



March 25, 2011

Ms. LaDonna Castanuela MC-105

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Docket No. 2010-0651-IWD, Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc., Request(s) filed on Permit No. WQ0004888000

Dear Ms. Castanuela:

Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc. is requesting that a contested case not be granted on the above mentioned permit based on the fact that the requestors are not affected persons. An affected landowner/person is as follows according to TCEQ form 10451-inst (09/01/2010) page 11

11. c. **AFFECTED LANDOWNER INFORMATION** – The list of landowners must be cross-referenced to the landowner map and include the follow person: Landowners who live on land located within ¼ mile of the property boundaries where the beneficial land area is/will be located **OR** All landowners located within ¼ mile of the property boundaries where the beneficial land area is/will be located.

The land application of biosolids is a proven beneficial reuse program approved and supported by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Synagro wants to reassure the citizens in the Del Valle area that we are not building a wastewater treatment plant or facility as originally thought by the community when the TCEQ sent out letters to the affected landowners/persons. We are only land applying material from City of Austin- Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant.

Synagro follows all applicable state and federal regulations and a strict internal guideline for applying biosolids at agronomic rates so the rancher/farmer field/crop are not damaged and so that the soils are not overloaded with nutrients and metals.

Sincerely,

Greg Roque  
Technical Services Manager  
Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc.

C.C: Rosemary Kalina, The Executive Director (Timothy Reidy Staff Attorney, Kellie Crouch-Elliot Technical Staff), Public Interest Counsel (Mr. Blas J, Coy, Jr. Attorney), Office of Public Assistance (Ms. Bridget Bohac, Director), David & Victoria Rogers, The Honorable Samuel Biscoe , Steven M. Manila and Mailing List