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Washington, DC

October 27, 2008

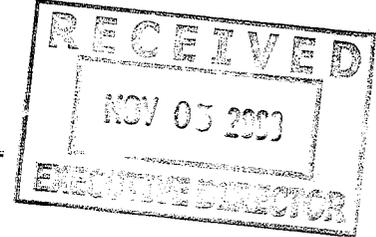
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Mr. Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mark:

I am writing on behalf of the several residents of Somervell County, located within the 17th Congressional District which I represent, who have submitted inquires to my office regarding the application of Mr. Tommy Davis DBA Slick Machines, for a proposed Air Quality Permit number 82199L002. This permit would authorize the change of location of a Rock Crushing Facility to 11209 U.S. Highway 67, Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas.

As you know, these constituents are requesting that TCEQ hold a Contested Case Hearing to address disputed issues of fact about this facility identified during the public meeting held October 23, 2008. I hope that the TCEQ will agree that this proposed permit is deserving of a Case Hearing. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

If I can provide additional information please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Chet Edwards
Member of Congress

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

November 18, 2008

The Honorable Chet Edwards
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2369 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Edwards:

Thank you for your letter regarding the application for Air Quality Permit No. 82199L002, submitted by Tommy Davis dba Slick Machines.

Since the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has received 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. If the Commissioners grant the hearing request(s), this matter will be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing on whether the application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Your letter will be included with the comments received on this permit application. Additionally, I have asked the Office of the Chief Clerk to ensure that you are on the mailing list for this permit application. Accordingly, your office will receive a courtesy letter advising you of the date of the Commissioners' meeting.

I hope this information is helpful. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact me at (512) 239-3900 or if you have any additional questions about the permitting process, please contact Erin Selvera in our Environmental Law Division at (512) 239-6033.

Sincerely,

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Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
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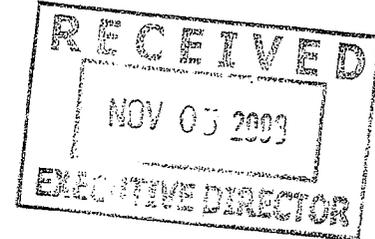
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DUE DATE: 11-12-08

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DUE DATE: 10-28-08

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Dear Mark:

I would appreciate your assistance in having my field representative, Victoria Sykes, added to the email list concerning **Permit# 82199L002**. These updates will assist Victoria in her continuing efforts in monitoring this situation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Victoria at my Cleburne District Office at 817-645-4743.

Thank you for your attention concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Chet Edwards
United States House of Representatives
115 South Main Street, Suite 202
Cleburne, Texas 76033

Re: Tommy Davis dba Slick Machines/Air Quality Permit #82199L002

Dear Representative Edwards:

Thank you for your letter requesting that your staff be placed on the mailing list for Tommy Davis dba Slick Machines/Air Quality Permit #82199L002. I have asked our Chief Clerk's office to ensure that you are added to the list. We appreciate your interest in environmental issues.

If you have any questions regarding this permit or our permitting process, please feel free to contact me at (512) 239-3900 or our Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

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Sid Miller
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April 7, 2009

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

RE: Permit Request No. **82199L002**

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Along with the citizens of the area, I would also like to respectfully request the following:

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I appreciate your work ensuring the involvement of the community in this process and I hope that you

Sincerely,

Representative Sid Miller

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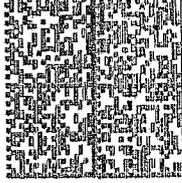
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April 29, 2009

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2009 APR 30 AM 10:00
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The Honorable Sid Miller
Texas House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Miller:

Thank you for your letter regarding the application for Air Quality Permit No. 82199L002, submitted by Tommy Davis.

To address your request for additional notice of the application, although the applicant failed to publish notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision within 33 days of the Chief Clerk's mailing of the notice package, there was no specific defect in the notice itself that would require re-publication. The lateness of the publication did not affect the length of the comment period nor the public's ability to submit comment. However, the failure to provide a complete copy of the application in the public place in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules is considered a defect affecting the public comment period. To remedy this, the TCEQ has requested that the applicant provide all of the necessary application documents and send a copy to the library as well as a copy to the regional office and to notify the agency when this has been done. Upon notification, the TCEQ will send a letter to all persons on the mailing list notifying them that the public comment period has been extended 30 days from the date the letter is sent out. This will provide the public additional time to review the application and submit formal comments to TCEQ in writing via mail or email.

The TCEQ has reviewed your request for an additional public meeting on this application. I recognize that the agency has received numerous comments on the application, that there has been significant public interest in this matter, and that the second public meeting had attendance of approximately 110 people. The agency will accommodate your request.

Additionally, I would like to provide some information regarding efforts taken to address the change of location of the prior meeting. The public meeting held on March 31, 2009, was moved from the Glen Rose High School to the Glen Rose Junior High, less than one mile away, at no fault of the applicant or TCEQ. The TCEQ staff worked expeditiously to send out a letter to all persons on the mailing list notifying them that the location of the meeting had changed. In addition to the notice, additional TCEQ staff was stationed at the high school to redirect people

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The Honorable Sid Miller
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who may have appeared at the original venue. Maps and additional copies of the notice were placed at the entrances to the high school to inform attendees of the change.

Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact me at (512) 239-5105 or Erin Selvera at (512) 239-6033.

Sincerely,

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January 14, 2009

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Dear Commissioners:

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

The Honorable Sid Miller
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Dear Representative Miller:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Slick Machines Rock Crusher, air quality permit #82199L002, in Somervell County. Mr. Brad Patterson in our Office of Public Assistance has confirmed with Ms. Karen Cole of your staff that you are requesting a second public meeting.

Our Office of Public Assistance staff will contact you when the meeting has been scheduled. The meeting will be scheduled at a time and location convenient for you and your constituents.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-239-3900 or Bridget C. Bohac, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

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1/22/09 - called Capital office + left msg.

1/22 - District office claims he is en route to San Diego + will be back next week.

1/26 - Karen Cole from Austin office states she intended to ask for a PM +

DUE DATE: 2-2-09

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DUE DATE: 11-11-08

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As a Commission, I hope that you will side with the many people to who oppose this plant and take into consideration the many animals living in the area. Chalk Mountain is a beautiful, scenic area that attracts tourists from all over the world and serves a wonderful community for those who call the area home.

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Dear Representative Miller:

Thank you for your letter regarding the application for Air Quality Permit No. 82199L002, submitted by Tommy Davis dba Slick Machines. Because this is a contested matter, I am responding on behalf of the Commissioners.

Since the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has received 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. If the Commissioners grant the hearing request(s), this matter will be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing on whether the application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Your letter will be included with the comments received on this permit application. Additionally, I have asked the Office of the Chief Clerk to ensure that you are on the mailing list for this permit application. Accordingly, your office will receive a courtesy letter advising you of the date of the Commissioners' meeting.

I hope this information is helpful. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact me at (512) 239-3900 or if you have any additional questions about the permitting process, please contact Erin Selvera in our Environmental Law Division at (512) 239-6033.

Sincerely,

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Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director

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Dear Commissioners:

I write to you strongly encouraging the Commission to deny the permit request submitted by Tommy Davis, the owner of Brownwood-based Slick Machines to begin a rock-crushing plant near Chalk Mountain. After attending the public meeting and speaking with hundreds of concerned constituents, I am convinced this proposed plant is not in the best interests of not only the citizens of the area, but also the two federally endangered species that reside there. The quality of life experienced by those who live in such a beautiful area should be preserved, not degenerated by a rock-crushing plant that will only benefit very few.

As a Commission, I hope that you will side with the many people to who oppose this plant and take into consideration the many animals living in the area. Chalk Mountain is a beautiful, scenic area that attracts tourists from all over the world and serves a wonderful community for those who call the area home.

I realize that the rock-crushing industry is a necessary one and I do not oppose it, but think that where we place this facility should not destroy the habitats of endangered animals or the beauty of such a wonderful place. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to the Commission working with Mr. Davis to find a more suitable area for his plant.

Sincerely,

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To Chief Clerk :

I am requesting a public meeting with TCEQ to address the concerns with the proposed Rock Crushing Facility at Chalk Mountain in Somervell County. Application #82199L002.

Two species of the Federally and State listed Endangered birds, the Golden-Cheeked Warbler and the Black-Capped Vireo have nesting areas in the area of the proposed facility. The destruction of the bird habitat will be in violation of federal endangered species laws.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Dear Representative Miller:

Thank you for your letter requesting that a public meeting be held regarding the proposed Slick Machines Rock Crusher, air quality permit #82199L002, in Somervell County.

Our Office of Public Assistance staff will contact you when the meeting has been scheduled. The meeting will be scheduled at a time and location convenient for you and your constituents.

If you have questions, please contact me at 512-239-3900 or Bridget C. Bohac, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, at 512-239-1056 or 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Olson:

It is my understanding that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is conducting a technical review on an application for a rock-crushing facility in Somervell County (Permit Number 81299L002). Please accept this letter as my opposition to this facility.

This proposed facility poses several adverse affects to property owners and others in the community. The Chalk Mountain Wildlife Association expresses major concerns of the effect the facility will have on two endangered species of birds. The Association maintains that the facility would devastate the nesting and habitat of the endangered species and jeopardize federal grants awarded for habitat restoration.

Another key concern for the Chalk Mountain community relates to the amount of particulate air matter the could negatively impact the air quality. The proposed facility could affect clean air standards and the region's ability to meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter less than 10 microns.

Lastly, the community has additional environmental concerns with excessive noise, increased erosion and occupied habitat destruction. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the TCEQ deny this permit. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Beverly Woolley
State Representative, District 136

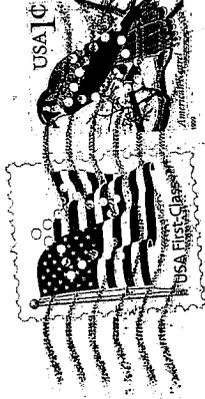
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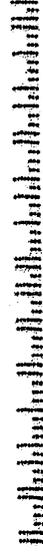
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The Honorable Beverly Woolley
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Dear Representative Woolley:

Thank you for your letter regarding the application by Tommy Davis dba Slick Machines for an air quality permit for a rock crushing facility in Somervell County.

A public meeting was held on October 23, 2008 and was attended by approximately 180 concerned citizens. The application is currently under technical review and the comment period remains open. A formal response to all of the timely-filed comments will be issued. Your letter will be included with the comments received on this permit application. Additionally, I have asked the Office of the Chief Clerk to ensure that you are on the mailing list for this application.

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