

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: LaDonna Castañuela
Chief Clerk

Date: December 17, 2009

From: Brian Christian, Director *BC*
Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division

Subject: Agenda Executive Summary: Consideration of nominations and appointments of five positions to serve on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC).
Docket number: 2009-1095-RES. The scheduled Agenda date is January 13, 2010

The Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division has solicited and received nominations for five expired positions on PPAC. Consisting of nine voting members, PPAC offers a balanced representation of environmental and public interest groups and the regulated community.

Attachments:

Caption

Texas Register postings

Interoffice Memorandum to the Commissioners, with attachments

Caption

Docket No. 2009-1095-RES. Consideration of a Resolution to appoint five members to the **Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee** of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee is an advisory committee that advises the commission on matters involving the state's pollution prevention policies (Section 361.502 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act), and assists in developing strategies for promoting public awareness of pollution prevention strategies. The new members would fill four-year terms that expire on August 31, 2013. (Brian Christian, Ted Hazen)

component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements; and 30 TAC §334.7(d)(3), by failing to notify the agency of any change or additional information regarding USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition; PENALTY: \$8,925; STAFF ATTORNEY: Gary Shiu, Litigation Division, MC R-12, (713) 422-8916; REGIONAL OFFICE: Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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Kathleen C. Decker

Director, Litigation Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 28, 2009

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Notice of Request for Nominations to Fill Positions on the
Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) is soliciting nominations to fill several positions on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC). The legislatively created advisory committee, established under Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.0215, advises the commission on the state's policy and goals for pollution prevention and waste minimization.

The PPAC is composed of nine voting members who offer a balanced representation of environmental and public interest groups and the regulated community.

Individuals interested in being considered by the commission should submit a one-page letter of interest and brief resume or biography. All materials must be received by the commission no later than 5:00 p.m. September 7, 2009.

The PPAC advises the commission on: the appropriate organization of state agencies and the financial and technical resources required to aid the state in its efforts to promote waste reduction and minimization; the development of public awareness programs to educate citizens about hazardous waste and the appropriate disposal of hazardous waste and hazardous materials that are used and collected by households; the provision of technical assistance to local governments for the development of waste management strategies designed to assist small quantity generators of hazardous waste; other possible programs to more effectively implement the state's hierarchy of preferred waste management technologies as set forth in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.023(a); and the development of state purchasing guidelines for environmentally preferable products, under the authority provided in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.423.

The PPAC operates under the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 5, Advisory Committees and Groups. The 79th Legislature, 2005, authorized reimbursement for committee members' travel expenses.

The commissioners invite nominations for the following positions. Nominations may be made for oneself. Each nomination should include a brief cover letter and biographical summary that includes the individual's experience and qualifications, and an agreement to serve on the committee if appointed. Please submit nomination(s) for consideration by the commission for the following terms: two full member representatives from the regulated community (to fill four-year terms that expire on August 31, 2013); three full member representatives from an environmental or public interest group (to fill four-year terms that expire on August 31, 2013).

Written nominations must be received in the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division Office by 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2009, via mail, hand delivery, email, or fax. Nominations should be

directed to: Mary Kelley, Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division (MC 113), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. They can also be sent via e-mail to recycle@tceq.state.tx.us, or they can be faxed to (512) 239-1065. Documents can be submitted via hand delivery to the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Suite 1301, Austin, Texas 78753.

Questions regarding the PPAC and the current nominations process can be directed to Mary Kelley at (512) 239-6324.

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Robert Martinez

Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Water Quality Applications

The following notices were issued on June 29, 2009 through July 17, 2009.

The following require the applicants to publish notice in a newspaper. Public comments, requests for public meetings, or requests for a contested case hearing may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE.

INFORMATION SECTION

HANSON AGGREGATES INC which operates Chico Quarry, has applied for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0000679000, which authorizes The discharge of treated processed wastewater and stormwater on an intermittent and flow variable basis via Outfall 001. The facility is located at 6097 Farm-to-Market Road 1810, approximately one-mile east of the intersection of State Highway 101 and Farm-to-Market Road 1810 in the City of Chico, Wise County, Texas 75063.

SYNAGRO OF TEXAS CDR INC has applied for a renewal of Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Sludge Permit No. WQ0003893000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005010) to authorize the storage and treatment of liquid municipal wastewater treatment plant sludge from multiple sources. The sewage sludge processing facility consists of above ground steel storage tanks with a total capacity of 233,000 gallons. The facility will store and treat liquid sewage sludge with lime. Lime stabilized sewage sludge will be sent to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) permitted or registered beneficial use land application sites or hauled by trucks to a TCEQ permitted landfill. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. The sludge processing facility is located approximately 0.9 mile southwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 362 and Farm-to-Market Road 529, approximately 8 miles north of the City of Brookshire, in Waller County, Texas 77243.

CITY OF CROSBYTON has applied for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010097001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 264,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 518.3 acres of non-public access farmland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 3.0 miles southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Farm-to-Market Road 651 in Crosby County, Texas 79322.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI has applied for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010401009 which authorizes the discharge of treated

175, (512) 239-1297; REGIONAL OFFICE: Harlingen Regional Office, 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

(4) COMPANY: John R. Brickle, Jr.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2007-0874-MLM-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN105093355; LOCATION: 269 Valley Meadows Drive, Springtown, Parker County; TYPE OF FACILITY: unauthorized disposal site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §111.201 and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to comply with the prohibition on outdoor burning; and 30 TAC §330.15(c), by failing to dispose of municipal solid waste at an authorized facility; PENALTY: \$2,100; STAFF ATTORNEY: Sharesa Y. Alexander, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-3503; REGIONAL OFFICE: Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(5) COMPANY: KM Aviation, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2008-0076-AIR-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN104372990; LOCATION: 5110 Voyager Drive, Dallas, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aerospace surface coating plant; RULES VIOLATED: THSC, §382.085(b) and §382.0518(a) and 30 TAC §116.110(a) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket Number 2005-0542-AIR-E, by failing to comply with Ordering Provisions Numbers 2.a. - 2.d. of TCEQ Agreed Order Docket Number 2005-0542-AIR-E by failing authorization for an aircraft spraying booth; PENALTY: \$30,000; STAFF ATTORNEY: Anna Treadwell, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0974; REGIONAL OFFICE: Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(6) COMPANY: Sendero Exteriors, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2008-0212-WQ-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN105233530; LOCATION: 3332 and 3336 Camden Lane, Flower Mound, Denton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: concrete finishing business; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121, by failing to prevent the unauthorized discharge of industrial waste into or adjacent to waters in the state; PENALTY: \$8,736; STAFF ATTORNEY: Benjamin Thompson, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-1297; REGIONAL OFFICE: Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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Kathleen C. Decker

Director, Litigation Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: September 22, 2009

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the state in its efforts to promote waste reduction and minimization; the development of public awareness programs to educate citizens about hazardous waste and the appropriate disposal of hazardous waste and hazardous materials that are used and collected by households; the provision of technical assistance to local governments for the development of waste management strategies designed to assist small quantity generators of hazardous waste; other possible programs to more effectively implement the state's hierarchy of preferred waste management technologies as set forth in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.023(a); and the development of state purchasing guidelines for environmentally preferable products, under the authority provided in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.423.

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Written nominations must be received in the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division Office by 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2009, via mail, hand delivery, email, or fax. Nominations should be directed to: Mary Kelley, Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division (MC 113), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. They can also be sent via e-mail to recycle@tceq.state.tx.us, or they can be faxed to (512) 239-1065. Documents can be submitted via hand delivery to the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Suite 1301, Austin, Texas 78753.

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Robert Martinez

Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: September 22, 2009

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Texas Facilities Commission

Request for Offers #303-0-10322

The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC), on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), announces the issuance of a Request for Offers (RFO) #303-0-10322 to solicit Offers to sell or donate qualified parcels of land to DPS, located within the city limits of the City of Rio Grande City or within a 10 mile radius of the Rio Grande City limits and within the border of the State of Texas. The site should contain a minimum of 5 acres of land or 217,800 square feet of contiguous land, which is the preferred size. However, sites greater than 5 acres will be considered.

The deadline for questions is October 9, 2009 and the deadline for offers is October 23, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The award date is to be determined. TFC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers submitted. TFC is under no legal or other obligation to issue an award on

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D.
Chairman

Date: December 8, 2009

Buddy Garcia
Commissioner

Carlos Rubinstein
Commissioner

Thru: *MRV
12-9* Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director

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Zak Covar
Deputy Executive Director

From: Brian Christian, Director *BC 12/8/09*
Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division

Subject: Docket No. 2009-1095-RES. – Consideration of nominations and appointment of members to the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

Background

The Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC) consists of nine members who offer a balanced representation of the regulated community and environmental or public interest groups.

As required by the Health and Safety Code §361.0215, the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee advises the commission on the following:

- The appropriate organization of state agencies and the financial and technical resources required to aid the state in its efforts to promote waste reduction and minimization;
- The development of public awareness programs to educate citizens about hazardous waste and the appropriate disposal of hazardous waste and hazardous materials that are used and collected by households;
- The provision of technical assistance to local governments for the development of waste management strategies designed to assist small quantity generators of hazardous waste;
- Other possible programs to more effectively implement the state's hierarchy of preferred waste management technologies as set forth in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.023(a);
- The implementation of the Recycling Market Development Implementation Program; and
- The creation and implementation of the strategically directed regulatory structure developed under Texas Water Code, §5.755.

The commission published a notice in the August 7, 2009, and October 2, 2009, issues of the *Texas Register*, soliciting nominations to fill five expired positions in the following categories:

1. Three (3) representatives from an environmental and public interest group (terms to expire on August 31, 2013); and
2. Two (2) representatives from the regulated community (terms to expire on August 31, 2013).

Nominations

The following nominations were received for the expired positions.

Nominees representing environmental or public interest groups

John L. Howard, President Elect, Keep Texas Beautiful, Austin
Robert D. Larsen, Ph.D., Board of Directors, Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, San Marcos
Rachel Perry, Executive Director, Cooperative Teamwork & Recycling Assistance, Austin
Robin Llewellyn, Environmental Business Manager, Goodwill Industries, Austin
M. Fred Krch, P.E., Environmentor, Friendswood
Maia Corbitt, Executive Director, State of Texas Alliance for Recycling, Austin
Peter Bonerberger, Conservationist, Bear Springs Blossom Nature Conservation, Pipe Creek

Nominees representing the regulated community

Jeremy C. DuMond, Manager, Environmental Control, U.S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc, Lone Star
Ben Weinheimer, Vice President, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Amarillo
Larry Peyton, Principal, Peyton & Associates Consulting, Montgomery
Boyd Deaver, P.G., EMS Coordinator, B & W Pantex, Amarillo
Joe Hines, Utility Superintendent, City of Harker Heights, Harker Heights
Chris Boehle, Senior, Environmental Engineer, General Motors, Arlington
Michael Self, Pollution Prevention Chief, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio
Jeffrey C. Truss, Environmental Safety Manager, Texas A & M University, College Station
Ray Averitt, Technical Support Manager, Oncor Electric Delivery, Dallas
Jason E. Chavez, Angelina Fuel, LLC, San Antonio

Action Requested

Nominations are scheduled for consideration on the January 13, 2010, Commissioners' Agenda. Staff respectfully recommends that the Commissioners appoint the following:

- John Howard, J.D., Robert Larsen, Ph.D., and Rachel Perry as representatives of environmental or public interest group.
- Jeremy DuMond and Benjamin Weinheimer, P.E. as representatives from the regulated community.

In considering appointments to the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee, the Commissioners may consider candidates nominated in response to the *Texas Register* posting, or the Commissioners may make nominations and appointments of their own.

Thank you for your consideration. Staff is available to brief the Executive Director and the Commissioners regarding these nominations.

Attachments:

Draft resolution
Map of current members
Resumes and letters of recommendation

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



A RESOLUTION Consideration of nominations and appointment of members to the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. Docket No. 2009-1095-RES

WHEREAS, 30 Texas Administrative Code § 5.7 states that all members of advisory committees are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Chapter 361, Subchapter B, Section 361.0215 of the Texas Health and Safety Code provides for the creation of the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the commission published a notice in the August 7, 2009, and October 2, 2009, issues of the *Texas Register*, soliciting nominations to fill expired positions on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the following terms will maintain a balanced representation on the committee of members representing the regulated community and an environmental or public interest group, as required by Texas Health and Safety Code § 361.0215:

Five (5) full members:

- Three (3) representatives from an environmental and public interest group (four year terms to expire on August 31, 2013); and
- Two (2) representatives from the regulated community (four year terms to expire on August 31, 2013); and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2010, the Commission discussed in open meeting the appointment of 5 members to the Pollution Prevention Advisory Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, as follows:

The following persons are appointed as full members of the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee:

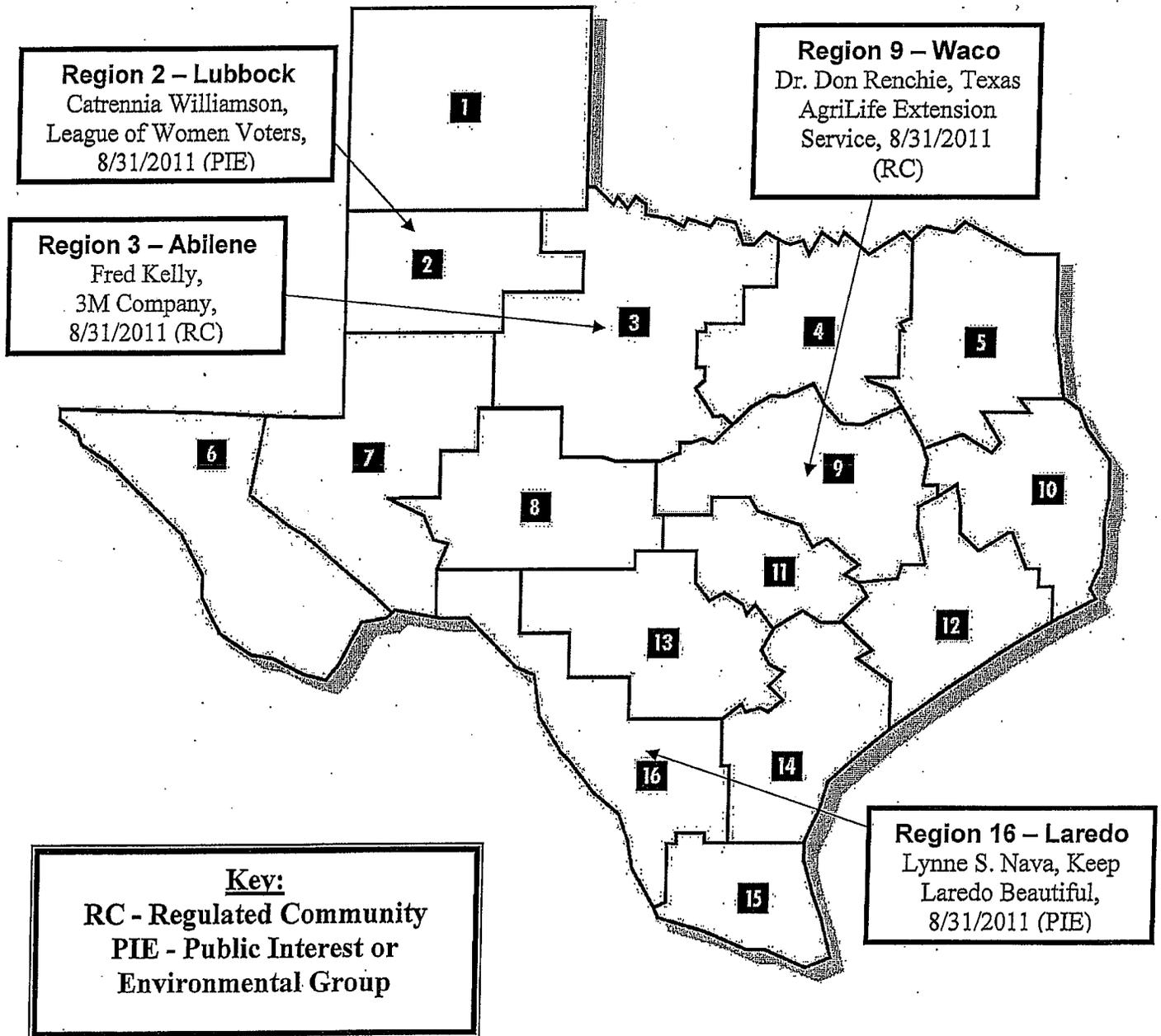
- a. _____ as a member representing an environmental or public interest group for a term to expire on August 31, 2013;
- b. _____ as a member representing an environmental or public interest group for a term to expire on August 31, 2013;
- c. _____ as a member representing an environmental or public interest group for a term to expire on August 31, 2013;
- d. _____ as a member representing the regulated community for a term to expire on August 31, 2013; and
- e. _____ as a member representing the regulated community for a term to expire on August 31, 2013.

Issue Date:

TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., Chairman

**Current PPAC Members
Affiliation and Date Term Expires**



Resumes and Letters of Recommendation

Resumes and Letters of Recommendation
from an
Environmental or Public Interest Group

ClarendonStrategies

September 15, 2009

Mary Kelley
Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division (MC 113)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: PPAC Application

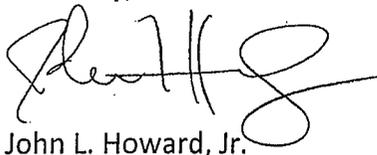
Dear Mary:

Please accept my application to serve as a representative on TCEQ's Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. If appointed, I agree to serve on the committee.

Since my days as a Boy Scout collecting cans, bottles, and newspapers for recycling, I have been interested in how each of us can better protect our environment. I have served in a range of roles that have allowed me to advance the cause of stewardship, including as an environmental lawyer to corporations and non-profit organizations and as a policy advisor to Governor and then-President Bush. I served as the Federal Environmental Executive, where I promoted environmental stewardship throughout the federal government. I have worked on green procurement, green chemistry, green buildings, recycling, environmental management systems, corporate social responsibility, emission reductions, and other related issues. I am actively involved in community environmental efforts. I represent corporate clients (such as Dell and AEP) and non-profit organizations (such as the US Green Building Council) and serve in leadership roles on the boards of Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Water Foundation.

Attached is my resume. Thank you for your consideration of my application, and I look forward to the opportunity to work together on the committee.

Sincerely,



John L. Howard, Jr.

JOHN L. HOWARD, JR.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clarendon Strategies, Founder, January 2009-present. Provide strategic legislative, regulatory, and policy advice on environmental and energy issues in Austin and Washington.

Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., Partner, 2004-2008. Led the firm's environmental public policy team in counseling clients on environmental and energy issues in Austin and Washington.

EPA's National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology, Chair, 2006-2008

Federal Environmental Executive, 2002-2004. Promoted sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the federal government; chaired the White House Task Force on Waste Prevention and Recycling.

White House Council on Environmental Quality, Senior Associate Director, 2001-2002. As deputy for policy, aided in developing the Administration's environmental, natural resource, and energy policies and coordinating policies within the Executive Office of the President and across agencies.

Office of the Texas Governor, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Director, 1996-2000. Advised Governor Bush on environmental and natural resource matters, developed policy and legislative initiatives, and served as liaison with federal, state, and local officials and constituents.

Bracewell & Patterson, Washington, D.C., 1988-1992, and Austin, 1994-1996; and **Howrey & Simon**, Washington, D.C., 1993-1994: Environmental Attorney. Counseled industries, financial institutions, and local governments on compliance and enforcement, cleanups, liability, cost recovery, property damages, permitting, rulemakings, and financial transactions.

Admitted to practice law in Texas, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Member, State Bar of Texas. Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2009-present.

EDUCATION

University of Texas, J.D., 1988. *Texas Law Review*, Administrative Editor

Baylor University, B.A., 1985, with honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Outstanding Young Alumnus, 2003

RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America: Environmental Law and Government Relations Law, 2007

Texas' Best Lawyers: Environmental Law and Government Relations, 2009

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Environmental Law, 2005-2006

Who's Who Legal: Environmental Law, 2007-2008

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Texas Water Foundation, Chair, 2008-present

Keep Texas Beautiful, President-Elect, 2009-present; Board of Directors, 2005-present

St. Martin's Lutheran Church Environmental Stewardship Committee, Chair, 2008-present

Austin Parks Foundation, Secretary, 1997-1998; Board of Directors, 1995-1998

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Subject: Nomination of Myself to Serve on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

Please accept this letter as my nomination for one of the three four-year full member representative positions from an environmental or public interest group that will expire on August 31, 2013. As referred to on my attached brief biography, I have taught Solid Waste Management at the undergraduate and graduate levels at Texas State University since 1973. I have an extensive background/education in waste minimization and reduction; the provision of recommendations on organizational structure and the appropriateness of various technical and financial instruments necessary to aid the state in its' promotion of waste reduction and minimization; effective solid waste management technologies; small quantity generated hazardous and household hazardous waste management; and implementing the state's hierarchy of preferred waste management strategies for both hazardous and municipal waste.

As a professor and consultant in Texas for over 35 years in the waste management business, I believe my expertise and experience working with COGs, federal and local governments and state agencies on almost all facets of pollution prevention and waste management, could well serve this committee and the state of Texas. I could also bring to the committee my experience and advice from the perspective of the President of the Board of Directors of the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, a position I've held for several years. Pollution prevention, the proper management of SQGs, HHHWs, and the protection of our scarce water supplies through responsible waste management are absolutely essential to me.

Thank you for your consideration of my application, and if selected to serve, I would be pleased to do so.

Robert D. Larsen, Ph.D.
Professor and Director of the Government Partnerships Program
Texas State University – San Marcos
Department of Geography
601 University Dr.
San Marcos, TX. 78666

ROBERT D. LARSEN, Ph.D.

Professor and Director of the Government Partnerships Program
Department of Geography
Texas State University – San Marcos
September, 2009

Biographical Abstract

Dr. Larsen was granted his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in Geography, with a minor area in Civil and Environmental Engineering. As a professor at Texas State University he has specialized in teaching land-use and solid waste planning and management since 1973. He introduced the first undergraduate municipal solid waste (MSW) planning course to be taught there in 1973. He also initiated the first graduate MSW planning course in 1983.

In addition to serving as professor in the department, Dr. Larsen has held, or currently holds, various university administrative positions, including: Director of the Government Partnerships Program, Assistant and Acting Dean of the School of Liberal Arts; Assistant Director of the Office of Sponsored Projects (University Grants Office); Coordinator of the Department's planning program; Director of the Department's graduate program (twice); and the Director of Technical Services for the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center. He has authored numerous book chapters, reports and articles. He has written and administered nearly \$10,000,000 in state and federal, and local grants and contracts while at Texas State University. In addition, Dr. Larsen has given presentations on many aspects of land use planning and solid waste management in a variety of venues and has been a member of numerous professional organizations.

He has consulted with the State of Texas on many solid waste management issues, including but not limited to: the regulation of the interstate movement of MSW; considerations for a state level MSW fee system in Texas; identification of regional and agency MSW planning

responsibilities under RCRA; agency training programs for managing small quantity generated hazardous wastes in accordance with EPA regulations; developing programs for teachers and public involvement in effective MSW management education; conducting the closed landfill inventory for the state of Texas using GIS; creating an online Recycling Market Information System for the predecessor agency to the TCEQ; and the development of a health and environmental risk assessment methodology regarding the potential impact of closed landfills. Dr. Larsen also served as conference planner and facilitator for the eleven, annual "Solid Waste Management Options for Texas" conferences on behalf of the agency and its sponsors.

The Texas American Planning Association (Tx APA) honored him as recipient of the *Distinguished Achievement Award*, given in recognition of distinguished leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of planning. This award is the highest honor the Texas Chapter of APA bestows on individuals in the planning field. From the Texas Education Foundation of the APA he received the Award for *Distinguished and Outstanding Service*. From the Contex Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Dr. Larsen received the *Public Administration Educator of the Year Award*. He received the *Outstanding Service Award* from the Geography Department at Texas State University, and the *Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award for Excellence in Geography Teaching* from The National Council for Geographic Education.

Dr. Larsen spent nearly 10 years of his professional academic career addressing the problems related to the locating, inventorying and mapping of the closed and abandoned municipal solid waste landfills in the state of Texas. This project culminated in an officially adopted 24 volume (one for each of the COGs) atlas of closed landfills in Texas. Nearly 4,200 were located and identified in a Geographic Information System. He successfully wrote more than one million dollars in funded grants and contracts pertaining to the Closed Landfill

Inventory. In addition, he has given dozens of presentations focused on the Closed Landfill Inventory and companion research at professional meetings, conferences and workshops. He has also written several journal articles and professional papers on the subject of the Closed Landfill Inventory. He implemented the Texas CLI procedures and the COGO process for digitally detailing landfill site property boundary files in accordance with revisions in state laws and agency rules.

Dr. Larsen is also a principal in Larsen and Associates Planning Consultants, specializing in solid waste management, land use, comprehensive and environmental planning. In this capacity he has consulted with several cities, Councils of Governments, and counties in Texas and other states. He has served as an expert witness on land use issues as they relate to the siting, modification, and operation of solid waste management facilities.

In addition to his teaching graduate and undergraduate classes in solid waste management, he serves as Director of the Government Partnerships Program (GPP). He has held that position since 2003. The mission of the GPP is "To assist governmental agencies in achieving their objectives, while enhancing the learning, research, and work experiences of university faculty, staff and students." Using the nearly \$10,000,000 in research grants and contracts he raised for this purpose since 2003, more than 300 undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. students have completed the program, graduated, and gone on to typically mid-level administrative, leadership positions with various federal, state, and local governments and the private sector.

Some of the projects the GPP has been involved in over the last decade include counter terrorism, strategies relating to water quality, TPDES (Texas Pollution Discharge and Elimination System) permit processing, air permit processing, parking lot surveys for TxDOT to determine potential revenue loss due to expired registrations, and digitizing the City of Gonzales

using GIS.

Dr. Larsen also serves as the elected President and Precinct 3 Director of the Board of Directors for the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District (BSEACD). He has been the Precinct 3 Director for the last eight years, and Board President for the last six years. These have been very challenging positions over the last several years with recurring droughts, the lack of adequate aquifer groundwater, major regulation rule changes, habitat conservation planning for endangered species, the potential compromise of aquifer water quality, the re-use of waste-water effluent to offset the use of aquifer water in non-potable water use situations, etc. As a potential remedy to on-going major potable water shortages, Dr. Larsen is working with BSEACD staff, Texas Disposal Systems, Inc., Terrabon (TAMU) Desalination Project, the University of Texas Center for Sustainable Development, and the Government Partnerships Program of Texas State University to form a partnership to develop an innovative desalination plant over the saline Edwards Aquifer zone that would be fueled by refuse derived fuels and methane processed by Texas Disposal Systems in Creedmoor, Texas. This demonstration plant could be as large as ten million gallons per day.

If you have any questions, please contact me at rlarsen3@austin.rr.com or rl04@txstate.edu. My university telephone number is 512-245-0192.



CTRA

COOPERATIVE TEAMWORK & RECYCLING ASSISTANCE
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October 5, 2009

Mary Kelley
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

This letter serves as my self-nomination to serve on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. I am the current executive director for CTRA, a non-profit dedicated to expanding recycling services to rural communities throughout the state of Texas. I believe through my experience with CTRA, as well as my past positions, I can bring a well-rounded view of waste minimization as seen through both the public and private sectors.

CTRA's 70 members include municipalities, non-profits, school districts, and private industry. As a result we get a variety of views on waste reduction and minimization. As you would expect, most of customers believe recycling is the best way to keep waste out of the landfill but we also get their perspective on how pollution affects their air, water and land and their ideas on how to reduce it.

Through the years, working for TCEQ, the Texas Urban Forestry Council (TUFC), the Recycling Alliance of Texas, and CTRA the one enduring theme of all these organization was public awareness and education. At each of the organizations I was presented with different ways to diffuse education about the environment, and how to reach the biggest audience possible. Today, I serve as a public educator on everything solid waste from recycling to household hazardous waste to compost. I speak at community events on a weekly basis and while recycling might be my focus, HHW, composting and recycling often go hand in hand. As a representative of CTRA I like to think of myself as a "one-stop shop" to our members on everything that relates to solid waste minimization. In addition to everything recyclable, I've been involved with HHW events and disposal as well as e-waste, composting, and yard waste. Hazardous waste generation can be extremely costly so we've been able to develop partnerships and apply for grants to aid our communities that don't have the funds to handle HHW events on their own.

Every organization I've been involved with has had green purchasing procedures. Green purchasing and product stewardship is something I actively promote and practice. With the Recycling Alliance of Texas I was involved with two green purchasing workshops and promoted its cost and environmental benefit. The public often asks what they can do to be more "green" and I encourage them to buy recycled content products. Public demand is what will drive a better, greener product.

I truly believe my professional experience will be an asset to PPAC. If appointed, I agree to serve on the committee until my term expires on August 31, 2013. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel Perry, Executive Director

Rachel Perry Bio

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Rachel Perry, a native Austinite, received her BA in Geography, with a minor in Environmental Science from the University of Oklahoma. After graduation she returned to her home state to work for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division. Her experiences there lead her to the Texas Urban Forestry Council where she was their Director of Operations and Administration. In 2006, she started with the Recycling Alliance of Texas and the Central Texas Recycling Association (CTRA) as the Operations Manager for both organizations before taking on the role as Executive Director for CTRA. She is a member of the National Recycling Coalition, the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling and Emerging Professionals in Conservation.

Rachel M. Perry

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Experience

- 01/08 to Present **CTRA- Cooperative Teamwork & Recycling Assistance** Austin, TX
Executive Director
- Maintain and provide administrative and market research support for recycling programs throughout the state of Texas.
 - Expand and develop new recycling programs outside of the original designated Central Texas area.
 - Communicate through presentations to public on recycling efforts and education to audiences nationwide, act as a statewide resource on recycling.
 - Assist in planning, preparing and administering the annual budget. Provide additional accounting support.
 - Operational duties that include: member relations and outreach, market prices & equipment updates, database management and reports, grant writing, website maintenance.
- 07/06 to 12/07 **Recycling Alliance of Texas/CTRA** Austin, TX
Operations Manager
- Direct day-to-day operations of the Recycling Alliance of Texas including but not limited to: membership outreach, written and verbal correspondence with the public, accounts payable/receivable, event & meeting planning, database management.
 - Operations manager for the CTRA program duties include: member relations and outreach, administrative efforts, accounts payable/receivable, market price updates, database management and reports.
 - Design and produce Recycling Alliance of Texas e-newsletter, website maintenance.
- 10/05 to 06/06 **Texas Urban Forestry Council** Austin, TX
Director of Programs and Administration
- Direct day-to-day operations of the TUFUC including but not limited to: event/program planning and management, payroll, board member relations, accounts payable/receivable and financial reports.
 - Assist in planning, preparing and administering the annual budget.
 - Develop and carry out all marketing and fundraising initiatives, some of which include: membership recruitment & retention, TUFUC license plate promotion, grant writing, target audience research, and website maintenance.
 - Write, design, produce and distribute all brochures, newsletters and membership collateral.
 - Manage all community outreach and public relations efforts statewide.
- 06/04 to 10/05 **Surveying and Mapping, Inc.** Austin, TX
Accounting and Human Resource Specialist
- Initially hired as an Administrative and Marketing Assistant, after 8 months of demonstrated skills and efficiency, promoted to Accounting and Human Resource Specialist.
 - Primarily involved in accounts payable, database maintenance and design, payroll assistance, purchasing, vendor and client relations, processed and organized insurance/benefits/personnel information for over 130 employees.
 - Organized conferences, seminars and workshops, travel arrangements and took initiative to expand a more cost effective travel rewards program which saved the company thousands of dollars.

11/01 to 05/04

Austin Independent School District
Guest Teacher

Austin, TX

- Demonstrated excellent ability to plan, organize and accomplish work assignments independently, under pressure and in an efficient, dependable and productive manner.
- Maintained the well being of students at various age levels and educational capabilities, encouraged personal growth and learning.

06/01 to 08/02

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mickey Leland Program/Administrative Technician II

Austin, TX

- Involved in all aspects of the Teaching Environmental Sciences (TES) program, a course designed to help incorporate environmental science into the classroom.
- Served as a TCEQ representative at several TES courses across the state.
- Administrative duties included: grant and educational research, correspondence with contacts and with the public about environmental education, drafted course contracts, grant proposals and designed recruitment and informational materials. Coordinated travel arrangements, and prepared reports and presentations for stake holders.

Education

University of Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Geography Minor: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment



GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS

October 20, 2009

Mary Kelley
Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Kelley,

After reviewing the posting for nominations to fill a full term member representative positions on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee, I would like to submit my nomination for one of the open positions.

As a member of the community with invested interest in environmental issues, I believe that this committee would be a good fit for my knowledge base. As a staff member of Goodwill Industries of Central Texas in the Environmental Business Division, I will bring a unique perspective to the team that will be advantageous.

I have attached a biographical summary and a statement of intent to serve should I be appointed.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,

Robin LLewellyn
Environmental Business Manager

ROBIN LLEWELLYN

Environmental Business Manager

Goodwill Industries of Central Texas

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512 844-6104 cell

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Education

1974-1976 Texas Tech University
1977-1979 University of Texas
1979-1981 Florida State University
1985-1987 University of Houston
PHR received in 2003

Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree
Teaching Certificate Secondary Level

Employment

2003 to current Goodwill Industries of Central Texas Austin, Texas

- 11/2005 to present **Manager of Environmental Business Services**
- Oversee Reconnect Recycling program – 250 tons of computer electronics recycled monthly with zero waste program.
 - Oversee entire organization's recycling program. Reduced landfilled items from 40% company wide to 19% by initiating recycling of cardboard, paper, household plastic, metal and electronics.
 - Responsible for EPA energy star program. Oversee the goal of reducing energy consumption by 3% in 2009.
 - Responsible for base lining three aspects of GICT's carbon footprint and developing a plan to reduce Goodwill footprint in 2010.
 - Participate in the Going Green Task Force – Nationwide Goodwill Task force to explore green initiatives, which included reducing carbon footprint, computer electronics and televisions recycling, sustainable buildings, and green jobs.
 - Co chair of the Green Retail Workgroup developing an aftermarket calculator and an informational network for best practices in recycling and waste diversion.
 - Member of the executive management secondary level team and the full management group at GICT.
 - Instrumental in the reduction of trash cost per donation from \$.14 cents per to \$.05 with \$55,978.52 under the previous year in 2008 and \$55,623.15 under budget in 2009.
 - Oversee the development of the Goodwill Computer Museum.
 - Coordinated state wide and local recycling events.
 - Administered EPA Grant focusing on responsible electronic computer waste recycling. Grant included creating an educational website, a student video, training sessions at Keep Texas Beautiful conference and State of Texas Alliance for Recyclers Summit and three electronic waste collection events.

11/2003 to 11/2006 **Employee Services Training Specialist**

- Oversaw three-day training program for new hire orientation.
- Created a leadership training programs for management staff.
- Created modules for training in the areas of team building, public speaking, customer service, delegation, time management, diversity and stress management.
- Presented national level training programs at Goodwill Industries International Learning Events.

1995 to 2003

Express Personnel Services

Austin, Texas

2001 to 9/2003

Staffing Manager (PHR)

- Responsible for all aspects of office operations: client development, training, recruiting employees, monitoring workers' compensation, and payroll.
- Achievements include increasing billable hours from 1,800 to 12,000 over a six month period.

2000 to 2001

Retention and Recruitment Specialist

- Responsible for 150K budget of retention and recruitment program. Increased applicants by 3 times. Reduced cost of per applicant cost by 25%.
- Developed and trained a 4 hour Employee Readiness Class.
- Trained at the regional franchise level.

1996 to 1999

Payroll and Risk Management Specialist

- Responsible for all aspects of payroll for up to 1,000 employees weekly.
- Responsible for the administration and closing of 100+ workers' compensation claims per year.

1995 to 1996

Personnel Consultant

- Responsible for client development. Interviewed, tested, counseled and placed incoming employees

1995

Front Office Coordinator

- Responsible for the flow of traffic for the office including 150 applicants weekly.

Additional Information

Board Member

CTRA (recycling co-op)

2008 -current

Secretary

Interfaith Hospitality Network

St. John's United Methodist Church 2001- 2003

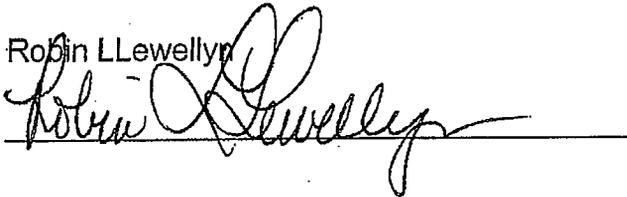
Coordinator

October 20, 2009

Mary Kelley
Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division
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Having placed my name in as a nomination for one of the full member representative positions on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee, I am writing this notice as an agreement to serve should I be appointed to the committee.

Robin LLewellyn



October 20, 2009

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Robin LLewellyn
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To: <recycle@tceq.state.tx.us>
Date: 10/8/2009 12:01 AM
Subject: Nomination enviro. committee member

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Education--BS ChE. MS Engineering Un. of Houston. WWII & Korea Vet.

Work experience--Petro.Chem. Industries operations and design. B&R-7 years as standards, codes and safety for petro-chem projects.

Design Engineer for Egyptian Gov. Tech. Director private enviro, lab.

currently--TCEQ enviro.-mentor working 4 projects. I have been a Safety & Environmental Engineer--Off Shore drilling operations, Metal smelting operations, Electro plating operations, Pipe lines, UST license-TX. & Indiana

Tech. Assistant Shop Superintend U.S Naval Lab. San Diego, CA. Navy Yard. Set up non-destructive testing program. Designed a Fireman, industrial hygiene & safety training facility for the Egyptian Gov.



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TO: Mary Kelley, Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division (MC 113)

Please consider my self-nomination to serve on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC), representing the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR). The STAR is an environmental group which shares the PPAC goals of waste minimization and pollution prevention, accomplished through material recycling and organics composting. Both as a representative of STAR and in other professional capacities, I have experience in the topic areas the PPAC is tasked to advise the commission on, including:

* to aid the state in its efforts to promote waste reduction and minimization;

The STAR is a 501(c)3 non-profit, membership organization that promotes waste reduction and minimization programs through education, collaboration, and technical assistance. Our membership base includes all spectrum of recyclers, from industry and municipalities to academia, concerned individuals, and fellow non-profits. This gives us a unique opportunity to see the front line of waste management techniques and ideas from many perspectives.

*the development of public awareness programs to educate citizens about hazardous waste and the appropriate disposal of hazardous waste and hazardous materials that are used and collected by households;

Before taking my current position with the STAR, I worked on household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events for the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and witnessed firsthand how important the proper collection and disposal of these materials are to the environment and a communities' health and safety. Education is vital to the public's understanding of the dangers common products can present if used improperly, stored incorrectly, or disposed of irresponsibly. I also believe information about alternatives to potentially toxic chemical products is an important component in a household hazardous waste education program, to reduce the use and the ultimate disposal of these materials.

*the provision of technical assistance to local governments for the development of waste management strategies designed to assist small quantity generators of hazardous waste;

I understand the risks and costs involved with hazardous waste generation. I worked with small quantity generators within LCRA to perform chemical inventories, MSDS evaluations and Job Safety Assessments (JSA) to eliminate hazardous materials through research and experimentation with non-hazardous alternatives, while building personnel commitment with collective involvement throughout the process.

*and the development of state purchasing guidelines for environmentally preferable products.

I worked to develop green purchasing procedures at LCRA with an emphasis on and understanding of cost benefits and long term financial analysis. Philosophically, I believe a successful green purchasing program is a thought process that encompasses each job function at all levels of employment, and can translate into a happier, healthier, more productive, more cost effective, higher quality work force and product.

I believe my professional experience with waste issues and the STAR mission to promote waste minimization through education, collaboration, and advocacy would be as asset to the PPAC. If appointed, I agree to serve on the committee until my term expires on August 31, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration,

Maia Corbitt, Executive Director

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Maia Corbitt
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Professional Experience

State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR) *Executive Director (2008 – Present)*

Responsible for managing operations and promoting mission of waste minimization through recycling.

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) *Corp. Environmental Leadership (2005 – 2008)*

Responsible for LCRA waste minimization, reuse and recycling programs.

- Designed rain barrel kits reusing 55-gallon drums previously disposed by water treatment facilities. Kits were sold to employees; proceeds benefiting Earth Share of Texas.
- Organized latex paint recycling at 10 LCRA household hazardous waste collection events, remixing and distributing more than 2,500 gallons of paint.

Researched emerging conservation technologies and available funding for cooperative programs and projects.

- Awarded Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) grant to install solar photovoltaic system to city of Lometa wastewater treatment plant, offsetting 50 percent of annual energy demand.

Coordinated waste minimization and landscape remediation partnerships with governmental agencies, private entities, and non-profit organizations.

- Worked with Travis County, Keep Austin Beautiful, and TCEQ to clean up a long active illegal dumpsite on the Colorado River.
- Coordinated Earth Day events, involving more than 50 public and private organizations, annually attended by more than 900 employees.

Lower Colorado River Authority *Water Services (2002 – 2005)*

Developed environmental standards and procedures that integrated sustainability principles into the budget and purchasing process, enhancing employee safety, reducing environmental impact, and ensuring regulatory and policy compliance.

- Established standardize chemical list for diverse operational groups, reducing costs, enhancing safety, and eliminating hazardous waste.

Analyzed pending state environmental legislation to determine operational and budgetary impact on LCRA facilities.

Texas Audubon Society *Coastal Stewardship Program (1998)*

Created training materials, habitat maps, species manual, and tracking forms for volunteers to identify and track water birds for annual surveys.

Education and Training

University of Texas at Austin – B.A., Geography/Geology (2003)

Visual Emissions Evaluator, Federal Reference Method 9 – Eastern Technical Associates (2004)

Class D Water Operator (WO0017107) – TCEQ (2004)

Class D Wastewater Treatment Operator (WW0027748) – TCEQ (2004)

Universal Technician, Refrigerants handling, recovery, and recycling – Texas A&M TEEEX (2005)

Illegal Dumping Prevention Workshop – BVCOG (2007)

Illegal Dumping Enforcement Training – Texas Illegal Dumping Resource Center (2007)

Compost Camp – Compost Advisory Council (2007)

PETER BONENBERGER
POB 63295
Pipe Creek, TX 78063

August 11, 2009

wants to apply serving as representative from an environmental group.
on the **Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee**
full term.

Bio:

Peter Bonenberger was born and educated in Germany.
He was manager of a German bank,
later got self employed as trustee and financial adviser.

In 1984 he and his wife Marianne started to explore the United States,
visiting 43 US-states.

They started a **Texas Nature preserve** in 1995.

They restored the land and prepared it to give the endangered
Golden cheeked Warbler a home –

the preserve is part of Texas Parks and Wildlife Heart of Texas Birding map.

Peter & Marianne founded 2002

Bear Springs Blossom Nature Conservation Group,
an international **non profit organization 501(c)(3)** dedicated
to the **education of the environment.**

Peter was re-elected every year as president.

Peter and Marianne offer online courses to become a
BSB-Master Conservationist.

For thirty years they have **given lectures on Nature conservation,**
nature restoration, pollution prevention, sustainability,
renewable energy, and recycling for teens and adults.

They provide guided Nature tours on the 125 acre preserve,
maintain 71 web pages with information, give personal advice.

2002, they started a **recycling program** in Bandera, Texas, ongoing.

Peter Bonenberger agrees to serve on the committee if appointed.

Resumes and Letters of Recommendation
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October 28, 2009

Ms. Mary Kelley
Small Business & Environmental Assistance Division, MC-113
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Dear Ms. Kelley:

I am writing in support of the application of Mr. Jeremy DuMond for a position on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. As you will see from his resume, Mr. DuMond has a wealth of experience and expertise that prepare him for service to our state.

Mr. DuMond's position as Manager for Environmental Control at U.S. Steel, and his work with state agencies, schools and community organizations demonstrates his commitment to environmental issues and volunteerism. He is just the type of dedicated individual our state government needs.

If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin P. Eltife".

Kevin P. Eltife
State Senator

KPE/tw





United States Steel Corporation
U. S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc.
Texas Operations Division
6866 U.S. Highway 259 South
Lone Star, Texas 75668

October 23, 2009

Ms. Mary Kelley
Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, MC-113
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC)
Nomination for Jeremy C. DuMond, U. S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc. (USSTP)

Dear Ms. Kelley,

I am writing to recommend myself, Jeremy C. DuMond, for a position on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee ("PPAC"). I have spent the last 10 years working for the highly regulated steel industry in multiple states. Currently, I serve as the Environmental Control Manager for U.S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc. ("USSTP"), a position accepted in 2007 when U. S. Steel Corporation acquired the pipe and oil field related manufacturing operations of Lone Star Technologies, Inc. As part of the transition team, I have led the integration and improvement of environmental systems for all operations, and developed strong relationships with local community leaders and chambers of commerce.

I am committed to environmental improvement and the pursuit of significant reductions in emissions, waste generation, and water and energy usage, having promoted environmental stewardship in the local schools, community organizations, and business organizations. As an employee of U. S. Steel, a company with a strong commitment to environmental compliance, I have had exposure to multi-media environmental compliance issues and waste reduction programs both domestically and internationally. I strongly believe, and have the experience to prove, that pollution prevention is fundamental to any successful, competitive business.

My current responsibilities, for facilities in TCEQ Region 12 and TCEQ Region 5, have created ties to multiple regions in the State of Texas and an understanding of the unique environmental challenges in those areas. A resident of Longview, Texas, I office at USSTP's largest operating facility in Lone Star, Texas, and strongly feel that the inclusion of a representative member from TCEQ Region 5 to the PPAC would add an often overlooked regional perspective to the committee. If appointed, I agree to serve the committee.

I hope you will consider me for a position on the PPAC. Should you have any questions relative to the content of this letter please contact me by phone at 903-656-7414 or via email at jedumond@uss.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy C. DuMond".

Jeremy C. DuMond

Jeremy C. DuMond

U. S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc.

Jeremy C. DuMond is the Manager of Environmental Control for U. S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc. (USSTP), responsible for eight manufacturing facilities in Texas, as well as operations in Oklahoma and Arkansas. USSTP is a wholly owned subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corporation, one of the largest domestic steel makers in the United States. Although he is responsible for the environmental management of operations in both TCEQ Region 5 and Region 12, he maintains an office at their largest operating facility, located in Lone Star, Texas, in TCEQ Region 5.

His bachelor's degree was received in 1997 from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. After receiving his degree, he began his career in the steel industry, which has provided an opportunity for involvement in all facets of multi-media environmental compliance, resource conservation, and waste reduction.

Following the acquisition of Lone Star Technologies, Inc., by U. S. Steel Corporation in 2007, he was transferred from his environmental responsibilities at an integrated steel mill in Michigan to his current role in Texas. In this role, he assumed responsibility for improving the environmental compliance of the eight operating facilities in Texas by enhancing environmental management systems and implementing practices consistent with corporate philosophy. He has also led the integration team in developing community relations and becoming an active voice in community business and governmental affairs.

In the two year period since assuming these responsibilities, he has been a community and corporate leader in the following activities:

- Implementation of uniform reporting systems at all facilities in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.
- A 90% reduction in permit nonconformances and reportable releases at all operating facilities in Texas.
- Implementation of a single stream recycling program at operations in Lone Star, Texas.
- ISO 14001 Certification and continued compliance.
- Implementation of audit programs utilizing the Texas Audit Privilege Act to systematically disclose and resolve environmental violations.
- Development of a Dam Safety Program required in 30 TAC 299.
- Resolution and approval of a Post Closure Care Order with TCEQ for SWR 30093.
- Conversion of surface coating operations in the Houston Severe Nonattainment Area to zero VOC coatings.
- Implementation of the use of Low VOC solvents at operations in TCEQ Region 12 and Region 5.
- Creation of a paper recycling/reuse program at Spring Hill High School.
- Conducted environmental training activities for Daingerfield School system on plant site.
- Actively participated in the Longview Partnership (Chamber of Commerce)
- Environmental Committee Chairperson as part of the Longview Business Advocacy Committee developing policy statements for the regional chambers of commerce.
- Assisted Parks and Wildlife with population surveys of Ellison Creek Reservoir
- Participated in Parks and Wildlife 5 year conservation plan for the Northeast Texas area, based out of Mt. Pleasant.
- Reduced air emissions and water diversions by 50% at operations in Lone Star, Texas.
- Reduced hazardous waste generation by over 75% at operations in Lone Star, Texas.
- Implemented CO2 accounting practices at all operations.

Jeremy is also active in the Boy Scouts of America where he is currently serving in his second year as Den Leader for Cub Scout Pack 613, in Longview, Texas.

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The Senate of The State of Texas

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Dear Ms. Kelley:

Please accept this letter of nomination for Ben Weinheimer, P.E. to serve as a member of the TCEQ Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. In his current position, Ben is vice president for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), headquartered in Amarillo. A resume is enclosed.

Ben works with cattle feedyards to resolve specific regulatory issues and is responsible for several of the association's service programs, including the Beef Safety and Quality Assurance Program, Employee Safety Services Program, Environmental Services Program, and the USDA-approved Quality Systems Assessment Program for age and source verification of export cattle. In addition, he is responsible for the association's research programs and funding.

He joined the TCFA staff in July 1995 as regulatory manager and was named vice president in March 2006. Ben grew up on a diversified grain and livestock operation near Groom, where he still lives. He graduated in December 1994 from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering and is a licensed professional engineer in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

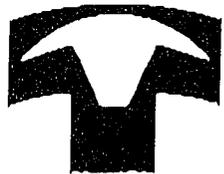
Ben has served as Chair of the Texas Section of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers in 2006. He is a member of the Panhandle Water Planning Group...addressing water supply and demand issues for the Texas Panhandle. He was appointed by Secretary Mike Johanns to USDA's Agricultural Air Quality Task Force in 2006 and again in 2008 to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture.

I encourage you to select Ben Weinheimer, P.E. as a member of this important TCEQ advisory committee. I have spoken with Ben and he is willing to serve, if appointed.

Sincerely,



Ross Wilson
 President & CEO



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 Bill Roser
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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. *BS in Agricultural Engineering.*
December, 1994.

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas. Major: Pre-Engineering
August, 1990 - May, 1992.

EXPERIENCE

Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Amarillo, Texas

Vice President: March, 2006-Present. Responsible for several of the association's service programs, including the Beef Safety and Quality Assurance Program, Employee Safety Services Program, Environmental Services Program, and the USDA-approved Quality Systems Assessment Program for age and source verification of cattle. Oversee the association's research programs on environmental, food safety, animal care and production efficiency.

Regulatory Manager: July, 1995-February, 2006. Managed regulatory programs of the Association. Developed materials and provided on-site technical assistance for feedyards, such as Pollution Prevention Plans and Environmental Quality Assurance Programs.

Weinheimer Farms, Groom, Texas

Farm Operator: January, 1986-Present. Actively involved in the family farm since 1986, a diversified cattle, cotton, wheat, alfalfa and grain sorghum operation.

ACTIVITIES

- USDA Agricultural Air Quality Task Force Member: 2006-Present
- Texas Board of Certified Crop Advisors, President: 2007-Present
- Texas Section ASABE, Sect/Treas: 2001-2004; Chair-elect: 2005-2006; Chair: 2006-2007
- Office of the Texas State Chemist Advisory Committee, Member: 2006-Present
- Panhandle Water Planning Group, Member: 2005-Present
- Texas A&M Univ. Dept. of Ag. Eng. External Advisory Council member: 2003-2004
- Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Alumni Assn., President: 2003-2004
- SE-01 Structures & Environmental Executive Committee of ASABE, President: 2008-2009
- SE-305 Environmental Air Quality Committee of ASABE, Chair: 2002-2004
- Industry Advisory Committee—Federal Air Quality Project, Member: 2001-Present
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Member: 1995-Present
- American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers (ASABE), Member: 1992-Present
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Member: 1990-Present

HONORS/ LICENSES

- ✓ Alumnus of the Year, Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program: 2007
- ✓ Young Engineer of the Year, Texas Section ASABE: 2002
- ✓ Licensed Professional Engineer: Texas (2002), New Mexico (2003), Oklahoma (2003)
- ✓ Certified Crop Advisor, American Society of Agronomy: 2000
- ✓ Certified Nutrient Management Specialist, USDA-NRCS, Texas: 2000
- ✓ Private Pilot License: 1989

TECHNICAL PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS

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DATE: August 7, 2009

TO: Mary Kelley, Small Business and Environmental Assistance
Division (MC 113), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,
P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087
recycle@tceq.state.tx.us

FROM: Barbara Peyton, Managing Partner, Peyton & Associates Consulting

RE: Nomination of Mr. Peyton for Advisory Committee

It is my pleasure to recommend Larry Gene Peyton to fill a four-year term as a member on the TCEQ Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. Larry would be proud to accept the nomination and has agreed to serve throughout the four year appointment.

Larry is eminently qualified to serve and is currently active as an environmental consultant. A chemical engineer, Larry has spent 30 years in petrochemical operations and management and the past 15 years focusing on environmental matters. Among his many environmental accomplishments, Larry was the primary person who recovered to normal operation the first facility in the U.S. to have its permits revoked by the EPA (for presenting a hazard to the community). He also created and led a team of stakeholders in the State of Delaware to create the first process and worker safety legislation. This was later adapted by the federal government for the EPA risk assessment and OSHA worker safety regulations.

Mr. Peyton is a volunteer for the TCEQ's small business assistance program and was former chair of the Houston Advanced Research Center's Foresight Solid Waste Committee. As Partner in Peyton & Associates Consulting, he is currently active as an environmental consultant and has a number of clients seeking his counsel and guidance. A short resume follows.

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Larry G. Peyton - Principal
Peyton and Associates Consulting

Education

University of Kentucky, B.S. Chemical Engineering
University of Houston, Post Graduate Business Studies

Career summary: More than 35 years of foreign and domestic chemical manufacturing, environmental remediation, and environmental consulting.

Management Achievements

Environmental Consulting

- 15 years experience
- Compliance and Quality Assurance Programs
- Title V/RCRA/BIF/LDAR/HRVOC/CEMS/SWPPP/OSPR
- Audits/Remediation/Program Implementation

Operations Management/Budgets/ Financial Control - 23 Years experience in all facets of manufacturing facility management including start-ups.

- Human resource policies and procedures.
- Productivity/efficiency improvement programs
- Best practice technology for environmental control

Internal/Public Affairs- Negotiated and managed full recovery of chemical facility that was closed by EPA

Land mark case. First time EPA ever revoked an operating permit.

Recognized by Delaware governor for outstanding achievement

President of Delaware Chemical Council – Lead team that created the first comprehensive Risk management legislation which was used as a model by the Federal Government for today's OSHA and EPA risk management programs.

- Led team for permitting and construction of \$2.5 billion dollar facility on Texas Gulf Coast.
- Created community outreach program in Delaware
- Served as liaison with local, state and federal government officials for Taiwanese company
- Team Leader for Delaware Hazardous Material legislation (Model for 29CFR1910.119).
- President of Chemical Industry Council in Delaware.
- Represented chemical companies at state and federal level
- Won election against union organizers at two different sites
- Managed projects in Taiwan, Korea and Japan
- Implemented predictive and preventive maintenance programs
- Demonstrated improved profitability with environmental compliance
- Designed continuous competency programs for hazardous operations

Professional History

PEYTON AND ASSOCIATES CONSULTING

Principal
12/31/2006 to present

STAINED CONCRETE BY PEYTON AND ASSOCIATES, LLC

Managing Partner
11/1999 to present

AXIS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

President and CEO
5/15/97 to 12/31/2006

Business development, sales, site operations management, consultation and expert witnessing.

ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Vice President Southern Region.
Director of Waste Processing, Vice President Southwest and Midwest Regions;
President of CHEMPAK; **President** of Rollins Environmental Site Services
5-1-95 to 5-15-97

Rollins and Laidlaw Environmental merged on 5-15-97. Most recent responsibilities included all Rollins Environmental, Inc. business (\$100 million plus) activities for twelve southern states and Puerto Rico. Grew nationwide CHEMPAK business in excess of 25% a year. Held Director of Waste Processing, President of CHEMPAK, President of Rollins Site Services and Vice President of Midwest region at the same time. Operated with no lost time work days during tenure with Rollins.

SOUTHDOWN ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Vice President - Operations
1-27-93 to 5-1-95

Responsible for transportation and processing of liquid and solid hazardous wastes at three domestic and one foreign (Mexico) fuel blending plants. Engineering and design of \$13.5 million expansion and modernization at Tennessee facility. Seven direct reports and 175 indirect reports, including logistics and engineering. Successfully thwarted union solicitation March-April of 1994 at the Tennessee plant. (Rollins purchased some of Southdown's assets.)

OHM REMEDIATION SERVICES CORP.

Division General Manager, Texas Division
10-1-92 through 1-26-93

Responsible for the profit-and-loss operations of the Texas Division (Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, South America and the Far East). **Duties include administration, sales, marketing and business development.** Eight direct reports and 92 indirect reports. Opened an office in Taiwan with approximately \$1.5 million business, negotiated a contract with a national petroleum company in Venezuela, and developed a first-of-a-kind environmental maintenance system for Baytown chemical facility.

Regional Marketing and Services Manager (Southwest Region)
5-1-90 to 10-1-92

Responsible for the international marketing and business development of OHM business in Taiwan, Korea, Venezuela and Mexico. Also responsible for domestic personnel, purchasing, equipment and technical services for the seven-state region: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Mississippi.

FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION

Vice President for Business Development, U.S.A.
7-1-88 to 5-1-90

Responsible for new business ventures. **Evaluated site selection, negotiated incentives, prepared environmental permits for a \$2.5 billion dollar Naphtha cracker project in Point Comfort, Texas.** Duties included ground up staffing of administrative, operation and engineering departments and the establishment of administrative systems, contractor negotiations, land procurement, public relations and government agency relations.

Plant Manager, Delaware City facility
11-1-85 to 7-1-88

Transferred from Point Comfort to restart Delaware plant after environmental authorities revoked operating permits. **Performed total inspection and restarted plant within two months. Resolved all environmental and public relations problems, achieved record production, implemented stringent cost-control measures including reduction of salaried staff by 50 percent.**

Production Manager, Point Comfort, Texas facility
10-26-81 to 11-1-85

Commissioned, staffed, and oversaw startup of 240,000 M/T year VCM/PVC plants, including utility, incineration and waste water treatment. Interviewed and hired 95 departmental personnel. Administered safety and operational indoctrination. Provided leadership for maintenance, technical, safety and auxiliary groups. Negotiated with NPDES, TDWR, TACB, EPA, and OSHA for permit applications, violations and settlements. Supervised 95 American supervisors and operators; 18 Chinese engineers. Within two years, increased capacity from original design to 277,400 M/T VCM and 320,000 M/T PVC.

Production Superintendent, Delaware City facility
9-75 to 5-81

Responsible for operation of four PVC plants and utility plants. Supervised 3 department and 5 production managers, 16 foremen and 104 hourly workers. (This facility was originally owned by Stauffer Chemical; Formosa Plastics purchased in May, '81.)

RHODIA CHEMICAL, DIVISION OF RHONE POULENC, Paris, France

Production Supervisor, Freeport, Texas, facility
6-74 to 9-75

Responsible for staffing, training, start-up and operation of Di-chloro-acetyl chloride and chlorinated PVC plant.

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

Senior Distribution Engineer, Production Department
Head, Process Engineer, Production Engineer, Project
Engineer at Texas City, Texas, facility
5-67 to 6-74

Managed conversion of 65 MM lb. per year plant to 225 MM lb. **Design and start up of PVC plant for Nissan Chemical in Chiba City, Japan.** Responsible for transportation, billing, customer relations, salary administration, budgetary controls, OSHA and EPA compliance.

Memberships/Interests

Member AICHE
Member TCC/ACIT
Member, Montgomery Historical Society
Past President of Woodlands Symphony Orchestra Board
Past Member of Montgomery County CASA

Boyd E. Deaver, PG
B & W Pantex
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Formal Training

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Amarillo Jr. College	Engineering/Geology	A.S.-1974
West Texas State University	Geology (math minor)	B.S.-1976
West Texas State University	Geology	M.S.-1979

Work History

Company

B & W Pantex

(Primary Contractor to United States Department of Energy, Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant):

<u>Company</u>	<u>Title</u>
1/05 - present	<p>Readiness in Technical Base and Facilities Division/Conservation Management Department/Staff Scientist</p> <p><u>Responsibilities include:</u> Environmental Management System (EMS) Coordinator for Pantex. As part of the EMS, serve as "Green Acquisition Advocate" to total plant. Advocate performs oversight as to how plant meets or is meeting contractual and Federal (DOE Orders, RCRA, CFR, & Executive Orders) requirements. Waste Certification Official (WCO) for BWXT Pantex. WCO represents the contractor in certifying that radioactive waste that is to be dispositioned to a waste disposal facility (Nevada Test Site) meets the rigorous waste acceptance criteria (characterization/classification, packaging, & shipping) of the receiving facility. Also serve as Primary Spokesperson for BWXT Pantex, LLC. "Emergency Response Organization".</p>
4/02 - 12/04	<p>E, S, &H/ES Division Staff Scientist</p> <p><u>Responsibilities include:</u> Assisting Division Director in daily activities related to Environment, Safety, and Health in coordination of Division Quality Activities for various Departments (including: Waste Operations, Industrial Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Radiation Safety, Occupational Medicine, Environmental Restoration, Emergency Management, Fire Department, and Administrative and Support). Provided assistance in leading implementation, as well as being an Element team lead in development, of the Pantex Plant Environmental Management Systems.</p>
4/99 - 4/02	<p>Department Manager (Environmental Restoration/Protection)</p> <p><u>Responsibilities included:</u> Successfully Managed multi-million dollar budgets and approximately 70 staff members as work related to environmental compliance of Groundwater, RCRA, CERCLA, the CWA, and the CAA. Scheduling, planning, implementing investigations of previous (pre-RCRA) activities at the plant to determine restoration of the environment and managed day to day plant operations as they related to Regulatory Requirements. Interacted with the public, media, and regulators regarding the environmental cleanup of past chemical, radiation, and explosive releases to the environment at Pantex.</p>
1/98 - 4/99	<p>Regulatory Compliance Specialist</p> <p><u>Responsibilities included:</u> Support Chief Counsel in interpretation and implementation of State and Federal Environmental Regulation. Document Review for three Environmental Departments to provide consistency with Plant goals. Assisted in building Permit Strategies for Air, Water, and Waste Permits and Projects.</p>

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC)

(Note: now: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)):

- | | <u>Title</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 10/96 - 1/98 | Region 1 Air Program Manager
<u>Responsibilities included:</u> Management of day-to-day activities and decisions/problem solving associated with regulatory compliance and enforcement activities. Maintained, developed, and implemented budget and budgetary strategies against related planning. Identified, established performance standards, and appraised development of seven professional and technical staff members. |
| 10/90-1/98 | Project Manager to USDOE Pantex Plant
(Multimedia elements, i.e.: RCRA, Industrial & Hazardous Waste, Water Quality, Groundwater, Environmental Restoration, PST, etc.)
<u>Responsibilities included:</u> Management of day-to-day activities and decisions associated with compliance activities pertaining to the USDOE Pantex Plant. Maintained, developed, and implemented budget and budgetary strategies against related planning. Provided planning and problem solving related to Agreement-in-Principle activities as they related to Pantex. Identified, established performance standards, and appraised development of up to seven professional and technical staff members. Provided liaison responsibilities to the public, Federal Agencies and other Agencies of the State of Texas. |
| 3/88-10/96 | Assistant Manager, District 1/Sr. Investigator RCRA, Sr. Water Quality, Groundwater, all accounts (Refineries, Chemical Facilities, etc.)
<u>Responsibilities included:</u> Management of day-to-day activities and decisions associated with regulatory compliance and enforcement activities for multiple regulatory issues. Maintained budget, budgetary strategy, related planning and problem solving. Identified, established performance standards and appraised development of as many as twenty professional and technical staff members. |
| 7/87-3/88 | Project Manager (State Superfund-Austin)
<u>Responsibilities included:</u> Development and processing of case histories, reports to the Executive Director, represented the agency in all dealings and negotiations with CERCLA responsible parties. Contract requests for Proposals, award of contract, and development/management of budget and schedule related to State Contracted Site Remediation. |
| 6/86 -7/87 | Field Investigator (RCRA, CERCLA, and Water Quality)-District
<u>Responsibilities included:</u> Audits and investigative duties related to permit activities associated with Waste and Water Quality permitting and compliance issues. Investigation of any issues related to State of Texas Environmental jurisdictional authority. |

Oil Industry:

7/79 - 6/86 Petroleum Geologist

Accomplishments

- Sr. Hazardous & Solid Waste Investigator (RCRA/TNRCC Certification)
- Senior Water Quality Investigator (TNRCC Certification)
- Awarded "Assistant District Manager of the Year"-1990 (State Agency Award)
- Chairman: TNRCC RCRA Industrial & Hazardous Waste Committee (91-91, 92-93)
- Appointed by Governor of Texas as "Technical Representative" to The Western Governors' Association "Mixed Waste Task Force" (RCRA/Radioactive Waste) (1994-1996)
- Named by Executive Director of TNRCC as Project Manager for the Federal Facility Compliance Act Agreed Order (Mixed Waste) Between TNRCC (now TCEQ) & USDOE Pantex (1995-1998)
- State of Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists License Number 853

Cover Letter

Date: October 15, 2009

To: TCEQ
Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee
P.O. box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

From: Joe Hines
548 Irish Lane
Killeen, TX 76548

Subject: Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

I am responding to your Call for the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee because I feel my skills and experience would benefit both the committee and the State of Texas.

Utility Superintendent

Joining the City of Harker Heights has been a great move for me. It is good to work among professionals and for a City that really cares for its customers. My role here is different than it was as Director for Willow Park. One of the key functions I perform for the City is construction inspection. My direct supervision of the department managers allows us to correct problems, improve service and maintain regulatory compliance.

Director of Public Works Role

As Director of Public Works for Willow Park, TX, I saw challenges every day and enjoy this role. The community of about 4200 is 15 minutes west of Fort Worth and growing rapidly. My department is comprised of 5-enterprise budgets under one (1) umbrella with streets and parks handled under the City General Services budget. The Public Works budget was projected at revenue of \$2.7M with expenditures of \$2.3M for 2006-07. The department will have 12 positions this year operating with a 22% labor cost. My span of control included three (3) separate water systems, two (2) wastewater systems, vehicle, streets and park maintenance. Being Director of Public Works for the City of Willow Park required my personal and professional experience to grow. It is my desire to continue this growth.

Consulting

My experience as a consultant has served me well in meeting the unexpected. Everyday is different and few are without challenges. Today, we are required to do more with less. The diversity consulting has given me serves me well in the creativity area and allows me to work well in any environment.

My Goal

Over the years, I have worked to challenge myself professional and personally. My goal has been to seek opportunities that required me to grow while taking advantage of my strengths. It would be my privilege to discuss my abilities with you at your convenience.

Thank You,

Joe Hines

Joe Hines – Resume

OBJECTIVE

Continue to grow my skills and knowledge working with progressive and dynamic organizations

EDUCATION / ACTIVITIES

BBA Management - 1998	University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington, TX
• President UTA Business Constituency Council 1997-98		
• President UTA Chapter of The National Association of Business Economists, 1996-97		
“A” Water License - 1999	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Austin, TX
“B” Wastewater Treatment Operator - 2008	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Austin, TX
• Member American Water Works Associations (AWWA) since 1999		
• Secretary / Treasurer of the Central Texas Water Utility Association 2007-present		
Certified Storm Water Inspector - 2008	National Storm Water Center	Stuart, FL
TCEQ EnviroMentor – Since 2008	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Austin, TX

CONSULTING AND EMPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Consulting Projects

1999 – Present

- Brazos Valley Spring Water Bottling Company Millsap, TX. Water Quality operations support.
 - Pilot testing and Evaluating ozone and Bromide/Bromate formation data during disinfection
 - Ensured water quality met The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality standards
 - Member of the design team
 - Completed and signed all necessary operational reports.
- Pro-Ops Inc. Dallas, TX
 - Arlington VA. Review of O & M Manual submittal by contractor and training of operations staff
- Wasteline Engineering Aledo, TX
 - Design of Chromium 6 contact chamber for Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie, TX
 - Evaluated City of Hearn, TX WWTP operational concerns and offered solutions
- Pro-Ops Inc.
 - Alexandria Sanitation Authority – As part of a team, evaluated overall operation, communication and training methods to determine effectiveness and recommend improvements. Facilitated workshop with management staff on how to reduce problems related to communications and training.
- Willow Park, TX water operations support.
 - As needed, give feedback on projects and advised Mayor and staff on water and wastewater issues.
 - Evaluated the purchase of two (2) water supply systems. Using my recommendation, the city purchased both systems.
 - Prepare a cost analysis of moving from purchased water to in-house treatment of raw water for the city.
- Pro-Ops Inc Dallas, TX
 - Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District – Advised organization on work management systems including performance measures, reporting, training, skill based pay and critical components.
 - Skill Based Pay Evaluation Trinity River Authority in Dallas, TX. Interview staff, reviewed program and produced written evaluation of the program for presentation to Central Office.
 - Impact Fee and Pro Rata Reimbursement City of Laredo, TX. Made recommendations to Water and Legal departments and evaluated fee structure. Provided Suggested language for new City ordinance.
 - City of Dallas Central Wastewater Plant Chlorine Scrubber and Feed System Project. Lead a team in training City employees on scrubber operation and performance tested chlorine feed system.

Joe Hines – Resume

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Employment

Utility Superintendent

2007 – Present City of Harker Heights Harker Heights, TX

- Supervised 5 Managers with a total staff of 32
 - Water, Wastewater, Streets and Drainage, Signs and Herbicide, and Fleet Services
- Forecasted budget for all 5 functional areas
- Project management
 - Sewer rehab, streets and drainage, WWTP rehab, SSO, Street rehab, and
 - Various construction projects
- Inspected subdivisions Water, Sewer, Storm Water, Drainage and Streets to ensure compliance
- Serve a voting member of the Storm Water Committee

Director of Public Works

2004 – 2007 City of Willow Park Willow Park, TX

- Increased Revenue from \$900K to \$2.8M in 3 years using rates and management controls
- Negotiated contracts for purchase, transfer and construction of two (2) elevated tanks
- Completed Sells, Transfer and Mergers (STM) on two (2) water systems
- Two (2) CCN expansions and two (2) CCN transfers
- Managed Water, Wastewater, Streets, Code Enforcement and Parks department
- Analyzed, managed, forecasted and prepared five (5) enterprise fund budgets

Chief Treatment Technician

1994 – 2004 City of Arlington, TX Arlington, TX

- Recruiting, hiring and development of new employees
- Ozone operations including design, training and startup on 2 -65 MGD Facilities
- SCADA design and training – Allen Bradley, Motorola & Siemens (PLC's) with Intellution (Software)
- Analyzed, forecasted and prepared budgets
- Preventive and predictive maintenance functions
- Maximo work management system

Water Plant Operator

1992 – 1994 Trinity River Authority Euless, TX

- Operations and maintenance (O & M) functions
- Developed taste and odor program

Security Services

1987 – 1992 Loral Vought System/LTV Grand Prairie, TX

- ADA Employee Awareness and Management Training Committee
- Certified as hazardous material first responder
- Fire, Safety and Security

Sales Representative

1985 – 1987 Crain Chemical Company Midland, TX

- Recognized in Crain Chemical newsletter for outstanding sales
- Re-established inactive sales territory

General Partner

1982 – 1985 Pro-Steam Building Maintenance Hobbs, NM

- Built and Sold a profitable company

INTEREST

Music, people motor cycles, golf, reading, travel, and computers



Worldwide Facilities Group

Environmental Services

2525 E Abram St

Arlington, TX 76010

10/6/09

Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division
12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Suite 1301
Austin, Texas 78753.

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my nomination for service to the Texas Commission as committee person to the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. I agree to serve as appointed. I have enclosed a brief summary of my experience and expertise. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards

Chris Boehle
Sr Environmental Engineer, EIT, CHMM
General Motors, WFG-ES, Arlington Assembly

W Chris Boehle

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Objective	Advise Texas State Commission regarding policy and goals for pollution prevention and waste minimization as Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee person		
Education	2001 - 2007	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
	MS Civil and Environmental Engineering		
	1998 - 2001	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
	BS Civil and Environmental Engineering with Honors		
Professional Experience	1998 - 2007	General Motors	KS, IN, MI, GA, TX
	Sr Environmental Engineer		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Successfully managed manufacturing facility compliance to federal, state, and local environmental regulations for air, waste and water▪ Primary responsibility for air abatement and permitting of manufacturing facility of nearly 4 million square feet with metal finishing and painting processes▪ Program and budget management for Resource and Chemical contracts, \$2.5 Mil/yr and full time onsite contract personnel facilitating chemical procurement and waste disposal▪ Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) and Hazardous Material Control Committee Coordinator, leading cross functional teams of engineering and support organizations toward environmental program implementation▪ HazWOPER Coordinator, leading assessment and response of hazardous chemical spills and emergencies for manufacturing site with EHS and SARA 313 materials▪ Initiated and lead manufacturing partnerships with voluntary state environmental agency programs in MI, GA and TX, receiving public recognition for environmental practices and community development▪ Successfully facilitated investigation and remediation of Legionella sentinel event in facility of over 3,000 employees; resulting in water supply design changes, improved preventative maintenance, and joint union communication in revised corporate standard▪ Integrated facility environmental performance information with manufactured product features to develop global environmental marketing communication▪ Organized and supervised cross-functional engineering research and development team for product design and materials specifications to facilitate European regulatory compliance		
Professional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ North Texas Regional Environmental Management System partnership (EPA Grant)▪ Brownfield Advisory Committee, City of Arlington (EPA Grant)▪ Board Member, Georgia Society of Professional Engineers▪ Chairperson, American Society of Civil Engineers		
Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Engineer in Training, GA Secretary of State (License #020764), PE Exam April 2010▪ Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, IHMM (Certification #12149)▪ ISO 14000 Lead Auditor and Implementation Training▪ RCRA, DOT, Asbestos Building Inspector Technical Training		
Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AutoCAD, Microstation, BioPlume, BioSphere▪ Trained Surveyor		
Awards Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GM-WFG Awards: Outstanding Achievement ('05), Crew ('04), Customer Service ('01)▪ GM We CARE Award (2004 and 2002)▪ Proclamation of Environmental Excellence, DeKalb County, GA		
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conversational Spanish		
Community Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GREEN Lead Mentor, environmental education and professional development program▪ Earth Day Community Education Programs in local primary and post secondary schools		

Michael Self
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September 2, 2009

Ms. Mary Kelley
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Pollution Prevention and Education Office
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Ms. Kelley:

I am very interested in the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee position. My resume is enclosed for your review. Given my related experience and excellent capabilities I would appreciate your consideration for this advisory committee opening. I know that I am an ideal match for this position as I can bring both my private and government experience to the committee.

Background/Qualifications:

- Civil and Environmental Engineering degree.
- Responsible for Pollution Prevention Program at Lackland AFB that includes Port SA and Medina.
- Manages staff in Pollution Prevention, Recycling, and Hazardous Materials.
- Great outreach program with base personnel, the public, and schools for preventing pollution and recycling.
- Experience in Pollution Prevention on the private and government side.
- Training and managing green purchases, supply inventory, and ordering.
- Familiar with "green" local and federal regulations, laws, and executive orders.
- Practicing waste minimization techniques base-wide by procuring "green" products and recycling.
- Recycling Program recognized with Leadership Award from Recycling Alliance of Texas.
- 2008 Outstanding Sustainability Award by the Recycling Alliance of Texas.
- Clean Texas Partner.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

I appreciate your taking the time to review my credentials and experience. Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Self

Michael Self

Michael Self

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San Antonio, TX 78217
(210) 650-0317 home
(210) 671-5321 work
E-mail address: Michael.self@lackland.af.mil

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- B.S. in Environmental Engineering, Texas Tech University, 2001
- Currently Pursuing Masters of Business Administration
- Environmental Management Information System certification (EMIS), ACES-PM, ABSS
- OSHA HASWOPER 40 hr. course
- Asbestos Supervisor certification

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I have 7 years of professional experience in the environmental consulting area as an Environmental Engineer. I have worked on various projects involving some design and modeling, state and federal regulations, groundwater monitoring, gathering data, and testing. Along with this real world application, some graduate work in water and wastewater design.

I am familiar with base level operations since working on-site at Randolph AFB, Lackland AFB, FE Warren AFB, AFCEE, Brooks City Base & Yokota AB (overseas regulations). I have given briefings and outreach to chain of command, local and state officials, and the community that include schools, air shows, and conferences.

SIGNIFICANT AND RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Sept 2008-Present. Currently, I am the Acting Pollution Prevention Chief at Lackland AFB that includes pollution prevention, hazardous materials, and the recycling center. Managing over 327 hazardous material activities while the recycling center generates over \$210k in proceeds yearly.

Joint Base San Antonio Civil Engineering Representative for Lackland AFB that includes the combination of Fort Sam Houston, Randolph AFB, and Lackland AFB.

Communication skills with co-workers for base outreach projects, chaired multiple working groups within/outside Civil Engineering.

Gathered information, made calculations, and used TRImeweb to submit the Toxic Release Inventory Report reporting and Tier II for EPCRA to take account for all hazardous material on-base to comply with local and federal regulations.

Worked with Base Energy Manager to complete surveys and quality checks on data in the field. Helped community outreach awareness for the base paper for energy.

Dec 2004- 2008. Managed Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Material Program at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming and Yokota AB. Tracked and approved approximately 40 hazardous materials through EMIS weekly to ensure projects stay on schedule. Reviewed all 332 forms on-base to ensure all proper steps were being taken to so that the work could continue and 3952 forms to make certain that all hazardous material was being tracked. Collected and calculated data to determine the levels to report for Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). In the area of air, gathered information, made calculations, and submitted the Toxic Release Inventory Report (TRI-R) reporting for F.E. Warren AFB. Developed an organized process for future TRI-R's to help streamline the workflow to complete the TRI-R ahead of schedule. Support for AFCEE by developing Purchase Request (PR) packages to execute future projects. Supported Andersen AB, Guam with Environmental and Civil Engineering issues. Completed load capacity project for BRAC at Fort Sill that included the transformation/realignment of 10,000+ troops.

OPERATIONS

Environmental Health and Safety



September 7, 2009

Mary Kelley
Small Business and Environmental Assistance
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

RE: Nomination for the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

I am writing this letter to nominate Jeffrey C. Truss for a position on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC). His experience and accomplishments in environmental and waste management would make him uniquely qualified.

Mr. Truss has been in the Environmental Health and Safety field for over 15 years, and has been managing our waste contracts and leading environmental management efforts on campus for just over three years. During that time Texas A&M has been in a planned growth cycle, increasing research space on campus, hiring 500 new faculty, and increasing student enrollment by 5000. This of course corresponds with an increase in waste to be managed.

During his time as Environmental Manager, Jeff has led efforts to increase recycling (one project kept over 84 tons of waste out of a landfill), improve management of waste, educate employees and students about waste reduction, and facilitate involvement from employees and students to improve efficiency and gain buy-in for environmental initiatives. During that same time, through contract negotiations and innovative approaches to waste management the cost of waste disposal and recycling has been reduced significantly. Some notable areas are:

- a) ~50% reduction in cost of recycling lighting waste
- b) 100% reduction of cost in recycling batteries
- c) >106% reduction of cost in oil recycling from labs and utilities
- d) ~17% increase in income in oil recycling from the transportation center

Jeff's current efforts have been to assist in developing a committee consisting of a cross-section of the University (faculty, students, transportation, food services, utilities, athletics, housing, etc.). The intent of the committee is to help improve the University's ability to manage its environmental impacts using current environmental programs such as Pollution Prevention, Environmental Education, and Hazardous Waste and creating new environmental initiative.

Bold initiatives such as this and innovative waste management make Jeff an exceptional choice to sit on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee. If you have any question about the work he does here, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Salsman', written over a horizontal line.

John Salsman

Director

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JEFFREY C. TRUSS, CHMM

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University '93
BA/History

College Station, TX

CERTIFICATIONS/ LICENENCES

1994 - Texas Teacher Certification

Texas Education Agency

2000 - Occupational Hearing Conservationist Certification

Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation

2003 - Licensed Asbestos Inspector

Texas Department of Health

2004 - Licensed Mold Assessment Consultant

Texas Department of State Health Services

2006 - Certified Hazardous Materials Manager

Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University / Safety & Health Office College Station, TX

Safety & Health Technician I (Environmental Management)

1994-1996

- Safety Training (Hazard Communication, Back Injury Prevention)
- Hazard Communication (training, material safety data sheets, inventories)
- Hazardous Waste (collecting & tracking)
- Chemical Spill Response

Safety & Health Technician II (Environmental Management)

1996-1999

In addition to previous duties:

- Safety Training (HM-181 DOT)
- Hazard Communication (tier 2 report)
- Hazardous Waste (supervision, billing, consolidation, inspection)
- PCB Compliance (reduction program & inspection)
- Accident Investigation
- Chemical & Biological Spill Response

Texas A&M / Environmental Health & Safety

College Station, TX

Environmental Safety Specialist (Industrial Hygiene)

1999-2001

- Safety Education (Hazard Communication & Introduction to Lab Safety)
- Hazard Communication (inspecting, training, inventory, tier 2 report)

- Indoor Air Quality (survey, monitoring, evaluation)
- Hearing Conservation (noise monitoring & hearing testing)
- Respiratory Protection Program (quantitative fit testing)
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response

2001-2006

Environmental Safety Supervisor/Assistant Manager (Industrial Hygiene)

In addition to previous duties:

- Laboratory Safety (inspection, training, advising)
- Biological Safety Certification (inspection & advising)
- Laboratory Ventilation (fume hood inspection & design reviews)
- Safety Education (ergonomics & hearing conservation)
- Hazard Communication (improved data entry for inventories)
- Indoor Air Quality (mold identification & recommendations)
- Hearing Conservation (hearing protection & noise reduction)
- Clean Air (assist with TNRCC application)
- Asbestos (inspecting)
- Ergonomics (evaluating)
- Mercury Exchange Program
- Departmental Procurement (increased use of competitive HUBs)

2006-Present

Environmental Safety Manager (Environmental Management)

- Hazardous Waste Operations (Writing Contracts, Prepare for Disposal or Treatment)
- Pollution Prevention Program (Program Development, Tracking Progress)
- Storm Water Program (Program Development, Pre/Post Construction Inspections, Outfall Inspections and Improvements, Education, Volunteer Stream Clean)
- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (Program development, Inspections)
- Clean Air (Permit Renewal, New Source Reviews)
- Environmental Compliance
- Environmental Management System (Development, facilitator)
- Emergency Response (Co-Coordinator)

TRAINING

Hazardous Materials Emergency Response (1995)

Texas Engineering Extension Service

Chemistry for Firefighters (1996)

Texas Engineering Extension Service

Advanced Hazardous Materials Emergency Response (1996)

Texas Engineering Extension Service

Hazardous Waste Management (1996)

Texas Engineering Extension Service

DOT Supervisory Training (1997)
Scott & White Laboratory Services

Incident Command System (1997)
National Fire Academy / Texas Engineering Extension Service

Chlorine Safety (1999)
Texas Engineering Extension Service

DOT HM-126 Training (1999)
Texas Engineering Extension Service

Basic Critical Incident Stress Management (2000)
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

Occupational Noise Exposure and Hearing Conservation (2000)
Precision Hearing Conservation

Emergency Program Manager (2001)
Federal Emergency Management Institute

Emergency Response to Terrorism (2001)
National Fire Academy

Interjurisdictional Emergency Management Academy (2002)
Bryan, College Station, Brazos County, & Texas A&M University

Incident Command System (2002)
Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, & Texas Forest Service

WMD: Incident Management / Unified Command (2002)
National Emergency Response & Rescue Training Center, Department of Justice, & Office of Domestic Preparedness

Community Safety Educators (2002)
National Fire Academy

Inspecting Buildings for Asbestos (2002)
Southwest Environmental Education Training Center

Mold Investigation and Remediation (2004)
National Abatement Technology Center

Advanced Issues in Mold Assessment (2004)
National Abatement Technology Center

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (2004)
Dangerous Goods International

Code of Federal Regulations Title 49 (2004)
Dangerous Goods International

Decision Making and Problem Solving (2005)

Emergency Management Institute (FEMA)

*Clandestine Drug Labs (2006)
Texas Engineering Extension Service*

*Hazardous Materials Management (2006)
Texas Engineering Extension Service*

*Hazardous Waste Management (2007)
Texas Engineering Extension Service*

*Professional Leadership Program (2007)
TAMU Employee Services*

AWARDS RECEIVED

2001 – Keys to Excellence Award
Division of Finance, Texas A&M University

2002 – President's Meritorious Service Award for a Team
Texas A&M University

ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES

Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (2006 – Present)

Brazos Valley Stormwater Education Committee (2008 – Present)



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Re: Request for Nominations for TCEQ's Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

Dear Ms. Kelley,

Per the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality solicitation for applicants, I respectfully submit my nomination for consideration to serve on the TCEQ Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC). I wish to be considered as a PPAC member representative of the regulated community and if appointed, I hereby agree to serve a four year term expiring on August 31, 2013. As requested, you will find my biography attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact me at 214-538-7158.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Averitt". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ray Averitt

attachment

Ray Averitt

Ray Averitt serves as Technical Support Manager for the Oncor Electric Delivery Environment, Health Safety & Training organization. In this capacity he is responsible for leading a group of environmental scientists and biologists who implement environmental programs for the Oncor system to ensure compliance with all local, state, and federal environmental regulations by maintaining optimum productivity, operational flexibility and sustainability objectives.

Mr. Averitt has been with Oncor for 28 years, working in electric transmission / distribution operations and corporate environmental services. Additionally, he has over 20 years experience in hazardous waste management and has worked extensively to develop Oncor's recycling and pollution prevention strategy.

Mr. Averitt's current organizational responsibilities include implementation of environmental audit programs, risk management evaluations and coordination of environmental impact statements and pollution reduction strategies for all Oncor projects. In addition, Mr. Averitt participates in a variety of industry and environmental coalitions and organizations including North Texas Association of Environmental Professionals, North Texas Air and Waste Management Association, Industry Council on the Environment and the Utilities Solid Waste Activities Group. Mr. Averitt serves on the Board of Directors of the Oak Cliff Lions Club in Dallas.

Mr. Averitt received a B.S. degree in Business Management from Dallas Baptist University, an A.A. degree in Electrical Technology from Mountain View College, has completed certification as a Registered Environmental Manager and is a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas Executive Management program.

Mr. Averitt and his wife Delores have been married for 29 years and have 2 sons, Casey and Benjamin.

Jason E. Chavez

Jason Chavez is currently employed with Angelina Fuel LLC, a company embarking on renewable energy initiatives as a strategy for improving environmental outcomes. His current work focuses on fostering cross-sector partnerships through means of obtaining contracts with Texas municipalities to secure wood waste materials that can be transformed into renewable energy. Mr. Chavez has a combined total of 24 years in project management, and business management in the arenas of construction, waste and recycling.

During the time period of 1980 through 1986, Mr. Chavez completed his tour of duty for the United States Army with the Corp of Engineers where he obtained the skills

Upon the end of a successful tour, Mr. Chavez immediately entered the construction trade industry with Pulte Homes, one of the top Home Builders in the nation. He initially served as an assistant superintendent but over time was promoted to the Director of Construction. In his capacity as the Director of Construction, his responsibilities included employee development and training, as well as overseeing the development of new home construction which included all of the facets of business unit management.

In 1996, Mr. Chavez became an entrepreneur and began a construction trash company in Denver, Colorado where his accolades include changing the industry standards to transform from a labor intensive program to a more strategically automated system resulting in cleaner, safer, and more environmentally conscious jobsites. In 2001, Mr. Chavez relocated to Dallas, Texas to start a new division of consolidated construction at the request of Pulte Homes and other national builders. In this process the company expanded from 10 employees to over 60 employees within the duration of 3 years.

In 2005, Consolidated Construction Texas Services formed a company, namely Consolidated Construction Recycling Services, which aided the promotion of construction waste recycling which established an on-site wood separation program that processed wood waste into recycled mulch product to be reused at future building reuse. An expansion in 2007 allowed for additional locations in the San Antonio and Austin markets, which Mr. Chavez worked meticulously in promoting company growth and worked to educate on productive reuse and recycling of wood waste materials.

Mr. Chavez currently aims to create sustainability programs in his current position. His interests remain to be in waste reduction and minimization, as well as renewable energy.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jason Edward Chavez, I reside at 24245 Wilderness Oak Apartment 310, San Antonio, Texas 78258. I'm writing this letter of interest to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for consideration of residing on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC.) I have been very active in the construction waste industry for over fourteen years, and am now working in the renewable waste industry. I feel I can offer the commission and the committee my years of experience to aid in waste reduction and awareness. I have been working on these types of programs for the last four years and have been working with municipalities to collaborate on putting programs together to help take wood waste out of the waste stream and other products from the building industry to recycle and reuse them. The key to making this program successful is finding end users for the product. I have been successful with this and feel that with the help of others on the committee and the commission the goals can be achieved not only on the stateside but on the consumer side.

Thank you,

Jason E. Chavez