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Senator Craig Estes
District 30

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Hon. Kathleen Hartnett White
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Hon. H. S Buddy Garcia
Texas Commission on Environment Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

DUE DATE: 5-1-07

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Dear Commissioners:

BY [Signature]

I am writing in reference to MSW Permit Application No. 2332, IESI - Jacksboro Landfill in Jack County in Senate District 30.

The proposed landfill is a joint project between IESI and the City of Jacksboro. The NORTEX Regional Planning Commission has reviewed the project and recommended that the TCEQ approve the permit application.

I wish to add my support for this project deemed appropriate and necessary by the City of Jacksboro.

Sincerely,

Craig Estes

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Craig Estes
Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711-2068

Dear Senator Estes:

I'm writing in response to your letter regarding the proposed landfill near the City of Jacksboro, MSW Permit Application No. 2332. I appreciate your interest in this matter and understand the importance of this project to the surrounding area.

The public comment period closed on January 25, 2007. Agency staff is preparing the formal Response to Comments (RTC). Once finalized, the RTC will be mailed to all interested persons and landowners within 500 feet of the proposed facility and then followed by an additional 30-day period to request a contested case hearing. Since the agency has received hearing requests on this permit application, this matter will be presented to the Commissioners for consideration of those requests.

I hope this information is helpful. If you need additional information from the TCEQ, please feel free to contact me at (512) 239-3900, or Dr. Richard Carmichael, Manager of our Municipal Solid Waste Section, at (512) 239-6784.

Sincerely,

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Glenn Shankle
Executive Director

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The Honorable Craig Estes
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cc: Chief Clerk, MC 105
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The Senate of The State of Texas

Senator Craig Estes
District 30

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November 14, 2007

DUE DATE: 11-26-07

Hon. H. S. Buddy Garcia, Chairman
Hon. Larry R. Soward, Commissioner
Hon. Bryan W. Shaw, PhD, Commissioner
Texas Commission on Environment Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in reference to MSW Permit Application No. 2332, IBSI - Jacksboro Landfill in Jack County in Senate District 30.

The proposed landfill appears to be situated in the recharge zone of the Trinity Aquifer which serves as a major source of fresh water to a large portion of my Senate District and to the residents downstream in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Given the environmentally sensitive location for the proposed landfill, I urge you to consider favorably the numerous requests submitted for a contested case hearing. I would further add my own request for this hearing. The commission should take the opportunity to consider all testimony regarding this proposed landfill while giving special consideration to valid and reasonable concerns for the integrity of our limited and vital sources of groundwater.

Sincerely,

Craig Estes
Craig Estes

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cc: Judge Mitchell G. Davenport, Jack County
Commissioner Bryson Sewell, Jack County



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RICHARD L. "RICK" HARDCASTLE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

June 6, 2007

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JUN 07 2007

Mr. Glenn Shankle
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

BY gs

Dear Mr. Shankle,

A number of my constituents in Jack County have been involved for some time with the application by IESI to construct a landfill near Jacksboro under MSW Permit No. 2332. I believe these concerned citizens have the right to have their questions about the proposed facility answered and to be assured that the application meets every applicable rule and requirement you have the authority to enforce.

I understand that the law provides the opportunity to request a contested case hearing on this application before the State Office of Administrative Hearings and that certain of my constituents have made such a request. I fully support the requests for a contested case hearing and ask that you give every consideration available under the law and rules of the TCEQ to those who are concerned about the effects of the proposed landfill.

I look forward to the agency's written response to comments and your consideration of my constituents' request for a hearing.

Sincerely,

Rick Hardcastle
State Representative

cc: LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Derek Seal, General Counsel

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 18, 2007

The Honorable Richard L. "Rick" Hardcastle
Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

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COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Dear Representative Hardcastle:

I'm writing in response to your letter regarding the proposed landfill near the City of Jacksboro, MSW Permit Application No. 2332. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

The agency received a considerable number of comments on this permit application, and staff is currently preparing a formal Response to Comments (RTC). Your letter will be included with the comments received on this permit application. Once finalized, the RTC will be mailed to all interested persons and landowners within 500 feet, followed by an additional 30-day period to request a contested case hearing.

The agency has also received timely hearing requests on this permit application. This matter will be presented to the Commissioners at an open meeting for consideration and decision whether to grant those requests. I have asked that staff from the Intergovernmental Relations Division notify you once this matter is scheduled on the Commission's agenda. Additionally, your office will receive a courtesy letter advising you of the date of the Commissioners' meeting.

I hope this information is helpful. If you need additional information from the TCEQ, please feel free to contact me at (512) 239-3900, or Leonard Olson in our Intergovernmental Relations Division at (512) 239-3267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Shankle".

Glenn Shankle
Executive Director

cc: Leonard Olson
Bridget Bohac, Office of Public Assistance, MC 108
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk, MC 105
Winona Henry, R3, Abilene
Jeff Davis, Municipal Solid Waste Permits, MC 124
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RICHARD L. "RICK" HARDCASTLE CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 11, 2006

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DEC 28 2006

BY *DT*

Hon. Kathleen Hartnett White
Hon. Larry R. Soward
Hon. Martin A. Hubert
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

**Re: MSW Permit Application No. 2332
IESI - Jacksboro Landfill (Jack County)**

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in response to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ's) recent public notice and the Executive Director's determinations that the referenced application is technically complete and the proposed permit meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

As you may be aware, the proposed landfill is a joint project between IESI and the City of Jacksboro. In addition, the NORTEX Regional Planning Council has reviewed the project, found it to be in conformance with the regional solid waste management plan, and recommended that the TCEQ approve the permit application. I myself have been following the development of this project for some time, have periodically visited with representatives of the City and IESI concerning the project, and believe that the proposed facility will provide necessary solid waste disposal capacity - in an environmentally protective manner - and other substantial benefits to the citizens of Jacksboro and Jack County.

I appreciate this opportunity to provide comment and respectfully urge favorable consideration and final approval of this important project.

Sincerely,

Richard L. "Rick" Hardcastle
House District 68

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