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Via Lone Star Overnight
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Office of Chief Clerk
ATTN: Agenda Docket Clerk (MC 105)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Docket No. 2009-0409-MWD
Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 19 (MUD 19)
Request(s) filed on Permit No. WQ0014908002

Commissioners:

The following letter is sent in response to the letter dated August 14, 2008 requesting a contested case for the above referenced permit application. The concerned citizen, Mr. Shaun Lopez, referenced evasive conduct regarding public notice and adverse affects due to the individual's proximity to the discharge point as justification for the contested case hearing. Although we respect Mr. Lopez's concern for the environment and interests of the general public, we would like the Commission to consider the following items:

1. All notices, as required by the TCEQ, were published in both English (Houston Chronicle) and Spanish (La Voz De Houston) newspapers. During the public notification process, the draft permit was available for viewing as required by the TCEQ.
2. The facility and discharge point for the above referenced permit is located approximately eight (8) miles north of Mr. Lopez's residence (6626 Radley Drive, Spring, Texas). The discharge route flows through Willow Creek then Spring Creek and ultimately to the San Jacinto River. Mr. Lopez's residence is near Spring Gully, which flows to Cypress Creek and ultimately converges with Spring Creek approximately 12 miles east and downstream of his property. We have included a print from the Environmental Protection Agency's website in which we note the location of the MUD 19 Wastewater Treatment Plant and its' relation to Mr. Lopez's residence.

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Based on the above information, we ask that the Commission decline the request for a public hearing and approve the referenced permit application.

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this project, please contact me at 713-461-9600 or via facsimile at 713-461-8455.

Sincerely,

R. G. MILLER ENGINEERS, INC.



Chris Forrest, P.E.
Engineers for the District

Attachment

cc: Mr. James Aldredge – TCEQ
Mr. David Akoma – TCEQ
Mr. Blas Coy, Jr. – TCEQ
Ms. Bridget Bohac – TCEQ
Mr. Kyle Lucas – TCEQ
Mr. Shuan Phillip Lopez – Requester
Mr. Ron Young – Young & Brooks
Mr. Randy Templeton – Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 19
Mr. Jason L. Johnson – R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.



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Last updated on Tuesday, June 9th, 2009.

Locational Reference Tables (LRT)

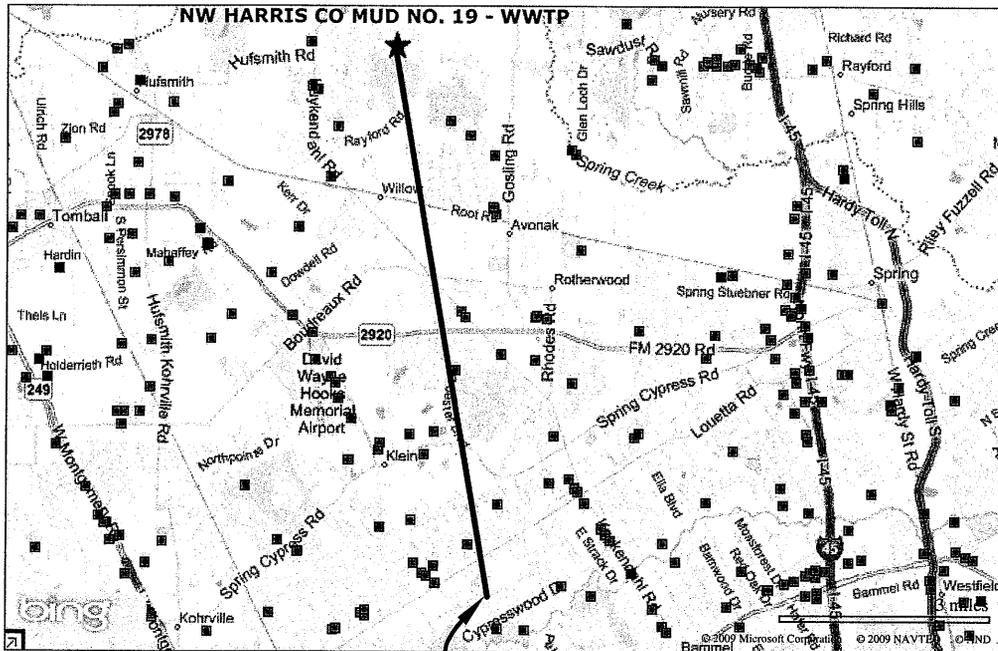
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Facility Location Information

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NW HARRIS CO MUD NO. 19 - WWTP
25714 STEEPLE CANYON
HOUSTON TX 77002
Latitude: 30.132417 Longitude: -95.532694



- Legend**
- ★ Selected facility
 - Multi-activities
 - Superfund
 - Toxic releases
 - Water dischargers
 - Air emissions
 - Hazardous waste

**APPROXIMATELY 8.0 MILES FROM
6626 RADLEY DR. SPRING, TEXAS**

The latitude and longitude coordinates above come from the Envirofacts Locational Reference Tables (LRT). The method used to derive the Most Accurate Coordinates was INTERPOLATION-MAP. These coordinates correspond to WATER RELEASE PIPE and represent the best location for the facility.

Query executed on JUN-09-2009