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BY *J*

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105,
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Caviness Beef Packers, Ltd.
Air Quality Permit No. 81570

Dear Executive Director,

"WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING."

It is unclear to us as to the exact location of the proposed facility. The address listed in the news article states 3255 West U.S. Highway 60. Caviness Packing owns two processing plants. Both are located on West U.S. Highway 60. We live between the two facilities. One mile to the east of our property is a plant currently not in use. One and half miles to the west of our home is the new active plant. Most businesses do not post their addresses within viewing distances of the highway. These addresses are also new and changing due to the "9-1-1" type of mapping. We would appreciate it very much if you could please help us to be clear on which location the application for this rendering plant was made for. However, we feel with the ever-changing wind directions we will be affected by this facility at either location.

We believe the emissions of air contaminates from this rendering plant will be a hazard to our health and to the health of our family or friends who visit our home. It could affect the health of any employee who works for us on our farm. It may even make it harder to attract employees.

The odors from this plant will also be a constant annoyance and will make living near this facility impossible. It could attract more flies to our area, which also is a health hazard.

In addition to the hearing request, we also request to be placed on the mailing list to receive all future public notices regarding Caviness Beef Packing.

Again, "WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING."

Thank you,

Mike Morrison

Evelyn Morrison

Mike and Evelyn Morrison

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To: Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, Austin, TX

From: Kevin L. Sanders, property owner Block M-7, Sect. No. 152

2007 JUN -4 PM 2:30

Subject: Requesting a contested case hearing in reference to proposed air quality permit No. 81570 submitted by Caviness Beef Packers, Ltd.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

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Date: 05-31-07

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To Whom This May Concern:

BY *gr*

The purpose of this memo is to request a contested case hearing in reference to permit 81570 submitted by Caviness Beef packers, Ltd.

In the past two (2) years complaints have been filed through the Amarillo Regional Office due to the smell of rotten eggs (hydrogen sulfide (H2S) at our property line and residence. The Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program has started doing property line sampling and has recorded readings that exceed the State of Texas property line standard, in accordance to TAC 112.31 (0.12 ppm). The Regional office will in the near future request to have mobile monitoring do property line sampling at this facility. Even though the Regional Office has recorded no violations, since their Jerome 631X is only an indicator, it has identified a problem at my property line. They have recorded readings as high as 0.20 ppm on a consistent basis. We are hopeful that mobile monitoring will reveal violations at this facility without the future expansion taking place.

As an adjacent property owner (Block M-7, Sect. No. 152) where my home, barn, and farm is located the excess levels of hydorgen sulfide (H2S) emissions (Rule 30 TAC 112.31) is not acceptable to the human health and the environment at my property, my residence, and neighbor's property.

I am requesting that you review Caviness Beef Packers, Ltd. permit to address the water issues and to correct the permit in such a manner as to not cause a nuisance condition to our neighbors and to our property.

By allowing this permit No. 81570 to go through without review would add additional wastewater to already existing lagoons that are not in accordance to levels stated in Rule 30 TAC 112.31. This property line standards exist for a reason. High levels of hydrogen sulfide (H2S) directly affects the adjacent property owner's quality of life. There is an air quality issue at stake and as a Texas citizen, I request the authorities such as yourself to enforce every rule that exists. If any questions, please call me at 806 357-2595. Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Sanders

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Kevin Sanders
3331 Tierra Blanca Rd
Hereford, TX 79045



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