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To Whom it may concern: *Re: #WQ 0014725001*

My name is John Landry and my family has cattle on 282 acres adjoining the land in question. Our property starts a quarter mile from Koontz Bayou. During the flood of 1991 we had to access our property on foot from C R 439; crossing Quintana land at the time, to get to ours. The flood waters came another quarter mile onto our property. The depth of the water was about 6 feet as measured by debris in the trees and flowing 200 to 300 yards into the property. This is grazing land that has flooded several times this year, and will be covered again in the future: only this time, we will be driving or walking through raw sewage.

I believe this plant has the potential to not only to contaminate the pasture land but also the surface and ground water. We have a small place with a well and a couple of small stock tanks. I would not like to see this property contaminated.

Deeply concerned

John J. Landry

*3807 Black Locust
Houston, TX 77058*

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To Whom it may concern; *Re: W9 0014725001*

My name is Helen Landry. I am 82 years old and have to rely on a wheel chair to get around on or I would be at this meeting. I own 282 acres near Koontz Bayou. My property is next to the plant site property. I am very concerned that you would even consider permitting this type of facility to operate in such a flood prone area. Within the last year Koontz Bayou has flooded 2 - 3 times. The worst flooding occurred in 1991 and 1995. My property near the plant site had water 6 feet high. If your proposal goes through my property will be flooded with raw sewage and chemicals the next time it floods. I have cattle and family I am concerned about should this happen.

Helen Landry
Helen Landry
1518 Hartwick
Houston, TX 77093

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Name: Triple SSS CATTLE CO. LEON SCHWARTZ

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Leon Schwartz
Triple SSS Ranch
8728 Little Rocky Road
Brenham, Texas 77833

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My name is Leon Schwartz, I own 844 acres, Triple SSS Ranch, within one mile downstream from the proposed location of the facility. My property is adjacent to the Koontz Bayou. We raise hay for sale to ranchers who then feed it to beef cattle and horses.

The whole area along the Koontz Bayou and Old River floods and backs up stream, and does not recede completely sometimes for 7-10 days. I have seen the flood waters over FM 50 during the floods of 1991 and 1995.

In October-2006, it flooded approximately 450 acres of my ranch when 4-5 inches of heavy rain fell locally and around Snook. It stayed flooded for one week. This year March-2007, Koontz Bayou flooded again and didn't recede for almost a week with only 4 inches of rain locally.

I don't need water running down the Koontz Bayou year round because I have land on both sides of the Bayou. I haul hay from the East side of the Bayou, through the Bayou, to the West side up to my headquarters when the Bayou is almost dry in the summer.

This would be a very bad location for a sewage treatment plant because we are very concerned about the overflow back up as a result when it floods. The Bayou has filled up with debris, silt and has a number of low water crossings and bridges that keep the flood water from draining.

I don't know how you would keep the plant from overflowing or even being damaged in a flood.

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Date: April 20, 2007

To: Office of the Chief Clerk, JC 105
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From: The Citizens of Clay, Texas

Subject: TCB Rental WQ0014725001

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This is in reference to TCB Rental WQ0014725001 project to place a disposal site in Burleson County and release the waste into the Koontz Bayou.

The disposal of waste of any kind into the Koontz Bayou could become hazardous and introduce unforeseen problems for the citizens of Clay. Koontz Bayou is in close proximity of our small community. The citizens of Clay, a predominately African American community, are in a very low income category and do not own large homes, huge amounts of land, or large herds of livestock. Through hard work, we have acquired our homes and small parcels of land. Many of our elderly citizens have numerous health issues and a number of our small children have respiratory problems. In addition, we are very concerned about our only water supply source. Not only does this aquifer supply water for all the citizens, livestock and wildlife of Clay, it is also the source of water for other parts of Burleson County.

It was revealed in the meeting that the Koontz had not been dredged, which will cause blockage from the proposed site of the new facility. Waste released from this point will end up slowed or blocked by the time it reaches the bridge on Highway 50 where part of Koontz Bayou flows. This series of events will cause the waste to sit and soak into the soil there. As you can imagine there will be odor and fumes that will come from this deposit and blow into our area. Our elderly and youth lack the means and the ability to leave Clay and wait until the odor pass.

Medical care is costly and transportation is limited. We are a poor community, but we are survivors. We denied grants in the past for sewer systems because the community is located in the flood plain. The justification of the rejection was that it would be too costly to try and pump the sewage up to the top of the hill. According to what we were told this would not work because it would affect our water source.

We applied for meals on wheel for the elderly and were denied because, as we were told, Clay is located too far at the end of the line. Through all of this, we have survived.

The proposed site of TCB's waste disposal system is an indication of their lack of sensitivity to the lives and health issues of the citizens of Clay who will be ultimately affected by their actions.

Do they care that it will stop in our community once it leaves their plant? We are an African American community in a remote location, but we still matter. We were denied sewer systems. Now why is it morally ethical for our little community to become a dumping ground for waste from other counties and other parts of the state? Why would anyone want to or be given the opportunity to put a waste facility in a flood plain? When it floods, the water stands and remain here for 1 to 2 weeks and still there is water remaining after it recedes, giving everything that's in it a chance to soak in, allowing the winds to blow the odors into the community of Clay. For your information, during a flood, we cannot leave Clay. We are surrounded on all sides by flood waters which rises to the top of the hill on HWY 50 entering into Clay. Water also stand over the RR Tracks entering Clay from the other direction.

During that time, the trains cannot run and no mail comes to Clay. We are blessed if there is electricity and most cell phone do not work in Clay because of where we are located. . The small community of Wilcox, another African American Community in close proximity of Clay, has an artesian well. The water from this well is used for livestock. Wilcox community also floods, and the concern here is for the backup contamination from the plant waste and the effect on the people and livestock there.

This should give you a picture of why we are concerned and strongly opposed to this project

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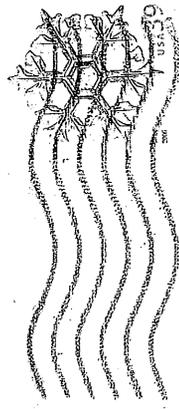
In conclusion, property value is at stake in certain areas, but in the small communities of Clay and Wilcox, we place high value on the lives and health of our citizens and all that live there. We do not think that TCB realized that they would meet with opposition since it is "just Clay". Well, we are "just Clay", but we are tax-paying citizens who should have the same rights as any other community or families in Burleson County or anywhere.

We are a small African American community in a remote area of the Burleson County often overlooked, but we are here and this is our home and it's all we have.

We suggest that TCB put their project in their own county next to their home in their community.

Presented by Mrs. Avis Munson & Mrs. Ester Wilson, April 17 2007 citizens of the community of Clay, TX. On behalf of all the concerned the citizens of Clay, TX

Clay Community
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