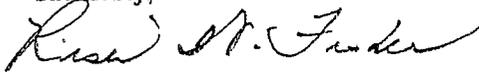
With thirty years of engineering experience specifically in the solid waste field, I feel that I will be able to make meaningful contributions to the work of the Council. I look forward to lending my professional engineering judgment and the benefit of many years working across the solid waste field through participation on the Council. My interest is in ensuring that Texas's municipal solid waste regulatory program is effective and efficient, while supporting resource conservation when ever practical.

I have worked in leadership positions in various volunteer organizations throughout my adult life. I take my volunteer responsibilities quite seriously, and hope to extend my contribution to my profession through this unique volunteer opportunity.

You will receive letters of recommendation on my behalf under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information that might assist you in evaluating my application.

Sincerely,



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**Risa W. Fisher, P.E.**

## **EDUCATION**

BE, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, Vanderbilt University, 1979

## **REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Engineer, 1985 (Texas)

Texas Solid Waste Technical Letter of Competency (A)

SWANA/USCC – Certified Composting Systems Manager

Certified Competent Toastmaster

## **EXPERIENCE**

Risa Fisher is the President of Risa Fisher & Associates, Inc., a professional services consulting firm formed in 2003 providing technical consulting services focusing on environmental and waste management issues. Prior to establishing the firm, she provided similar consulting services over a career of some 24 years, most recently serving as a Vice President and Senior Professional Associate of HDR Engineering, Inc., a national, multidisciplinary consulting firm. Throughout the course of her career, she has served both public and private clients by identifying needs, implementing solutions, and providing quality control.

In addition to her consulting career, she is co-owner of American Composting, Inc., a regional composting operation in Little Rock, Arkansas that processes residential, commercial, and industrial organic wastes, sludges and biosolids.

She is a frequent published author and presenter throughout the country on technical topics dealing with solid waste management, environmental issues, and matters of interest to the public sector such as competitiveness. Ms. Fisher has conducted workshops and seminars on a variety of timely subjects.

Her executive-level training includes communications, social styles, negotiating, marketing, presentation skills, and project management, among many others.

Ms. Fisher has participated in a wide variety of environmental and engineering designs and studies with strong emphasis on solid waste and composting. She has conducted landfill and compost facility designs and permit application preparations, post closure use plans, site selections, technical and economic feasibility studies, Environmental Assessments, Environmental Impact Statements, and solid waste management plans and studies. Her experience also includes Program Management and construction-phase

services. Project responsibilities include project development, project management, client liaison, and project engineer. The following projects represent Mrs. Fisher's experience.

### **Solid Waste Management**

**Construction Recycling and Waste Corporation – McKinney, Texas.** Five-county market analysis for C&D waste including generation rates, flow control, and wasteshed definition. Financial analysis of potential transfer station and hauling company acquisition. Recycling plan and analysis of effects on landfill market. Analysis of governmental restrictions and incentives affecting landfill markets. Landfill asset valuation. Project planning and implementation of plans to design, build, and operate a landfill and MRF.

**City of Dallas, Texas.** Solid Waste Management Benchmarking Study addressing level of service, cost, and fee structures for several cities across the United States.

**Waste Conversion Industries – Euless, Texas.** Obtaining determination of conformance of a materials recovery facility/transfer station with the North Central Texas Council Of Governments regional solid waste plan.

**Weatherford, Texas.** Project Manager for evaluation and recommendations associated with procurement documents for residential and commercial solid waste collection, recycling, and landfilling, including landfill asset valuation.

**Plano, Texas.** Bid-to goal document including 5-year business plan for solid waste management system with an annual budget in excess of \$10 million.

**Grand Prairie, Texas.** Twenty-year solid waste master plan for the City of Grand Prairie, Texas in conformance with Subchapter O of the TNRCC Municipal Solid Waste Regulations.

**Stephenville, Texas.** Evaluation of solid waste management options, including collection options and implementation of a transfer station (recommended).

**City Public Service of San Antonio.** Reviewed waste characterization and recycled materials market analysis. Assistance to Citizens' Advisory Committee during solid waste planning and implementation. Public information and involvement.

**Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the South Plains Association of Governments.** Regional solid waste management plans (Subchapter O) using a Citizens Advisory Committee.

**Cities of Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas.** Comprehensive solid waste management system analyses and development of long-range solid waste master plans, both working with Citizens Advisory Committees.

**Bryan and College Station, Texas.** Economic feasibility study of joint solid waste disposal options. This study resulted in the formation of the Brazos Valley Solid Waste

Management Agency, an inter-local agreement between the Cities of Bryan and College Station, Texas.

**Carrollton, Texas.** Twenty-year solid waste management plan for the City of Carrollton, Texas in conformance with Subchapter O of the TNRCC Municipal Solid Waste Regulations. Solid waste facilities relocation study for administration, commercial and residential collection, fleet maintenance, composting, recyclables drop-off, citizens' convenience station, and cart and bin storage and maintenance.

**Denton, Texas.** Preliminary master plan for a municipal solid waste management system including collection, waste reduction, composting, materials recovery, energy recovery (RDF) and landfilling.

**Arlington, Texas.** Landfill options analysis including expansion scenarios and regional disposal opportunities as part of a long-term solid waste management plan. Analysis of alternatives for State Implementation Plan (Ozone) and their effects on the solid waste management system.

**North Central Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, Texas.** Comprehensive assessment of current and projected (30-year) municipal solid waste treatment and disposal capacity for a 16-county region.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Oahu, Hawaii.** Site selection, feasibility study, and preliminary design for solid waste management program and disposal facility for hazardous and non-hazardous solid waste.

#### **Collection, Hauling, Transfer**

**Construction Recycling Waste Corporation.** Analysis of transfer station acquisition and expansion opportunities including market analysis, construction cost review, and haul cost analysis. Analysis of potential benefits of transfer station acquisitions to an affiliated landfill.

**BFI.** Haul cost model for primary hauls, transfer station, and secondary hauls of solid waste from various collection sectors in Houston, Texas. Analysis of four possible transfer station locations and five possible disposal sites.

**Lubbock, Texas.** Haul cost model for primary hauls, transfer station, and secondary haul of solid waste from various collection sectors in Lubbock, Texas.

**Amarillo, Texas.** Managed transfer station modification design and construction.

#### **Program Management**

**Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency.** Services as requested in support of the BVSWMA Executive Director and Landfill Manager during closure of the Rock Prairie Road Landfill; and for the Twin Oaks Landfill during development of endangered species and wetland mitigation programs, during other regulatory activities, during

facility design, and development of plans and specifications for construction. Assistance to the Construction Manager as needed during construction of the Twin Oaks Landfill.

### Composting

**Solid Waste Association of North America.** Training course review and audit, outlining in detail the needed revisions to the Managing Compost Programs Training Manual and classroom instructional materials. Training materials development for the Managing Compost Program Training course, including classroom presentation materials, Student Guide, and Instructor Manual. Classroom instruction for three-day training course in conjunction with Wastecon 2009.

**City of Denton, Texas.** Compost Site Operation Plan review and revisions, Landfill Permit Modification to secure refund of landfill fees to reimburse compost costs at the City of Denton composting facility.

**JMJ Organics.** Review of facilities and operations, recommendations for regulatory compliance and fire prevention. Preparation of Financial Assurance documents for closure and post-closure, submitted to TCEQ.

**Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency.** Conceptual design and TCEQ permitting of a biosolids composting facility located on intermediate cover at the SH-30 Landfill. This is the first such composting facility permitted concurrently with a landfill in Texas. Preparation of regulatory documents required to secure refund of landfill fees to reimburse compost costs at the City of Bryan composting facility.

**City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.** Composting task manager for market analysis and marketing plan for both organic waste feedstocks and compost and mulch products. Process design, facility and equipment specifications, and operations plan for biosolids composting with other available feedstock amendments. Design quality control, and permitting assistance.

**University of Texas at Arlington.** Preparation of training materials for and instruction of a half-day workshop for various regional compost operators and various regional municipal fire departments. Topic of workshop was prevention and control of fires at compost and mulch sites.

**City of Lufkin Composting Feasibility, Lufkin, Texas.** Project manager for a feasibility study of composting biosolids, yard waste, paper mill sludge, sawmill waste, grocery distribution waste, and chicken litter at a municipal operation.

**South Utah Valley Solid Waste District, Springville, Utah.** Project manager and lead engineer for conceptual design, cost estimates, site comparisons, and development of Plan of Operations for Utah Department of Environmental Quality permit. Facility layout, operational capacity determination, and quality control reviews for design and permitting for bio-solids composting facility.

**City of Abilene, Texas.** Operational review and recommendations to optimize feedstocks, control cost, and enhance product quality and marketability.

**City of Plano, Texas.** Design, construction documents, bid administration, and construction observation for a yard waste composting facility. The site included an access road, unloading area, processing pad, erosion control, and retention/sedimentation pond. Site assessment including soil and groundwater testing to document pre-development conditions, and ongoing groundwater monitoring recommendations.

**City of Garland, Texas.** Technical and economic feasibility study and siting study for municipal wastewater sludge and yard waste composting, site layouts and pipeline alignments for several siting options, including a landfill. Analysis of landfill impacts by composting operation.

**City of Fort Smith, Arkansas.** Feasibility and conceptual design of yard waste/biosolids/bulk wood composting.

**Green Valley Recycling and Composting, Salt Lake City, Utah.** Principal-in-Charge for permitting and engineering assistance for materials recovery facility and municipal solid waste composting associated with the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **Landfill**

**Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency.** Construction plans, specifications, bid administration, and construction quality assurance for three Subtitle D landfill cells. Borrow area operational phasing and recreational end-use design for landfill and borrow area. Site evaluation for operational review and recommendations to increase efficiency and reduce cost at current landfill. Closure design for pre-Subtitle D sideslope. Design and construction of sidewall liner repair/replacement. Engineering site evaluation, preliminary design, and assistance with contract negotiation related to siting a new facility. Chief engineer for permit-level design and permit application for a new landfill including support facilities for all solid waste-related operations. Feasibility analysis and regulatory liaison for wet-cell, or bioreactor, operations. Investigation of TCEQ Environmental Management System (EMS) opportunities.

**Construction Recycling and Waste Corporation, McKinney, Texas.** Engineering review of landfill permits for compliance with current regulations, operational efficiency, and constructability. Preparation of project plans to bring the project through limited additional permitting, design, construction, and operation. Client briefings including interface with Board of Directors. Support of on-going negotiations with various strategic partners, including analysis of operational, environmental, financial, and political aspects of partnerships.

**Bonham, Texas.** Project Manager for evaluation and remediation of closed landfill including leachate containment, removal, and disposal, as well as final cover and vegetation repairs. Regulatory liaison associated with enforcement orders and compliance schedules.

**Carrollton Landfill Closure.** Evaluation of an inactive landfill for fulfillment of closure requirements. Preparation of a fast-track action plan, design, bid administration, and full-time construction services related to final capping, erosion control, and other site improvements. Relocation of solid waste features from the closed landfill, and design and permitting of recreational facilities on the closed landfill.

**Carrollton McInnish Park Expansion.** Project Manager for design of extensive park and recreational facilities on closed landfill cells and adjacent park property.

**Corsicana, Texas.** Assessed landfill design and operation and prepared revised site development plan to increase environmental protection and operational efficiency. Feasibility assessment of expansion and new site development in light of new federal landfill regulations. Multi-phased closure plans for completed landfill.

**Grand Prairie, Texas.** Sanitary landfill design which includes levee, slurry wall, and state permit application; bid administration; assistance during site development and construction; and closure plan including field verification of cover.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Developed an early action plan and remedial action plan for a Massachusetts landfill. Developed extensive site improvement recommendations to minimize leachate generation and control leachate, including collection, treatment and disposal of leachate, surface water management, groundwater management, and exhumation and reburial of a portion of the in-place waste. Development and on-site implementation of a special waste identification and handling program. Coordinated with state and local regulators and independent certification of site work for state regulators.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Landfill remediation investigation and vertical expansion feasibility and preliminary design in Texas.

**Chambers Development.** Approximately 600-acre expansion of an existing landfill in South Carolina, including remedial action recommendations, feasibility study for various natural and synthetic liners and groundwater control systems, and preliminary design and permitting. Prepared a site development plan, including extensive dewatering and overall landfill optimization plan.

**Montgomery County, Maryland.** Preliminary balefill design, mining plan, operation and maintenance plan, cost estimate, risk assessment, and permit application for a balefill in a 300-foot deep operating rock quarry below the regional groundwater table. Developed method of continuous dewatering and leachate treatment during operation and after site closure.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Design and permit modifications for a landfill for site closure prior to attaining final design contours.

**Denton, Texas.** Sanitary landfill site evaluation and landfill design including flood control levee and slurry wall, and state permit applications. Assistance during site development and construction, and initial operating phase. Design and operational modifications to upgrade landfill to subtitle D standards. Site assessment, permitting, expert testimony at hearing, construction services and testing for major expansion of

original facility. Expansion includes extensive dewatering system. Financial Assurance documentation for closure and post-closure costs. Feasibility analysis and regulatory liaison for conversion to wet cell, or bioreactor, operations.

**Texas City, Texas.** Evaluated a municipal landfill for regulatory compliance under Subtitle D of RCRA and new state requirements. Determined the feasibility of continued operation of all or part of the facility. Prepared a closure plan addressing cover requirements and appropriate transitions between lined and unlined areas, and addressing modified drainage requirements due to early closure. Conducted post-closure inspection and identified site improvements to facilitate conclusion of post-closure site maintenance requirements.

**Laidlaw Waste Systems.** Demonstration of compliance with location restrictions under Subtitle D of RCRA (airports, flood plains, wetlands, faulting, seismic activity, and unstable areas) for three landfills in Texas and one landfill in Oklahoma.

**City of Fort Smith, Arkansas.** Third party review and modification of site master plan, construction plans and specifications, and concept of operation for a 20-acre landfill cell. Design modification of an on-site stormwater treatment system. Recommended modifications reduced construction and operating costs, increased site utilization, and improved operational effectiveness and environmental compliance.

**City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.** Regulatory, operational, and design audit of three private landfills to predict operating cost and design life under various scenarios.

**Lubbock, Texas.** Economic and technical feasibility assessment and recommendations regarding continued operation of the current landfill, expansion, and new site permitting in light of new federal regulations. Design and permitting of a new regional landfill.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Design and permitting of a 200-acre expansion of an existing landfill in Texas, including testimony at public hearing.

**Mesquite, Texas.** Modifications to a sanitary landfill final contours and permit document.

**Various Landfills.** Wrote site operating plans, site development plans, landfill gas management plans, and leachate management plans for various landfills including Arlington, WMI-Skyline, Midland, Garland, Amarillo, Mesquite, BVSWMA Rock Prairie Road expansion, and others.

#### **Resource Recovery Feasibility**

**Houston, Texas.** Resource recovery feasibility study, 1,800-tpd to 2,250-tpd, including public information and participation program, siting, technology assessment, environmental assessment, economic assessment, and other services.

**Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.** Solid waste resource recovery feasibility study.

**Trinity River Authority and the Cities of Irving and Grand Prairie, Texas.** Solid waste resource recovery feasibility update.

**Bryan, Texas.** Resource recovery feasibility assessment, sanitary landfill site selection and feasibility.

#### Medical Waste

**Cleburne, Texas.** Medical waste incineration permit application review and air pollution control implementation services.

**Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.** Waste stream characterization and medical waste incineration feasibility study.

**Veterans Administration Medical Center, Kerrville, Texas.** Incinerator equipment and siting recommendations.

#### Hazardous Waste

**Hawaiian Electric Company.** Hazardous waste inventory and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notification forms for electric generating facilities on Oahu, Hawaii, and Maui, Hawaii.

#### Environmental

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.** Environmental impact statement for a municipal wastewater sludge management and disposal system in Albuquerque, NM, including engineering evaluation and cost effectiveness analysis, and two lignite mines and a power plant in Texas.

**Texas Department of Transportation.** Environmental assessments resulting in a categorical exclusion and a FONSI for a bridge replacement and several miles of interstate relocation in Waco, Texas.

#### Air Quality

**Denton, Texas.** Identification of opportunities to obtain NO<sub>x</sub> reduction credits for municipal operations.

**Professional Workshops.** Conducted six professional workshops for public and private-sector participants, on implementation of the State Implementation Plan for Ozone in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and the Houston area.

## Other Project Experience

**Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, Pittsburg, Texas.** Review of facilities and operations at a 1.5 million-chicken egg laying operation. Analysis of compliance with all environmental and Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) regulations, in support of legal proceedings associated with odor control.

## **PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS**

Risa Fisher & Associates, Inc.  
2003 to Present  
President

HDR Engineering, Inc.  
1981-2003  
Vice President  
Senior Professional Associate

American Composting, Inc  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Co-owner 1997-Present

WAPORA, Inc.  
1980-1981

Kennedy/Jenks Engineers  
1979-1980

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

American Council of Engineering Companies  
Solid Waste Association of North America (TxSWANA, Compost Certification Instructor, e-course instructor)  
State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR), Compost Advisory Council (Member, Instructor)  
SWANA and U.S. Composting Council (Certification Training Course Instructor)  
American Society of Engineering Management ( Fellow, Past National Board Member)  
Certified Competent Toastmaster  
Great Lakes Academy Parent Advisory Board of Directors  
For the Love of the Lake past Adopt-A-Shoreline Group Coordinator  
Dallas Chapter of Hadassah (Greater Southwest Region Executive Board Member, Past Dallas Chapter President)  
Bonaventure Condominium Homeowners Association (Advisory Member)



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Ron Smith, President  
Brenda Haney, P.E., Vice President  
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Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division, MC 126  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A  
Austin, TX 78753

Re: Endorsement of Risa W. Fisher, P.E.  
TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The TxSWANA Board of Directors nominates Risa W. Fisher, P.E., to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Ms. Fisher's extensive solid waste practice and quality of experience make her well-suited to several Council positions. TxSWANA requests that you consider her for two currently available positions:

- a Professional Engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15)
- A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15)

With 30 years of solid waste consulting experience, she has managed innumerable municipal solid waste projects, from the pre-planning stages through permitting and design, to the construction and operation phases. Nearly all of her project work has been focused on Texas facilities, and her client lists spans both the public and private sector.

As support to her nomination to the **Professional Engineer** position, Ms. Fisher's engineering designs and permitting work include landfills, recycling facilities, collection/transfer, waste-to-energy, special waste and medical waste projects. As an active member of the American Council of Engineering Companies and the American Society of Engineering Management, she is well-known for her work and civic participation. For more than 20 years, she managed engineering projects at HDR Engineering, rising to the rank of Vice President and Senior Professional Associate of this national, multidisciplinary consulting firm. Under her own firm, she continues her engineering practice, engaging in planning, facility siting, and designing projects for a wide range of clients.

Her credentials also ideally fit the Council's position for a representative from an **environmental conservation organization**. Everyone in Texas is aware of Ms. Fisher as one of this state's strongest proponents of composting – both as a waste-diversion practice and as a valued beneficial resource. In addition to creating the curriculum and conducting the training for SWANA's nationwide compost courses, she has planned, designed, permitted, and operated compost sites across the state, and beyond. She is a SWANA-Certified Composting Systems Manager. And her experience extends further into recycling facilities – with C&D recycling, materials recovery facilities and waste reduction management among her many accomplishments.

*Correspondence Address: P.O. Box 710636, Dallas, Texas 75371*

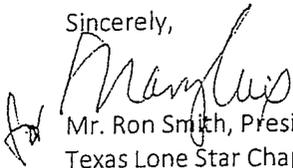
*Board of Directors: James A. Ballowe, Lonnie Banks, Pete Caler, Paul Gosselink, Harry J. Hayes,  
Bill Hindman, PE, Robert H. (Holly) Holder, PE, David Ivory, Vance Kemler, David McCary,  
Richard McHale, Oscar J. Medina, Lawrence Mikolajczyk, PE, Bengy Williams*

Letter of Nomination (Risa Fisher)  
MSWRR Advisory Council  
June 26, 2009  
Page 2

The Council is certainly familiar with Ms. Fisher; she attends the MSWMRR Advisory Councils periodically, and offers input to both the TCEQ and the Council on permitting and operational concerns. She has been strongly active with TxSWANA for decades – serving on any committee she’s asked to help with, proposing language for TCEQ rulemakings, and speaking out in multiple forums to advance professionalism in the solid waste community.

Please accept our nomination of Ms. Risa Fisher to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. With her decades-long commitment to advancing the state of the art of solid waste management as an engineer and as a materials-recovery proponent, she has a demonstrated dedication that will be invaluable to the Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Smith", is written over the typed name.

Mr. Ron Smith, President  
Texas Lone Star Chapter, Solid Waste Association of North America

Cc: TxSWANA Board

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**  
**Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**  
**Application for Advisory Council Position**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the applicant's information below:

Applicant's Name: Mark S. Rose

Mailing Address: 1901 California Crossing

City, State, Zip Dallas TX

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (972) ~~966-8908~~ <sup>506-8575</sup> Other (214) 649-6501

Fax Number: (972) 869-3371

Applicant's E-mail: mrose@letcogroup.com

Please check the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

- 1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
- 2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
- 3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
- 4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

- X   1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

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Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

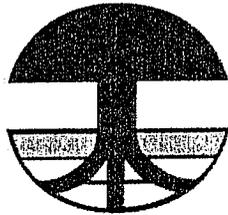
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Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, tentatively planned for Fall 2009. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).



# LIVING EARTH™

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I am nominating myself for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council in the position of "a representative from a private environmental conservation organization". I presently serve as the President of the Compost Advisory Council of The State of Texas Alliance on Recycling. I have been the President of the Compost Advisory Council for the last four years and have been a member for ten. The Compost Advisory Council is a volunteer group that promotes the proper and compliant operation of compost and mulch facilities and the use of compost and mulch products. The Compost Advisory Council also holds an annual three day compost/mulch facility operator training course.

In my everyday job I'm the President of The LETCO Group, LLC, DBA Living Earth. Our company is the largest yard-waste recycler in Texas with 16 locations that process yard waste into mulch and soil products that is marketed to landscape contractors, nurseries and homeowners. I have twenty nine years experience in the business of recycling and marketing mulch, compost and soil products derived from green wastes. Additionally, I'm very knowledgeable in the regulations pertaining to recycling facilities and landfills.

I look forward to serving on the council! Thank You!

Mark S. Rose  
President, The LETCO Group, LLC  
DBA Living Earth  
1901. California Crossing  
Dallas TX, 75220  
[mrose@letcogroup.com](mailto:mrose@letcogroup.com)  
Office Phone 972-966-8903  
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June 10, 2009

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
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*Re: Appointment of Mark Rose to TCEQ Solid Waste Advisory Board*

Dear Sir:

I would like to offer my strong support of Mark Rose of Dallas to the TCEQ Solid Waste Advisory Board as a representative from a private environmental conservation organization.

Mr. Rose is president of the LETCO Group DBA Living Earth, which turns yard waste into mulch and soil products. Since Living Earth is the largest recycler of green material in Texas, he has much experience in the present and future benefits of this technology.

In addition, with his 29 years of experience in this field, he is very knowledgeable about rules and regulations that pertain to recycling facilities and landfills. He is an active member of the statewide Compost Advisory Council and has served as president of this group for the past four years.

With his history and experience in environmental issues, Mr. Rose is a strong applicant for the position and would be a definite asset to this board.

Please call my office if I may provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Bonnen".

Dennis Bonnen  
State Representative, District 25



DISTRICT 25 BRAZORIA (PART)

Warren Chisum  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



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June 16, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

It is my pleasure to recommend Mark S. Rose for a position on the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management & Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Mark has almost 30 years of experience in the area of recycling & soil products and would be a valuable addition to the Council given his extensive knowledge of rules & regulations in this field.

It is my hope that you will give Mark your every consideration.

Sincerely,

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Warren Chisum  
State Representative, District 88

CHARLIE F. HOWARD



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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Mark S. Rose to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council as a representative from a private environmental conservation organization.

Mr. Rose has the background and experience to be an asset to this council and to the state of Texas in this capacity. He has keen insights into environmental issues concerning resource recovery and use. He will serve well.

Should you have questions concerning this recommendation, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie Howard".

Charlie Howard  
State Representative, District 26  
CFH/hlc



# THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

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## MIKE JACKSON

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JUN 22 2009  
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
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Dear Mr. Hutchison:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Mark Rose to participate as a member of the TCEQ, Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Mr. Rose currently serves as President of the Compost Advisory Council with the State of Texas Alliance on Recycling and has been a member of the council for ten years. Mr. Rose is President of The LETCO Group, L.L.C., DBA Living Earth. This company is the largest yard-waste recycler in Texas with 16 locations that process yard waste into mulch and soil products. Mr. Rose has twenty nine years experience in the business of recycling and is very knowledgeable in the regulations pertaining to recycling facilities and landfills.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Senator Mike Jackson  
Senate District 11

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SENATE DISTRICT 11

# KEN LEGLER

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
PO Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am writing to recommend the appointment of Mark Rose to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Mark serves as President of the largest yard-waste recycler in the state, as well as President of the Texas Compost Advisory Council, so he would be very well-qualified individual to serve as a representative from a private environmental conservation organization. He has 29 years of experience in the field of recycling compost and soil products that he would bring to the council.

Mark Rose is a highly qualified individual who has years of experience and knowledge that would be an asset to the TCEQ, and I ask that you give him full consideration when making this appointment.

Should you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 463-0460.

Sincerely,

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Ken Legler  
State Representative, House District 144

KL/mb

cc: Mark Rose  
1901 California Crossing  
Dallas, TX 75220

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**JERRY MADDEN**  
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June 24, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
PO Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I am pleased to recommend Mark Rose for appointment to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Mr. Rose would bring much professionalism and experience to the Board as his involvement in this industry spans almost three decades. In addition to his personal work in the field as President of The LETCO Group, he has sought further contribution to the industry as a whole through the Compost Advisory Council.

Mark's wealth of knowledge in this field and its real world applications would make him a valuable asset to our state.

I highly recommend him for appointment to the TCEQ Solid Waste Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Madden

# TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## LARRY TAYLOR

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

June 17, 2009

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I submit to you my recommendation and ask for your consideration that Mr. Mark Rose serve on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I am confident that Mr. Rose would make a great addition to the council. His solid work experience and training has appropriately prepared him to serve on the Advisory Council and represent TCEQ with great admiration.

Mr. Rose is presently the President of the LETCO Group and is currently doing great things in my district. With his 29 years of experience and managing 16 different locations throughout Texas, Mr. Rose understands what it takes to keep Texas green and moving forward.

I respectfully ask that you give Mr. Rose your upmost consideration. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss my recommendation further, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Taylor".

Larry Taylor  
State Representative  
District 24



LARRY.TAYLOR@HOUSE.STATE.TX.US

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**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**  
**Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**  
**Application for Advisory Council Position**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Joe Cox

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5144

City, State, Zip Wichita Falls, TX 76307-5144

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (940) 322-5281 other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (940) 322-6743

Applicant's E-mail: jcox@nortexrpc.org

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Jeff Watts

Address: P.O. Box 819

Iowa Park, TX 76367

Phone Number(s): 877-592-5030

E-mail: jwatts@iesi.com

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

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Applicant's Name: Joe Cox

Mailing Address: 4309 Jacksboro Highway

City, State, Zip Wichita Falls, Tx 76302

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 940 ) 322-5281 Other (940) 636-1660

Fax Number: (940) 322-6743

Applicant's E-mail: jcox@nortexrpc.org

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Name:  Johnny Gee  County Commissioner Clay County

Address:  10860 FM 2393 \_\_\_\_\_

Wichita Falls TX 76305 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):  940-766-6351 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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May 29, 2009

Resume

**Joe Cox**, Solid Waste Plan Coordinator  
Nortex Regional Planning Commission  
Wichita Falls, TX

I have been at NORTEX RPC since Feb. of 1996. I am a chemist by education and training; I graduated from SWOSU (Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelors degree)

I was a Product Development Engineer/and or manager for over 14 years at both Certainteed (Saint Gobain) and Ameron both of which are located in Wichita Falls and manufacture fiberglass. When I came to NORTEX I had my REM (Registered Environmental Manager) Certificate as well as hazmat certificates.

I work in all 11 counties and cities in the NORTEX Region with local elected officials and city managers as well as other City personnel on a variety of issues ranging from MSW to Economic Development to water and wastewater issues.

<b>Nortex Regional Planning Commission</b>
<p><b>Established:</b> June 1966 <b>Area:</b> 9,461 sq. miles <b>Population:</b> 224,366 (2000 est) <b>Counties Served:</b> Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young</p>

## **Nominee Information**

Mr. Joe Cox is the Director of Regional Services for NORTEX Regional Planning Commission (Region 3) and Solid Waste Coordinator for our area. He has held this position since February, 1996.

Mr. Cox is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry and worked for over 14 years in industry as either a product development environmental officer capacity or as a Project Manager before joining NORTEX RPC. He was a holder of a Registered Environmental Manager (REM) certificate as he took over the position of Director of Regional Services/Solid Waste Coordinator for NORTEX.

He has been instrumental in developing a good working relationship with Cities, Counties and private waste haulers in our area as well as administering the Solid Waste Grant program for the Region. To my knowledge there has not been any complaints or grievances between the private sector or public sector regarding the Solid Waste Grant program. One main reason is the effort Mr. Cox puts in to keep the private sector informed of projects that will benefit both the public and private sector and takes all comments by the private sector seriously.

The Solid Waste Grants Program under Mr. Cox has greatly enhanced the cities and counties efforts to reduce materials going into the landfill and increased the "poundage" of recyclable materials processed by the use of small citizen's collections centers throughout the region.

Mr. Cox is responsible for upkeep of the Regional Solid Waste Plan as well as the Closed Landfill Inventory for Region 3.

With his education, training, and constant contact with local elected officials (Mayors, County Judges, County Commissioners) the Public, and TCEQ representatives, Mr. Cox would bring well rounded vision to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

**Steve Hutchinson - FW: Application for Nomination**

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**From:** "Tom Brown" <TLBrown@iesi.com>  
**To:** <shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 6/2/2009 1:37 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Application for Nomination  
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I recommend this application for the SWAC.

Thanks,  
Tom Brown  
Sr. VP. & COO  
IESI Corporation  
Direct Dial 817-632-4008  
Cell Phone 817-247-4989

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**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Candilyn McLean  
Mailing Address: BVCOG - Solid Waste Planning  
P.O. Drawer 4128  
City, State, Zip Bryan, Tx 77805  
Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (979) 595-2800 <sup>Ext. 2050</sup> Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: (979) 595-2810  
Applicant's E-mail: cmclean@bvco.org

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
5. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (term expires 8/31/15).
6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
7. An elected official from a county with a population of less than 150,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Mark Marzahn

Address: 100 E. Main St., Suite 106  
Brenham, Tx 77833

Phone Number(s): office (979) 277-6290

E-mail: mmarzahn@wacounty.com

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## BIOGRAPHY

**Candilyn J. McLean**  
**Regional Manager of Solid Waste Planning**  
**Brazos Valley Council of Governments**

- Native Texan – Born in Brenham, Texas
- 1991 Graduate, Texas A & M University
- 1992 -- Employed by Brazos Valley Council of Governments
- 1999 – Began position of Program Manager for the BVCOG Solid Waste Planning Department
- Class A Municipal Solid Waste License from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- 2004 – Keep Brazos Beautiful Board Member of the Year
- 2001- Present-- Keep Brazos Beautiful Board Member
- 2005- Vice President of Keep Brazos Beautiful
- 2006 – President of Keep Brazos Beautiful
- 2001 - 2005 Chairperson of the Waste Minimization & Recycling Committee of KBB
- 2007 – Brazos Valley Council of Governments 15 Year Service Award
- 2009 Environmental Leader of the Year – NUCOR Steel
- Other professional memberships: Texas Association of Regional Councils' Solid Waste Planners Association, Solid Waste Association of North America, and the Texas Chapter
- Hobbies include: gardening, writing, and acting
- Serve on committees at my Church and volunteer through service clubs and activities

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Maria Elena Quintanilla

Mailing Address: 1323 58<sup>th</sup> Street

P.O. Box 3730 Freedom Station

City, State, Zip Lubbock, TX 79412

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 806 )762-8721 Other ( 806 )786-3458

Fax Number: ( 806 ) 765-9544

Applicant's E-mail: EQuintanilla@spag.org

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

June 16, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
TCEQ  
Waste Permits Division  
MC 126  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Steve:

Enclosed you will find my application package to serve as Municipal Solid Waste Resource and Recovery Council Member. My package includes the following:

- Application
- Letter of nomination from on behalf of South Plains Association of Governments
- Minutes from the South Plains Association of Government's meeting for nomination
- Biography
- Resume
- Article from Junior League Magazine
- Women of Excellence Profile
- 3 Letters of recommendation

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (806) 762-8721. Please send me an e-mail to inform me of receipt of this package. Thank you Steve, and I look forward to seeing you in July for our next Quarterly Meeting.

Sincerely,



Maria Elena Quintanilla

# South Plains Association of Governments

*Mary Beth Sims, Mayor, City of Smyer*  
PRESIDENT

*Tim C. Pierce*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 3, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
TCEQ  
Waste Permits Division  
MC 126  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear TCEQ Commissioners:

It is with pleasure that I accept the nomination of the South Plains Association of Government's Board of Directors to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (MSWRRAC) where the Board of Directors voted unanimously to support my nomination as the planning region representative. I understand that you currently have one slot for a representative from a planning region, and if selected, I feel that I can continue to play a vital role on this Council and serve with an open mind.

In addition, I feel that I have experience that I can contribute to this role. In the last six years, I have served as the "Representative for a Planning Region" on the MSWRRAC. This has been a beneficial experience for me, and I have gained inestimable knowledge regarding the governance of solid waste management. I believe that members on MSWRRAC should serve a minimum of two terms since there is a significant learning curve regarding the technical aspects of solid waste rules discussed in the Council meetings. Additionally, I am currently the only representation for the South Plains, Panhandle and Permian Basin Regions. Diversity of regional experience is a valuable asset to the committee because it provides a different perspective of solid waste issues and experiences for this area of Texas versus those that are already represented on the Council.

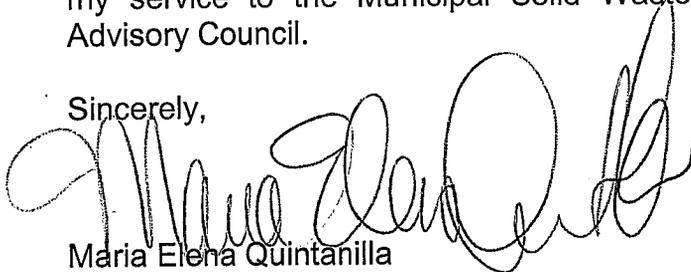
In my current position as Director of Regional Services for the South Plains Association of Governments, I oversee the solid waste operations for a fifteen-county region and have served in this role for ten years. This Region receives a little over \$0.4 million in Texas Commission on Environmental Quality funding annually, which accounts for 31% of the departmental budget which I administer. I also serve as a Committee Member to the Environmental Quality Committee for the Texas Association of Regional Councils, the umbrella organization for all

planning commissions for the State of Texas. As Regional Services Director, I also oversee other state programs including Homeland Security, Criminal Justice, and Community Development, which provide me with an understanding of how state agencies function.

Furthermore, I also feel that my experiences as a graduate of the Leadership Lubbock and Leadership Texas programs will contribute significantly to this Council. Leadership Texas is sponsored by the Foundation for Women's Resources to provide leadership resources and training to women in order for them to serve on statewide boards and commissions.

I am excited about this opportunity, and I would appreciate your consideration of my service to the Municipal Solid Waste Management Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Elena Quintanilla', written in a cursive style.

Maria Elena Quintanilla  
Director of Regional Services

# PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

*Tuesday, March 10, 2009*

Be it remembered that the Board of Directors of South Plains Association of Governments met at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 10, 2009 the SPAG Board Room.

indicates board members who were present.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Mary Beth Sims, Presiding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Guajardo                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Davey Abell               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Tom Head                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Dale Andrews       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Mark Heinrich     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Lesa Arnold               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Mike Jackson     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Van Ashley        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Patti Jones       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Jim Barron                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Joey Kindle       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Paul R. Bean      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Todd Klein       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Lydia Castillo              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Jo Carole Mayo   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. John P. Cervantez           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Lee Norman               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Tom Clevenger      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Floyd Price      |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Duane Daniel              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Mike Sanchez      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Linda DeLeon      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Clinton Sawyer   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Dwain Dodson              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Ed D. Smith              |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Gilbert Flores     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge William A. Thompson, Jr. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge H. G. Franklin            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Glenn Waters             |
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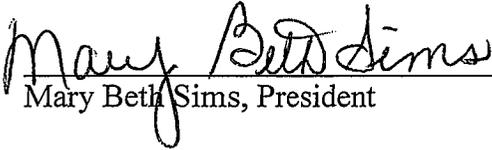
Tim Pierce	Liz Castro	David Corder
Margo Boyd	Belinda Solis	
Elena Quintanilla	Tim Schwartz	
Aida Martinez	Gay Lynn Stone	
Kelly Davila	Kaysey Pollan	

President Mary Beth Sims called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B-190-09 Motion made by Clinton Sawyer seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved the minutes and ratification of the actions taken at the February 10, 2009 meeting.

Staff Reports:

Minutes Read and Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

  
Mary Beth Sims, President



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Tim C. Pierce, Executive Director

B-191-09 Motion made by Patti Jones seconded by William Thompson and unanimously approved to accept the financial report for the month of January 2009.

B-192-09 Motion made by Linda DeLeon seconded by Penny Golightly and approved favorable comment to the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center's funding request from the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$700,000 for "Rural Intervention & Outreach (RIO) for Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Project".

B-193-09 Motion made by Patti Jones seconded by Joey Kindle and approved favorable comment to the Lubbock Economic Development's funding request from the Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$1,500,000 for "Industrial Rail Project". 20 in favor, with Linda DeLeon, Paul Beane, Todd Klein, and Floyd Price abstaining

B-194-09 Motion made by Penny Golightly seconded by Linda DeLeon and unanimously approved favorable comment to the Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc.'s funding request from the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$448,966 for "Victims Legal Assistance Project".

B-195-09 Josh Silva, Partnership Specialist, with the Us S. Census Bureau made a short presentation on the 2010 Census.

B-196-09 Motion made by Wendell Dunlap seconded by Dwain Dodson and unanimously approved favorable comment to the resolution proclaiming March as Fair Housing Month.

B-197-09 Appeals for the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) ranking order for the RFA 1 applications were heard from Lubbock Victim Assistance Services, Inc., Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, Legal Aid Society of Lubbock Inc., and Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Inc.

B-198-09 Motion made by William Thompson seconded by Duane Daniel and approved the rankings of the General Victim Assistance Grants recommended by the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC). 19 in favor, 2 opposed, with Lee Norman, Patti Jones, and Mike Clevenger abstaining

Motion made by Joey Kindle seconded by Wendell Dunlap and approved the ranking of the Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Court and Training Programs as recommended by the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC). 23 in favor with Patti Jones abstaining

B-199-09 Motion made by Floyd Price seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Disaster Recovery Plan.

B-200-09 Motion made by Linda DeLeon seconded by Todd Klein and unanimously approved the nomination of Elena Quintanilla for reappointment to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

B-201-09 Motion made by Wendell Dunlap seconded by Duane Daniel and unanimously approved the committee appointment of Tom Head, Lubbock County to the Emergency Responder's Advisory Committee (ERAC).

## **Maria Elena Quintanilla Biography**

**MARIA ELENA QUINTANILLA** serves as the Regional Services Director for South Plains Association of Governments. In this role, she is responsible for a multitude of programs to assist elected officials in a fifteen-county region. The programs include the following: criminal justice, solid waste, homeland security, hazard mitigation, bio-terrorism, community development, training for elected officials, census, and various other miscellaneous programs. Elena recently taught a course to city managers and other public officials through Texas Tech University's Center for Public Service, Certified Public Manager Program, and has conducted a couple of workshops in the areas of grant-writing and juvenile justice. In 1995, Elena received her Master's Degree in Public Administration and received a full-paid fellowship to Texas Tech University to perform her graduate work. In addition to her job, Elena is heavily involved in civic activities which includes her service as a state appointee to the Municipal Solid Waste Resource and Recovery Advisory Council, previous Board of Trustees for Lubbock Regional MHMR, previous Board of Directors and Grant Programs Chairman for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock, Junior League of Lubbock member, volunteer of Christ the King Cathedral School, steering committee member and graduate of the Leadership Lubbock. She has also graduated from the Power Pipeline and Leadership Texas Programs. Elena is married to David Quintanilla, and they have a six-year old daughter named Carisa Marie, and a three-year-old baby named Katelyn Rose. Her motto in life is: "Always know where you are going, but never forget where you came from."

# Maria Elena Quintanilla

8404 Genoa Ave.  
Lubbock, Texas 79424  
(806) 698-9083

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b><i>Texas Tech University</i></b>	<b><i>Lubbock, Texas</i></b>
	Master of Arts in Public Administration	1995
	Bachelor of Business Administration: Marketing	1993

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<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>	<b><i>South Plains Association of Governments</i></b>	<b><i>Lubbock, Texas</i></b>
	<b><i>Director of Regional Services</i></b>	<b><i>June 1999 – Present</i></b>

- Responsible for the administration and coordination of \$4.6 million of CDBG grants through the Office of Rural Affairs and Texas Department of Agriculture, \$.4 million of solid waste grants through TCEQ, \$1.8 million of criminal justice funding through the Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor, \$5.9 million of Homeland Security Program and Hazard Mitigation
- Supervision and evaluation of 8 staff members
- Responsible TML Quarterly Meetings, and the administration of the only storm-shelter in the Region
- Responsible for the Texas Review and Comment System Process, provision of Census information, and training for local and elected officials
- Responsible for the South Plains Citizen Corps, Emergency Responder Advisory Committee, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Government Application Review Committee, and Solid Waste Advisory Committee

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<b><i>City of Lubbock</i></b>	<b><i>Lubbock, Texas</i></b>
<b><i>Management Analyst</i></b>	<b><i>September 1996 – May, 1999</i></b>

- Evaluated 42 Community Development programs and \$1 million in grant proposals
- Implemented the first fair housing process in City of Lubbock
- Administered \$600,000 in capital & Davis-Bacon projects
- Produces quarterly budget reports and federal annual reports for HUD
- Responsible for Continuum of Care/Homeless Strategy for the City
- Involved in the development/submission for Empowerment Zone grant of \$100 million
- Coordinated all marketing and promotion for Community Development Programs
- Researched grant opportunities for departments and nonprofit entities
- Prepared presentations and research for City Council and boards
- Responsible for needs assessment & survey of city neighborhoods
- Supervised Internship Program and support staff

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<b><i>City of Abilene</i></b>	<b><i>Abilene, Texas</i></b>
<b><i>Community Development Specialist</i></b>	<b><i>August 1995 - August 1996</i></b>

- Evaluated program budget of \$2.5 million & monitored performance of 23 Community Development Block Grant programs
- Administered & monitored housing development consisting of 19 homes

Maria Elena Quintanilla (continued)

- Responsible for production of the City's Action Plan & HOME Annual Performance Report and federal reporting
- Implemented a promotional campaign for marketing community development programs

***City of Lubbock Internships*** ***Lubbock, Texas***  
***Community Services, Business Development, Human Resources***  
***City Manager's Office*** ***September 1993 - August 1995***

- Responsible for development of a youth peer advisory council and bylaws
- Coordinated Alderson Project - a public-private partnership to provide leadership & incentive programs for students
- Developed cost-benefit analysis on youth educational programs
- Conducted analysis on subcontracting Community Development Programs
- Handled complaints & correspondence for City Council & City Manager's Office
- Assisted with placement of employees from Reduction-In-Force

**OTHER SKILLS**

Experience in grant writing. Skilled in computers. Completed courses in public relations, nonprofit management, and program evaluation. Additional courses in statistics and research methods, budgeting, mass communications, and policy implementation.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Municipal Solid Waste Resource & Recovery Council, Leadership Texas, Texas Tech Public Service Network, Junior League of Lubbock, Ronald McDonald House Board of Directors, American Red Cross, Lubbock Housing Authority, Urban Management Assistants of West Texas, MHMR Board of Trustees, MHMR Advisory Committee, Lubbock Housing Consortium Member, Church Lector

**AWARDS/HONORS**

Women of Excellence Award in Government 2008, Leadership Texas Recipient – 2001, 2000 Leadership Lubbock Graduate, 1997 Power Pipeline Recipient, Recipient of HUD Fellowship, Nomination for Lubbock Hispanic Woman of the Year, Texas Tech Excellence Scholarship & Academic Ethnic Recruitment Scholarship, Nomination for Texas Tech Millenium Calendar, Guest speaker & keynote for local events with LISD & Texas Tech

**PERSONAL**

Aggressively involved in volunteer work within the community. Volunteer at Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center; Guided and monitored disadvantaged students in pursuit of a college education. Bilingual: English/Spanish

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.

# YWCA honors League member's commitment to professional excellence

By *Andrea Watson*  
Publications Chair

Elena Quintanilla never expected to receive an award simply for doing her job. However, on March 4, that's exactly what happened.

Quintanilla was one of nine women honored at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Excellence Awards presented by the YWCA of Lubbock.

The Women of Excellence awards honor women for their professional accomplishments, said Glenda Mathis, executive director of the YWCA.

"These awards are designed to recognize women who have achieved excellence in their career or profession," Mathis said.

Quintanilla received the Excellence in Government Award for her work at the South Plains Association of Governments where she is the director of regional services.

"My role is to help provide resources for city managers and elected officials who contact us regarding the need for infrastructure," she said. "I spend a lot of my time writing grants or administering grants. We primarily serve the rural communities in the 15-county area that we serve."

Because SPAG also facilitates programs for the Department of Homeland Security, she also works with communities to develop plans to deal with terrorist attacks or natural disasters.

Recipients of the Women of Excellence award exemplify the best in their field, but there usually is another component that sets them apart, Mathis said.

"Obviously these people have distinguished themselves over and above what is expected of them," she said. "But, typically, they are involved in their profession and also in the community and still managed not to neglect their friends and family. They've managed to put it all together."



Quintanilla was nominated by the Junior League of Lubbock, something she said meant a great deal to her.

"Being nominated was a shocking experience for me," she said. "There are so many women and to be selected to participate in the process was an honor. I felt excited and humbled that the League even thought about me."

Being a Junior League member has provided Quintanilla with a number of skills that have benefited her professionally, she said.

"With Junior League, commitment level is such a big thing,"

she said. "We always hear that if you volunteer for something, you're expected to be there. You have to follow through. My commitment level is something I definitely got from Junior League. That, and leadership skills. I have been fortunate to be on several League boards and the skills I have gained from that have been essential. Those skills have made me more accountable and stronger as a leader in my role as a supervisor."

Quintanilla said both her co-workers and her family are thrilled that she was selected for the award.

"Of course my co-workers are very excited," she said. "They're excited for me and I think they felt that this was an award they could also see as their own. It's a success for them as well. My family is completely supportive and excited as well. They see the sacrifices we

have to make paying off."

Although receiving the award is amazing, she said, it won't change how she does anything.

"I've always had a strong work ethic," she said. "I've always tried to do my best. Regardless of any award, I will always strive to do my best every day."



Elena Quintanilla received the 2007 Excellence in Government award from the Lubbock YWCA during the 20th Annual Women of Excellence Awards.

# The YWCA Women of Excellence 2008



## ARTS AND CULTURE AWARD

LaWanda Murfee has long been recognized as a master artist and for her work that reflects the great appreciation she has for the beauty of the world around her.

LaWanda has called Lubbock home for more than 80 years -- her family, the Sherrods, were among the city's pioneers. She attended Texas Tech University as well as several other prestigious art schools throughout the country including the Arts Students League of New York. She has participated in numerous workshops with nationally known artists such as Don Andrews, Tony Van Hasselt and Robert E. Wood.

Working in various mediums -- watercolor, oil, pastels and bronze -- LaWanda has created outstanding works of art, having many commissioned pieces that have hung in galleries throughout the country. Her work also has been featured in private collections, business offices, banks, hospitals, federal offices and medical complexes, including the United States Coast Guard offices in Washington, D.C., as well as in numerous publications.

She has received recognition for her work from the International Society of Artists, the Louisiana International Exhibition Traveling Show, Southwest Watercolor Society Traveling Show, Texas Fine Arts Association 63rd Annual National Exhibits, Texas Watercolor Society and Western Federation Watercolor Societies. In 2007 she was included in "Timeless: A Retrospective Selected Women Artist of Texas 1940 to Present" exhibited at the David Dyke Gallery in Dallas and the William Reaves Gallery in Houston and at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

LaWanda was the spotlight artist at the 1994 Lubbock Arts Festival. In September 2006, she was awarded the Legacy ACE Award (Fine Visual Arts) by the Lubbock Arts Alliance. Her work was displayed in a "Special Legends Gallery" at the 2007 Lubbock Arts Festival. In the coming year, her work will be part of the 100 years of Art at the Underwood Center for the Arts, held in conjunction with Lubbock's centennial celebration.

However, LaWanda says her most significant professional accomplishment, "the one that overflows my cup of fulfillment and satisfaction," is teaching and motivating others to pursue their own talents.

Her teaching career was set in motion through the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, where LaWanda was instrumental in developing the original fine arts program. She has taught many adults and children to pursue the artist within. In addition, she has conducted numerous lectures and demonstrations at local, regional and national levels and has served on the faculty at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. She continues to teach on a regular basis in her studio.

LaWanda's sons, Joe Murfee and Patrick Murfee, live in Lubbock, and her daughter, Susan Murfee, lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her late husband, Louis Murfee, Jr., also a descendent of one of Lubbock's pioneer families, was a Realtor and a talented artist in his own right.



## BUSINESS AWARD

SuzAnn Kirby joined United Supermarkets in 1999 and was promoted to her current position as vice president and chief financial officer three years ago. She also is a member of the company's executive committee.

"Since coming to United, SuzAnn has made a profound impact on Lubbock's largest employer," writes her nominator. "... Her desire to learn and her enthusiasm for personal development is unquenchable. No matter what new challenge presents itself, SuzAnn meets every opportunity with a positive, 'whatever it takes' spirit."

SuzAnn's success at United is just one of many examples in which she has risen through the ranks of her profession, earning respect at every stop. Before joining United, she served five years in financial management in the agribusiness industry and an additional six years in public accounting. She says her most significant professional accomplishment was being part of an executive team that guided a company through one of its most difficult chapters to lead it into a position of financial and spiritual strength.

Understandably, her nominator describes SuzAnn as a "leader filled with compassion and understanding in a field known more for valuing dollars than relationships." Her climb up the corporate ladder is certainly a reflection of her expertise; however, she is not content to keep knowledge to herself. SuzAnn makes a point to bring others alongside, helping them grow in the profession by spending part of any given week engaged in patiently sharing her skills with those less experienced.

"What has made SuzAnn successful is not her gift with numbers, but her gift with people," writes her nominator. "SuzAnn has a humble spirit, caring heart and a genuine love of others. She is an exceptionally rare person who recognizes the importance of knowing a person's numbers but understands at the most profound levels that numbers mean nothing without considering what they mean to each and every soul behind them."

SuzAnn's desire to create better community resonates through her volunteerism with the Lubbock Area United Way, Meals on Wheels, PTA, and United's Jacky Pierce Charity Classic golf tournament. She also serves on the board of directors for Lubbock Power and Light, Texas Association of Retailers, and Texas Association of Business.

SuzAnn graduated from Texas Tech University and is a certified public accountant (CPA). She is married to Stan Kirby and has two children: Jennifer Glover, a student at Lubbock Christian University, and Bryan Glover, a senior at Monterey High School.



## EDUCATION AWARD

Linda Brice, R.N., Ph.D., FNP, an assistant professor in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, counts among her greatest accomplishments the opportunity she has to not only teach students to become nurses, but also to engage them in their community.

Her students have participated in various community events including fund-raising walks and public school health fairs, providing health screenings and information such as substance abuse, nutrition and cancer prevention. Additionally, her students have worked with the YWCA on its Breast and Cervical Cancer and Head Start programs as well as with the homeless, special needs individuals and the Lubbock chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Everyday I have the privilege of working with new nursing students, helping mold them into the professionals of tomorrow," Linda said.

She also established the Annual Stork's Nest Baby Shower five years ago as a service learning project for her students. The event has collected more than \$85,000 in baby items for pregnant women and teens in Lubbock. In 2007, Linda was selected by Avon as one of 13 winners of the Hello Tomorrow Fund. With her \$5,000 cash prize, she purchased cribs, car seats and other baby essentials for this year's event, to be held April 3. Proceeds from the baby shower are incentives women can earn for a commitment to health care for their babies during pregnancy and after birth.

Linda also serves on the Mayor's Family Council on Unplanned (Teen) Pregnancy, STD's and Low Birth Weight Babies. In addition, as a member of the Lubbock Prematurity Committee, she helped plan and co-host the first two Lubbock Perinatal Expert's Forums, which brought together Lubbock physicians and nursing specialists in obstetrics and pediatrics, as well as state and national experts. Linda also is a charter member of the Lubbock Coalition on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), a committee charged with educating citizens about the effects of drinking alcohol during pregnancy, FAS or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Among her many awards, Linda was named three times as Outstanding Faculty Member by the Health Sciences Center Student Government Association, and she received the President's Award for Community Engagement. The March of Dimes named Linda Outstanding Volunteer of the Year for the State of Texas.

Linda has been married almost 30 years to B.J. Brice. They have three children: David Cannon of Corbin, Kent., James Brice of Largo, Fla., and Lisa Brice of Houston.



## GOVERNMENT AWARD

As director of regional services for the South Plains Association of Governments, Maria Elena Quintanilla works primarily with rural community and county leaders across West Texas to ensure safety and survival.

In almost a decade of service at SPAG, Elena has been responsible for administering and coordinating almost \$6 million in grants providing programs such as homeland security, bioterrorism, community development and criminal justice to elected officials in the 15 counties surrounding Lubbock.

"My goal is to see rural cities and counties revitalize their economies through new infrastructure, such as water and sewer improvements, new streets and downtown revitalization projects in addition to bringing cities and counties toward a common goal of providing increased homeland security for their citizens," Elena said. "Working together with a great team of employees and seeing these projects come to fruition is my greatest professional achievement.

Her government service began as community development specialist for the City of Abilene where she oversaw the Community Development Block Grants program. Additionally, Elena was responsible for implementing a housing development of 19 homes. As a management analyst for the City of Lubbock, Elena is credited with implementing the city's first fair housing process. She also was responsible for \$1 million in grant proposals and evaluated 42 Community Development programs. She also was responsible for the city's strategy in caring for the homeless.

"Elena possesses not only the knowledge and ability to spearhead large projects, negotiate deals, obtain grants and funding and initiate new programs but also the integrity, organization, commitment and drive to do a thorough and stellar job in all of her endeavors," writes her nominator.

Elena makes further impact on her community through civic involvement and volunteerism. She holds membership in a number of organizations including the Municipal Solid Waste Resource & Recovery Council, Leadership Texas, Texas Tech Public Service Network, Junior League of Lubbock, Ronald McDonald House Charities and Lubbock Housing Consortium. She serves on the board of the Lubbock Regional MHMR and is a church lector at Christ the King Cathedral.

Additionally, Elena has guided and monitored disadvantaged students in their pursuit of a college education. She earned her bachelor and master's degrees from Texas Tech University and received a full-paid fellowship to the university to perform her graduate work.

Elena is married to David R. Quintanilla. They have two children, Carisa Marie, 5, and Katelyn Rose, 17 months.



## YWCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Allison Rae Korinek has a 4.69 grade point average and is in the top 10 percent of her senior class at Lubbock High School. She serves as secretary of the National Honor Society and of her church youth group. Additionally, Allison has served two years as drum major and three as section leader for the Lubbock High Westerner Band and is the captain of the Academic Decathlon team.

These and other activities have earned Allison numerous awards. She is a four-time recipient of Teen of the Month. Allison also was named Junior Rotarian for Lubbock High and received recognition as Most Improved Diver and Most Team Spirit (diving). For the past three years, Allison has received a Division I rating at regional competition for French horn solo and is a National Merit Scholar Finalist. Additionally, she has served as a Student Council class representative the past two years and has been a member of the school's spirit squad for three years.

"Allison has already figured out that none of us do anything by ourselves," said Vicki Lishman, Lubbock High counselor. "The whole thing is much more fun if everyone works together."

Allison has earned the respect of her peers and others by remaining humble and helpful despite her successes. She shares her love of music by providing piano accompaniment for church activities and has served with her youth group at the South Plains Food Bank and contributed to the Operation Christmas Child project. She also has volunteered at The Haven, Luther Social Services and the Ronald McDonald House and participated in charity walks for cancer and diabetes and played in the 4th on Broadway volunteer band.

She also is involved with Lubbock High's International Awareness Society, whose purpose is to increase intercultural understanding in the community and to raise funds for international charities.

"Right now, my greatest accomplishment has been discovering who I am and what I would really like to accomplish in my life," Allison said. "Band, Academic Decathlon and school in general have taught me so much about myself. This knowledge is what I'll use to guide myself into the real world."

In college, Allison plans to major in International Studies, possibly focusing on international politics/economics or religious studies.

"Traveling the world would be the best thing that could happen (for Allison)," said Lishman. "I believe we have only scratched the surface of what Allison will accomplish academically and personally."

Allison is the daughter of Alan and Eunice Korinek. She has two older siblings.

*The YWCA Board of Directors, the 2008 YWCA Women of Excellence Steering Committee and the YWCA Membership and Staff congratulate each of the 2008 YWCA Women of Excellence Award Recipients*

*LaWanda Murfee*

*SuzAnn Kirby*

*Linda Brice*

*Maria Quintanilla*

*Kay Sanford*

*Sharyn Ivory*

*Melisa Roberts*

*Pamela Eibeck*

*Allison Korinek*

*Your achievements deserve the highest recognition.*

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June 15, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
TCEQ, Waste Permits Division  
MC 126  
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Re: Nomination to the Municipal Solid Waste Resource Recovery Council – Planning Region

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

This letter is in regard to your request for nominations for several positions to the Municipal Solid Waste Resource and Recovery Council; specifically, the position that is available for a member to serve from a Planning Region. I would like to support the nomination of Elena Quintanilla, Director of Regional Services, from the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG). She was nominated to this statewide position during the time that I served on the SPAG Board when we endorsed her approximately six years ago. I have worked with Elena on several occasions and have found her to be a great resource to the cities and counties that she serves across the South Plains Region. I worked with Elena and her staff directly with a Redistricting Project where they remapped the county precinct boundaries and obtained Department of Justice approval for the Crosby County Redistricting Process.

Elena is very responsive in attending to the projects that are delegated to her in a proactive and timely manner. Therefore, I feel that she can positively contribute to this council.

I highly recommend that you consider Elena Quintanilla as a candidate for your "Planning Region" vacancy on the Municipal Solid Waste Resource Recovery Council, as an appointee by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Commissioners.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Heflin".

Joe Heflin  
State Representative District 85

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June 15, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division - TCEQ  
PO Box 13087, MC126  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great pleasure and without reservation that I recommend Ms. Maria Elena Quintanilla for re-appointment to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Ms. Quintanilla has served six years as the Representative for a Planning Region on the MSWRRAC where she has gained valuable knowledge and insight regarding the governance of solid waste management. Currently, she is the only representation for the South Plains, Panhandle, and Permian Basin Regions.

In addition to her service on the MSWRRAC, Ms. Quintanilla has served as the Director of Regional Services for the South Plains Association of Governments for the past decade. In this position, she oversees the solid waste operations for a fifteen county region, as well as other state programs including homeland security, criminal justice, and community development. Ms. Quintanilla is also a graduate of the Leadership Lubbock and Leadership Texas programs.

I believe Ms. Quintanilla will continue to be a valuable asset to the MSWRRAC due to her experience with the Council, as well as her working knowledge within the Council of Governments. I have no doubt that the devotion she shows to her community will shine through for all of Texas and continue to be a great benefit for the agency.

You are welcome to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Carl H. Isett  
State Representative, District 84



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79412  
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Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
TCEQ, Waste Permits Division  
MC 126, P.O. Box 13087  
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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please consider a nomination of Mrs. Maria Elena Quintanilla to serve as a General Member Representative of a Planning Region to the Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Council. Having representation from the South Plains and Panhandle Regions to this Advisory Council would provide valuable experience to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

As Director of Regional Services for the South Plains Association of Governments, Elena primarily works with rural community leaders across West Texas to ensure safety and survival. In almost a decade of service at SPAG, Elena has been responsible for administering and coordinating over \$25million in grants providing programs such as solid waste, homeland security, bioterrorism, community development and criminal justice to elected officials in the 15 county area surrounding Lubbock. Prior to her service at SPAG, she also served the City of Lubbock and the City of Abilene as an administrator of community development programs.

Elena has been a vital partner with our office to assist several counties in developing grant proposals to the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, to obtain funding for drug task force functions. The grant development was executed with and implemented with great efficiency and efficacy.

Her community involvement has included leadership roles in the Junior League, Ronald McDonald Charities, Lubbock MHMR, and the Texas Tech Public Service Network.

I encourage you to give her qualifications your most serious consideration. She is an outstanding nominee for this position. She has my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

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Delwin Jones  
State Representative, District 83

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Susan B. Thomas, Ph.D.

Mailing Address: 1117 Gallagher Dr.

Suite 100

City, State, Zip Sherman, TX 75092

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (903) 813-3512 Other: (903) 814-9848

Fax Number: (903) 813-3511

Applicant's E-mail: sthomas@texoma.cog.tx.us

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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

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- Address: IESI Corporation  
2138 Country Lane  
McKinney, TX 75069
- Phone Number(s): 469-452-8008 office; 214-924-4460 cell
- E-mail: [tricketts@iesi.com](mailto:tricketts@iesi.com)

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

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Area  
Information  
& Access  
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Criminal Justice  
& Emergency  
Planning  
903-813-3552

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Economic  
Development  
903-813-3524

Please find enclosed my application for the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recover Advisory Council. I have also enclosed my resume for your information. If I can be of any service to you or your organization or if I can answer any questions about my application or resume, please do not hesitate to call.

Public Housing  
903-583-3336

Regards,

Susan B. Thomas, Ph.D  
Executive Director

Section 8  
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903-813-3536

Solid Waste  
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Transportation/  
Census  
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**Experienced executive team member with solid organizational, analytical, and strategic planning skills; trusted leader in crisis management, troubleshooting, and decision making**

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**TEXOMA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**Executive Director**

**2009-PRESENT**

- Direct four departments and 70 employees with \$11 million budget
- Deliver government service programs such as environmental, solid waste, criminal justice, emergency management, transportation and regional 9-1-1 planning to cities and counties in the Texoma region.
- Deliver direct client service programs including Area Agency on Aging, public housing, rental assistance, energy/utility assistance, and weatherization

**Responsibilities**

- Support the development and implementation of regional programs that encourage business growth and economic development opportunities for the Texoma region
- Support cities and counties by facilitating community and rural development programming
- Ensure the adequate and appropriate administration of various state and federal grant programs
- Communicate the value of all government and direct client services to regional leaders and public

**CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, AR**  
**Public Information & Policy Advisor**

**2005-2008**

- Direct report to Mayor and key member of the executive management team
- Policy advisor to Mayor, Executive Team and Fayetteville City Council
- Primary contact for media and public requests for information

**Responsibilities**

- Facilitate strategic planning and City Council policy priority development sessions; coordinate development of annual agenda

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- Oversee all government and media relations; coordinate the dissemination of information from city divisions; plan press conferences and other media events
  - Manage the Fayetteville Government Channel

**DELTA RESEARCH & DESIGN CENTER**

**2001-2005**

**Director**

- Inaugural director for grant-funded economic and community development outreach project for the University of Arkansas Community Design Center
- Provided strategic planning and research support to cities and non-profit organizations across a twenty-two county region in eastern Arkansas

**Responsibilities**

- Develop and implement vision and mission for start-up organization and initiate a set of projects and programs to achieve that mission
- Develop relationships with potential funding organizations and secure operational funding for organization
- Manage projects and programs, budget and small staff

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Arkansas, 2006  
MPA, Public Administration, University of Arkansas 1998  
BSPA, Public Administration, University of Arkansas 1996

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Grayson County Executive Council - 2009  
Sisters of Firemen, Denison, TX, - 2009  
Illinois River Watershed Partnership, Board of Directors 2005 – 2008; President 2007, 2008  
Beaver Lake Watershed Management Plan, Policy Advisory Group, 2008  
Ozark Regional Transit, Board Member, 2005-2008  
University of Arkansas Technology Development Foundation, Board Member, 2008

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Applicant's Name: Terry Humphreys

Mailing Address: 27355 Bulverde Rd.

City, State, Zip San Antonio, Tx. 78260

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (210) 389-0784 Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (830) 438-6900

Applicant's E-mail: thumphreys@libertytire.com

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Steve Hutchinson

I would like to apply for the waste tire processor advisory position on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Council. I have included below a brief resume of my experience for this position.

From April 4<sup>th</sup> 1994, until May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 I was vice president of Able Tire Disposal. Able Tire Disposal was formed as a small family owned LLC with fewer than 5 employees. As an owner, my responsibilities were limitless. Over more than fifteen years of business we grew to the largest transporter of waste tires in the state of Texas. We have also had locations in Oklahoma, Florida, and Georgia.

Of the many responsibilities of owning and managing a business, I have been responsible for all sales and customer retention. I have also negotiated contracts with large national retail tire accounts, as well as, end users such as Tire Derived Fuel facilities. I have also had responsibility for negotiating contracts with suppliers ranging from fuel and phones to employees and trucks.

I have successfully started 4 branch operations from the ground up. This included putting into place real estate, equipment, staffing, supplies, and building a sustainable customer base. I have been responsible for oversight of company budgets, financial analysis, and aiding general managers in recognizing trends on daily operation reports generated by our company's software.

Able Tire Disposal has been a supplier of tires to many TDF users. We have also supplied tires to a company owned LURPUT, Greentree, in Houston, Texas as well as civil engineering projects throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Able Tire Disposal enjoyed over 15 years of operating with no notice of violations. We have been involved in many State and County cleanups both in and out of Texas. Most recently, we began a state cleanup of over thirty five thousand tons of abandoned material in San Antonio, Texas.

Recently we sold a majority ownership of our company to Liberty Tire Services of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Liberty Tire Services is the largest tire transportation and disposal company in The United States. We are diversified in all phases of tire disposal and recycling. Disposal and recycling range from TDF, Crumb Rubber, Civil Engineering, Rubberized Mulch, and Rubber Stamp Material. I am actively

involved in the management of this company in both the regional consolidation of the two companies, as well as, integrating several operational aspects that made Able Tire Disposal successful.

I believe if chosen for this position, I can bring fresh ideas that will aid the state of Texas and the TCEQ in any matter the advisory council is asked to give a recommendation. I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to work with you in the future.

Terry Humphreys

Liberty Tire Services

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by 5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the applicant's information below:

Applicant's Name: Annette Forga

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 202217

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

City, State, Zip 78220

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (210) 902-2960 Other (210) 629-7193

Fax Number: (210) 290-9918

Applicant's E-mail: AN-FORGA@YAHOO.COM

Please check the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

- 1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
- 2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
- 3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15). *case by case file in progress*
- 4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
- 5. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (term expires 8/31/15).
- 6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
- 7. An elected official from a county with a population of less than 150,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
- 8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).

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**WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Re SEAN FORGA

Address: P.O. Box 202217  
SA, TX 78220

Phone Number(s): 210 629 7193

E-mail: SEANFORGA@YAHOO.COM

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

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( Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753 )

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June 11 2009

Rudy Ramirez  
First Insurance Agency  
123 B Commerce St., Kerrville, TX 78029  
210 214 3974

c/o Annette Forga  
Rubble Removers  
PO Box 202217  
San Antonio, TX 78220

Regarding: Letter of recommendation.

It is with great pleasure that I present this letter of recommendation to Annette Forga, whom I have been acquainted with for almost 2 years now.

I met Annette as a new and aspiring client who was establishing a new business in the recycling industry. We both worked together to get all aspects of her operations risks covered.

Annette is a very impressive and smart business owner who has learned the ins-and-outs of running her own business in an industry that is new to all of us, and she has done so very professionally and diligently. The hard work that she puts into her business impresses everyone that she does business with. This is one of the very reasons most people do business with her.

There is no doubt that she will succeed in what she sets out in doing in the future.

Respectfully,



Rudy Ramirez

Santos Cavazos, GRI  
REALTOR®  
738 Barchester  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
June 16, 2009

TCEQ  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. and Mrs. Re Sean Forga of Rubble Removers, to serve in the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I have known them for over eight years.

The Forga's have always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. They strive to be exceptionally good in their field, and it's demonstrated in their daily work schedules. In addition to there great business rapport and accomplishments with their customers, Rubble Removers continues to prove there are no obstacles or goals they cannot handle or meet. This family oriented business has continued to consistently abide by all rules and regulations set forth in their daily operations.

Rubble Removers continues to use good judgment in generating new and preserving stable accounts. With consistency, a positive future is in stored for Rubble Removers and their associates.

Rubble Removers would be a strong asset to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council with new ideas and a positive outlook to our future, and I am happy to give Rubble Removers my recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Santos Cavazos". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Santos Cavazos

June 24, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Although, I have known about Rubble Removers for a short time I had a colleague of mine highly recommend their services to me. I met with Rubble Removers at the beginning of June 2009, and at that point, they were quick to begin removing our pallets, tires, and cardboard at a minimal cost. They seem to be very motivated and have customer satisfaction in mind. In addition, it is my pleasure to recommend Rubble Removers for selection to serve on your Waste Management Advisory Council. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bryan Cluck

Mr. Re Sean Forga, Rubble Removers  
Owner  
4035 Gallery Sun Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78244  
June 24, 2009

TCEQ  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
P. O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I, Re Sean Forga, in all honesty feel that my wife, Annette Forga has complete and total capability of representing my company, Rubble Removers if selected to serve on your Advisory Council. It is our mission to serve and to improve our environment, our state, our customers, and any others concerning waste reductions, recycling, and environmental cleanliness. I hope that the proper candidates are reviewed selectively based upon the Advisory Board's criteria and based upon those who shine like a star.

Meaning, that those deserving and those anticipating the selections will all be given an opportunity to heighten their environmental awareness. Nevertheless, if Annette is not chosen Rubble Removers has absolute respect and confidence that the current Council and the future Council will continue to be the best that they can be and that those serving are just as compassionate and knowledgeable as need to be in order to carry on our future recycling endeavors and cooperation as a whole. Thank you for providing an opportunity to those interested. We greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Mr. Re Sean Forga

June 24, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Power Real Estate Investment, Inc.  
514 Lookout Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

Dear Mr. Steve Hutchinson:

I have been a business owner for 20 years now. My name is Elizabeth Power Morris and I reside in San Antonio, Texas. The young woman I am about to elaborate about is my daughter Annette Forga. I believe she wants to apply to serve on your Waste Management Advisory Council. Annette grew up surrounded by business owners such as car dealers. She traveled extensively with her father and me and met many people. She has always been willing to work with others, converse with others, and direct others in the most positive light. She has a real thirst for knowledge, opportunities, and education.

As time has passed, she has found herself as a full time mother, wife, and business negotiator. Her ambition to succeed in life prevails in all that she does. Her husband, which is the owner of Rubble Removers, has adoration for Annette and knows that without her aggressiveness their business would not be where it is today.

Our family has recognized my daughter and her husband as hardworking, wise, patient, and well to do with others. My colleagues feed me an abundance of compliments about what a young and innovative couple they are with so much ahead of them. There is no doubt in my mind that my daughter will be an asset to your Council and will exhibit sharp ideas and keen strategies for waste reduction issues. I recommend her without reservation. Again, thank you for your time Mr. Hutchinson.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Power Morris, President  
Power Real Estate Investment, Inc.

June 8, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
POBox 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Automotive Investment Group LLC  
141 Algonquin Trail  
Medford Lakes, NJ 08055

Dear Sirs,

Most testimonials of this kind begin by enthusiastically extolling the virtues of the company in question. Things are said like; fabulous job, don't know how I got along without them, what a godsend, saved me from madness or worse, etc etc. Well this is not one of those testimonials.

To be perfectly honest the lovely young couple who are proprietors of Rubble Removers have not done any work for me at all. However, I do know a thing or two about them, particularly the young lady.

Annette Forga grew up in a car business family. From an early age she was exposed to the entire retinue of personalities from dealers to technicians and was at ease in their company. She attended business meetings with her parents and spent many hours listening to shop talk. She learned how to conduct herself in the company of adults and was considered by them to be interested and well informed. She was by nature very organized and thorough in her activities. She was inclined to develop simple processes to achieve her goals, so it is not surprising that she has gravitated to business as a career.

Three years ago she and her husband Sean saw an opportunity in the recycling industry that would provide automobile dealerships with a legitimate waste disposal alternative. With a minimum capital and an abundance of hard work and dedication, they have forged a company that services some 15 dealerships, 2 body shops along with a utility company and a lighting company.

It is my privilege to nominate Annette for a position on the Advisory Council. She is uniquely qualified both in knowledge and experience. Her skills as a communicator allow her to share her ideas with others and elicit theirs. I can say with confidence that she would be a tremendous asset in this venue. The fact that she is my daughter and I am very proud of her in no way clouds my objectivity.

Sincerely,  
J.E. Power, CEO  
Automotive Investment Group LLC

June 24, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

West Loop Mitsubishi  
7007 NW Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. and Mrs. Re Sean Forga of Rubble Removers for over a year now. When I first met Annette and Sean, they came across as very determined and highly ambitious individuals. They have always proved hard working and professional in their nature. In addition, I feel that my position as a Service Manager of West Loop Mitsubishi qualifies me to compliment and highly recommend Rubble Removers to any interested party seeking outside services collection or for anybody searching for a team leader or advisor for future waste control and recycling.

Furthermore, Mrs. Forga is someone whom you can trust and she possesses a personable demeanor. She cares about her customers, and is very understanding of others. The Forga's have a deep passion for recycling and for the environment. These individuals will continue to do their best to make any company, person, or organization satisfied no matter what the task is. Lastly, they have dealt with the tire industry since April of 2008 and have been recycling paper products since October of 2007. I feel that they have had a sufficient amount of experience in waste reduction and I am more than happy to provide this recommendation letter in hopes that they will become selected to serve on your Council.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chuck Tarr  
Service Manager



## Loredo Paint & Body

1232 Triplett  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
Phone (210) 545-4442

06/16/09

Re: Waste Management Advisory Council

To whom it may concern:

Today, we are happy to take the time to recognize one of our outside services companies, Rubble Removers. For several months now, Rubble Removers has dedicated their time and efforts in removing and recycling some of our materials. We are a full service paint and body shop located in San Antonio, Texas and have been in business for several years. Some of the items we need disposed of or recycled consist of pallets, tires, cardboard, and sheet metals.

In addition, our staff has been very pleased with Rubble Removers' energy, positivity, and efficiency; and we would highly recommend and refer them to any company and/or organization. Furthermore, we feel confident in your decision for reviewing and optimistically selecting Rubble Removers to serve on your Waste Management Advisory Council, because they will definitely be an asset to anybody, are eager to help others, and are an environmental friendly company. They are the type of team whose main goal is serving others and the environment in a positive way.

Lastly, a possible position for Rubble Removers to excel their efforts will be very worthwhile to your board and will help them to succeed in their knowledge for future recycling ventures.

Sincerely,

Bobby Silman  
C.M.D.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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I am so pleased to hear that Annette and Sean Jorga of Bubble Removers have applied to join the TCEQ's Advisory Council Board & also most pleased to be asked to submit a letter of recommendation for them.

Annette will be the main focus of my writing as I have come to know her quite well in the last eight years, but Sean for only <sup>three</sup> years. Though limited, my impression of Sean is a very positive one. I see him as having a great work ethic, being quite smart, & being good with people.

As for Annette, we first became acquainted when I was her college mathematics tutor. Having taught

for 20 years, I had seen many different types of students. I immediately was impressed with Annette by the way she applied herself to the class course. She was most disciplined & never shied away from tackling the most difficult concepts. She stayed with each concept until she mastered it. - a skill I have since seen her apply with great success & focus in other areas. As an idea person, Annette has always been at the top. Even in one of her college business classes going so far as to out score all the other students in entrepreneurial abilities. I know yet another talent I have seen her put to work & serve her well. I would like also to mention she has very good communication skills. I feel that Sean & Annette would benefit any brand with their wide array of skills & abilities. I hope you will give them your utmost consideration. Corn & Kerns (310-822-1610)

# **'Trials and Errors'**

By: Annette Forga  
My autobiography  
June 24, 2009

## 'Trials and Errors'

My name is Annette Forga. I am a person searching for something bigger in which may or may not be met in this lifetime. I am organized when I need to be. I enjoy positive company and those who have a thirst for success. I am a very caring person and very helpful. My compassion for others and for all living things are very large and in depth. Also, I have a passion to love and to forgive. I have a passion to make others happy and trustworthy of my friendship and partnership. In addition, I tend to search for approval, rewards, and praise. I think that my personality is open and receptive to others for the most part. I am very appreciative of open communications with others. I am highly competitive and sometimes cannot trust those who portray to be very self interested or self centered. I am humble and down to earth. I am also, accepting of difficult or positive circumstances. I can easily adapt or adjust to any type of situation. I respect honesty and enjoy being honest with others.

As a child, I was courageous and brave. I was not scared of anything. Moreover, when I fell down I did not cry. I would stand back up and proceed with whatever I was doing. I was a very quiet child and I had a very vivid imagination. I also had a brother who was seven years older than I was, so we were not too close growing up until our later years together. My mother and father would complain about money problems when I was very young. We used to dig in the sofas to find loose change in order to rent a movie for Friday night. My dad was a heavy eater. We also had a St. Bernard named Cecil who would always sleep with my brother or me at night. He was such a wonderful dog and companion. When my brother turned fifteen, he started getting sick a lot with back pain and fevers. It turned out later on that he was diagnosed with leukemia, a type of cancer. To make a long story short we were all much drained from his illness, which lasted about nine and a half years. He died in 1998 of April the month of my birth date. He left behind a daughter who is now fourteen years old and resides in Beaumont, Texas. Throughout my childhood and teenager years I attended many schools, traveled all over the United States, attended and lived in different boarding schools, and was partially raised by my grandparents some of the time. When there is one sick child in the family, unfortunately the other sibling is left out.

Regarding the best part of my school years started when I was in the eighth grade and I applied and was elected for President of the Student Council. Throughout high school, I was withdrawn due to my brothers time was growing nearer. After he died, I started attending college in Brenham, Texas, a small town outside of Houston, Texas. By the way, I was born in Houston, Texas at Herman Hospital during a great flood and my mother had to be airlifted while in labor with me. Back to college years, I joined the Drama Club as a Chairman, attended a Christian worship club at the college, and ran for President of the Psychology Club at Blinn Junior College. These types of organization, events, and society made me feel great inside and out, and I felt very well for the other students too. For instance, our Psychology Club had to be organized and prepared for a Homecoming Parade. What a blast that was! We all worked together in the set up, design, planning, scheduling, costumes, you name it, and we did it. Later, I stopped going to

college for a little while, and then I went again, yet to a different college. This time I attended San Antonio College, ran, and was elected for President of the Student Business Association. I was able to hold several meetings and funded an e-commerce pizza business party (meeting). I always enjoyed the interaction amongst others whom were striving to do better in life. I originally decided to attend college because it was expected of me and because I promised my brother that I would after he passed.

On the other hand, I disliked high school, but maybe because I thought the kids were too immature for me. However, that may have been because I was one year older than the others were due to my parents holding me back in the first grade. Life to me is extremely fragile and limited. So, we need to be sure to continue loving, living, laughing, crying, surviving, learning, forgiving, and helping each other. We only live once, so we need to try to aim for the best with what you have or don't have. Where there is a will there is a way, and live life to the fullest. These sayings are all so cliché, however, they appear to be so true to me. Meanwhile, my husband and I have two small children and they are growing like weeds. Sean, that is my husband and he owns a small business called Rubble Removers. We are so proud of each other for our continued efforts. Our children are our every hope, our every dream come true, and they give us the strength to carry on in this world. All children have this effect on us! As for my Mom and Dad, they have always been there for me no matter what. My father lives far away and well my Mom are remarried. However, everything is exactly how it should be. Thank God for that. As I said earlier, my brother's death taught me a very valuable lesson in life. To love everyone, forgive others, move on, and keep on living life to the fullest and completely. My most important influence is my children. They make me want to keep trying and to not give up at something that will benefit their futures. When I am stressed out, I listen to my brother's collection of music. It makes me very calm and relaxed and remember the good times, although few. I believe in 2010 my husband and I will have had a tire processing facility for some time and have expanded our business to new heights. In addition, of course I will still reside in San Antonio, Texas and will be living in our present home. Lastly, we will plan to expand our business across Texas and outside of Texas as well.

My name is Annette Forga and I am a person searching for something bigger than life which may or may not be reached in this lifetime. I was born in Houston, Texas, lost a brother to cancer, have two kids, a hardworking husband, and a healthy niece, which resides in Beaumont, Texas. I plan to strive towards reaping the rewards of life through dedication and perseverance. I hope you have enjoyed reading my autobiography as much as I have enjoyed writing it for you. Remember live life to the fullest, never give up on your dreams, and do not stop at your dreams, go out and accomplish them. Where one door closes another opens. Do not lose your faith, hope, love, or forgiveness. Thank you for reading my dear reader.

Best Wishes,

Annette Forga



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Subject: Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Attached, please find my application for the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I am submitting my name in nomination for either of two different positions. On my attached resume, you will see that I am eligible for both the position as a professional engineer from a private engineering firm, and as a representative of a private environmental conservation organization. I qualify for the latter as a member of the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling.

With thirty years of engineering experience specifically in the solid waste field, I feel that I will be able to make meaningful contributions to the work of the Council. I look forward to lending my professional engineering judgment and the benefit of many years working across the solid waste field through participation on the Council. My interest is in ensuring that Texas's municipal solid waste regulatory program is effective and efficient, while supporting resource conservation when ever practical.

I have worked in leadership positions in various volunteer organizations throughout my adult life. I take my volunteer responsibilities quite seriously, and hope to extend my contribution to my profession through this unique volunteer opportunity.

You will receive letters of recommendation on my behalf under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information that might assist you in evaluating my application.

Sincerely,



Risa W. Fisher, P.E.

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Dallas, Texas 75248

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**Risa W. Fisher, P.E.**

## **EDUCATION**

BE, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, Vanderbilt University, 1979

## **REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Engineer, 1985 (Texas)  
Texas Solid Waste Technical Letter of Competency (A)  
SWANA/USCC – Certified Composting Systems Manager  
Certified Competent Toastmaster

## **EXPERIENCE**

Risa Fisher is the President of Risa Fisher & Associates, Inc., a professional services consulting firm formed in 2003 providing technical consulting services focusing on environmental and waste management issues. Prior to establishing the firm, she provided similar consulting services over a career of some 24 years, most recently serving as a Vice President and Senior Professional Associate of HDR Engineering, Inc., a national, multidisciplinary consulting firm. Throughout the course of her career, she has served both public and private clients by identifying needs, implementing solutions, and providing quality control.

In addition to her consulting career, she is co-owner of American Composting, Inc., a regional composting operation in Little Rock, Arkansas that processes residential, commercial, and industrial organic wastes, sludges and biosolids.

She is a frequent published author and presenter throughout the country on technical topics dealing with solid waste management, environmental issues, and matters of interest to the public sector such as competitiveness. Ms. Fisher has conducted workshops and seminars on a variety of timely subjects.

Her executive-level training includes communications, social styles, negotiating, marketing, presentation skills, and project management, among many others.

Ms. Fisher has participated in a wide variety of environmental and engineering designs and studies with strong emphasis on solid waste and composting. She has conducted landfill and compost facility designs and permit application preparations, post closure use plans, site selections, technical and economic feasibility studies, Environmental Assessments, Environmental Impact Statements, and solid waste management plans and studies. Her experience also includes Program Management and construction-phase

services. Project responsibilities include project development, project management, client liaison, and project engineer. The following projects represent Mrs. Fisher's experience.

**Solid Waste Management**

**Construction Recycling and Waste Corporation – McKinney, Texas.** Five-county market analysis for C&D waste including generation rates, flow control, and washed definition. Financial analysis of potential transfer station and hauling company acquisition. Recycling plan and analysis of effects on landfill market. Analysis of governmental restrictions and incentives affecting landfill markets. Landfill asset valuation. Project planning and implementation of plans to design, build, and operate a landfill and MRF.

**City of Dallas, Texas.** Solid Waste Management Benchmarking Study addressing level of service, cost, and fee structures for several cities across the United States.

**Waste Conversion Industries – Euless, Texas.** Obtaining determination of conformance of a materials recovery facility/transfer station with the North Central Texas Council of Governments regional solid waste plan.

**Weatherford, Texas.** Project Manager for evaluation and recommendations associated with procurement documents for residential and commercial solid waste collection, recycling, and landfilling, including landfill asset valuation.

**Piano, Texas.** Bid-to goal document including 5-year business plan for solid waste management system with an annual budget in excess of \$10 million.

**Grand Prairie, Texas.** Twenty-year solid waste master plan for the City of Grand Prairie, Texas in conformance with Subchapter O of the TNRCC Municipal Solid Waste Regulations.

**Stephenville, Texas.** Evaluation of solid waste management options, including collection options and implementation of a transfer station (recommended).

**City Public Service of San Antonio.** Reviewed waste characterization and recycled materials market analysis. Assistance to Citizens' Advisory Committee during solid waste planning and implementation. Public information and involvement.

**Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the South Plains Association of Governments.** Regional solid waste management plans (Subchapter O) using a Citizens Advisory Committee.

**Cities of Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas.** Comprehensive solid waste management system analyses and development of long-range solid waste master plans, both working with Citizens Advisory Committees.

**Bryan and College Station, Texas.** Economic feasibility study of joint solid waste disposal options. This study resulted in the formation of the Brazos Valley Solid Waste

Management Agency, an inter-local agreement between the Cities of Bryan and College Station, Texas.

**Carrollton, Texas.** Twenty-year solid waste management plan for the City of Carrollton, Texas in conformance with Subchapter O of the TNRCC Municipal Solid Waste Regulations. Solid waste facilities relocation study for administration, commercial and residential collection, fleet maintenance, composting, recyclables drop-off, citizens' convenience station, and cart and bin storage and maintenance.

**Denton, Texas.** Preliminary master plan for a municipal solid waste management system including collection, waste reduction, composting, materials recovery, energy recovery (RDF) and landfilling.

**Arlington, Texas.** Landfill options analysis including expansion scenarios and regional disposal opportunities as part of a long-term solid waste management plan. Analysis of alternatives for State Implementation Plan (Ozone) and their effects on the solid waste management system.

**North Central Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, Texas.** Comprehensive assessment of current and projected (30-year) municipal solid waste treatment and disposal capacity for a 16-county region.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Oahu, Hawaii.** Site selection, feasibility study, and preliminary design for solid waste management program and disposal facility for hazardous and non-hazardous solid waste.

#### **Collection, Hauling, Transfer**

**Construction Recycling Waste Corporation.** Analysis of transfer station acquisition and expansion opportunities including market analysis, construction cost review, and haul cost analysis. Analysis of potential benefits of transfer station acquisitions to an affiliated landfill.

**BFI.** Haul cost model for primary hauls, transfer station, and secondary hauls of solid waste from various collection sectors in Houston, Texas. Analysis of four possible transfer station locations and five possible disposal sites.

**Lubbock, Texas.** Haul cost model for primary hauls, transfer station, and secondary haul of solid waste from various collection sectors in Lubbock, Texas.

**Amarillo, Texas.** Managed transfer station modification design and construction.

#### **Program Management**

**Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency.** Services as requested in support of the BSWMA Executive Director and Landfill Manager during closure of the Rock Prairie Road Landfill; and for the Twin Oaks Landfill during development of endangered species and wetland mitigation programs, during other regulatory activities, during

facility design, and development of plans and specifications for construction. Assistance to the Construction Manager as needed during construction of the Twin Oaks Landfill.

### Composting

**Solid Waste Association of North America.** Training course review and audit, outlining in detail the needed revisions to the Managing Compost Programs Training Manual and classroom instructional materials. Training materials development for the Managing Compost Program Training course, including classroom presentation materials, Student Guide, and Instructor Manual. Classroom instruction for three-day training course in conjunction with Wastecon 2009.

**City of Denton, Texas.** Compost Site Operation Plan review and revisions, Landfill Permit Modification to secure refund of landfill fees to reimburse compost costs at the City of Denton composting facility.

**JMJ Organics.** Review of facilities and operations, recommendations for regulatory compliance and fire prevention. Preparation of Financial Assurance documents for closure and post-closure, submitted to TCEQ.

**Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency.** Conceptual design and TCEQ permitting of a biosolids composting facility located on intermediate cover at the SH-30 Landfill. This is the first such composting facility permitted concurrently with a landfill in Texas. Preparation of regulatory documents required to secure refund of landfill fees to reimburse compost costs at the City of Bryan composting facility.

**City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.** Composting task manager for market analysis and marketing plan for both organic waste feedstocks and compost and mulch products. Process design, facility and equipment specifications, and operations plan for biosolids composting with other available feedstock amendments. Design quality control, and permitting assistance.

**University of Texas at Arlington.** Preparation of training materials for and instruction of a half-day workshop for various regional compost operators and various regional municipal fire departments. Topic of workshop was prevention and control of fires at compost and mulch sites.

**City of Lufkin Composting Feasibility, Lufkin, Texas.** Project manager for a feasibility study of composting biosolids, yard waste, paper mill sludge, sawmill waste, grocery distribution waste, and chicken litter at a municipal operation.

**South Utah Valley Solid Waste District, Springville, Utah.** Project manager and lead engineer for conceptual design, cost estimates, site comparisons, and development of Plan of Operations for Utah Department of Environmental Quality permit. Facility layout, operational capacity determination, and quality control reviews for design and permitting for bio-solids composting facility.

**City of Abilene, Texas.** Operational review and recommendations to optimize feedstocks, control cost, and enhance product quality and marketability.

**City of Plano, Texas.** Design, construction documents, bid administration, and construction observation for a yard waste composting facility. The site included an access road, unloading area, processing pad, erosion control, and retention/sedimentation pond. Site assessment including soil and groundwater testing to document pre-development conditions, and ongoing groundwater monitoring recommendations.

**City of Garland, Texas.** Technical and economic feasibility study and siting study for municipal wastewater sludge and yard waste composting, site layouts and pipeline alignments for several siting options, including a landfill. Analysis of landfill impacts by composting operation.

**City of Fort Smith, Arkansas.** Feasibility and conceptual design of yard waste/biosolids/bulk wood composting.

**Green Valley Recycling and Composting, Salt Lake City, Utah.** Principal-in-Charge for permitting and engineering assistance for materials recovery facility and municipal solid waste composting associated with the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **Landfill**

**Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency.** Construction plans, specifications, bid administration, and construction quality assurance for three Subtitle D landfill cells. Borrow area operational phasing and recreational end-use design for landfill and borrow area. Site evaluation for operational review and recommendations to increase efficiency and reduce cost at current landfill. Closure design for pre-Subtitle D sideslope. Design and construction of sidewall liner repair/replacement. Engineering site evaluation, preliminary design, and assistance with contract negotiation related to siting a new facility. Chief engineer for permit-level design and permit application for a new landfill including support facilities for all solid waste-related operations. Feasibility analysis and regulatory liaison for wet-cell, or bioreactor, operations. Investigation of TCEQ Environmental Management System (EMS) opportunities.

**Construction Recycling and Waste Corporation, McKinney, Texas.** Engineering review of landfill permits for compliance with current regulations, operational efficiency, and constructability. Preparation of project plans to bring the project through limited additional permitting, design, construction, and operation. Client briefings including interface with Board of Directors. Support of on-going negotiations with various strategic partners, including analysis of operational, environmental, financial, and political aspects of partnerships.

**Bonham, Texas.** Project Manager for evaluation and remediation of closed landfill including leachate containment, removal, and disposal, as well as final cover and vegetation repairs. Regulatory liaison associated with enforcement orders and compliance schedules.

**Carrollton Landfill Closure.** Evaluation of an inactive landfill for fulfillment of closure requirements. Preparation of a fast-track action plan, design, bid administration, and full-time construction services related to final capping, erosion control, and other site improvements. Relocation of solid waste features from the closed landfill, and design and permitting of recreational facilities on the closed landfill.

**Carrollton McInnish Park Expansion.** Project Manager for design of extensive park and recreational facilities on closed landfill cells and adjacent park property.

**Corsicana, Texas.** Assessed landfill design and operation and prepared revised site development plan to increase environmental protection and operational efficiency. Feasibility assessment of expansion and new site development in light of new federal landfill regulations. Multi-phased closure plans for completed landfill.

**Grand Prairie, Texas.** Sanitary landfill design which includes levee, slurry wall, and state permit application; bid administration; assistance during site development and construction; and closure plan including field verification of cover.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Developed an early action plan and remedial action plan for a Massachusetts landfill. Developed extensive site improvement recommendations to minimize leachate generation and control leachate, including collection, treatment and disposal of leachate, surface water management, groundwater management, and exhumation and reburial of a portion of the in-place waste. Development and on-site implementation of a special waste identification and handling program. Coordinated with state and local regulators and independent certification of site work for state regulators.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Landfill remediation investigation and vertical expansion feasibility and preliminary design in Texas.

**Chambers Development.** Approximately 600-acre expansion of an existing landfill in South Carolina, including remedial action recommendations, feasibility study for various natural and synthetic liners and groundwater control systems, and preliminary design and permitting. Prepared a site development plan, including extensive dewatering and overall landfill optimization plan.

**Montgomery County, Maryland.** Preliminary balefill design, mining plan, operation and maintenance plan, cost estimate, risk assessment, and permit application for a balefill in a 300-foot deep operating rock quarry below the regional groundwater table. Developed method of continuous dewatering and leachate treatment during operation and after site closure.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Design and permit modifications for a landfill for site closure prior to attaining final design contours.

**Denton, Texas.** Sanitary landfill site evaluation and landfill design including flood control levee and slurry wall, and state permit applications. Assistance during site development and construction, and initial operating phase. Design and operational modifications to upgrade landfill to subtitle D standards. Site assessment, permitting, expert testimony at hearing, construction services and testing for major expansion of

original facility. Expansion includes extensive dewatering system. Financial Assurance documentation for closure and post-closure costs. Feasibility analysis and regulatory liaison for conversion to wet cell, or bioreactor, operations.

**Texas City, Texas.** Evaluated a municipal landfill for regulatory compliance under Subtitle D of RCRA and new state requirements. Determined the feasibility of continued operation of all or part of the facility. Prepared a closure plan addressing cover requirements and appropriate transitions between lined and unlined areas, and addressing modified drainage requirements due to early closure. Conducted post-closure inspection and identified site improvements to facilitate conclusion of post-closure site maintenance requirements.

**Laidlaw Waste Systems.** Demonstration of compliance with location restrictions under Subtitle D of RCRA (airports, flood plains, wetlands, faulting, seismic activity, and unstable areas) for three landfills in Texas and one landfill in Oklahoma.

**City of Fort Smith, Arkansas.** Third party review and modification of site master plan, construction plans and specifications, and concept of operation for a 20-acre landfill cell. Design modification of an on-site stormwater treatment system. Recommended modifications reduced construction and operating costs, increased site utilization, and improved operational effectiveness and environmental compliance.

**City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.** Regulatory, operational, and design audit of three private landfills to predict operating cost and design life under various scenarios.

**Lubbock, Texas.** Economic and technical feasibility assessment and recommendations regarding continued operation of the current landfill, expansion, and new site permitting in light of new federal regulations. Design and permitting of a new regional landfill.

**Waste Management, Inc.** Design and permitting of a 200-acre expansion of an existing landfill in Texas, including testimony at public hearing.

**Mesquite, Texas.** Modifications to a sanitary landfill final contours and permit document.

**Various Landfills.** Wrote site operating plans, site development plans, landfill gas management plans, and leachate management plans for various landfills including Arlington, WMI-Skyline, Midland, Garland, Amarillo, Mesquite, BVSWMA Rock Prairie Road expansion, and others.

#### **Resource Recovery Feasibility**

**Houston, Texas.** Resource recovery feasibility study, 1,800-tpd to 2,250-tpd, including public information and participation program, siting, technology assessment, environmental assessment, economic assessment, and other services.

**Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.** Solid waste resource recovery feasibility study.

**Trinity River Authority and the Cities of Irving and Grand Prairie, Texas.** Solid waste resource recovery feasibility update.

**Bryan, Texas.** Resource recovery feasibility assessment, sanitary landfill site selection and feasibility.

#### Medical Waste

**Cleburne, Texas.** Medical waste incineration permit application review and air pollution control implementation services.

**Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.** Waste stream characterization and medical waste incineration feasibility study.

**Veterans Administration Medical Center, Kerrville, Texas.** Incinerator equipment and siting recommendations.

#### Hazardous Waste

**Hawaiian Electric Company.** Hazardous waste inventory and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notification forms for electric generating facilities on Oahu, Hawaii, and Maui, Hawaii.

#### Environmental

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.** Environmental impact statement for a municipal wastewater sludge management and disposal system in Albuquerque, NM, including engineering evaluation and cost effectiveness analysis, and two lignite mines and a power plant in Texas.

**Texas Department of Transportation.** Environmental assessments resulting in a categorical exclusion and a FONSI for a bridge replacement and several miles of interstate relocation in Waco, Texas.

#### Air Quality

**Denton, Texas.** Identification of opportunities to obtain NO<sub>x</sub> reduction credits for municipal operations.

**Professional Workshops.** Conducted six professional workshops for public and private-sector participants, on implementation of the State Implementation Plan for Ozone in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and the Houston area.

## Other Project Experience

**Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, Pittsburg, Texas.** Review of facilities and operations at a 1.5 million-chicken egg laying operation. Analysis of compliance with all environmental and Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) regulations, in support of legal proceedings associated with odor control.

## **PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS**

Risa Fisher & Associates, Inc.  
2003 to Present  
President

HDR Engineering, Inc.  
1981-2003  
Vice President  
Senior Professional Associate

American Composting, Inc  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Co-owner 1997-Present

WAPORA, Inc.  
1980-1981

Kennedy/Jenks Engineers  
1979-1980

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

American Council of Engineering Companies  
Solid Waste Association of North America (TxSWANA, Compost Certification Instructor, e-course instructor)  
State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR), Compost Advisory Council (Member, Instructor)  
SWANA and U.S. Composting Council (Certification Training Course Instructor)  
American Society of Engineering Management (Fellow, Past National Board Member)  
Certified Competent Toastmaster  
Great Lakes Academy Parent Advisory Board of Directors  
For the Love of the Lake past Adopt-A-Shoreline Group Coordinator  
Dallas Chapter of Hadassah (Greater Southwest Region Executive Board Member, Past Dallas Chapter President)  
Bonaventure Condominium Homeowners Association (Advisory Member)



# The Lone

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Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
 Waste Permits Division, MC 126  
 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A  
 Austin, TX 78753

Re: Endorsement of Risa W. Fisher, P.E.  
 TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The TxSWANA Board of Directors nominates Risa W. Fisher, P.E., to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Ms. Fisher's extensive solid waste practice and quality of experience make her well-suited to several Council positions. TxSWANA requests that you consider her for two currently available positions:

- a Professional Engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15)
- A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15)

With 30 years of solid waste consulting experience, she has managed innumerable municipal solid waste projects, from the pre-planning stages through permitting and design, to the construction and operation phases. Nearly all of her project work has been focused on Texas facilities, and her client lists spans both the public and private sector.

As support to her nomination to the **Professional Engineer** position, Ms. Fisher's engineering designs and permitting work include landfills, recycling facilities, collection/transfer, waste-to-energy, special waste and medical waste projects. As an active member of the American Council of Engineering Companies and the American Society of Engineering Management, she is well-known for her work and civic participation. For more than 20 years, she managed engineering projects at HDR Engineering, rising to the rank of Vice President and Senior Professional Associate of this national, multidisciplinary consulting firm. Under her own firm, she continues her engineering practice, engaging in planning, facility siting, and designing projects for a wide range of clients.

Her credentials also ideally fit the Council's position for a representative from an **environmental conservation organization**. Everyone in Texas is aware of Ms. Fisher as one of this state's strongest proponents of composting – both as a waste-diversion practice and as a valued beneficial resource. In addition to creating the curriculum and conducting the training for SWANA's nationwide compost courses, she has planned, designed, permitted, and operated compost sites across the state, and beyond. She is a SWANA-Certified Composting Systems Manager. And her experience extends further into recycling facilities – with C&D recycling, materials recovery facilities and waste reduction management among her many accomplishments.

*Correspondence Address: P.O. Box 710636, Dallas, Texas 75371*

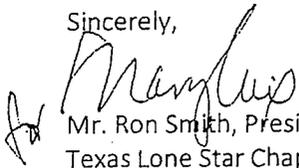
*Board of Directors: James A. Ballowe, Lonnie Banks, Pete Caler, Paul Gosselink, Harry J. Hayes, Bill Hindman, PE, Robert H. (Holly) Holder, PE, David Ivory, Vance Kemler, David McCary, Richard McHale, Oscar J. Medina, Lawrence Mikolajczyk, PE, Bengy Williams*

Letter of Nomination (Risa Fisher)  
MSWRR Advisory Council  
June 26, 2009  
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The Council is certainly familiar with Ms. Fisher; she attends the MSWMRR Advisory Councils periodically, and offers input to both the TCEQ and the Council on permitting and operational concerns. She has been strongly active with TxSWANA for decades – serving on any committee she’s asked to help with, proposing language for TCEQ rulemakings, and speaking out in multiple forums to advance professionalism in the solid waste community.

Please accept our nomination of Ms. Risa Fisher to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. With her decades-long commitment to advancing the state of the art of solid waste management as an engineer and as a materials-recovery proponent, she has a demonstrated dedication that will be invaluable to the Council.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ron Smith, President  
Texas Lone Star Chapter, Solid Waste Association of North America

Cc: TxSWANA Board

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E.

Mailing Address: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

4222 85<sup>th</sup> Street

City, State, Zip Lubbock, Texas 79423

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 806 ) 473-3526 Other ( 806 ) 781-8832

Fax Number: ( 806 ) 473-3500

Applicant's E-mail: hholder@team-psc.com

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

- 1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
- 2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
- 3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
- 4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
- 5. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (term expires 8/31/15).
- 6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
- 7. An elected official from a county with a population of less than 150,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
- 8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).

Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

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Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
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Austin, TX 78753

The Request for Nominations and information is available at the TCEQ's Advisory Council website at:

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/goto/msw/council/>

Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, tentatively planned for Fall 2009. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716; or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).

Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Trish B. Smith, CAE, Executive Director

Address: Texas Society of Professional Engineers

PO Box 2145

Austin, TX 78768-2145

Phone Number(s): (512) 472-9286

E-mail: trish@tspe.org

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
Building A, MC - 126  
Austin, TX 78753

Re: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (MSWRRAC)  
Open Position Nomination

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

In response to your open call for nominations on MSWRRAC, I would like to submit my application for position number 4, "A professional engineer from a private practice firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities". I have long observed the MSWRRAC as a group with a clear vision and conscience that is guiding the future of solid waste management in Texas. I will bring a new voice and ideas to the committee grounded with my broad base of experience along with my logical approach to problem solving.

I have been a licensed professional engineer in Texas since 1985. Beginning in 1989, I have been heavily involved with engineering design, permitting and operations of municipal solid waste facilities in Texas. My early involvement with solid waste management was based on guidelines published by the Texas Department of Health. I worked with numerous sites updating their old 1970's era permits to meet the new regulations with the promulgation of Subtitle D in 1993. More recently, I have assisted many municipal clients with in their permit modifications to TCEQ following the March 2006 rule revisions. Through it all, I have understood the sensitive balance between municipality needs, regulatory agency oversight, and individual /environmental group concerns. This experience has given me a unique perspective on solid waste operations in Texas and that has helped me to develop a deep understanding of the issues and problems affecting the Texas solid waste community.

I have enclosed my application form as well as my resume for your consideration. I have also enclosed letters of support for my nomination. Additionally, I have received endorsements from TxSWANA and Texas Society of Professional Engineers which will be sent to you directly.

My many years of solid waste experience has prepared me to handle the tasks and challenges which the MSWRRAC will face over the next several years. I understand that the term for this position will expire on August 31, 2015. I have the support from my company and I will be available to attend the meetings in Austin. I am ready to serve give back to my State through my knowledge and resources I will bring to MSWRRAC.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E., MASCE

Amarillo

El Paso

Lubbock

Midland



# CITY OF LAMESA

601 SOUTH 1ST STREET LAMESA, TEXAS 79331 TEL. 806-872-2124 FAX 806-872-4338

June 25, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
Building A  
MC - 126  
Austin, Texas 78753

Re: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
(MSWRRAC)  
Open Position Nomination

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

As Mayor of the City of Lamesa, Texas, I would like to offer my support and endorsement to the appointment of Mr. Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E. to open professional engineer position on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Mr. Holder has provided continuous engineering services to the City of Lamesa since 1992 and has helped the City make many crucial decisions regarding our landfill operation. His knowledge has helped the City developed budgets and obtain competitive pricing for our landfill cell construction. I am confident that Mr. Holder will be a valuable resource to the Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

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Kelvin Barkowsky  
Mayor, Lamesa, Texas



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STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 28

June 24, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
P. O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Letter of Support for the selection of Mr. Robert Holder to the  
TCEQ Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I support the selection of Mr. Robert Holder to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Mr. Holder possesses excellent management skills and has a vast knowledge of the design and management of our state solid waste infrastructure. He has completed landfill compliance studies and designs for many of our Texas cities including Lubbock, Plainview, Big Spring, El Paso, Hereford, Lamesa, Levelland, Odessa, Sundown, and Memphis. He would be a great asset to the Council with his knowledge of the issues and understanding of the challenges for landfills and the protection of our public health.

It is exciting to find individuals who possess the expertise, dedication, and desire to serve. These skilled and talented Texans should be empowered to benefit our entire state. Therefore, I respectfully ask that you give careful consideration to Mr. Holder's application and resume. I thank you for your time and energy with regards to this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Duncan".

Robert Duncan  
Texas State Senate  
District 28

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1500 BROADWAY  
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401  
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SAN ANGELO DISTRICT OFFICE:  
36 WEST BEAUREGARD  
SUITE 510  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903  
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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Carl Isett

June 24, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division - TCEQ  
PO Box 13087, MC126  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great pleasure and without reservation that I recommend Mr. Robert Holder to be a member of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Mr. Holder has a vast knowledge of the design and management of our state solid waste infrastructure. He has completed landfill compliance studies and designs for many of our Texas cities including Lubbock, Plainview, Big Spring, Brownfield, El Paso, Hereford, Lamesa, Levelland, Odessa, Sundown and Memphis. He will be a great asset to the Council with his knowledge of the issues and understanding of the challenges for landfills and the protection of our public health.

You are welcome to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Carl H. Isett  
State Representative, District 84



DISTRICT 84

# South Plains Association of Governments

Mary Beth Sims, Mayor, City of Smyer  
PRESIDENT

Tim C. Pierce  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 5, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
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Waste Permits Division  
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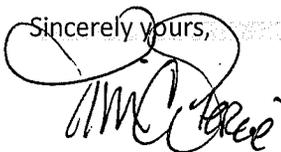
Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please allow this letter to serve as a nomination for Holly Holder, P.E. from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper Engineering Firm of Lubbock, Texas for the position of "A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities." Holly will provide valuable experience and technical expertise to the Municipal Solid Waste Resource Recovery Council. He has contributed much expertise to communities in the fifteen county region of South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) regarding solid waste permitting and solid waste issues.

In past years, Holly served as an appointee to the SPAG Solid Waste Advisory Committee and provided knowledge to the Committee regarding the solid waste rules and regulations. He is also a member of Texas Solid Waste Association of North America (TXSWANA) and often reports to the Committee on upcoming rules and regulations of the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Holly provides a unique perspective to the SPAG Solid Waste Advisory Committee. In past years, he assisted in developing the update to the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The plan, which was adopted by the Committee, prioritized solid waste projects and programs for the Region.

As illustrated above, Holly has demonstrated commitment and dedication to volunteerism and is a dedicated professional with talent and great potential to serve in a larger capacity to impact solid waste management from a statewide level. Therefore, I recommend that you accept the nomination of Holly Holder to the Management Solid Waste Resource Recovery Council.

Sincerely yours,



Tim C. Pierce  
Executive Director



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Re: Endorsement of **Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E.**  
TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

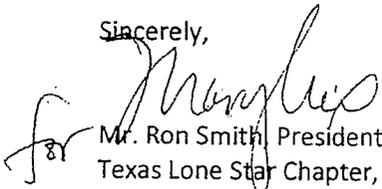
Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The TxSWANA Board of Directors is endorsing Mr. Robert H. (Holly) Holder, P.E. to serve in the open position of "A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities." Mr. Holder is the lead professional engineer for all solid waste matter at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. (Lubbock office) and has continuously worked on solid waste management projects for 20 years. His projects span the gamut for solid waste engineering, with permitting, design and construction on large sites greater than 1,000 tons per day to smaller arid exempt sites. His range of experience has guided him to understand the municipal solid waste needs of communities across Texas. This will enable him to bring a varied, practiced, and well-qualified perspective to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

We know first-hand of his ability to contribute to an advisory board: Since April 2006, he has served on our Board of Directors with the Texas Lone Star Chapter of SWANA. His active participation at our monthly meetings and periodic community events has helped guide our direction and effectiveness. He currently serves as the Chairman of our Technical Subcommittee, Scholarship Committee and Audit Committee. The Communications Committee benefits from his service as the Vice-Chair. He has a proven record of leadership in the solid waste community and is frequently called on for assistance.

In view of his vast experience in solid waste management, his more than demonstrated capabilities and leadership qualities, as well as his established record of professional and community service, the Board has given me the authority to recommend Mr. Holder for the professional engineer position with the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I know you will find him to be a valued council member with a very balanced and insightful perspective on the solid waste issues facing the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

  
Mr. Ron Smith, President

Texas Lone Star Chapter, Solid Waste Association of North America

Cc: TxSWANA Board

*Correspondence Address: P.O. Box 710636, Dallas, Texas 75371*

*Board of Directors: James A. Ballowe, Lonnie Banks, Pete Caler, Paul Gosselink, Harry J. Hayes,  
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Sincerely,

*Trish B. Smith*

Trish B. Smith, CAE  
Executive Director

Attachments

Mr. Holder has been PSC's Solid Waste Sector Leader for 20 years. Since 1989, his broad range of solid waste experience includes facility siting studies, new site permitting, engineering design and construction management of landfills, as well as working with municipal clients with their day-to-day operations. He has evaluated and designed groundwater protection systems and monitors sites for groundwater contaminant levels. He has also designed gas collection and control systems and helped mitigate off-site migration of landfill gas at several sites. He has extensive experience with landfills receiving as little as 20 tons per day up to landfills receiving over 1,000 tons per day. His two decades of solid waste experience has helped him develop a thorough knowledge of the challenges and issues affecting the solid waste management industry and their continual efforts to meet TCEQ MSW regulations.

**Years of Experience: 30**

Beginning in May 1979

**Education**

B.S. Civil Engineering, Texas Tech University, 1979

**Registrations**Professional Engineer Texas  
(#59052) 1985

Mr. Holder is also familiar with the procedures necessary for making policy recommendations. In 1995, Mr. Holder was appointed by the TNRCC (predecessor to TCEQ) to be a member of the Alternate Liner Task Force. Mr. Holder was specifically asked to serve on the committee by TNRCC due to his unique knowledge of landfill operations in arid regions. This task force was comprised of TNRCC staff, consulting engineers, and various municipal solid waste facility operators from across the state. The task force goal was to establish guidelines for approval of alternate liner designs and to establish policy for possible reduction or elimination of leachate collection systems at landfills in arid regions of Texas.

Mr. Holder has also served on various public boards and advisory councils. He currently serves as a board member (appointed in 2006) with the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (TxSWANA), which meets regularly to discuss issues affecting the solid waste industry in Texas. Previously, he served a six-year term (2000-2006) with the South Plains Association of Governments' Solid Waste Advisory Committee. He continues to meet with that group regularly to discuss current solid waste matters and the impacts to local communities. From 1992 - 1996, Mr. Holder served as a member of a recycling coalition in the Lubbock area to become involved in better solid waste management. The coalition encouraged recycling through a speakers bureau that met with citizen groups to promote and educate the community on the benefits of recycling.

Mr. Holder is a recycling advocate. At his Lubbock office, he helped establish an inter-office recycling program to divert all office recyclables from the waste disposal stream. This year he started an office composting program and lead the construction of a compost bin to convert yard waste into usable mulch.

**Municipal Solid Waste Experience**

200+ lined cell acres 200+ closure acres 14 MSW Permits 100+ Permit Modifications Gas collection and flare systems Groundwater Monitoring	<i>Big Spring MSW No. 288A</i>	<i>Brownfield MSW No. 2170</i>	<i>El Paso MSW No. 1482</i>	<i>El Paso MSW No. 2284</i>	<i>Lamesa MSW No. 517A</i>	<i>Levelland (in permitting)</i>	<i>Lubbock MSW No. 2252</i>	<i>Lubbock MSW No. 69</i>	<i>Memphis MSW No. 2266</i>	<i>Morton MSW No. 2268</i>	<i>Odessa MSW No. 1521</i>	<i>Plainview MSW No. 2157</i>	<i>Snyder MSW No. 1463B</i>	<i>South Plains Association of Governments</i>	<i>Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission</i>
<i>Subtitle D Permit Updates (1991 - 1993)</i>	●	●			●			●							
<i>Facility Siting Studies and Analysis</i>		●			●		●								
<i>Type I MSW Permit Applications</i>		●			●		●	●							
<i>Type I AE MSW Permit Applications</i>						●			●						
<i>Type IV MSW Permit Applications</i>								●							
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<i>Groundwater Characterization Studies</i>	●	●			●				●	●					
<i>Groundwater Monitoring &amp; Statistical Analysis</i>	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●	●			
<i>Landfill Liners &amp; Leachate Collection System Design</i>	●	●		●	●		●	●				●			
<i>Landfill Gas Collection System Design</i>	●							●							
<i>Alternate Final Cover Evapotranspiration System Design</i>			●					●					●		
<i>5-year Texas Planning Update (2005)</i>														●	●

**Landfill Cell Engineering and Lining Experience**

Over 200 acres, using liner types of:

2-feet Clay / 60-mil GM

3-feet Clay

60-mil GM

GCL / 60-mil GM

**Municipal Solid Waste Permits**

<i>Landfill Type</i>	<i>Individual Landfills</i>	<i>Combined Daily Tonnage Rate (per day)</i>
I	4	2239
I AE	6	120
IV AE	4	80

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Civil Engineers (1979 - current)

Caprock Branch Past President (1996)

Caprock Branch Section Director (2009 - current)

Texas Society of Professional Engineers (1989 - current)

National Society of Professional Engineers (1989 - current)

Lubbock Area Recycling Coalition (1992 - 1996)

SPAG Solid Waste Advisory Committee (1995)

Graduate - Leadership Lubbock (1995 - 1996)

Greater Lubbock Rotary Club (1997 - current)

American Council of Engineering Companies (1998 - current)

Texas Council of Engineering Companies (1998 - current)

TNRCC - Alternate Liner Task Force (2000 - 2006)

Texas Tech University Civil Engineering Academy (2000 - current)

International Erosion Control Association (2002 - current)

Solid Waste Association of North America, Lone Star Chapter (Texas) Board of Directors (2006 - current)

Texas Tech University Civil Engineering Advisory Council (2006 - current)

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Kenneth J. Welch, P.E.

Mailing Address: Biggs & Mathews Environmental

1700 Robert Road, Suite 100

City, State, Zip Mansfield, TX 76063

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 817 ) 563-1144 Other ( 817 ) 832-4792

Fax Number: (817) 563-1224

Applicant's E-mail: kwelch@biggsandmathews.com

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Austin, TX 78753

Re: Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am very interested in serving on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council in the position of a professional engineer from a private engineering firm.

I have been actively engaged in providing professional engineering services in the area of municipal solid waste management since 1988. My experience encompasses permitting, design, and construction management for landfills and transfer stations for municipal and private industry clients.

Two decades of working with TCEQ and its predecessor agencies on permitting and other solid waste projects have allowed me to develop a relationship of mutual respect with the TCEQ staff. I appreciate your consideration of my application and look forward to the opportunity to begin working with the Advisory Council on current and future municipal solid waste matters.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

BIGGS & MATHEWS ENVIRONMENTAL

Kenneth J. Welch, P.E.  
Principal Engineer

Attachments: Application  
Resume

# ***KENNETH J. WELCH, P.E.***

## **Education and Training**

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, May 1981

## **Professional Registrations**

Professional Engineer, Texas 60773, October 1986

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Civil Engineers  
Solid Waste Association of North America

## **Continuing Education**

Clay Liners and Covers for Waste Disposal Facilities (UT Austin 1990)  
Landfill Bioreactor Workshop (TCEQ 1999)  
Solid Waste Management Options for Texas Conferences (TCEQ)  
Introduction to HEC-HMS and HEC-RAS (ASCE 2001)  
FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (ASCE 2001)  
SWANA Landfill Technical Division (Ongoing)  
SWANA DFW Landfill Group (Ongoing)

## **Technical Publications/Presentations**

*"San Angelo Landfill Gas Collection System Implementation."* Co-authors:  
Kenneth J. Welch, P.E., and Michael R. Widner, P.G., Biggs and  
Mathews Environmental. Presented February 5, 2007, TPWA meeting,  
Dallas, Texas

*"Creative Bidding for Solid Waste Services, City of Pampa Case History."* With  
Richard Morris, City of Pampa, 1997 Annual TxSWANA Conference,  
Beaumont, Texas, June 1997.

*"The City of Pampa Sets Example in Municipal Solid Waste Management."* With  
Rick Stone, City of Pampa, Options for Texas '94, Austin, Texas, January  
1994.

*"The City of Pampa Sets Example in Municipal Solid Waste Management."* With  
Nathan Hopson, City of Pampa, TML Texas Town and City, June 1993.

*"Slurry Trench Project and Sludge Only Landfill - Trinity River Authority of Texas."*

Co-authors: Wayne K. Hunter, P.E., TRA; Kenneth J. Welch, P.E., Freese and Nichols: Poster Presentation at 1991 Annual Conference, Texas Water Pollution Control Association, Galveston, Texas.

*"Regional Solid Waste Management Planning."* Presented October 17, 1991 to League of Women Voters, City of Gainesville, Texas.

### **Professional Experience**

Mr. Welch has over 28 years civil engineering experience, of which the last 21 years has been exclusively related to solid waste management. His civil engineering experience includes preparing construction plans and specifications for landfills, roadways, surface water management facilities, site developments, and special earthwork projects including slurry trench projects. He has prepared, organized, or supervised solid waste management projects including regional and local solid waste management plans, site compatibility studies, transfer station design and permitting applications, air permitting for landfills, landfill permit applications, site development plans, site operating plans, facility design and preparation of construction plans and specifications for Subtitle D liner and leachate collection systems, final cover systems, site entrance facilities, landfill gas collection systems, and construction phase services.

Mr. Welch has managed or directed landfill permitting, engineering, and construction phase services at numerous landfill and transfer station sites since 1988. He has served as Engineer of Record for over 18 major landfill permit applications, both greenfield sites and expansion of existing facilities. Mr. Welch has also been Engineer of Record on numerous permit modifications at multiple facilities throughout the state, including the recent required upgrades to Site Operating Plans, Landfill Gas Management Plans, and Erosion and Sediment Control Plans for surface water runoff from intermediate cover areas. Mr. Welch maintains an excellent professional relationship with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Mr. Welch provides professional engineering services for Type I landfills, Type IV landfills, transfer stations, and other municipal solid waste facilities for municipalities, governmental agencies, and private industry.

**Biggs and Mathews Environmental, Inc. (2000 to Present):** Principal responsible for the engineering services related municipal solid waste management including planning, site selection, economic feasibility studies, permitting, design and construction management for landfill's, transfer stations, composting, and citizen convenience facilities.

**EMCON, Inc. (1992 to 1999):** Senior Engineer, Engineering Group Manager, and Branch Manager responsible for all facets of solid waste management projects for landfill design, permitting, and planning.

**Freese and Nichols, Inc. (1986 to 1992):** Project Engineer and Project Manager for civil engineering projects with major emphasis on solid management projects. Projects included regional solid waste management plans, solid waste disposal studies, site compatibility studies, permit applications, construction documents, and construction phase services.

**Boyle Engineering Corporation (1976 to 1986):** Orlando, Florida Office 1982 to 1986 – Design Engineer and Project Engineer on civil engineering projects including roadway improvements, site development, stormwater drainage systems and stormwater permitting. Dallas, Texas Office 1976 to 1982 - Design Engineer and Student Engineer for municipal engineering projects providing design calculations, surveying, and drafting.

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Applicant's Name: Dan J. Wittliff

Mailing Address: 12410 Deer Track

City, State, Zip Austin, Texas 78727

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (512) 494-0369 (Ext. 2138) Other (512) 680-3506

Fax Number: (512) 494-0205

Applicant's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Address: Texas Society of Professional Engineers  
PO Box 2145  
Austin, TX 78768-2145
- Phone Number(s): (512) 472-9286
- E-mail: trish@tspe.org

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Executive Director

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University of Oklahoma - Master of Business Administration
- PROFESSIONAL** Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas
- MEMBERSHIPS:** National Society of Professional Engineers (Director, Membership at Large and Facilitator, Software Engineering Licensing Consortium)  
Texas Society of Professional Engineers (Past State President and Member of State Water Committee)  
American Academy of Environmental Engineers (Diplomate, General)  
TxSWANA and SWANA  
Air and Waste Management Association  
Society of American Military Engineers
- CERTIFICATIONS:** Radiation Safety Officer (1985 to present)  
Registered Environmental Manager (1994-2003)

**EXPERIENCE:**

Dan Wittliff, P.E., DEE, F. NSPE serves as Managing Director of Environmental Services with GDS Associates, Incorporated in Austin, Texas. He keeps complex and multi-media (e.g., air, water, wastewater, and solid waste) environmental projects on schedule and within budget. Mr. Wittliff maintains regular contact with the client, regulatory agencies, engineers, and contractors involved in a project. Because of his experience in government and industry, Mr. Wittliff is a skilled consensus builder who proactively engages the community on behalf of clients to address relevant issues early and economically.

Prior to joining GDS Associates, Mr. Wittliff was Principal of Dan Wittliff Consulting, PLLC. This firm provided professional engineering services in environmental engineering, regulatory affairs, and energy systems. Prior to starting his own company, Mr. Wittliff served as Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of HydroProcessing, LLC, the Austin-based technology company that has developed patented and proprietary technology for the conversion of municipal, agricultural, or industrial organic sludge into useful products or power.

From 1995 through 1999, Mr. Wittliff served as the first Chief Engineer for the TNRCC. Upon leaving TNRCC, he worked with Naismith Engineering, Inc. for two years providing consulting services to a wide array of industrial and municipal clients. Before service with TNRCC, Mr. Wittliff served in several supervisory positions with West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene, TX managing and monitoring power station performance to include issues related to air pollution, water treatment, industrial hygiene, and solid waste disposal.

Mr. Wittliff is also a frequent speaker at engineering and trade association conferences and seminars and has published articles in industry journals. On behalf of his clients, he is an advocate for cutting edge technology to improve operation, compliance, and finances. He also serves on the Board of Advisors to the Environmental and Civil Engineering Department of Southern Methodist University where he taught a graduate course in construction management.

**Specific Experience Includes:**

**Facility Permitting, Design, and Construction**

Mr. Wittliff works closely with regulators and owners to permit and build facilities that: (1) comply with the law, (2) make good engineering and economic sense, and (3) come in on schedule. Listed below is a sample of the permitting and construction work that Mr. Wittliff accomplished.

- **Multi-Media Permitting for Two 150 MW Combustion Turbine Projects.** Managed agency contacts, environmental permitting, and public outreach for two East Texas sites each with two 75 MW combustion turbines. Scope included new source review permitting, acid rain permitting, Title V operating permits, wetlands review, cultural and historic review, storm water permitting and pollution prevention, and waste registration.
- **National Electric Reliability Council (NERC) Security Reviews.** Conducted physical and compliance reviews of six power stations with 27 generators capable of producing thousands of megawatts in electrical generation. Identified key security and reliability issues for resolution by owners and operators.
- **Multi-Media Permitting for 24 MW Hydroelectric Power Project.** Managed agency contacts, environmental permitting, and public outreach for hydroelectric project located on 83,000 acre reservoir in East Texas. Scope included wetlands review, 401 certification, water rights, endangered and threatened species for power project and associated 138 kv transmission line.
- **New Source Review Permitting and Owner's Engineer for Organic Fertilizer Plant.** Wrote application for registration of innovative organic fertilizer plant under several permits by rule for air emissions. Negotiated with TCEQ on client's behalf the emissions limits and terms of the permit.
- **Review of Renewable Fuels for Industrial and Power Generation Projects.** Reviewed and evaluated landfill gas and biomass as alternative, renewable fuels for 15 MW landfill gas power plant and a 36 to 140 MW mixed fuels electric power projects in Missouri, 50 MW biomass power plant in Texas, and a secondary aluminum smelter in Texas.
- **Air Quality Review for City of Frisco, Texas.** Conducted a detailed assessment of air quality in southeast Frisco, Texas that involved designing an air sampling protocol to detect and quantify short-term excursions (peaks) of 226 gas and particulate concentrations downwind of two concrete and one hot mix asphalt batch plants. Trained citizens to collect air samples. Oversaw the collection of samples. Prepared a thorough report on analysis of results and likely health effects. Coordinated with TCEQ officials on the findings of the effort. Assisted the City in drafting an air quality ordinance that was later adopted.
- **New Source Review and Title V Operating Permits and Compliance for Nine Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Facilities.** Provided essential support to permitting team and provided key testimony before state officials to secure a MSW permit for six landfills and three transfer stations. Wrote and secured from state regulators a standard air permits and permits by rule for these facilities. Modeled landfill gas emissions and developed a compliance timeline for relevant LFG control systems. Wrote application for a Title V Air Operating Permit for these facilities. Worked with client and legal team to resolve compliance and enforcement issues.
- **Dismantling of Boilers 1, 2, 3, and 4 at Rodemacher Power Station, Lafayette, Louisiana.** Assessed regulatory issues associated with removing lead paint, asbestos, and PCB from four boilers between 45 and 53 years old. Oversaw the abatement and demolition as Owner's Representative. Coordinated resolution of contract interpretations with owner, contractor(s), and engineering team.
- **Texas Emissions Reductions for Off-Road Diesel Engines.** Worked with TxSWANA legal team and Metroplex area members to craft a strategy for complying with an off-road diesel equipment ban while keeping area landfill operations open. Surveyed 47 DFW MSW facilities including: 17 landfills, 15 transfer stations, 6 composters, and 9 recyclers. Developed equipment counts and air emissions by facility type (345 Total): 228 at landfills, 32 at transfer stations, 57 at

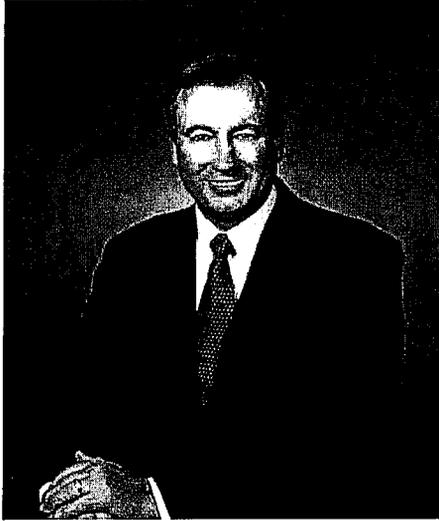
composters, and 28 at recyclers. Presented findings to Commissioner and senior staff at TNRCC.

- **Environmental Due Diligence Reviews of Four Power Stations.** Conducted compliance and regulatory reviews for air, water, solid waste, wastewater, and safety at solid fuel and gas-fired power stations in Texas, Nevada, Utah, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Interviewed environmental regulators in the respective states to get a candid assessment of the compliance posture of each plant. Developed a risk and cost assessment for compliance issues.
- **Payson Power Project, Payson, Utah.** Evaluated suitability of city WWTP effluent for use in cooling system of a 150 MW combined cycle plant. Worked with city and client engineers to determine availability and cost of surface and ground water for use in power plant. Worked with client's engineers and attorneys and represented client to the Utah regulators on a New Source Review Air Permit for the project.
- **Environmental Services, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Texas.** Managed the efforts of a professional environmental staff and a million plus dollar budget used in securing permits, determining fees, reporting compliance, and maintaining awareness for company's nine power stations, eight service facilities, and 1,100 employees. Supervised staff engaged in:
  - Air emissions, water rights, wastewater discharge, solid waste, and storm water permits;
  - Industrial hygiene and radiation safety;
  - Pollution prevention and emergency response, and
  - Coordinating with state's health and environmental agencies.
- **Oklahoma Power Station, West Texas Utilities, Vernon, Texas.** Supervised plant engineering staff and oversaw the efficiency of systems and equipment at this 720 MW coal-fired plant. Conducted comprehensive acceptance and operations tests of steam generator, turbine-generator, cooling/heating apparatus, and other power plant equipment according to the national test codes. Developed management, performance testing, and operations procedures. Coordinated environmental compliance and radiation safety program. Participated in last two years of construction, initial unit start-up, and checkout.
- **Power Plant Engineering, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Texas.** Prepared support information and testimony used in fuel filing and reconciliation. Reviewed/evaluated contractor proposal for remediation of environmental problems. Served on Central and South West project team on standardized performance test procedures and online performance monitoring. Managed the company's power station performance testing program for 18 units in 8 locations. Co-authored the WTU *Environmental Policy Manual* and *Water Treatment Manual*. Managed computer retrofit of fuels measuring and monitoring at two plants. Responsible for performance efficiency of two gas-fired electric power units with a combined capacity of 362 MW. Developed engineering training manuals and supervised overhaul work at WTU plants. Managed company cathodic protection program. Wrote the company's power plant *Performance Testing Guide*. Supervised Fort Phantom Power Station Operations.

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- Authored *Power Plant Performance Testing Guide*, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Texas, 1983.
- Co-authored *Environmental Policy Manual* and *Water Treatment Manual*, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Texas, 1984-1985.
- "Overhauling WTU's Largest Gas-Fired Power Plant," *The Electric Times*, West Texas Utilities Company, Spring 1984.

- *From The Corners of My Mind*, A Collection of Poems by Dan Wittliff, 1993.
- "Regulatory Advances in Texas," Workshop on Coal Combustion Products, American Coal Ash Association, Austin, Texas, April 1997.
- "TNRCC Programs and Their Effect on Bio-Commercialization," *Biotreatment News*, DEVO Enterprises, Inc., August 1997.
- "TSPE and the Texas Board: Partners in Mentoring", *Licensure Exchange*, National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, December 1998.
- "Professional engineer development program in Texas upgrades staff capabilities," *Environmental Communique of the States*, Council of State Governments, January/February 1999.
- "Multi-Media Permitting," Session Chair, Environmental Permitting Symposium, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, February 1999.
- "Engineering Ethics," Ethics Seminar, Dallas County Bar Association, Dallas, Texas, December 1999.
- "Effluent Trading: A Water Quality Control Strategy Who's Time Has Come," *The Texas Professional Engineer*, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, March/April 2001.
- "Organizing State Volunteers for Homeland Security," Several Occasions for Southwest and Central Regions of NSPE as well as 2002 and 2003 NSPE Annual Meetings.
- "Title V Air Operating Permit: The Saga Continues," Presentation to the Metroplex Chapter of TxSWANA on January 22, 2004.
- "Air Permitting for Landfills," Session Facilitator, Annual Meeting of TxSWANA on March 31, 2004.
- "Effects of Rule Changes on Air Permits for MSW Facilities in Texas," Annual Meeting of TxSWANA on June 6, 2006. "Ambient Air Quality Potential Health Risk Assessment in Southeast Frisco, Texas," for the City of Frisco, Texas in January 2007. "Trends in Homeland Security and Applying Homeland Security to the Nation's Electrical System," Annual Meeting of Louisiana Engineering Society on January 23, 2008.
- "LFG to Energy Alternatives," Annual Meeting of TxSWANA on April 1, 2008.
- "Comments on Proposed Revisions to 30 TAC 285, On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF), Rule Project Number 2007-033-285-CE," for Texas Society of Professional Engineers on May 1, 2008.
- "Results of Findings Regarding Garden Ville Composting Facility, TCEQ Docket Number 2006-1739-MLM-E," for Texas Landfill Management on August 15, 2008.
- "Results of Findings Regarding the Potential Inclusion of San Jacinto County in the HGB Non-Attainment Area," for San Jacinto County Commissioners Court, East Texas Electric Cooperatives, and Sam Houston Electric Cooperative on September 4, 2008.



**Dan Wittliff, P.E., DEE, F. NSPE – Managing Director – Environmental Services.** Prior to joining GDS Associates, Mr. Wittliff was Principal of Dan Wittliff Consulting, PLLC. This firm provided professional engineering services in environmental engineering, regulatory affairs, and energy systems. Prior to starting his own company, Mr. Wittliff served as Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of HydroProcessing, LLC, the Austin-based technology company that has developed patented and proprietary technology for the conversion of municipal, agricultural, or industrial organic sludge into useful products or power.

From 1995 through 1999, Mr. Wittliff served as the first Chief Engineer for the Texas environmental commission (TNRCC). Upon leaving TNRCC, he worked with Naismith Engineering, Inc. for two years providing consulting services to a wide array of industrial and municipal clients. Before service with TNRCC, Mr. Wittliff served in several supervisory positions with West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene, TX managing and monitoring power station performance to include issues related to air pollution, water treatment, industrial hygiene, and solid waste disposal.

Mr. Wittliff keeps complex and multi-phase projects on schedule and within budget. He maintains regular contact with the client, regulatory agencies, engineers, and contractors involved in a project. Mr. Wittliff also serves on the Board of Advisors to the Environmental and Civil Engineering Department of Southern Methodist University where he taught a graduate course in construction management.

His projects include: renewable and alternative energy projects (e.g., landfill gas to energy, waste to energy, and wind power); multi-media permitting of industrial and electric generating facilities; designing and evaluating performance improvement projects in water and electric systems; and managing public and regulatory outreach on new electric generating facilities.

Mr. Wittliff graduated in 1972 from SMU with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering and membership in Pi Tau Sigma honorary. In addition, he earned a Master of Business Administration and membership in Beta Gamma Sigma honorary in 1975 from the University of Oklahoma.

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Applicant's Name:     Marcos Elizondo    

Mailing Address:     Republic Services, Inc. – South Region    

    16800 Greenspoint Park Dr.. Suite 225N    

City, State, Zip     Houston, Tx 77060    

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 281 )     673-2039     Other ( 281 )     808-5262    

Fax Number: ( 281 )     673-2088    

Applicant's E-mail:     elizondom@repsrv.com    

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### **Marcos Elizondo**

Mr. Elizondo is currently the Director of Engineering for the South Region for Republic Services, Inc., the second largest solid waste company in the United States. In his current role Mr. Elizondo has responsibility for managing a staff of 26 Environmental Managers & Specialists and covers a territory composed of nine states which have 69 operating landfills, 34 closed landfills and 14 transfer stations. Mr. Elizondo has over 17 years of experience in the solid waste industry and prior positions include General Manager, District Manager, Area Engineer, District Engineer and Division Engineer. During his career Mr. Elizondo has worked in the design, permitting, construction and operation of landfills, transfer stations and recycling facilities. Current and prior responsibilities include managing annual budgets ranging from \$56M to \$92M, operations, budgeting, sales, permitting, regulatory liaison, construction and development projects, planning and environmental compliance.

Prior to working for Republic Waste Services, Mr. Elizondo worked for Waste Management where did work in the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Elizondo received a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1992. He is also currently seeking a Masters in Management from the same university and is expected to graduate in December 2009.

#### **Expertise:**

1. Manage all operational needs for landfills, transfer stations and recycling facilities including evaluating proper mix of equipment to optimize operations, setting procedures/structure in place to improve landfill/transfer stations/recycling activities and properly staff and schedule employees to service customer needs.
2. Project manage and fully assemble and direct a team for major landfill expansion projects to ensure landfill permit expansion meets all regulatory compliance requirements and a good community relations plan is implemented to successfully obtain TCEQ approval for landfill expansions.
3. Capital management for construction projects including cell development, capping construction, landfill gas system construction, drainage structures, environmental monitoring systems, building construction, etc.
4. Landfill design optimization by evaluating potential costs savings for construction practices at landfills and completing required permit modifications to obtain regulatory approval to make necessary changes to designs with the ultimate goal of having better designs for construction of the facility that will provide better long term performance and reduce construction costs at the same time.

# MARCOS R. ELIZONDO

Ph. (281) 673-2039

e-mail: elizondom@repsrv.com

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**Education** B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas, December 1992

M.S., Management, University of Texas at San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas. Expected: December 2009

**Certifications/  
Affiliations** Engineer in Training (EIT)  
State of Texas Class A Landfill Operator Certification, TCEQ  
Member, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers  
Associate Member, American Society of Civil Engineers  
Member, National Solid Waste Management Association  
Member, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Houston-Galveston Area Council of  
Governments

## Experience

Jan 2009 **Republic Services, Inc – South Region** **Houston, Texas**  
to Present Director, Engineering & Environmental Management

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March 2001 **Republic Waste Services of Texas, Ltd.** **Houston, Texas**  
Dec 2008 General Manager / Area Engineer – South Texas Landfills

- responsible for all operational and engineering aspects for the South Texas Landfill Division which encompass three solid waste landfills, three transfer stations and one recycling center which combined have daily waste intakes of 10,400 tons per day and annual revenues of over \$59 million; responsibilities include full P&L management, structuring and optimizing field operations, preparing operating budgets and capital budgets for projects; overall planning for the permitting, construction and development for the facilities; managing a staff of 48 including three landfill managers, sales manager, division controller, safety manager, and operations staff.
- responsible for business growth including market assessment, planning for expanding services to gain market share and developing and implementing a sales growth strategy and plan. Worked on evaluating potential acquisitions and bidding long term disposal contracts that entailed completing all operational, financial and engineering due diligence work to properly prepare competitive bids.
- engineering duties include project management, assembling and directing a team of professionals to work on multi-year expansion projects to ensure we successfully obtained permit expansions without contested case hearings for two Houston landfills that added over 44 million cubic yards of capacity and extended their life by 25 years. Added capacity will yield over \$660M in revenue over the life of the facilities; project procurement and management of engineering firms to complete extensive engineering design, hydrogeologic, wetlands, floodplain, drainage, archeological and a number of environmental studies for permitting and operation of the landfill and transfer station operations; manage capital projects for permitting, construction and development projects with annual budgets of \$8.5 million.
- implement and oversee environmental compliance programs to properly manage and complete all required environmental monitoring and reporting activities that are required for the facilities permits that include air, ground water, storm water, landfill gas and waste water discharge monitoring; develop and implement procedures for division staff to utilize in order to properly review and manage all permit requirements for the facilities to ensure full compliance is achieved.

May 2000  
to Feb 2001

**Waste Management of Texas, Inc.**  
District Manager – Central Texas Landfills

**Austin, Texas**

- responsible for all operational aspects for four municipal solid waste landfills and one transfer station with waste intakes from 2,400 to 360 tons per day and total annual revenues of over \$22 million and 46% operating income margins; responsibilities included full P&L management, structuring operation, managing staff, preparing operating and capital budgets, negotiating disposal contracts, being point of contact with municipalities/customers, etc.

Aug 1998  
to April 2000

**Waste Management of Texas, Inc.**  
District Engineer – Central Texas Landfills

**San Antonio, Texas**

- responsible for all engineering aspects for seven municipal solid waste landfills and two transfer stations with waste intakes from 6,500 to 450 tons of waste per day; engineering responsibilities included management of a full expansion project and the design, permitting, construction, and environmental monitoring for all six facilities which are spread out over a 300 mile area; the annual budget for projects ranged from \$14 to \$18 million per year;

Jan 1995  
to July 1998

**Waste Management of Texas, Inc.**  
Division Engineer – San Antonio Landfills

**San Antonio, Texas**

- managed engineering projects with annual budgets ranging from \$ 6 to \$9 million for the design, permitting and construction of three municipal solid waste landfills and one transfer station which have daily waste intakes of 4,800 and 650 tons per day;
- managed a 3-year permitting project for the expansion of a 448-acre municipal and industrial solid waste landfill that yielded 25 years of life and 52 million cubic yards of capacity. With this capacity this facility will yield up to \$1 billion in revenue. This landfill design incorporated innovative features such as alternate liners (in-situ clay soils w/geosynthetics) and covers (only clay) etc., which drastically reduced the development costs for the facility;
- project procurement and management of 14 engineering/environmental firms to complete extensive hydrogeologic, archeological, wetlands and a number of environmental studies for the permitting and operation of two solid waste landfills;
- project management for the closure approval by the TNRCC of RCRA-hazardous waste management units for the clean up of 5 contaminated industrial wastewater ponds;
- project procurement and management for contractors for the construction and certification of 49 acres of geo-composite lined cells for municipal waste and 9 acres for industrial waste; construction and installation of an active gas collection system that consisted of 36 gas wells, 8,300 LF of gas header with pump stations and a blower unit for a 75 acre landfill footprint; the construction of 2,800 LF of leachate force main with electric pumping and control units, and the geo-composite lining of a 2 acre leachate evaporation pond for the management of landfill leachate;

June 1993  
to Dec 1994

**Waste Management of Texas, Inc.**  
Staff Engineer – Houston Landfills

**Houston, Texas**

- upgraded the permits for four landfills to meet Subtitle D regulations. This work included managing consultants for the preparation of SOP's, management plans for ground water, storm water, gas, leachate, etc., and submitting the plans to the State agency (TNRCC) and getting their approval;
- air permitting for the operation of an active gas collection system which included a gas flare unit; permitted a bio-remediation facility for the treatment of petroleum contaminated soils;
- project management for the construction and certification of 26 acres of geo-composite lined cells for municipal solid waste landfills;
- project management for the installation/construction of a dual extraction system for leachate and gas that consisted of 28 gas wells, 1,670 LF of gas header with condensate/leachate pump stations, a blower and gas flare unit for a 40 acre landfill;
- installation of ground water and gas monitoring networks for 4 landfills. This included the installation of 22 ground water and 18 gas monitoring wells. Work performed also included the decommissioning of a multiple number of piezometers;

## **International Experience**

Sept 1996  
to May 1998

**Waste Management of Texas, Inc.**  
Division Engineer

**Mexico**

- provided engineering support for landfill business development in Mexico. Worked on preparing proposals for 10 to 20 year contracts to municipalities in five Mexican states for the construction and operation of municipal transfer stations and landfills;
- coordinated and provided presentations for landfill design and construction to solid waste staff for several municipalities in Mexico. Presented alternative solutions to solid waste management problems that existed in those municipalities;
- worked as peer environmental auditor for audits conducted in a hazardous waste landfill and a hazardous waste transfer station in Mexico;

Jan 1993  
to May 1993

**Grupo Rio Balsas**  
Quality Control Engineer

**Guadalajara, Mexico**

- construction quality assurance for the installation of geosynthetic materials on a 180-acre wastewater dam. Geosynthetic materials installed consisted of 10 oz. geotextile and 36-mil hypalon liner. Non-destructive and destructive testing was performed on the installed materials in accordance with ASTM standards;
- coordination of weekly construction meetings and documentation of meeting minutes;

## **Continuing Education**

"Caterpillar Waste Handling Equipment Applications Training", Caterpillar, Inc  
"The Role of the Supervisor & Safety Training", Republic Waste Services  
"Supreme Teams Seminar", by Harry Paul  
"Clay Liners and Covers for Waste Disposal Facilities", University of Texas at Austin  
"Geosynthetic Clay Liners for Waste Containment and Pollution Prevention",  
University of Texas at Austin  
"Wetlands Training Seminar", Law Engineering, Inc.  
"Air Quality Regulations and Permitting for Solid Waste Landfills", Trinity Consultants, Inc.  
"Alternate Final Cover Designs", Environmental Science and Research Foundation  
"Environmental Audits, Inspections & Site Assessments", Oklahoma State University  
"Bio-remediation of Petroleum Contaminated Soils", Waste Management, Inc.  
"Project Management Seminar", Cadence Management Corporation  
"Peer Environmental Auditor Training", Waste Management, Inc.

## **Publications/ Presentations**

"Design and Construction of an Enhanced Evapotranspirative Cover in Southeast Texas"; co-author and presented with Beth Gross, PhD/PE, Geosyntec Consultants; presented at the Global Waste Management Symposium, Copper Mountain, Colorado; September 2008.

"Design and Construction of an Enhanced Evapotranspirative Cover in Southeast Texas"; co-author and presented with Beth Gross, PhD/PE, Geosyntec Consultants; presented at the SWANA Landfill Symposium, Palm Springs, California; June 2008.

"Lessons Learned from Material Recovery Facilities Design, Construction & Operation"; presented at the HGAC MSW Basics Workshop, Houston, Texas; April 2006.

"Effective Landfill Design & Operation in Coastal Regions"; co-presented with Jeff Reed, P.E., President - RJR Engineering; presented at the NSWMA Waste Tech Landfill Technology Conference, Phoenix, Arizona; February 2006.

"Keeping Bad Waste Out of Good Disposal Facilities – An Operational Approach"; presented at the Waste Expo, Dallas, Texas; May 2004.

"Leachate Quality Data Obtained from Two Subtitle D Landfills in Texas"; co-author with Walter Hunt, P.E., Waste Management, Inc.; presented at the Texas Section - ASCE Conference in San Antonio, Texas; September 1996.

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Applicant's Name: Chris T. Fitzgerald  
Mailing Address: 213 Maplewood Drive  
City, State, Zip Lufkin, TX, 75901

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (936) 634-4025      Other (936) 675-5187

Fax Number: (936) 632-7181

Applicant's E-mail: landfill@angelinacounty.net

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## Chris T. Fitzgerald

213 Maplewood Drive • Lufkin, Texas 75901-5867 • (936) 634-4025  
e-mail [chrisfitzgerald@consolidated.net](mailto:chrisfitzgerald@consolidated.net)

### Summary of Experience

Landfill Manager, Angelina County Waste Management Center,  
October 1999 - present.

Licensed Class "A" Municipal Solid Waste Operator with 10 (ten) years of solid waste experience.

Directly responsible for the entire operations of a Regional County Landfill that serves 10 (ten) different counties.

Directly or indirectly supervise 12 (twelve) male and 5 (five) female employees.

Completed eight (8) annual visits by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

### Associations

Active member of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Active member of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA).

Active member of Angelina Beautiful /Clean and Keep Texas Beautiful.

### Certifications

Graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelors Degree in Applied Arts and Science.

Texas Certified Public Manager graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration.

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Applicant's Name: Charles A. Rivette

Mailing Address: 2006 Plantation Drive

City, State, Zip Richmond, Texas 77406

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 713 ) 647-5542 Other ( 713 ) 253-4497

Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: crivette@wm.com trashsouth@aol.com

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**WASTE MANAGEMENT INC.**

800 Gessner, Suite 1100  
Houston, TX 77024  
(713) 647-5450  
(713) 647-5466 Fax

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
PO Box 13087 – MC 126  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Nomination for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Mr. Hutchinson:

With the support of my employer, Waste Management of Texas, Inc I wish to nominate myself for reappointment to the position for a solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. By copy of this letter I am informing you of my desire to continue to fill the position, and my willingness to serve in that capacity.

A brief biographical summary is attached. I am currently Sr. Manager, Operations, Planning and Engineering for Waste Management of Texas. I have been involved in the design, permitting, and operations of landfills in Texas since 1981 when I worked on the permit application for the Blue Ridge Landfill in Fort Bend County. My experience includes employment with consulting engineering firms, and two of the largest commercial landfill operators in Texas, Waste Management and Allied/BFI.

During my career, I have managed the construction, or the operations, or directly assisted in the permitting of more than 50 landfills. I have been responsible for all aspects of landfill operations and management, including equipment selection and operations review, personnel, financial review, regulatory compliance, and construction control. I hold an "A" MSW Operators license. In addition to my operational experience I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Texas.

Since first serving on the Advisory Council in 1997 I have been proud to participate fully in the discussions and debates before the Council. I was pleased and honored when my fellow members elected me to the position of Vice Chairman. Offered for personal reference and input are letters from the H-GAC where I also serve on the SWAC, and Mr. Bill Hindman, also a serving member of the Advisory Council.

Before deciding to request the favor and the concurring commitment of reappointment, I reviewed the makeup of the Advisory Board. With the departure this year of Bill Hindman, we will have seen a significant turnover in the personnel and makeup of the members the past several years. I offer the Commission some continuity while newer members become familiar with their responsibilities. With experience in Operations, in Engineering, in Permitting, in Construction, and in service to the COG's, I will bring to the Advisory Council a broad perspective as we discuss the issues requested.

Thank you for this consideration, and please let me know if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

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Charles A. Rivette, P.E.  
Waste Management of Texas, Inc.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS, INC.

**CHARLES A. RIVETTE, P.E.**

Sr. Manager, Operations, Planning and Engineering

## EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Master of Science in Civil Engineering, 1981  
University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1979

## LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

Registered Professional Engineer: State of Texas, 1985  
Board Member, TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Committee (since 1997)  
Licensed MSW Operator (SW 0003799)  
Member, National Society of Professional Engineers  
Member, American Society of Civil Engineers  
Former Company Representative, Geosynthetic Research Institute

## CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Rivette is a Senior Operations Specialist for Waste Management, responsible for a wide range of construction, operations, permitting, planning and project development at 9 landfills and 3 transfer stations in Southeast Texas. Mr. Rivette served over eight years as a Sr. District Manager for Waste Management, with daily responsibility for the direction and supervision of the waste handling operations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Waste Management, Mr. Rivette worked for BFI for 12 years. He held positions as the Manager of Geotechnical Engineering, as Director for Landfill Permitting and Development, as Assistant Regional Landfill Manager and as Area Landfill Manager. As Area Landfill Manager he was responsible for the operations of 22 landfills in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. He has managed the construction, or the operations, or directly assisted in the permitting, for more than 50 different landfills. He has also provided expert testimony in association with landfill permitting activities.

Prior to working directly for a waste industry operations company, Mr. Rivette worked over eight years as a civil engineer with an international geoscience consulting firm. In this capacity, he provided consulting engineering design services for a diverse range of projects including solid waste landfills, liquid waste containment facilities, tall buildings, liquid storage tanks, roadway design, and very large deepwater offshore structures. Mr. Rivette worked in all facets of the geoscience consulting industry, including project management, field and construction supervision, proposal and cost analysis, in situ tool development and use, laboratory operations, special product research, and forensic studies

Mr. Rivette has authored or co-authored several published technical articles, including "Design and Cost Impacts of Subtitle D Regulations on Private Landfill Owners" published in the September 1993 Geotechnical News, and, "the Use of Calcium Sulfate as an Alternate Road Base Material" which was chosen by the Texas Section of ASCE as a winner of the Hawley Award. Other professional awards have included: Texas Section of ASCE Technical Paper award, Kentucky Section of ASCE Technical Project Award, TSPE Outstanding Service Award (two time recipient), and Outstanding Civil Engineering Student Award.



Partners for a Better Quality of Life

June 24, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Mr. Charles Rivette, P.E. is a current member of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. His term expires on August 31, 2009. He serves on the Council as "A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill."

I have served on the Council with Mr. Rivette for the past 12 years. During our time of service, I have noted:

- Mr. Rivette has always participated in our Council discussions with the express purpose to properly resolve issues to best serve the citizens of Texas;
- He is regular in his attendance at the Council meetings and comes to the meetings well prepared and familiar with topics to be discussed. This preparation helps to maximize the Council's efforts;
- Through his experiences, he has acquired a very broad perspective and knowledge of the issues before the Council;
- He has a thorough understanding of the history and the evolution of the TCEQ Rules in Texas, and that of similar regulations in other States.
- While the Chairman of the Council is appointed by the Chairman of the Commission, the Vice Chairman is elected by the members of the Council. Mr. Rivette's leadership was recognized by the other members of the Council when he was unanimously elected to serve as Vice Chairman for the past two years.

Mr. Rivette is one of the most experienced Members of the Council. It is very important to maintain key experienced members on the Council to help provide guidance and perspective, as new inexperienced members are appointed and become active on the Council.

As you know I have decided to not pursue reappointment to the Council for another 6 year term, as I am considering retirement from active industry involvement in a few years. In the past several years we have had several other experienced Council members that have made similar decisions. I believe that the continuity and experience that Mr. Rivette can provide to the Council will be a valuable asset as the Council moves forward, and would strongly recommend his reappointment to serve another term on the Advisory Council.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide additional information please contact me at 214-589-6921 or by email at [bhindman@cpyi.com](mailto:bhindman@cpyi.com). I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to serve on this Council with people that truly had the welfare of the citizens of Texas foremost in all of their thoughts and actions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William R. Hindman, P.E.', written in a cursive style.

William R. Hindman, P.E.  
Principal

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Dallas, Texas 75235  
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Houston-Galveston Area Council

Office of the Executive Director

PO Box 22777 • 3555 Timmons • Houston, Texas 77227-2777 • 713/627-3200

June 24, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
P.O. Box 13087 -MC 126  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am writing to recommend that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) reappoint Charles Rivette, P.E. to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council as a representative of professionals with direct experience managing a commercial solid-waste landfill.

Mr. Rivette has over 25 years of solid waste management and environmental engineering experience. He has worked as a landfill designer as well as a landfill operator. He has been involved in the full range of solid waste management facilities, from the siting and initial design of facilities to the permitting, the construction, the operations, and finally the closure. He has direct experience with multiple landfills in several states, but also MSW transfer stations, MSW collections facilities, and Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF).

Mr. Rivette has worked with several councils of governments, namely Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC). He has supported the H-GAC Solid Waste Advisory Committee for more than 15 years. Mr. Rivette dutifully reports to the H-GAC every quarter on the topics of discussion and the results of the meetings at the MSWMRRAC.

Mr. Rivette has been a leader in the solid waste management field. He brings to the MSWMRRAC not only the experience of a person directly responsible for the operations of a landfill, but also of a landfill designer and planner. And equally important, he is an individual who is aware through direct experience of the role and importance that COG's have in the modern Solid Waste Management system in Texas. He will be a leader as Texas continues to improve its solid waste management. I urge the TCEQ to seriously consider his appointment to the Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

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Jack Steele

JS/cm

Enclosure



**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Michael Tentrup - Landfill Manager  
Mailing Address: City of Port Arthur Landfill  
P.O. Box 1089  
City, State, Zip: Port Arthur, TX 77641  
Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (409) 736-1383 Other (409) 749-4908  
Fax Number: (409) 736-2654  
Applicant's E-mail: Mtentrup@SBCglobal.net

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

- 1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
- 2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
- 3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
- 4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
- 5. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (term expires 8/31/15).
- 6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
- 7. An elected official from a county with a population of less than 150,000 (term expires 8/31/15).
- 8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

The Request for Nominations and information is available at the TCEQ's Advisory Council website at:

**<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/goto/msw/council/>**

Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, tentatively planned for Fall 2009. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: MARY WIMBISH

Mailing Address: 4234 Judson

City, State, Zip Houston, TX 77005

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 713 ) 669-8509 Other ( 713 ) 520-8113

Fax Number: ( 713 ) 520-0138

Applicant's E-mail: marywimbish@hotmail.com

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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**Mary Wimbish**  
**Attorney**  
**2222 Bissonnet, Ste. 103**  
**Houston, Texas 77005**

Phone: 713.520.8113  
Fax: 713.520-0138  
e-mail: marywww@flash.net

June 25, 2009

TCEQ  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchison  
P.O. Box 13087 MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

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JUN 26 2009

WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

RE: Application for Advisory Council Position  
Applicant: Mary Wimbish, Founder & C.E.O. Downstream Environmental, LLC

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

I wish to apply for the Advisory Council for the Waste Permits Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

First, let me introduce myself. I am a 55 year old single female with one daughter, age 11, adopted 2/2/06, Odessa, Ukraine.

I am the founder and C.E.O. of Downstream Environmental, LLC, a Type V waste disposal facility in Houston, Texas. As founder, I was the drafter of Downstream Environmental's permit application. I know the waste permitting process all too well.

Downstream Environmental is an emerging technology and a waste disposal company. Downstream's mission is to provide affordable and clean waste disposal for non-hazardous Type V Waste.

Prior to founding Downstream Environmental, I worked for 18 years as a trial lawyer in Houston, Texas. Attached are the highlights of my trial career. Basically I prosecuted 1,000 cases for the plaintiff and tried over 75 jury trials. I was fortunate to receive 2 record-breaking verdicts in my trial career in the cases of *Farmer vs. Tellepsen* and *Storm vs. Costa*. Since founding Downstream Environmental, I have successfully settled large cases against AIG and Lehman Brothers.

I was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma. I went to the University of Oklahoma where I received a journalism degree. I attended South Texas College of Law. While at South Texas, I distinguished myself by serving as a member of the school's appellate advocacy team. Our team was fortunate to win 1<sup>st</sup> in State, 1<sup>st</sup> in Regional and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Appellate Advocacy Competition. To this day, I have a passion for America's Constitution.

My personal interests include politics, the American Revolution, philosophy, psychology, the environment, home-building, architecture, interior design, landscape design, studies in comparative religion, Eastern European studies, Ukraine, orphans' relief, humanitarianism, boating and dogs.

After leaving South Texas College of Law, I went to work for Butler Binion, Attorneys, a very large firm in downtown Houston. I specialized in trial law. Early in my career I was fortunate enough to be offered an associate position for former United States Federal Judge, Robert O'Connor, Jr.

In 1996 I founded Downstream Environmental. We operated a pilot plant and subsequently built a waste disposal facility using emerging technology.

While serving as founder and C.E.O. at Downstream Environmental my responsibilities are: raising startup capital for the company; organizing the company itself; applying to the State and local authorities for all necessary permits; maintenance of existing permits; payroll; income tax returns; development of raw real estate; employee relations and marketing.

While at Downstream Environmental, I have become politically active. Specifically, I have led a one-woman fight against crime in our industry. My reputation locally is one of a crime-fighter. Attached is an example of the crime news letter that I write and circulate on a quarterly basis. I have also become a community organizer. Specifically, I founded a political action organization called Houston Pumpers Association.

My interest in serving in an Advisory Council Position to the Waste Permits Division of the TCEQ is an extension of my existing activities: Namely, crime fighting and related political activities aimed at reducing the cost and impact of bureaucracy on the working man.

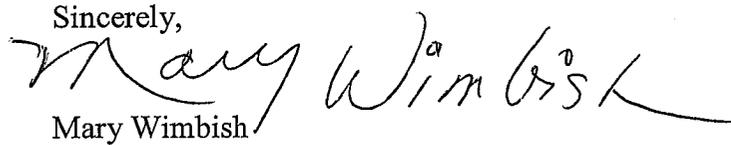
As you sit in your air-conditioned office and read my application, remember there are men pumping out grease traps who are enduring 110 degree heat. The focus of the permitting division needs to be on maintaining a fair and efficient regulatory environment that does not harshly impact the private sector. We are in a recession. It is imperative that the government stop being a drag on the private sector. I have tons of good ideas on how this can be implemented.

Politically I am an avid supporter of Adam Smith, "The Wealth of Nations," 1776. Mr. Smith's philosophies about government and regulation are the best I have come across in my lifetime of study.

I would very much like to serve as an advisor to the Waste Permits Division. I would make a valuable contribution to the TCEQ's Advisory Council.

Please sincerely consider this Application.

Sincerely,

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Mary Wimbish

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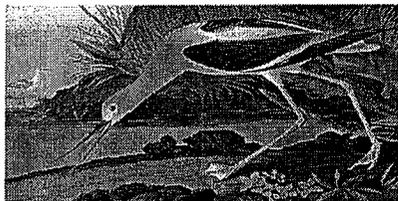
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### About Us

Downstream Environmental's mission is to bring economy and integrity to the wastewater clean up business.

Economy and integrity are reflected in our Company's accomplishments:

1. Pilot proven technology;
2. U.S. Patents;
3. Excellent water quality;
4. Excellent air quality;
5. Stringent cost controls;
6. Strict regulatory compliance; and
7. Honest, hard-working management.

Also, Downstream continues to work as an innovator in the advancement in the area of biodiesel fuels and wastewater technologies.

### History

Downstream built and tested a pilot plant proving the technical and economical merit of Downstream Environmental's proprietary process. While ever tightening regulatory environmental and urban growth have greatly increased and will continue to increase the volume of liquid waste that is legally processed, the same water quality regulations and urban land use restrictions have presented existing disposal processes with serious costs and regulatory problems. Downstream Environmental's patented technology and proprietary process successfully address all regulatory and land use issues at a significantly lower per gallon processing cost, and meet the strictest regulatory requirements by public and privately operated wastewater treatment plants.

### Company Future

Downstream Environmental's founders, Dan Noyes,

Houston Ordinance.

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Inventor, and Mary Wimbish, Attorney, have combined their experience and talents in wastewater processing innovation, waste treatment plant design, engineering and construction, and the law, to make Downstream Environmental the expert in the disposal of grease, grit and septage.

Downstream's plant sets the industry standard for processing economy and environmental integrity.

Owners

Downstream Environmental is a Limited Liability Company organized by the State of Texas and doing business in the State of Texas at 2222 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77005.

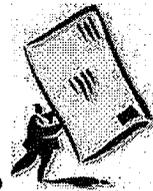
The Company's Majority Owners are (**click on any of the names to email directly**):

Mary Wimbish 713.520.8113

Dan Noyes 832.816.3968

Gwen Scarborough 713.520.8113

Contact us for more info

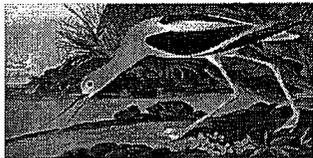


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**City of Houston Compliance Award** - For outstanding compliance with cities pretreatment program between October 2004 and September 2005.

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**City of Houston Gold Award** - Letter of recognition & Gold Award to Downstream Environmental for outstanding compliance for waste permitting for program year October 2004 and September 2005 with 100% compliance.

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**City of Houston Silver Award** - Letter of recognition & Silver Award to Downstream Environmental for outstanding compliance for waste permitting for program year October 2005 and September 2006.



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### Management Team

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**Dan G. Noyes** - Since 1977, Dan Noyes has designed, manufactured and operated hundreds of waste, water and wastewater treatment facilities in Texas, the U.S. and around the world. Noyes has developed and invented proprietary and patented wastewater technologies. His company, Noyes & Associates, was recognized by the Houston Chamber of Commerce as the 25th fastest growing business in 1994 and the 18th in 1995. Downstream Environmental has been recognized two years in a row by the City of Houston Public Works Department by being awarded both the Gold Award and the Silver Award in the years 2005 and 2006.

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**Mary J. Wimbish** - An attorney since 1981 has been involved in personal injury, business tort, breach of contract, injunctive and fraud litigation matters. Wimbish managed a high volume trial practice with extensive experience in investigations, mediations, settlement negotiations and jury trials. Since 1996, Ms. Wimbish has shifted her focus to become founder of Downstream Environmental, LLC and has become well versed in all aspects of regulatory laws that impact the waste disposal industry. Ms. Wimbish has assembled an impressive list of angel investors who have founded Downstream Environmental, LLC and raised the initial as well as ongoing capital investment requirements of the Company.

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**Gwendolyn Scarborough** - A legal assistant since 1980, Ms. Scarborough has served numerous legal and

**Mary Wimbish**  
**Attorney**  
**2222 Bissonnet, Ste. 103**  
**Houston, TX 77005**

Phone: 713.520.8113

Fax: 713.520.0138

Education: B.A. Journalism, 1974  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

J.D. 1981  
South Texas College of Law  
Houston, Texas

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner - Regional Moot Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner - National Moot Court  
Rank - Top 15%  
Night law student/public school teacher

Firms: 1981 - 1982 Associate Attorney  
Butler & Binion  
Insurance Defense Section  
Houston, Texas

1982 - 1985 Associate Attorney  
Hollrah, Lange & Thoma  
Commercial Litigation  
Houston, Texas

1985 - 1989 Associate Attorney  
Adler & O'Connor  
Plaintiff's Personal Injury Practice

1989 - 1997 Solo Practitioner  
Plaintiff's Tort Litigation -  
Houston, Texas

1997 - to Present  
C.E.O.  
Downstream Environmental, LLC  
Houston, Texas

Experience: Representation of Plaintiffs in hundreds of Tort Cases.  
Emphasis: Professional Negligence Cases.  
Over 75 Jury Trials.

Highlights Include:

Farmer v. Tellepsen  
\$4.2 Million Verdict (1.9 Punitives)  
Construction Delay Case  
(Upheld on Appeal)

Storm v. Costa  
\$225,000.00 Verdict (\$175,000 Punitives)  
Dental Malpractice Case  
(Upheld on Appeal)

Coons v. Wynn  
\$916,000.00 Verdict  
Medical Malpractice Case  
(Tried May 1997 no appeal)

AIG Case  
\$900,000.00 settlement - Breach of Contract case (settled 2004)

Lehman Brothers Case  
\$1 MIL settlement - Fraud case (settled 12/2008)

Since 1997, Ms. Wimbish has shifted her focus to founder and C.E.O. of Downstream Environmental, LLC.

## CRIME FIGHTER

I have led a one-woman campaign to reduce industry crime. Attached is an example of the crime newsletter that I write and distribute quarterly.

April 30, 2009

Dear Public Servants,

Attached is a Crime Report for Houston's non-hazardous liquid waste disposal industry.

The same people commit environmental crimes over and over and no one goes to jail. The criminals usually operate without a proper State license or permit.

To make matters worse, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will not enforce the State's permit and license requirements for liquid waste disposal companies.

Texas Law mandates that operators have a permit before accepting the first gallon waste. Enforcement of this law by the TCEQ is terrible. The State doesn't want to shut down unlicensed operators for fear that the State will have the financial responsibility for cleanup of abandoned sites. The State's environmental agency is weak and ineffective.

The City of Houston is doing a good job to reduce the crime and shut down illegal operators in the liquid waste industry. Keep up the good work City of Houston!

**PLASE CRACK DOWN ON THE CRIME IN THE LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL INDUSTRY.**

**April 2009**  
**CRIME REPORT**  
OPERATORS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS  
OPERATING LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL PLANTS ILLEGALLY

1. **Restricted by the City of Houston** - CES Environmental Services; 4904 Griggs Road, Houston, Texas 77021 – They are the subject of recent investigation by the City of Houston for illegally dumping hazardous waste (ammonia) into the City sewer system (disabling two of the City's POTW's). Carl Guidry – CES Plant Manager. Rather than shut down CES, the City has opted to monitor CES closely. The City's environmental legal department was very soft on this decision. All other City departments did an excellent job on this investigation. In December 2008, two major explosions occurred at CES's plant. Currently the City limits this operator's flow and monitors it closely. This facility should have been closed by the City's lawyers. **NEWS FLASH** – Two explosions happened in December 2008 at this facility. The City has decided to file suit to close the facility. This plant needs to be closed ASAP. **Operator very dangerous.**
2. Petro-Tech Environmental – They have a hazardous waste permit #88379 and located at 8502 Cypress, Houston, near Brady's Landing and Braes Bayou (225 @ Loop 610). There are 400,000 gallons of storage tanks on site. Where does the waste go?
3. **Closed by the City of Houston.** Affordable, owned by David Peters is involved in an illegal dumping scheme. Mr. Peters' home, 13209 Hampton Bay Drive, Pearland, Texas 77584-2539, is the location of file boxes full of manifests that have no authorized disposal stamp. Houston police ordered Mr. Peters to empty a 21,000 gallon frac tank located at 12732 Market Street Road and provide proof of legal disposal. Mr. Peters took the waste to LES and falsified manifests by stating that Affordable was the generator. This happened the first week of January, 2008.
4. A-Affordable; 7026 Lozier Street, Houston, TX 77021. A-Affordable has a registration, and no State permit. They dewater their grease onsite. Water is drained onto adjacent property to the east most mornings about 5:00 to 7:00 a.m., or in the late afternoon. A-Affordable is owned by David Peters and Elton Childs. No 50 foot buffer zone. A-Affordable is in bankruptcy. Owner, Elton Childs, is a twice-convicted felon.
5. Holcomb Enterprises Used Oil Division; 6228 Osprey, Houston, TX 77048 – Sam Holcomb, owner – (No Permit / Industrial Waste recycler. Takes oily water (petroleum) and recycles oil. Owner has been storing grease trap waste on site for more than 2 years.

6. **Restricted by the City of Houston** - Big K Environmental, previously owned by PDQ; 421 Little York Road, Houston, TX 77076– Operated for more than 10 years without any State permit. Big K was found bypassing City meter and committing the crime of theft of sewer services provided by the City of Houston. New owners purchased the site: T.A.P. Environmental, LLC owned by Thomas A. Page. New owners are transporting and disposing of grease without a State permit. Big K was investigated by the City and agreed on April 2008 not to accept any more grease trap waste. They now do business as TAP, Inc. and are applying to the State for a Type V Permit Modification. No 50 foot buffer zone. Odor problems.
7. **Closed by City of Houston.** Cooper Environmental Service; 12732 Market St. Rd., Houston, TX 77015. Accepts grit trap waste without a State permit for grit disposal. Stores the grit in a frac tank for illegal disposal. Jerry Cooper owns the property where grit is stored and illegally dewatered by Affordable / David Peters. Wastewater illegally discharged into bayou. Grit operation closed. Cooper still operates a septicage disposal facility.
8. **Closed by City of Houston.** Darling International; Type V Registration - 3701 Schalker Dr., Houston, TX 77026 – Closed voluntarily after multiple and ongoing City of Houston Health Dept. problems related to severe odor. Now Darling is seeking a Type V Permit at the same address. No 50 foot buffer zone. There are frequent complaints by neighbor over terrible odor from existing grease rendering operation.
9. **Closed by City of Houston.** Cottonwood Disposal; 5907 Aldine Bender, Humble, TX 77396 – Operated for years without any State permit. Closed by the City of Houston for bypassing meter and theft of wastewater disposal services. Operator moved to Humble.
10. **Closed by City of Houston.** Liquid Waste Solutions; 1330 Sherwood Forest St., Houston, TX 7043 – Andy Bates' transport company operated its own disposal facility by putting gravity separation boxes in a field and allowing the run-off to flood the field. He was shut down by the City of Houston Health Department. Mr. Bates still operates a transport truck.

11. **Closed by City of Pasadena.** US Oil Recovery; 720 Oates Rd. Houston, TX 77002 & 9112 N. Broadway, Houston, TX 77034 – Operated for two years without any State permit. Obtained a permit by using a copy of Downstream's application, calling it their own. They were closed down by Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority for pollution of Gulf Coast's plant. City of Pasadena has voted to terminate local wastewater services in fall 2008. Recently, Pasadena has agreed to sell USOR Pasadena's old POT. USOR may move its operations.
  
12. **Closed by the IRS.** The Groce Company; 753 Lockwood Dr., Houston, TX 77020-7915. This site was sold to South Waste, formerly GTM. Under the new management of South Waste the same plant site needs to be closed by Houston's Health Department due to filthy conditions.

## POLITICAL ORGANIZER

In 2008, I organized the Houston Pumpers Association.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

In 2009, I founded Houston Pumpers Association. The mission of Houston Pumpers Association is to:

- 1) Reduce City bonds for waste transporters;
- 2) Reduce industry crime;
- 3) Maintain or active political voice in city and state regulation impacting waste disposal industry.

The Members of Houston Pumpers are:

John Disler w/Thermo Fluids  
Will Garay w/Republic Services  
Mike Bieluwka w/United Site Services  
Brenda Johnson w/Excell Disposal  
Richard Shumake w/Darling International  
Julio Dekova w/Unique Sanitation  
Sandra Bradley w/Tidelands  
Bob Grugan w/Public Sanitary Works  
Shane Linnell w/Texas Outhouse  
Jason Odom w/Texas Outhouse  
Elton Childs w/A-Affordable  
Mike Fisco w/AAA Flexible Pipe  
G. Groce w/Clean Pipe of Texas  
Jerry Brumfield w/Brumfield Sanitation

David Groce w/Clean Pipe of Texas  
Daniel Rodriguez w/D'Hawk Grease Trap Co.  
Ching Lo w/ Auranus Service  
Dan Noyes w/Downstream Environmental  
David Dawane Lamas w/All Pro Sep-Tech  
Hoa Tan w/A-Evergreen  
Susan Shumby w/Liquid Waste Solutions  
Shan Felder w/Synagio  
Naion Dorger w/Synagro  
Jose A. Orantes w/HWC Ground Maintenance  
Benjamin Davila w/HWC Ground Maintenance  
Tony Jenkins w/Philip Reclamation Services  
Jerry Cooper w/Cooper Sanitech  
Paul R. Carl w/Texas Outhouse  
Gwen Scarborough w/Downstream Environmental  
A. Howell w/Stream  
C. Reters w/Stream  
Alexander Belmont w/Beto's Hydro  
Michael Noel w/QRS of Texas  
Yazu Belmont w/Beto's Hydro

**Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Waste Permits Division  
Applicants for Appointment, 8 positions, September 23, 2009 Agenda**

**6. An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000 (term expires 8/31/13).**

1. John Harper, Mayor of Rowlett
  
2. Paul Polasek, Councilman for City of Victoria

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: JOHN E. HARPER

Mailing Address: 8622 SOUTHBAY CIRCLE

City, State, Zip: ROWLETT, TX 75088

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (972) 463-4926 Other (972) 989-3146

Fax Number: (972) 463-4926

Applicant's E-mail: DRJEHSR@TX.RR.COM

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
4. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (term expires 8/31/15).
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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

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Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

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Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, tentatively planned for Fall 2009. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).

8622 Southbay Circle  
Rowlett, TX 75088  
June 6, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division, Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
PO Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

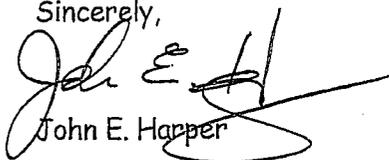
I am applying for a Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council Position for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). I have attached two separate resumes for your consideration. In addition, a detailed resume, my list of publications and speeches, and recognitions/awards can be seen at my website: <http://faculty.tamu-commerce.edu/jharper/> and at <http://www.johnharper-rowlett.com/>.

My solid waste experience consists of being the elected Mayor of a large municipal customer since May 2007. I had a direct role in updating the contract with the service provider as well as a direct role in establishing mutually agreed rates. I also had a direct role in negotiating the use of a nearby landfill and its rates. In each of these instances I used my broad experiences as a leader and manager at the executive level for more than two decades. While the technical issues were new to me (and I learned them quickly), the resolutions of issues flowed from fundamental effective leadership and oversight techniques.

I am confident that I can, upon request from the TCEQ Commissioners, make an immediate and positive contribution to Advisory Council reviews and evaluations of the effect of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste management; recommendations on matters relating to municipal solid waste management; recommendations for legislation to encourage the efficient management of municipal solid waste; recommendations of policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of the planning fund; and recommendations for special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of municipal solid waste management and recovery for the state of Texas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John E. Harper

Dr. John E. Harper Sr.  
8622 Southbay Circle, Rowlett, Rockwall County, Texas 75088  
(214) 284-6972; [DrJEHSr@tx.rr.com](mailto:DrJEHSr@tx.rr.com)

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North Texas is one of the fastest growing regions in America. This growth is bringing a cultural change to the entire region and requires a team of seasoned transformational leaders to bring needed vision and executive-level talent in order for North Texas to reach its highest potential and value for its citizens. The extraordinary growth is bringing new and complex challenges to assure roads and highways and other transportation systems are in place to support the increasing population. Greater transportation systems and a larger population are bringing new criminal justice challenges. Regionwide cooperation and collaboration among local governments is essential. Public-private partnerships are necessary. I have a track record of success for the past 30 years in both the private sector, public sector, and recently as an elected official in local government. I am a voice of reason and a man of proven integrity. I am committed to public service and will continue to serve where I can make the most positive difference. I am and will continue to be a leader in North Texas working with other elected officials, local businesses, and civic leaders to serve all North Texas cities and citizens. The present and future leaders must work together.

**2007 - Present      Elected Official - Consultant - Professor**

I was elected Mayor of Rowlett in 2007. Since then I have created full, open, and honest communications resulting in transparency in local government and accountability to Rowlett citizens; strategic financial management of the city operating and capital budgets with no increase in tax rates and with an increased bond rating; and economic development of Rowlett into a Regional Center and destination where the new Bush Turnpike and new DART Blue Line commuter rail intersects and site of the \$500 million commercial development of Rowlett City Center. I also am a regional leader in the Metroplex, focusing on transportation issues and criminal justice issues. I chair the Finance Committee of the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC) and serve on the DRMC Executive Committee and Legislative Committee. I was elected by the City of Garland to be the Alternate Member of the Regional Transportation Council. I am a voting member of the Rockwall County Planning Consortium. I was appointed to the Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board and North Texas Crime Commission Legislative Committee. I was elected GOP Precinct Chair in Rockwall County and a Delegate to the Texas GOP State Convention. Am an active supporter of the Rockwall Republican Men's Club and Republican candidates. Am also a consultant to The Cooper Institute, a Dallas-based international medical research and education group, serving as the Chief Financial Officer and Board Advisor for Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, founder of "Aerobics". Established and anchor a monthly news tv show: "Rowlett...on the Lake...on the Move!", and am a regular columnist for two local newspapers. I have presented at conferences and civic clubs in Dallas, Rockwall, Collin, Hunt, and Kaufman Counties.

1980-2007

### Higher Education Executive

For more than two decades I served as a senior ranking executive and vice president at:

Texas A&M University-Commerce	Texas Wesleyan University
Houston Community College System	North Carolina State University
Cuyahoga Community College District	Guilford Tech Community College
Central Piedmont Community College System	

I retired from the Texas A&M University System after 26 years of service. I am a tenured full professor at A&M-Commerce, still teaching an online, internet-based graduate course for international MBA students of Financial Management.

1960-1980

### United States Air Force

Served 20 years in the US Air Force as both an enlisted man and as an officer during the Cold War and Vietnam War era. I was a combat crewmember and Russian linguist on an RC-135 reconnaissance aircraft and selected to be an officer. As an officer, was the financial manager for air bases in the USA and intelligence operations overseas. I lived in and traveled extensively to international locations including Turkey, Greece, Germany, England, and Japan. Earned rank of Major and retired after 20 years of service. Earned many military decorations and awards for valor and achievement.

### Education and Certifications

Associate Degree - 1966  
University of Omaha, Nebraska

Bachelor of Science *cum laude* - 1968  
Syracuse University

Master of Arts - 1971  
University of Alabama

Center for Creative Leadership - 1984  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Institute for Education Management  
Harvard University - 1986

Doctor of Education - 1996  
University of Houston

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

### Family

Debra and I have three grown children, nine grand children, and one great-granddaughter. Debra is a Senior Manager with Verizon Business, leading a team providing international data networks. She is President of Rockwall County Republican Women's Club. We both enjoy golfing, boating, travelling, and serving our community.

<http://www.JohnHarper-Rowlett.com>    <http://faculty.tamu-commerce.edu/jharper>

## Dr. John E. Harper Sr.

8622 Southbay Circle  
Rowlett, Texas 75088  
(214) 284-6972

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**Current Position:** Mayor of Rowlett, Texas. Consulting Chief Financial Officer for The Cooper Institute in Dallas, Texas, and a member of the Executive Coordinating Committee for The Cooper Aerobics Center. The Center was founded by Dr. Kenneth Cooper in 1970 to conduct research in prevention of cardiovascular disease. The Center includes the Institute, the Cooper Clinic, the Cooper Fitness Center, the Cooper Lodge, and the Cooper Spa. Was a tenured Professor at Texas A&M University at Commerce: 1999-2007, serving as Vice President for Business and Administration and then graduate faculty. Was on the National Roster of Neutrals with the American Arbitration Association.

**Qualifications:** Over 26 years of demonstrated executive-level leadership skills and achievements in higher education in the areas of:

- Executive Management
- Strategic Planning
- Facilities Planning
- Financial Management
- Fund Raising
- Information Systems
- Communications
- Labor Relations
- Reengineering

My first career was in the US Air Force during the Cold War and Vietnam War. Was an enlisted man for eight years, trained to be a Russian linguist. Served as an aircrewmember on a reconnaissance aircraft flying missions near potentially hostile nations. Decorated for valor and achievement. Was a distinguished graduate of Officer Training School. I traveled extensively to international locations including Turkey, Greece, Germany, England, and Japan. Earned rank of Major and retired after 20 years of service.

My higher education career began as a Lecturer in the classroom. Received an award for the Outstanding Instructor in North Carolina in 1977. After returning to the classroom in 2003, I was recognized for pioneering and developing online graduate courses. For more than 23 years was an Executive Vice President or Vice Chancellor at leading institutions:

- North Carolina State University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- Houston Community College System
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Guilford Tech Community College
- Central Piedmont Community College
- Cuyahoga Community College District

**Executive Management:** Provided effective and successful leadership and management of large, complex, and diverse institutions. The number of employees at each institution varied from several hundred to several thousand. Worked directly with the Board of Trustees and established appropriate board relations and communications. Have developed a team of managers that are cross-functional and student-centered. Have developed the entire organization to be service oriented, innovative and imaginative. Used a direct but participative management style which delegates optimum authority to managers, coupled with personal accountability.

**Financial Management:** Have been responsible for a multi-million dollar institutional budget. Have developed and implemented a decentralized budgeting system which directly links strategic planning and institutional budgeting, using performance indicators. Implemented computer-based information and approval systems that allow decision making to be at the lowest level of management while still maintaining strong internal financial controls. Have led many retrenchment and reorganization efforts. Created strong banking and bond underwriting relationships. Developed non-financial administrators to be sound financial managers. Was appointed by Ohio state legislature to serve on Higher Education Funding Commission designing funding formulae for all higher education institutions.

**Facilities Management:** Have overseen more than \$250 million of new construction, renovation, or land acquisition projects. Was a key witness in construction contract arbitration hearings. Worked directly with state-level administrative and legal staff to develop construction policy to assure fairness and proper internal controls. Developed MIS reporting for major facility projects. Communicate well with architects and contractors...my projects complete on time and in budget.

**Communications and Public Relations:** Have spoken to many groups, written many studies, and published several technical articles. Have given testimony to legislative hearings. Am able to restate complex issues in simpler, more understandable, terms. Have trained Trustees and senior administrators to read financial reports and construction reports which I designed. Have dealt directly with the media on many sensitive and critical issues. Am comfortable in front of the TV camera or a group of concerned employees, each wanting simple answers to difficult questions. Am respected for having impeccable integrity and a calm demeanor when under stress. I provide full and open information.

**Strategic Planning:** Was a major force behind strategic planning at every institution. Led the development of partnerships among private business and public entities, including County Commissioners and the Mayor's Office. Provided oversight of update of the university Facilities Master Plan and the introduction of new technology via the Technology Plan. Designed the process to ensure broad participation of all the community and the use of focus groups.

**Fund Raising and Tax Elections:** Had a direct role in establishing or rejuvenating Foundations and Alumni Associations, and was successful in obtaining Title III funds. Have led significant fundraising efforts using external consultants as well as internal committees. Co-chaired successful \$262 million operating levy election. Am able to make the "ask" and do the "close", especially for major gifts and the complex deferred giving.

**Labor Relations and Personnel Management:** My hiring record is sound and demonstrates my personal commitment to equal opportunity. Am now mentoring several younger managers. Was a member of the management team negotiating with five separate bargaining units, including AAUP and AFL-CIO. Have led several classification system and salary system updates. No employee termination of mine has resulted in successful appeals hearings or litigation.

**Public Service on National Committees:**

AICPA – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
NACUBO – National Association of College and University Business Officers  
EDUCAUSE – Information Technology in Higher Education

**Education:**

Associate Degree - 1966  
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Institute for Education Management - 1986  
Harvard University

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University of Houston

**Awards and Certifications:**

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- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Military decorations for valor and achievement
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Licensed Private Pilot
- Arnold Air Society



IESI Corporation

Tom Brown  
Senior Vice President & COO

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

June 17, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: John E. Harper

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

This letter serves as my recommendation that John Harper be awarded a position on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

Tom Brown

2301 Eagle Parkway  
Suite 200  
Fort Worth, Texas 76177

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Fax 817-632-4009  
tbbrown@iesi.com

  
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From: "Tom Brown" <TLBrown@iesi.com>  
To: <shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us>  
CC: "Terri Ricketts" <tricketts@iesi.com>, "John Harper" <jharper@rowlett.co...  
Date: 6/15/2009 8:54 AM  
Subject: FW: TCEQ - MSW Advisory Council Request for Nominations

You should be receiving an application package from the Mayor of Rowlett, Mr. John Harper. I highly recommend his appointment to the Solid Waste Advisory Council.

Thanks,  
Tom Brown  
Sr. VP. & COO  
IESI Corporation  
Direct Dial 817-632-4008  
Cell Phone 817-247-4989

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Harper [mailto:jharper@rowlett.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2009 1:07 PM  
To: Terri Ricketts  
Subject: RE: TCEQ - MSW Advisory Council Request for Nominations

Terri...I think I would like to pursue this. What is the next step?  
Thanks.

Dr. John E. Harper  
Mayor - City of Rowlett  
Rowlett...on the Lake...on the Move!  
4000 Main Street, Rowlett, TX 75088-5077  
(972) 412-6100: office; (214) 284-6972: mobile  
JHarper@Rowlett.com <mailto:JHarper@Rowlett.com>

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From: Terri Ricketts [mailto:tricketts@iesi.com]  
Sent: Thu 5/28/2009 3:49 PM  
To: John Harper  
Subject: TCEQ - MSW Advisory Council Request for Nominations

There is a vacancy for an "elected official from a city of more than 25,000 population but less than 100,000" if you have any interest in environmental issues.

We are actively looking for nominees who are pro-business.

As if being Mayor is not already a full time job along with your work for Cooper Institute.

Please let me know if TCEQ is anything you would consider, and I will be happy to make the nomination.

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JUN 26 2009

WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the applicant's information below:

Applicant's Name: Paul Polasek

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1758

City, State, Zip: Victoria, TX 77902-1758

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (361) 485-3030 Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (361) 485-3534

Applicant's E-mail: ppolasek@victoriatx.org

Please check the position you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Mayor Will Armstrong

Address: P. O. Box 1758  
Victoria, TX 77902-1758

Phone Number: 361-485-3030

E-mail: warmstrong@victoriatx.org

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

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Austin, TX 78753

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## **Paul Polasek**

6023 Country Club Drive  
Victoria, Texas 77904  
Home Phone 361-575-5132  
[paul@polasek.com](mailto:paul@polasek.com)



### **Employment:**

Aloe Software Group  
106 E Forrest Street  
Victoria Texas, 77901  
Work Phone (361) 485-0004  
Work Fax (361) 485-0330  
[ppolasek@aloesoft.com](mailto:ppolasek@aloesoft.com)

Responsible for managing day to day operations and sales.

### **Civic:**

Victoria city council 2007-Present  
Former Appointments:  
Victoria Planning Commission member.  
Victoria Convention Visitors Bureau  
Citizens Advisory Panel to Alcoa  
Downtown Revitalization Committee  
Chairman of Victoria Parks Commission

### **Personal**

Active volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America. Member of the Knights of Columbus and is active in his parish community. Married 20 years to Michelle Polasek, have 2 sons.

### **Education:**

University of Houston - Victoria, Victoria, Texas, USA  
May, 1990 - B. S. Business Management

University of Houston, Houston Texas, USA  
May, 1992 - M.B.A. Finance/Accounting

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 107 R**

**A resolution supporting the nomination of Paul Polasek to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and declaring an effective date.**

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

Paul Polasek is hereby nominated to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), in a position which is open on the Council in the "elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000" category formerly occupied by Jim Wyatt. The appointment to this advisory council will be made by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.



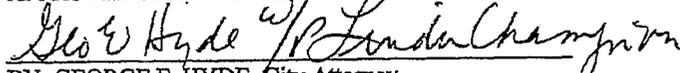
ATTEST:

  
SCARLETT SWOBODA, City Secretary

Distribution: Legal Department  
Environmental Services

  
WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the  
City of Victoria, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

  
BY: GEORGE E. HYDE, City Attorney  
DENTON, NAVARRO, ROCHA & BERNAL, P.C.  
Copies Sent: JUNE 22, 2009



## CITY OF VICTORIA

Established 1824, Founded By Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839

CITY HALL SQUARE  
Main at Juan Linn

January 30, 2006

Mr. Steve Hutchison  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Water Permits Division  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, Texas, 78711-3087

RE: Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

As Mayor of the City of Victoria, I am taking this opportunity to support the nomination of Paul Polasek, City Councilmember of the City of Victoria, to the Municipal Solid Waste and Advisory Council. Mr. Polasek has expressed an interest in serving on the Council and it is my opinion that his interest in solid waste issues would serve the State of Texas well. Mr. Polasek has been an integral part of our Council's decision process to move from chipping our brush waste to contracting to combine our brush waste with bio-solids to make marketable compost according to TCEQ regulations. He has also taken a lead role with our Council concerning recycling issues and the operation of our landfill. During his tenure we have improved the efficiency of our collection operations by converting to an automated collection system. It is our goal to continue to have representation on the Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Advisory Council and Mr. Polasek would be an active and interested member. Mr. Polasek has been very active on a state, regional and local level in many organizations and represents the City of Victoria and the citizens of the State of Texas well.

I appreciate the Commission's consideration of Mr. Polasek's nomination and offer my wholehearted support. If you have any questions please contact me at 361-485-3030.

Sincerely,

Will Armstrong  
Mayor  
City of Victoria

Jim & Melody Wyatt  
1423 Pflugerville Pkwy.  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
512.252.1008

July 1, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Office of the Commissioners  
The Honorable Buddy Garcia, Chairman  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
Austin, TX 78753

Dear Chairman Garcia:

This letter is to express my strong support for the appointment of Councilmember Paul Polasek to the Solid Waste Advisory Board of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

I've represented on the board, cities with populations between 25,000 to 100,000 off and on since 1992. The years when the state of Texas was promulgated subtitle "D" were of course one of the highlights in my service to the Advisory Board.

I recently retired as a councilman for the city of Victoria, and therefore had to resign my position on the Solid Waste Advisory Council. However, I know what commitment it takes to be informed and current on issues that will come before this group. After serving with councilman Polasek for over three years on our local city council, I know he has the ability to be an outstanding asset to Commissioners and TCEQ.

I pray that you will give high consideration to Councilman Polasek for this position. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or if you need additional information on this exciting endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jim Wyatt  
Former Advisory Board Member

CC: The Honorable Larry R. Soward  
The Honorable Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D.

**Steve Hutchinson - Solid Waste Advisory Board**

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**From:** jim wyatt <wyatt1347@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Steve Hutchinson <shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/14/2009 11:06 AM  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Advisory Board

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Hello Steve; I pray all is well with you. As you know I represented cities with populations between 25, 00-100,000, and now that I decided to no longer be a councilmember, my tenure on the Solid Waste Advisory Board terminates.

However, I have a candidate to replace me; his name is councilman Paul Polasek of Victoria. Paul was recently elected to begin his second term and I'm convinced that he will make an outstanding advisory board member.

I've cc: him on this e-mail so that the two of you can communicate. If I can be of assistance in this process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warm Regards,

Jim Wyatt

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Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: JAIME MITCHELL ALVAREZ

Mailing Address: 4192 WEST HIGHWAY 83

City, State, Zip RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS 78582

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 956 ) 849-2606 Other ( 956 ) 208-1076

Fax Number: ( 956 ) 849-4328

Applicant's E-mail: starrcopct1@yahoo.com

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Jaime Mitchell Alvarez**  
4192 W. HWY 83  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582  
(956) 849-4328 (956)208-1076

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**Objective:**

To offer a common sense approach to solid waste management. Different areas will have different needs. Solid waste must be dealt with, with the protection of our environment always as a priority.

**Summary of Qualification:**

I believe I could effectively and constructively serve on the advisory council with my experience as an owner of a construction company, I very well know what it takes to build and operate solid waste sites.

**Education:**

Rio Grande City CSID- Rio Grande City, Texas  
Education Level: High School Diploma  
Graduated: Yes; 1974

University of Texas Pan American- Edinburg, Texas  
Education Level: 76 hrs  
Graduated: No

Mission Police Academy, Mission, Texas  
Education Level: Certified as Peace Officer  
Graduated: Yes; 2006

**Languages:**

English/ Spanish

**Work Experience:**

1999-Present **County Commissioner**

Starr County Precinct #1  
4192 W. HWY 83  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582  
(956) 849-4328

1984-Present **Construction Company Owner**

La Posta Construction  
3067 W. HWY 83  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582  
(956) 208-1076

Paving, utility, etc.

1994-1998 **Justice of the Peace**

Starr County Precinct #1  
4192 W HWY. 83  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582  
(956) 849-4558

1974-1977-United States Army  
1979-1983-United States Army  
Honorably Discharge as a **Staff Sergeant**

**Reference:**

Letters Attached

**Jaime M. Alvarez**  
4192 W. Hwy 83  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582  
(956) 849-4328 (956) 208-1076

My name is Jaime M. Alvarez, I was born August 26, 1956 in Rio Grande City, Texas. My family and I would migrate to work as field employees during the year. I attended the Rio Grande City School District throughout my school years and graduated as a Rattler in 1974.

After high school I joined the United States Army from 1974-1977. After three years of being in the Army I decided to enroll as a student in the Pan American University. With no career in mind I started my college years and earned a total of 76 hours. Unfortunately, I did not finish my college education, and with no time to waste I re-enlisted in the United States Army to serve my country. My second tour was from 1979-1983 and I was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. After serving my country for the second time I got married to Nelda Diana Alvarez and started our family. Happy to say that we now have four daughters: Cleopatra, Lorena, Delilah and Lilith Alvarez. In 1984 I started my own business, which still is La Posta Construction.

Ten years after, in 1994, I ran for Justice of the Peace and became Starr County Precinct #1 Judge. In 1998 I was re-elected as Justice of the Peace. Then in 1999 I was appointed as County Commissioner for Starr County Precinct #1. In 2000 I was elected County Commissioner. In 2004 I was re-elected as the Commissioner. In 2006 I became a Peace Officer after attending the Mission Police Academy while still in office. In 2008 I was re-elected as the County Commissioner, where I am today.

I consider myself an outdoor person; in my free time I like to practice team roping. I also enjoy hunting, fishing and any other outdoor activities.



**ELOY VERA**  
STARR COUNTY JUDGE

**STARR COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX**  
100 N. FM 3167, Ste. #202  
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

OFFICE PHONE: (956) 716-4800  
Fax: (956) 487-8709

**June 4, 2009**

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087**

**Re: Nomination to Serve on Municipal Solid Waste Management and  
Resource Recovery Advisory Council**

**Dear Mr. Hutchinson,**

**It is with great pleasure that I nominate Mr. Jaime M. Alvarez, Starr County  
Commissioner Pct.#1 to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery  
Advisory Council.**

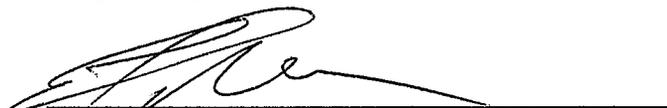
**Commissioner Alvarez has many years of experience both with county government  
and with solid waste management. He is an active and productive leader in our  
county. He has served in many boards and has the experience in making  
recommendations on matters relating to municipal solid waste management.  
Commissioner Alvarez has the knowledge to make decisions on matters relating to  
policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of planning funds.**

**I highly recommend Starr County Commissioner Jaime M. Alvarez to serve on the  
Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.**

**If you have any questions regarding Commissioner Alvarez please contact me at  
956-716-4800.**

**Thanking you in advance for your consideration.**

**Respectfully,**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Eloy Vera, Starr County Judge**

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Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: Steve Berry

Mailing Address: 1410 West Pearl St.

City, State, Zip Granbury, TX 76048

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 817-579-3000) Cell phone - 817-408-7030

Fax Number: ( 817 ) 579-0396

Applicant's E-mail: sfberry@co.hood.tx.us

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

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1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
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Name: Dr. Richard L. Roan, Commissioner, Precinct # 2, Hood County,  
Texas

Address: 1410 West Pearl St. Granbury, Tx 76048

Phone Number(s): 817 579 3300

E-mail: droan@co.hood.tx.us

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

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**RICHARD ROAN Ph.D.**  
**HOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**PRECINCT 2**  
**ANNEX # 1**



1410 WEST PEARL STERREET, GRANBURY, TEXAS 76048 PH. 817-579-3300 FAX 817-579-0396

To: Whom it may concern at the TCEQ

This letter is attached to the nomination of Mr. Steve Berry of Hood County in Granbury, Texas, for membership on the Advisory Council for the TCEQ regarding Waste Management.

It has been my experience that appointments of this nature are very important if they are made using the proper criteria. It is critical that we appoint people of a nature willing to do their homework regarding the many issues we face with managing waste and licensing those who do it commercially.

It has been my pleasure to serve with Mr. Berry for the entire time during his first term in office as a County Commissioner in Precinct #4 of Hood County. His work ethic, his willingness to get involved with the research necessary to resolve an issue, and his general attitude of productive cooperation with others, both on and outside the Court, are strong suits of his working reputation. He is thorough, and he is fair in his approach to solving problems and would make a superb member of a Board or Commission like the one you are filling.

It should also be noted that Mr. Berry was the driving force behind the newly approved Citizen's Collection Station in Hood County. This was a long needed and neglected service for the taxpayers of our County and without the diligent efforts of Mr. Berry, would not have happened.

I would be happy to provide any additional information you would deem helpful in regard to this appointment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Richard L. Roan, PhD.

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Applicant's Name: Dickie Clary \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: PO Box 472 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Evant, Tx. 76525 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 254 ) 386-6260 \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( 254 ) 688-0202 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: ( 254 ) 386-8727 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: dickie.clary@co.hamilton.tx. \_\_\_\_\_

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**DICKIE CLARY**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 - HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
Box 472  
HAMILTON, TEXAS 76531  
(254) 372-3339

June 1, 2009

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
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To all concerned:

**Application for Advisory Council Position:**

My name is Dickie Clary. I am a Hamilton County Commissioner and I am offering my assistance to serve as a member of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I feel that my experiences working in local government have given me practical insite into important aspects of solid waste management and resource recovery. I have limited experience in these fields but have served on the Central Texas Council of Governments Solid Waste Advisory Committee and have provided oversite of Hamilton County's recycling center. I also have knowledge of agricultural waste and manure composting operations as well as significant knowledge of surface water standards with special emphasis in bacteria impairments and remediation measures. I will serve faithfully on this council if selected.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dickie Clary".

Dickie Clary  
Hamilton County Commissioner

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Reggie L. Cotton, Jr.

Address: 101 W. Main, Suite 170 / 130

Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Phone Number(s): 936-560-7784 936-615-4192

E-mail: [reggie.cotton@co.nacogdoches.tx.us](mailto:reggie.cotton@co.nacogdoches.tx.us)

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REGGIE L. COTTON, JR.

101 W. Main, Suite 170

Nacogdoches, TX 75961

936-560-7784

Currently Nacogdoches County Commissioner for Precinct 2

Current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of North & East County Judge and County Commissioner's Association

Currently on V. G. Young Education Committee

Currently on board of Texas Engineering Extension Service

Current member of Progressive Leadership Organization/EJ Campbell

Current member of East Texas Community Health Services, Inc.

Retired Nacogdoches City Fire Fighter – Served 22 years

Served on Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce Board –

Received “Rising Star Award in Community Leadership”

Served on Nacogdoches Historical Board

Served on Deep East Texas Council of Governments Nominating Committee

Served on United Way Board

Served on Small Development Council and the Education Committee

Served on Committee for Nacogdoches County's opportunity for Better Learning Excellence

Served as Chairman of the Consolidated Leadership, Inc.

Served on Empty Stocking Fund

Served on Garrison Public Schools Noble Scholars

Served on Community Council of Stone Fort Bank

Served on Boys and Girls Club Committee

Presentation on “Career Dreams”

Certificate of Award from Texarkana Community College Continuing Education from Fire Academy including ECA – First Responder Course

Certificate of Award from Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education for Fire Fighter

Participated in the Columbia Shuttle recovery efforts - Commendation from NASA Administration

Management Institute Certificate for Introduction to Emergency Command System

Received Award certifying completion of Aircraft Familiarization and Egress Procedures from The United States Air Force

Helped oversee remodeling of Nacogdoches County Courthouse

Received Best of Nacogdoches Award by the Daily Sentinel as Best County Commissioner in 2007

Married to Deborah Cotton, 3 children, 2 girls and 1 boy

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Applicant's Name:    \_\_\_ Commissioner Paul Granberg \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:    \_\_\_ PO Box 942 \_\_\_\_\_  
                          \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip     \_\_\_ Blanco, Texas 78606 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (830) 833-1077 \_\_\_ Other (830) 385-4195 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number:    (830) 833-2667 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail:    \_\_\_ blcomm4@txwinet.com \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Betty Voights, Executive Director

Address: Capital Area Council of Governments  
6800 Burleson Road, Bldg 310, Suite 165  
Austin, Texas 78744

Phone Number(s): 512-916-6008

E-mail: bvoights@capcog.org

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June 25, 2009

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RE: Request for Nominations for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

The Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) would like to nominate Blanco County Commissioner Paul Granberg to serve as an elected county official in Texas on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

Commissioner Granberg has served on the CAPCOG Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) for the past six years. He has in-depth knowledge of recycling and solid waste issues and demonstrated experience in managing a successful recycling center in Blanco County. Commissioner Granberg is a known resource for recycling and solid waste information throughout and beyond the CAPCOG region.

In addition, Commissioner Granberg has extensive knowledge of the TCEQ Solid Waste Pass-thru Grant Program. He is a grant recipient, a SWAC Committee member, and a rural county representative. CAPCOG believes Commissioner Granberg would prove an asset to the MSWMRRAC.

Sincerely,

Betty Voights  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
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Applicant's Name: KENT Harbison

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 647

City, State, Zip Meridian Texas 76665

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (254) 978-1028 Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (254) 435-2558

Applicant's E-mail: BIGPLUG69@yahoo.com

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# Kent Harbison

P. O. Box 647 Meridian, Texas 76665

## Objective

*Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council*

## Profile

County elected official, former elected school board member, service engineer in the oil and gas industry and owner/operator of multiple businesses.

Ability to understand technical issues from the view points of the citizens, business owners and governmental entities.

## Skills Summary

- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ Report Preparation
- ◆ Written Correspondence
- ◆ General Office Skills
- ◆ Computer Savvy
- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Scheduling
- ◆ design
- ◆ people skills
- ◆ Accounting/Bookkeeping
- ◆ Front-Office Operations
- ◆ Professional Presentations

## Professional Experience

- ◆ Prepare and maintain budgets at county level as county commissioner.
- ◆ Member of Heart of Texas council of governments emergency preparedness action committee.
- ◆ Member of Heart of Texas council of governments solid waste committee
- ◆ Conduct power point presentations in communities on county progress.
- ◆ Engineer for large service company on land and offshore in the oil and gas industry.
- ◆ Owner/operator of a septic and portable toilet company
- ◆ Owner/operator of a pizzeria.
- ◆ Former school board member
- ◆ Foster parent for Child Protective Services with 31 children to date

## Employment History

BOSQUE COUNTY – 2005 TO PRESENT

SELF EMPLOYEED 1999 TO 2005

DOWELL/SCHLUMBERGER- 1976 TO 1999 RETIRED

## Education

PERRYTON HIGH SCHOOL 1972

multiple certifications will Dowell, division of Dow Chemical.

FRANK PHILLIPS JR. COLLEGE – Borger, Texas

Associate's Degree in welding 1973

AUSTIN SCHOOL OF MASSAGE- 2008 WACO, TEXAS

**Office of Emergency Management**  
**Bosque County**  
PO Box 647  
110 N. Main St.  
Meridian, TX 76665

June 24, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: The Honorable kent Harbison

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Commissioner Kent Harbison for appointment to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Commissioner Harbison has many years of experience working in private industry which have been crucial to his success as a public servant in our county and the Central Texas Region. As County Commissioner he has single-handedly provided the leadership initiative and project management to expand what once was a collection point for unwanted newspapers and bottles into a full Solid Waste Program which has become a model for our region.

Commissioner Harbison serves as a member of the HOTCOG Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee and would be a very real asset to the state-level Advisory Council position that he seeks.

Sincerely,



Dewey Ratliff  
Emergency Management Coordinator

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Applicant's Name: Rodolfo Heredia  
Mailing Address: 500 Quarry Street

City, State, Zip Eagle Pass, Texas

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 830 ) 78852 968-7838 Other ( )

Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: rudyheredia@hotmail.com

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Name: Hector Chavez

Address: 820 Vista Hermosa

Phone Number(s): 830-352-9571

E-mail:

hchavez@cityofeaglepass.com

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**Steve Hutchinson**

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**From:** Asalia Fuentes <asalia.fuentes@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <SHutchin@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 7/17/2009 11:41 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I, Commissioner Rudy Heredia of Maverick County am providing this letter to demonstrate my knowledge and experience with the new Maverick County Type 1, Municipal Solid Waste Facility (MSWF).

I have been materially involved with this project for the past 4 years.

The project includes acquisition, permitting, design and construction of an approximate 257-acre landfill site in Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas. The project is to be developed as a continuous fill landfill with approximately 15 cells averaging 8 to 12 acres per cell. Cell number one is under construction at this time including all the support facilities such as truck weight scale, administrative building, maintenance building, perimeter channel and detention pond system, fencing, site work, landscaping and other miscellaneous items.

I was appointed by Commissioner's Court to represent the County in responsible charge with management and construction of the landfill including coordination with the engineer(s) in responsible charge of permitting and designing the landfill. My responsibility also included coordinating with the program manager in charge of administering the various construction contracts, purchasing of equipment, grant and loan application, etc.

The original estimated cost of the first phase development of the landfill including acquisition and permitting was over \$9.0 million. The current estimated cost of the project is approximately \$7.0 million representing an approximate \$2.0 million savings to the County.

In addition to the landfill construction project, I am organizing efforts to arrange for operation and maintenance of the completed landfill. In accordance with a settlement agreement reached with the adjacent landowner during the permitting process, I am working with the County appointed attorneys to determine the most efficient and effective method to operate and maintain the landfill. This process is ongoing and requires considerable patience and coordination.

I would be honored and pleased to be of service to the State of Texas, representing the County of Maverick on the Texas Commission on Environment Quality (TCEQ) Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resources Advisory Council.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me, at (830) 968-7838 or my e-mail: [rudyheredia@hotmail.com](mailto:rudyheredia@hotmail.com), should you require further information.

Yours very truly,  
MAVERICK COUNTY

Rudy Heredia  
Commissioner, Pct. #2

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**WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
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June 23, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126A  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Attention: Mr. Steve Hutchinson

Dear Steve:

I would like to nominate Maverick County Commissioner Rodolfo "Rudy" Heredia to serve as a member of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Commissioner Heredia has served Maverick County as Commissioner of Precinct 2 since the year 2003. Previous to being elected to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, Commissioner Heredia operated his own business for over thirty years.

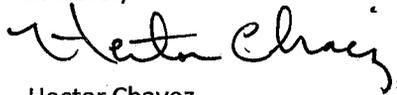
As an elected official, Commissioner Heredia knows first hand many of the challenges facing not only Maverick County but the State of Texas. He is well aware of the issues of illegal dumping, water contamination, air pollution, land contamination and other environmental issues that the Border is facing.

As a member of this advisory board, Commissioner Heredia can act as a liason between the board and the Commissioner's Court of not only Maverick County but also the counties of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. This inter-face between Commissioner's Court and the Advisory Committee can lead to the implementation of rules that will benefit the entire region.

Commissioner Heredia has been very involved over the last years in assuring that a Type I landfill site be constructed in Maverick County. It is through his direct involvement in this project that the citizens of Maverick County will soon have their own landfill. His involvement in this project has taught him of the many issues facing Maverick County and other counties involving the management of solid waste.

Thank you for consideration to this request.

Sincerely



Hector Chavez

XC: Commissioner Rodolfo Heredia

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Leon Standard  
PO Box 770  
325-835-4361  
325-835-2008 Fax



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Mertzon, Texas 76941

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
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June 18, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division, TCEQ  
PO Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Nomination for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery  
Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please accept Irion County's nomination for the above referenced Advisory Council as Commissioner John Nanny. Commissioner Nanny has served as Irion County Precinct 3 Commissioner since January 1, 1997. His biographical summary along with his letter agreeing to serve if appointed, are enclosed.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leon Standard".

LEON STANDARD  
Irion County Judge

/dm  
enclosures

cc: Cori Manning, Irion County Clerk, Commissioner's Court Minutes of 06-09-09, Item # 17  
Irion County Precinct 3 Commissioner John Nanny



*John Nanny*  
*Irion County Commissioner*  
*Precinct 3*  
*PO Box 129*  
*Barnhart, TX 76930*  
*325-226-2237*  
*nanny@gotsky.com*

**Biographical Summary:**

Since obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas in 1974, I have been involved in all levels of ranching and have been self employed since 1990.

Early in 1997, I was asked to serve on the Concho Valley Council of Governments Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Board and am currently Vice Chair.

I also work directly with the Irion County Landfill Operator and have operated our landfill on occasions in the past. We currently have an amiable working relationship with our regional TCEQ people.

**Agreement to Serve, if Appointed:**

If I am appointed to the Council, I will gladly serve and hopefully contribute as much to the Council as I shall learn from it.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Nanny".

**JOHN NANNY**  
Precinct 3 Commissioner  
Irion County, Texas

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**PAT NORRISS**  
WICHITA COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO. 2



Barn (940) 569-0141  
Home (940) 569-1728  
Office (940) 766-8106  
Cell (940) 631-9303  
FAX (940) 766-8251

900 7th ST. - ROOM 207  
WICHITA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76301

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Applicant's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name:

*Pat Norriss (Hon Lyleddan Norriss)*

Address:

*900 7<sup>th</sup> St Room 207  
Wichita County Court House  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301*

Phone Number(s): *(940) 766-8106 office (940) 569-1738 Home*

E-mail:

*pat.norriss@co.wichita.tx.us*

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Pat Norriss  
County Commissioner, Wichita County  
Nortex Regional Planning Commission

CANDIDATE FOR AT-LARGE POSITION ON THE BOARD OF  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

Pat Norriss has been a resident of the City of Burkburnett for thirty-six years and is married to Robert Norriss, a local business man. They have four children and five grand children. She is a graduate of Lake Creek High School and took business courses from a local college.

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Commissioner Norriss has served on the City Council of Burkburnett for the twenty-two years; sixteen of those years as the Mayor. She has served as Precinct 2 Commissioner of Wichita County for the past ~~16~~ years. She has served as a board member on the Executive Committee of Nortex Regional Planning Commission for the past sixteen years and assuming the additional responsibilities of an officer of the Commission for the past ~~16~~ years.

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Commissioner Norriss has been active in regional affairs at the state and local level. For the past seven years, she has served as the delegate from Nortex Regional Planning Commission to the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) and the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC). She is a Past President of the TARC and is active in the various policy committees of that Association. She regularly attends the NARC Annual and Washington Policy Conferences in addition to the TARC Quarterly and Annual meetings.

Commissioner Norriss' past and current involvement with the Texas Municipal League displays her dedication towards the betterment of government and regional approaches to resolve issues and problems on the local level. She has served as President of Region 5 of the Texas Municipal League (TML) and as a Past Director of Region 5 Texas Municipal League. She serves as a board member of the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool and will continue to serve in that capacity until the year ~~2011~~ 2012

On the local scale, Commissioner Norriss has served as a member on the Sheppard Air Force Base Area Relations Council, the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, the Trails and Tails Historical Executive Board, the Contemporary Study Club, and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She has a two year term as Chairman of the Wichita County Chapter of American Red Cross. She is a lifetime member of the Texas Parent Teachers Association. She served on the advisory board for Keep Texas Beautiful. Commissioner Norriss has completed a term on the Texas Electric Utilities Statewide Service Advisory group whose mission was to plan for utility service for the state of Texas in the future. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Burkburnett.

*I am currently Chairman of Region 10  
on the National Council of Government Board.*

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Applicant's Name Jesus E. Ortiz

Mailing Address: 400 Pecan Street

City, State, Zip Del Rio, Texas 78840

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 830 ) 774-7656 Other ( 830 ) 703-6312

Fax Number: ( 830 ) 774-7661

Applicant's E-mail: ana\_gonzalez @ valverdecounty.org

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# County of Val Verde



**Jesus E. Ortiz**

County Commissioner, Precinct 4  
P. O. Box 4250  
Del Rio, Texas 78841

Office: (830)774-7656

Fax: (830)775-9406

*Jesus E. Ortiz*  
707 Ave. T  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
Home (830)775-8427

Age – 63

Married – 39 Years (2 children (grown), 4 Grandchildren

Retired – San Felipe Del Rio CISD – Texas Teachers Retirement System

County Commissioners – Pct. 4 Val Verde County Texas – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term

- Objective** To serve in Any Advisory TCEQ Position.  
I am healthy, intelligent, energetic and have over 42 years of Leadership and managerial experience with multi-million dollar budgets/ Revenues. Fluent in English/Spanish.
- Education** High School Diploma, San Felipe High School  
Some College Hours
- Certificates/  
Licenses** Registered Professional Appraiser (BTPE – State of Texas)  
Registered Professional Tax Assessor/Collector (BTPE – State of Texas)  
Certified, Tax Administrator (Texas Association of Assessing Officers)  
Certified, School Tax Administration (Texas School Assessors Association)  
Certified, County Elected Officials (Texas Association of Counties)
- Experience** U.S. Army – Sgt. – Vietnam (66-67)  
Property Appraiser – Andy Capers Appraisal Co. (2 yrs.)  
Appraiser – City of Del Rio (1 yr.)  
Tax Assessor/Collector – San Felipe Del Rio CISD (28 yrs., Retired)

Personnel Director (Paraprofessional) SFDRICISD  
Maintenance Director – SFDRICISD

**Current Status** Val Verde County Commissioner Pct. 4 (Elected 11/98 – 4 yr. Term)  
(Re-Elected 11/2002 – 4 yr. Term) Now in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term

**Memberships** Texas Board of Tax Professional Examiners (Lifetime Membership)  
Texas Association of Assessing Officers (Lifetime Membership)  
Texas School Assessors Association (Lifetime Membership)  
Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association  
San Felipe Del Rio Veterans Honor Guard  
NALEO – National Association Latino Elected Officials

**Interests** My Family – Fishing – Baseball – Being a good and honest Public  
Servant

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
Application for Advisory Council Position**

This application form is to be submitted and received or postmarked by **5 p.m., Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, in response to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council)'s Request for Nominations. Late applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below. If you are nominating another individual, please list the **applicant's** information below:

Applicant's Name: JOHN ROTH

Mailing Address: 1111 FM 1189

City, State, Zip Weatherford, Texas 76087

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 817 ) 594-0371 CELL (817-996-2663)

Fax Number: (817) 594-4496

Applicant's E-mail: john.roth@parkercountytx.com

Please **check** the position(s) you (or the nominee) are qualified and wish to apply for:

1. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization (term expires 8/31/15).
2. A representative from a planning region (term expires 8/31/15).
3. A registered waste tire processor (term expires 8/31/15).
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8. An elected official from a county with any population size (term expires 8/31/11).

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Please indicate if you are nominating yourself or if you are nominating another individual:

- 1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate page(s) and provide any solid waste experience and other materials with this application form. You may include a résumé, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc.

Please mail the application form and materials to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by overnight, please mail to the physical address:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
Attn: Steve Hutchinson  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78753

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Thank you for applying to serve on the Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TCEQ's Commissioners in Austin, Texas, tentatively planned for Fall 2009. Questions regarding the Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: [shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:shutchin@tceq.state.tx.us).



## PARKER COUNTY

John Roth  
Commissioner  
Precinct #3

June 24, 2009  
TCEQ Waste Permits Division  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, Texas 78753

Attention: Mr. Steve Hutchinson

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The purpose of my letter is to nominate myself for position seven or eight of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

This past November I was elected to my second term as County Commissioner for Parker County Precinct Three. Parker County adjoins Tarrant County to the west and Precinct Three encompasses a large portion of the City of Weatherford (the county seat). Located within my precinct is the only landfill in the county.

I was welcomed into office in January 2005 by a neighborhood organization which was upset about the expansion of our local landfill. Through numerous meetings, countless hours, and involvement from many people we were able to resolve the concerns and bring both sides to a mutual understanding.

Having a landfill in my "backyard" has me very interested in serving on the Advisory Council. Although I do not have any technical experience with solid waste, I have five years experience dealing with my constituents and the landfill operator regarding landfill issues.

Thanks for considering me for the open position and please feel free to contact me at anytime. Attached is a brief bio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Roth", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

John Roth

Commissioner Precinct Three

## John Roth's Bio

John was born in Dallas, Texas in 1960. His father worked for IBM which led to many relocations around the country. John has lived in many different places in Texas (Richardson, Houston, Clearlake City, Seabrook, Georgetown, Seguin, Grand Prairie and Dennis) as well as outside of Texas (Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, and North Dakota).

John graduated from Georgetown (Texas) High School 1978 and Texas Lutheran College in 1982 with a degree in Business Finance. In December 2009 John and his wife Sandra will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They have two children...Clayton who attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon and Rebecca who Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

### John's work experience:

- Was elected County Commissioner for Pct. 3 in 2004 and re-elected in 2008
- Has worked as a Real Estate Agent & Broker
- Has worked as a Cost Engineer for a National Construction company
- Owned and Operated a Fundraising Business
- Past General Manager of SugarTree Golf Course, Retreat & Development

### John's community involvement:

- Past President of the Georgetown Kiwanis Club
- Past President of the Weatherford Rotary Club
- Past Chairman of the Board for the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce
- Current member of the Weatherford Rotary Club

### John's current professional and board affiliations:

- Ex officio member of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce Board
- Ex officio member of the City of Weatherford's Main Street Advisory Board
- Was nominated and chosen to participate in the 2009-2010 Commissioners Court Leadership Academy sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government
- Member of the Business Leadership Committee which reports to the Weatherford Economic Development Authority

### John's Hobbies:

- Traveling many miles with wife Sandra to watch son Clayton play college baseball and daughter Rebecca play college soccer.
- Golf

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Applicant's Name: Emma Acosta

Mailing Address: 2 Civic Center Plaza  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor

City, State, Zip El Paso, TX 79901-1196

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 915 ) 541-4572 Other ( 915 ) 731-2020

Fax Number: ( 915 ) 541-4258

Applicant's E-mail: acostaea@elpasotexas.gov , emmaacosta@aol.com

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# Emma Acosta

8904 WH Burges  
El Paso, Texas 79925  
Phone: (915) 731-2020  
Email: Emmacosta@aol.com

## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Ability to effectively communicate with the general public, elected officials, department heads, and the general workforce. Ability to read, write, and communicate in both English and Spanish, to compile and analyze statistical and budgetary data, Solid history of producing results within a limited budget. Built and successfully managed staffs from as few as four to as large as 300 employees. Extensive experience in formulating a various types of budgets including business, non profit, governmental budgets, including general, enterprise, internal service, debt service, grant, and trust funds. Experience in formulating and forecasting revenue projections, formulating rate analysis for fee structures, implementing organization structures and changes, initiating new information technology and implementing with minimal impact to users. Experienced in researching and compiling specifications for purchase of capital equipment, formulating proposals for soliciting professional services, researching and writing grants to state and federal agencies, and foundations, Areas of strength include:

- Strategic Planning
- Operations Management
- Program Development
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Environmental Regulations Expertise
- Staff Training and Development
- Team Leadership
- Financial and Rate Analysis Expertise
- Budget Formulation and Analyses

## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

M.B.A Webster University	Dec, 2004
B.B.A University of Texas at El Paso	May, 1994
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Class "A" Solid Waste Technical Letter of Competency	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMMACOSTA CONSULTING SERVICES 2004 - PRESENT  
**PRESIDENT/OWNER**

Provide consulting services in the areas of public relations, marketing, management, grant writing, media and PowerPoint presentations, and other areas that may be requested. Services provided to non profit and for profit businesses and agencies.

CITY OF EL PASO, TX SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT 1994 - 2004  
**DIRECTOR- SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Direct all department operations to include: Formulate, analyze, and manage a \$25 million operating/revenue budget and approximately \$11 million capital budget. Lead a staff of approximately 300 employees including professional, paraprofessional, and labor personnel in providing services to approximately 140,000 residential customers, and approximately 2,000 commercial customers. Ensure compliance of all environmental laws, implement safety programs to minimize worker compensation costs, market development of services, short and long range planning and forecasting.

### Key Contributions:

- Formulate, manage, and analyze \$25 million operating budget and \$11 million capital budget
- Coordinated, budgeted, and planned permitting of new city landfill
- Developed and implemented methodology for compliance of environmental regulations .
- Established Public Awareness Campaigns utilizing various types of media such as television, radio, newspaper, billing inserts, and community outreach
- Coordinated efforts of several agencies in community projects, enforcement efforts, and other projects
- Utilized community service workers and prison labor for clean-up efforts throughout the city and department.
- Implemented aggressive Safety program resulting in over one million dollars in worker compensation savings
- Presented program methodologies to various professional organizations at the State and National level
- Initiated Citizen Collection Stations throughout El Paso for citizens use at no cost
- Implemented Household Hazardous Waste Disposal program
- Implemented cardboard recycling program in a joint venture with business association, State of Texas recognized the program as one of a kind in Texas, received State award
- Converted 140,000 homes from manual collection to automated collection

CITY OF EL PASO, TX  
ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET 1992 - 1994

**Key Contributions:**

- Monitored and analyzed budgets for Comptroller, Airport, Purchasing, Economic Development and Internal Service Funds
- Formulated, monitored, and analyzed Health and Worker Compensation Funds
- Conducted rate analysis for implementing user fees for several departments including Solid Waste Management, Parks, Internal Service Departments, and other city fees
- Supervised and maintained city's fixed Assets and information system.

CITY OF EL PASO, TX  
ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1990 - 1992

**Key Contributions:**

- Developed, and monitored City's Capital Project List for Bond Sales
- Developed rate structure for Equipment Maintenance Internal Charges
- Developed, monitored, and analyzed budget for Equipment Maintenance Department
- Assisted other Public Works Departments in budget formulation and analyses
- Implemented National Pollutant and Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water project.

CITY OF EL PASO, TX  
FINANCIAL SYSTEMS COORDINATOR

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

1977 - 1990

**Key Contributions:**

- Coordinated all input of financial data into city's financial information system
- Coordinated all input into financial information systems, Payroll, Pension, Internal Charges, Bank reconciliation
- Ensured all programs functioned for proper accounting controls
- Developed and Implemented Cashier System
- Documented system information and trained users.
- Tested and recommended changes to city's Comprehensive Financial Annual Report (CAFR) system requirements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Standards (GAAP)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Solid Waste Association of North America, Board Member Texas Lone Star Chapter  
Municipal Waste Management Association, Trustee & Operations Committee Member  
Keep El Paso Beautiful, Board Member  
Rio Grande Council of Governments, Solid Waste Committee, Board Member  
American Management Association  
Society of Human Resource Management  
Human Resource Management Association  
El Paso Employees Pension Fund Board, Trustee  
City Of El Paso, Health Advisory Board, Chair  
Public Relations Society of America, El Paso Chapter

**OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS**

Bien Vivir Health Services - Director  
El Paso Employees Federal Credit Union, Director  
El Paso Latina's 100, Chair, Scholarship Committee  
Community by the Riverside Association (CREA), Secretary  
Mt. Franklin Kiwanis, President Elect  
Salvation Army Advisory Board - Director  
United Blood Services Advisory Board  
League of United Latin America Citizens, member  
Hispanic Leadership Institute - Board Member  
International Hispanic Cultural Institute - Member

**AWARDS AND RECGONITION**

Recipient of Y.W. C.A reach Award - 1996    Keep El Paso Beautiful Community Award - 1997  
El Paso Pride Award - 2002    Ft. Bliss Environmental Award-2003  
Downtown Management District - Professionalism Award-2004

**REFERENCES**

PROVIDED UPON REQUEST



*El Paso, Texas*  
*The International City*

EMMA ACOSTA  
CITY REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT NO. 3

**RECEIVED**

June 24, 2009

JUN 26 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am submitting my application for membership to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Advisory Council. As a current member of the El Paso City Council, I qualify to fill the vacancy for an elected official from any size county. I have 10 years experience in solid waste management as a former Director of Solid Waste Management for the City of El Paso. I believe I would bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise and experience to the Advisory Council.

I thank you in advance for reviewing my application. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

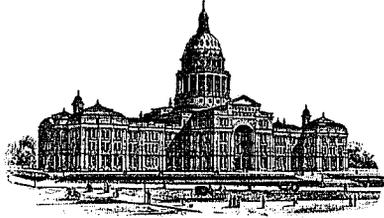
Sincerely,

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Emma Acosta  
City Council Representative  
District 3

CC: Letters of Support  
Resume

# TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



CAPITOL OFFICE  
P.O. Box 2910  
(512)463-0622  
(888)209-7618 TOLL FREE  
(512)478-6755 FAX

DISTRICT OFFICE  
6070 Gateway East  
Suite 300  
El Paso, Texas 79905  
(915)778-9960  
FAX (915) 778-4065



Norma Chávez

**RECEIVED**

June 22, 2009

JUN 23 2009

**WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Letter of Recommendation - Emma Acosta

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please consider my support of Emma Acosta, City Representative of El Paso, for the appointment to the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Council (MSWAC), for the position of elected official from a county with any population size.

Ms. Acosta has 10 years of experience in the solid waste management industry as a former Director of Solid Waste Management for the City of El Paso. Ms. Acosta will bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and experience to the Advisory Council.

I met Representative Acosta when she worked at the City of El Paso. Emma can serve as a valuable resource to the Council. She has good work ethic, she studies the issues at hand, and she will provide a balance between business and community interests. I have known Emma for over 10 years and as an elected official she has demonstrated leadership and independent thinking.

I whole heartedly support the appointment of Emma Acosta to the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Council and ask that you look favorably upon her application. If you need any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kindest regards,

*Norma Chávez*

Norma Chávez  
State Representative - District 76



District 76





*El Paso, Texas*  
*The International City*

**JOHN F. COOK**  
MAYOR

June 6, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on  
Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Letter of Recommendation – Emma Acosta

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am writing to personally endorse the nomination of El Paso City Council Member Emma Acosta for membership to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Advisory Council. As a current member of City Council, Ms. Acosta qualifies to fill the vacancy for an elected official from any size county. Ms. Acosta has 10 years experience in solid waste management as a former City of El Paso employee. When she retired from the City of El Paso she was the director of the department. If selected, Ms. Acosta would bring a wealth of real world and practical experience to the Advisory Council.

I have been personally acquainted with Ms. Acosta for over 10 years and know that she would work hard to serve the council well. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Cook".

John F. Cook  
Mayor of El Paso

cc: El Paso City Council  
Joyce Wilson, City Manager



Board of Trustees

June 19, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Letter of Recommendation-Emma Acosta

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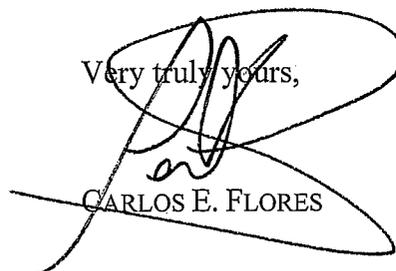
Ms. Acosta has 10 years of experience in the solid waste management industry as a former Director of Solid Waste Management for the City of El Paso. Ms. Acosta will bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and experience to the Advisory Council. Her experience in this regard will inform her policy decisions should she have the opportunity to sit on the MSWAC.

More importantly, Ms. Acosta brings a strong record of leadership and vision to the table. As a city representative, Ms. Acosta is on the forefront on many issues in the El Paso community, which include (1) fostering long-term economic development in this region, (2) fighting for transparency and accountability in governments, and (3) collaborating with community stake holders in innovative ways.

Ms. Acosta takes her work very seriously, and she will make a strong commitment to serving the people of Texas if appointed to the MSWAC. Furthermore, as a Latina from the border, she will bring a diverse voice and perspective to the MSWAC. Ms. Acosta brings experience, a record of leadership, diversity and discipline to this appointment.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,



CARLOS E. FLORES

CEF/ag

HAROLD W. HAHN  
CHAIR

RALPH ADAME  
VICE CHAIR

TONY PAYAN  
SECRETARY

DAVID MARCUS  
TREASURER



**CAMINO REAL**  
REGIONAL MOBILITY  
AUTHORITY

TANNY BERG  
MEMBER

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN  
MEMBER

J.O. STEWART  
MEMBER

RAYMOND L. TELLES  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 10, 2009

*Via: Regular U.S. Mail*

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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JUN 15 2009  
WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
KJM

*Re: Letter of Recommendation-Emma Acosta*

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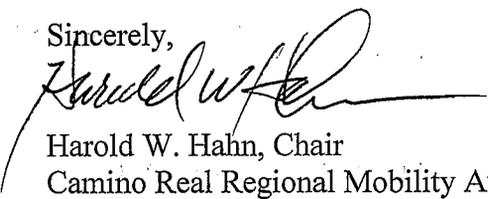
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As Chairman of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA), I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Acosta as a city representative. I have found her to be knowledgeable, inquisitive, engaged and judicial in her deliberations concerning the CRRMA. She interacts with others in a professional manner and I have found her to be a good listener as well as a good communicator.

I therefore highly recommend Ms. Acosta for this appointment. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Harold W. Hahn, Chair  
Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority



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## MARISA MARQUEZ

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 77

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June 22, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Letter of Recommendation-Emma Acosta

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Thank you very much for your time and attention. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Marisa Márquez  
State Representative, District 77

The State of Texas  
House of Representatives



Joseph C. Pickett

El Paso • District 79

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El Paso, Texas 79936  
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Fax: 915-590-4726

June 10, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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RE: Letter of Recommendation-Emma Acosta

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please consider this letter as my support of Emma Acosta, City Representative of El Paso, for the appointment to the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Council (MSWAC), for the position of elected official from a county with any population size.

I have known and worked with Emma Acosta for years and have always found her to be very hard working as well as being well informed on solid waste issues. She has 10 years of experience in the solid waste management industry as a former Director of Solid Waste Management for the City of El Paso. Also, she will undoubtedly bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and experience to the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Council.

Thank you for considering Ms. Acosta for this very important appointment. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (915) 590-4349 or by email at [joe.pickett@house.state.tx.us](mailto:joe.pickett@house.state.tx.us)

Sincerely,

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Joseph C. Pickett

[www.joepickett.com](http://www.joepickett.com)

Committees: Appropriations • Land & Resource Management (CBO)



**BELEN ROBLES**  
A N D A S S O C I A T E S

June 11, 2009

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My support of Ms Acosta for appointment to the MSWAC is unqualified as I know she has continually demonstrated total dedication and commitment in all her endeavors. She strives for excellence in all her undertakings. I know her appointment will be a true asset to the Council.

Please feel free to contact directly at 915 355 4828 or [belenrobles8@sbcglobal.net](mailto:belenrobles8@sbcglobal.net) if you desire further information.

Sincerely,

Belen B. Robles  
Trustee  
El Paso Community College District

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Applicant's Name: Steve Berry

Mailing Address: 1410 West Pearl St.

City, State, Zip Granbury, TX 76048

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 817-579-3000) Cell phone - 817-408-7030

Fax Number: ( 817 ) 579-0396

Applicant's E-mail: ~~S~~berry@co.hood.tx.us

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- 7. An elected official from a County with a population of over 25,000.
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1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
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Name: Dr. Richard L. Roan, Commissioner, Precinct # 2, Hood County,  
Texas

Address: 1410 West Pearl St. Granbury, Tx 76048

Phone Number(s): 817 579 3300

E-mail: droan@co.hood.tx.us

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**RICHARD ROAN Ph.D.**  
**HOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**PRECINCT 2**  
**ANNEX # 1**



1410 WEST PEARL STREET, GRANBURY, TEXAS 76048 PH. 817-579-3300 FAX 817-579-0396

To: Whom it may concern at the TCEQ

This letter is attached to the nomination of Mr. Steve Berry of Hood County in Granbury, Texas, for membership on the Advisory Council for the TCEQ regarding Waste Management.

It has been my experience that appointments of this nature are very important if they are made using the proper criteria. It is critical that we appoint people of a nature willing to do their homework regarding the many issues we face with managing waste and licensing those who do it commercially.

It has been my pleasure to serve with Mr. Berry for the entire time during his first term in office as a County Commissioner in Precinct #4 of Hood County. His work ethic, his willingness to get involved with the research necessary to resolve an issue, and his general attitude of productive cooperation with others, both on and outside the Court, are strong suits of his working reputation. He is thorough, and he is fair in his approach to solving problems and would make a superb member of a Board or Commission like the one you are filling.

It should also be noted that Mr. Berry was the driving force behind the newly approved Citizen's Collection Station in Hood County. This was a long needed and neglected service for the taxpayers of our County and without the diligent efforts of Mr. Berry, would not have happened.

I would be happy to provide any additional information you would deem helpful in regard to this appointment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Richard L. Roan, PhD.

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Applicant's Name: Dickie Clary \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: PO Box 472 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Evant, Tx. 76525 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 254 ) 386-6260 \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( 254 ) 688-0202\_\_

Fax Number: ( 254 ) 386-8727 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: dickie.clary@co.hamilton.tx. \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DICKIE CLARY**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 - HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
BOX 472  
HAMILTON, TEXAS 76531  
(254) 372-3339

June 1, 2009

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To all concerned:

**Application for Advisory Council Position:**

My name is Dickie Clary. I am a Hamilton County Commissioner and I am offering my assistance to serve as a member of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. I feel that my experiences working in local government have given me practical insight into important aspects of solid waste management and resource recovery. I have limited experience in these fields but have served on the Central Texas Council of Governments Solid Waste Advisory Committee and have provided oversight of Hamilton County's recycling center. I also have knowledge of agricultural waste and manure composting operations as well as significant knowledge of surface water standards with special emphasis in bacteria impairments and remediation measures. I will serve faithfully on this council if selected.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dickie Clary".

Dickie Clary  
Hamilton County Commissioner



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Name: Betty Voights, Executive Director

Address: Capital Area Council of Governments  
6800 Burleson Road, Bldg 310, Suite 165  
Austin, Texas 78744

Phone Number(s): 512-916-6008

E-mail: bvoights@capcog.org

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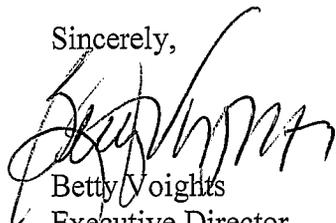
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Sincerely,

  
Betty Voights  
Executive Director

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Applicant's Name: Commissioner Paul Granberg

Mailing Address: PO Box 942

City, State, Zip Blanco, Texas 78606

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (830) 833-1077      Other (830) 385-4195     

Fax Number: (830) 833-2667     

Applicant's E-mail: blcomm4@txwinet.com

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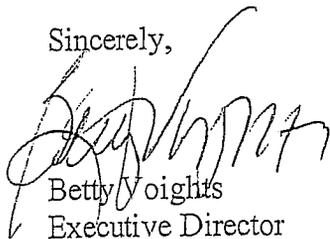
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Applicant's Name: KENT HARBISON

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 647

City, State, Zip Meridian Texas 76665

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (254) 978-1028 Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (254) 435-2558

Applicant's E-mail: BIGPLUG69@yahoo.com

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# Kent Harbison

P. O. Box 647 Meridian, Texas 76665

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## Objective

*Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council*

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## Profile

County elected official, former elected school board member, service engineer in the oil and gas industry and owner/operator of multiple businesses.

Ability to understand technical issues from the view points of the citizens, business owners and governmental entities.

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## Skills Summary

- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ Report Preparation
- ◆ Written Correspondence
- ◆ General Office Skills
- ◆ Computer Savvy
- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Scheduling
- ◆ design
- ◆ people skills
- ◆ Accounting/Bookkeeping
- ◆ Front-Office Operations
- ◆ Professional Presentations

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## Professional Experience

- ◆ Prepare and maintain budgets at county level as county commissioner.
- ◆ Member of Heart of Texas council of governments emergency preparedness action committee.
- ◆ Member of Heart of Texas council of governments solid waste committee
- ◆ Conduct power point presentations in communities on county progress.
- ◆ Engineer for large service company on land and offshore in the oil and gas industry.
- ◆ Owner/operator of a septic and portable toilet company
- ◆ Owner/operator of a pizzeria.
- ◆ Former school board member
- ◆ Foster parent for Child Protective Services with 31 children to date

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## Employment History

BOSQUE COUNTY – 2005 TO PRESENT

SELF EMPLOYEED 1999 TO 2005

DOWELL/SCHLUMBERGER- 1976 TO 1999 RETIRED

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## Education

PERRYTON HIGH SCHOOL 1972  
multiple certifications will Dowell, division of Dow Chemical.

FRANK PHILLIPS JR. COLLEGE – Borger, Texas  
Associate's Degree in welding 1973

AUSTIN SCHOOL OF MASSAGE- 2008 WACO, TEXAS

**Office of Emergency Management**  
**Bosque County**  
PO Box 647  
110 N. Main St.  
Meridian, TX 76665

June 24, 2009

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Re: The Honorable kent Harbison

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

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Commissioner Harbison serves as a member of the HOTCOG Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee and would be a very real asset to the state-level Advisory Council position that he seeks.

Sincerely,



Dewey Ratliff  
Emergency Management Coordinator

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Applicant's Name: Rodolfo Heredia  
Mailing Address: 500 Quarry Street

City, State, Zip Eagle Pass, Texas

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 830 ) 78852 968-7838 Other ( )

Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: rudyheredia@hotmail.com

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- Name: Hector Chavez
- Address: 820 Vista Hermosa
- Phone Number(s): 830-352-9571
- E-mail: hchavez@cityofeaglepass.com

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**To:** <SHutchin@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 7/17/2009 11:41 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I, Commissioner Rudy Heredia of Maverick County am providing this letter to demonstrate my knowledge and experience with the new Maverick County Type 1, Municipal Solid Waste Facility (MSWF).

I have been materially involved with this project for the past 4 years.

The project includes acquisition, permitting, design and construction of an approximate 257-acre landfill site in Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas. The project is to be developed as a continuous fill landfill with approximately 15 cells averaging 8 to 12 acres per cell. Cell number one is under construction at this time including all the support facilities such as truck weight scale, administrative building, maintenance building, perimeter channel and detention pond system, fencing, site work, landscaping and other miscellaneous items.

I was appointed by Commissioner's Court to represent the County in responsible charge with management and construction of the landfill including coordination with the engineer(s) in responsible charge of permitting and designing the landfill. My responsibility also included coordinating with the program manager in charge of administering the various construction contracts, purchasing of equipment, grant and loan application, etc.

The original estimated cost of the first phase development of the landfill including acquisition and permitting was over \$9.0 million. The current estimated cost of the project is approximately \$7.0 million representing an approximate \$2.0 million savings to the County.

In addition to the landfill construction project, I am organizing efforts to arrange for operation and maintenance of the completed landfill. In accordance with a settlement agreement reached with the adjacent landowner during the permitting process, I am working with the County appointed attorneys to determine the most efficient and effective method to operate and maintain the landfill. This process is on-going and requires considerable patience and coordination.

I would be honored and pleased to be of service to the State of Texas, representing the County of Maverick on the Texas Commission on Environment Quality (TCEQ) Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resources Advisory Council.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me, at (830) 968-7838 or my e-mail: [rudyheredia@hotmail.com](mailto:rudyheredia@hotmail.com), should you require further information.

Yours very truly,  
MAVERICK COUNTY

Rudy Heredia  
Commissioner, Pct. #2

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

June 23, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Waste Permits Division  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-126A  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Attention: Mr. Steve Hutchinson

Dear Steve:

I would like to nominate Maverick County Commissioner Rodolfo "Rudy" Heredia to serve as a member of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. Commissioner Heredia has served Maverick County as Commissioner of Precinct 2 since the year 2003. Previous to being elected to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, Commissioner Heredia operated his own business for over thirty years.

As an elected official, Commissioner Heredia knows first hand many of the challenges facing not only Maverick County but the State of Texas. He is well aware of the issues of illegal dumping, water contamination, air pollution, land contamination and other environmental issues that the Border is facing.

As a member of this advisory board, Commissioner Heredia can act as a liason between the board and the Commissioner's Court of not only Maverick County but also the counties of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. This inter-face between Commissioner's Court and the Advisory Committee can lead to the implementation of rules that will benefit the entire region.

Commissioner Heredia has been very involved over the last years in assuring that a Type I landfill site be constructed in Maverick County. It is through his direct involvement in this project that the citizens of Maverick County will soon have their own landfill. His involvement in this project has taught him of the many issues facing Maverick County and other counties involving the management of solid waste.

Thank you for consideration to this request.

Sincerely



Hector Chavez

XC: Commissioner Rodolfo Heredia

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Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council  
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WASTE DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Applicant's Name: Jerry Hoagland  
Mailing Address: 2300 Bloomdale, Suite 4192  
City, State, Zip McKinney TX 75071

WASTE DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (972) 548-4631 Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (972) 548-4699

Applicant's E-mail: [jhoagland@collincountytx.gov](mailto:jhoagland@collincountytx.gov)

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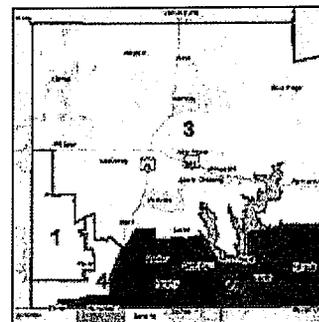
## Jerry Hoagland, Commissioner - Precinct 2

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Commissioners' Court  
Collin County  
Administration Building  
2300 Bloomdale Rd.,  
Suite 4192  
McKinney, TX 75071

[jhoagland@collincountytx.gov](mailto:jhoagland@collincountytx.gov)  
Ph: 972-424-1460 ext. 4626  
Fax: 972-548-4699



Jerry is a native Oklahoman who's lived in Plano since 1958. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration from the University of North Texas.

### Commissioner's Court (1980-Present)

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- County Judge Pro Tem (1985-1986)
- Member, Enterprise Resource Planning Committee
- Spearheaded effort to create the Collin County Adventure Camp, the county's first outdoor education camp
- Spearheaded effort to bring soccer arena to Collin County
- Chairman, Steering Committee - County Capital Improvements Committee (1982-1983)
- Chairman, Steering Committee - Formation of the Collin County Community College District (1984-1985)
- Former Chairman, Transportation Committee
- Former Chairman, Information Technology Committee
- Former Director, North Central Texas Mental Health Retardation
- Past President, County Public Officials Association

### Professional Membership

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- Former Director, Willow Bend National Bank
- Former Director, Willow Bend Bancshares
- Licensed Real Estate Broker
- Registered Representative, National Association of Securities Dealers
- Member, Allen Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Plano Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Richardson Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Wylie Chamber of Commerce

### Community Involvement

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- Mayor Pro Tem and Council Member, City of Plano (1978-1980)
- Former Director, Plano YMCA
- Former Director, Craig Gilbert Scholarship Fund
- Chairman, YMCA Sustaining Campaign (1989)
- Former Advisory Board Member, The Salvation Army

### Family

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Jerry is married to Annette Hoagland. They have two adult children and four grandchildren.

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WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Applicant's Name: James A. Moody *Commissioner, Precinct 3*

Mailing Address: 31 Lilley Yeager Loop N.

City, State, Zip Cleveland, Texas 77328

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime (281 ) 592-1109 Other (281 ) 761-9020 (cell)

Fax Number: (281 ) 592-1898

Applicant's E-mail: james.moody@co.san-jacinto.tx.us

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**NOTE:** Nominated by County (San Jacinto County Commissioner's Court)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commissioner, Precinct 3**  
San Jacinto County  
31 Lilley-Yeager Loop N.  
Cleveland, TX. 77328



**James "Butch" Moody**  
281-592-1109  
Fax 281-592-1898

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## PUBLICATIONS: WASTE AGE

Newly elected Commissioner as of January 1, 2009, over the Sanitation Department.

In charge of 4 compactors that include power units, 30 yard receivers, 30 yard open tops, metal and used oil recycling and roll-off truck.

COUNTY JUDGE  
Leon Standard  
PO Box 770  
325-835-4361  
325-835-2008 Fax



COMMISSIONERS  
Wayne Smith  
Jeff Davidson  
John Nanny  
Barbara Searcy

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*Irion County Courthouse*  
209 N. Park View Street  
Mertzon, Texas 76941

WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

June 18, 2009

Mr. Steve Hutchinson  
Waste Permits Division, TCEQ  
PO Box 13087, MC-126  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Nomination for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery  
Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please accept Irion County's nomination for the above referenced Advisory Council as Commissioner John Nanny. Commissioner Nanny has served as Irion County Precinct 3 Commissioner since January 1, 1997. His biographical summary along with his letter agreeing to serve if appointed, are enclosed.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leon Standard".

LEON STANDARD  
Irion County Judge

/dm

enclosures

cc: Cori Manning, Irion County Clerk, Commissioner's Court Minutes of 06-09-09, Item # 17  
Irion County Precinct 3 Commissioner John Nanny



*John Nanny*  
*Irion County Commissioner*  
*Precinct 3*  
*PO Box 129*  
*Barnhart, TX 76930*  
*325-226-2237*  
*nanny@gotsky.com*

**Biographical Summary:**

Since obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas in 1974, I have been involved in all levels of ranching and have been self employed since 1990.

Early in 1997, I was asked to serve on the Concho Valley Council of Governments Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Board and am currently Vice Chair.

I also work directly with the Irion County Landfill Operator and have operated our landfill on occasions in the past. We currently have an amiable working relationship with our regional TCEQ people.

**Agreement to Serve, if Appointed:**

If I am appointed to the Council, I will gladly serve and hopefully contribute as much to the Council as I shall learn from it.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Nanny".

**JOHN NANNY**  
Precinct 3 Commissioner  
Irion County, Texas

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**PAT NORRISS**  
WICHITA COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO. 2



Barn (940) 569-0141  
Home (940) 569-1728  
Office (940) 766-8106  
Cell (940) 631-9303  
FAX (940) 766-8251

900 7th ST. - ROOM 207  
WICHITA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76301

) \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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*either one*

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1. I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate.
2. I wish to nominate another individual. The applicant's information is listed above. My contact information is:

Name: Pat Norriss (Hon La Eldan Norriss)

Address: 900 7<sup>th</sup> St Room 207  
Wichita County Court house  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Phone Number(s): (940) 766-8106 office (940) 569-1738  
Home

E-mail: pat.norriss@co.wichita.tx.us

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Pat Norriss  
County Commissioner, Wichita County  
Nortex Regional Planning Commission

CANDIDATE FOR AT-LARGE POSITION ON THE BOARD OF  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

Pat Norriss has been a resident of the City of Burkburnett for thirty-six years and is married to Robert Norriss, a local business man. They have four children and five grand children. She is a graduate of Lake Creek High School and took business courses from a local college.

11 Commissioner Norriss has served on the City Council of Burkburnett for the twenty-two years; sixteen of those years as the Mayor. She has served as Precinct 2 Commissioner of Wichita County for the past ~~16~~ years. She has served as a board member on the Executive Committee of Nortex Regional Planning Commission for the past sixteen years and assuming the additional responsibilities of an officer of the Commission for the past ~~16~~ years.

20 Commissioner Norriss has been active in regional affairs at the state and local level. For the past seven years, she has served as the delegate from Nortex Regional Planning Commission to the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) and the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC). She is a Past President of the TARC and is active in the various policy committees of that Association. She regularly attends the NARC Annual and Washington Policy Conferences in addition to the TARC Quarterly and Annual meetings.

Commissioner Norriss' past and current involvement with the Texas Municipal League displays her dedication towards the betterment of government and regional approaches to resolve issues and problems on the local level. She has served as President of Region 5 of the Texas Municipal League (TML) and as a Past Director of Region 5 Texas Municipal League. She serves as a board member of the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool and will continue to serve in that capacity until the year ~~2011~~ 2012

On the local scale, Commissioner Norriss has served as a member on the Sheppard Air Force Base Area Relations Council, the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, the Trails and Tails Historical Executive Board, the Contemporary Study Club, and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She has a two year term as Chairman of the Wichita County Chapter of American Red Cross. She is a lifetime member of the Texas Parent Teachers Association. She served on the advisory board for Keep Texas Beautiful. Commissioner Norriss has completed a term on the Texas Electric Utilities Statewide Service Advisory group whose mission was to plan for utility service for the state of Texas in the future. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Burkburnett.

*I am currently Chairman of Region 10  
on the National Council of Government Board.*

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Applicant's Name: JOHN ROTH

Mailing Address: 1111 FM 1189

City, State, Zip Weatherford, Texas 76087

Applicant's Phone Number(s): Daytime ( 817 ) 594-0371 CELL (817-996-2663)

Fax Number: (817) 594-4496

Applicant's E-mail: john.roth@parkercountytx.com

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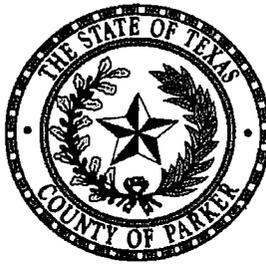
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## PARKER COUNTY

John Roth  
Commissioner  
Precinct #3

June 24, 2009  
TCEQ Waste Permits Division  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, MC-126  
Austin, Texas 78753

Attention: Mr. Steve Hutchinson

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The purpose of my letter is to nominate myself for position seven or eight of the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council.

This past November I was elected to my second term as County Commissioner for Parker County Precinct Three. Parker County adjoins Tarrant County to the west and Precinct Three encompasses a large portion of the City of Weatherford (the county seat). Located within my precinct is the only landfill in the county.

I was welcomed into office in January 2005 by a neighborhood organization which was upset about the expansion of our local landfill. Through numerous meetings, countless hours, and involvement from many people we were able to resolve the concerns and bring both sides to a mutual understanding.

Having a landfill in my "backyard" has me very interested in serving on the Advisory Council. Although I do not have any technical experience with solid waste, I have five years experience dealing with my constituents and the landfill operator regarding landfill issues.

Thanks for considering me for the open position and please feel free to contact me at anytime. Attached is a brief bio.

Sincerely

John Roth

Commissioner Precinct Three

## **John Roth's Bio**

John was born in Dallas, Texas in 1960. His father worked for IBM which led to many relocations around the country. John has lived in many different places in Texas (Richardson, Houston, Clearlake City, Seabrook, Georgetown, Seguin, Grand Prairie and Dennis) as well as outside of Texas (Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, and North Dakota).

John graduated from Georgetown (Texas) High School 1978 and Texas Lutheran College in 1982 with a degree in Business Finance. In December 2009 John and his wife Sandra will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They have two children...Clayton who attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon and Rebecca who Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

John's work experience:

- Was elected County Commissioner for Pct. 3 in 2004 and re-elected in 2008
- Has worked as a Real Estate Agent & Broker
- Has worked as a Cost Engineer for a National Construction company
- Owned and Operated a Fundraising Business
- Past General Manager of SugarTree Golf Course, Retreat & Development

John's community involvement:

- Past President of the Georgetown Kiwanis Club
- Past President of the Weatherford Rotary Club
- Past Chairman of the Board for the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce
- Current member of the Weatherford Rotary Club

John's current professional and board affiliations:

- Ex officio member of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce Board
- Ex officio member of the City of Weatherford's Main Street Advisory Board
- Was nominated and chosen to participate in the 2009-2010 Commissioners Court Leadership Academy sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government
- Member of the Business Leadership Committee which reports to the Weatherford Economic Development Authority

John's Hobbies:

- Traveling many miles with wife Sandra to watch son Clayton play college baseball and daughter Rebecca play college soccer.
- Golf