

Proposed Permit no. WQ0004887000
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Ladies and Gentlemen of Commissioner's Court,

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The families of Navarro Creek Rd. are very concerned about the Synagro project occurring off of Richards Dr. We have many reasons for not wanting this project to take place in our backyards. CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

1. The health hazards, known and unknown, that all of our neighbors are going to be exposed to frighten and make us very angry. We are particularly worried about the many disabled, elderly, small infants and children we have that already suffer respiratory problems such as asthma and what this will affect them.
2. The quality of life that we currently enjoy would be tremendously impacted. We have become accustomed to many outdoor activities such as gardening, children playing, and social gatherings with family and friends all of which are impossible with stench penetrating our air.
3. We firmly believe that our property values would surely be diminished and resale value would certainly go down because no one would want to buy or rent property that is offensive to the nose.
4. We already live with an increase in flies in our neighborhood because of a cattle ranch that is in the entrance of Navarro Creek Rd. With this sewage sludge so close to our properties there is no guarantee that these flies will not bring with them this filth to our homes, pets, and family.
5. We live in the 100 year flood plain which caused strict restrictions on the building of our septic systems. We don't understand how there can be such little precautions to dumping human waste onto the top of soil and have this be acceptable with people living so close to this sewage.
6. From the personal experience of the residences on Navarro Creek Rd. when it rains for a couple of days we have flooding on a substantial portion of the road. The Reyes family that own several properties on the entrance of this road have experienced up to 3 feet of water levels to the point where it has almost come into the homes. Can you imagine water contaminated with sewage in your home or property? According to a hand drawn map sent by Mr. Webbers office to Maria Reyes creeks are shown to flow east of Navarro Creek Rd. from the proposed tracts for the sewage sludge dumping but Mrs. Reyes is very clear that much of the runoff water that collects on her properties comes from the northern sections of such tracts off of Richards Dr. This is why she has provided your court with a hand drawn map of her own detailing how they have experienced the water runoff on Navarro Creek Rd. in the last 25 years she has lived here. The flooding problem is bad on the paved road of Navarro Creek but gets much worse on the unpaved parts of it to the point where we can not even get out on the paved part of it when it rains several days back to back. We would hate to have sewage infested waters lingering on our road for days on end.

We are in shock that Austin being such an advocate for healthy and green living is allowing some of it's most poor and needy families to have to put up with such unbearable living conditions. We don't feel like it is fair that for the monetary benefit of a few residents an amount of more than 60 (sixty) families will have to suffer the disgusting stench of sewage sludge in our backyards. Please, please, please ask yourself if you would honestly be willing to live in these conditions and, if not, why allow your neighbor to have to endure this kind offensive smell. Thank you for taking the time to listen to our complaints and we beg you to vote NO to the Synagro project on Navarro Creek.

Sincerely,

The families of Navarro Creek Rd.

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Address: 6504 Navarro Creek Del Valle TX 78617

✓ Name: Frances Camacho

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✓ Name: Raymundo Constanco

Address: 6505 Navarro Creek Rd Del Valle TX 78617

✓ Name: INDHIRA CELAYA Indhira Celaya

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✓ Name: Rebecca Garcia ~~Rebecca Garcia~~
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✓ Name: Gabriela Vargas ~~Gabriela Vargas~~
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✓ Name: Esther G Nuñez ~~Esther Nuñez~~
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✓ Name: JOE RODRIGUEZ ~~JOE RODRIGUEZ~~
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✓ Name: TINA ROBBERSON - Tina Roberson
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✓ Name: Patrick Schumacher - Patrick Schumacher
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✓ Name: Gerardo Palomares Gerardo Palomares
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✓ Name: Guadalupe Tobias
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Address: 4832 B Hwy 71 East Del Valle TX. 78617.
Guadalupe Del Toro

✓ Name: Veronica Buel

Address: 4832 HWY 71 E #10 Navarro Creek Rd

✓ Name: Felicitas Ramirez

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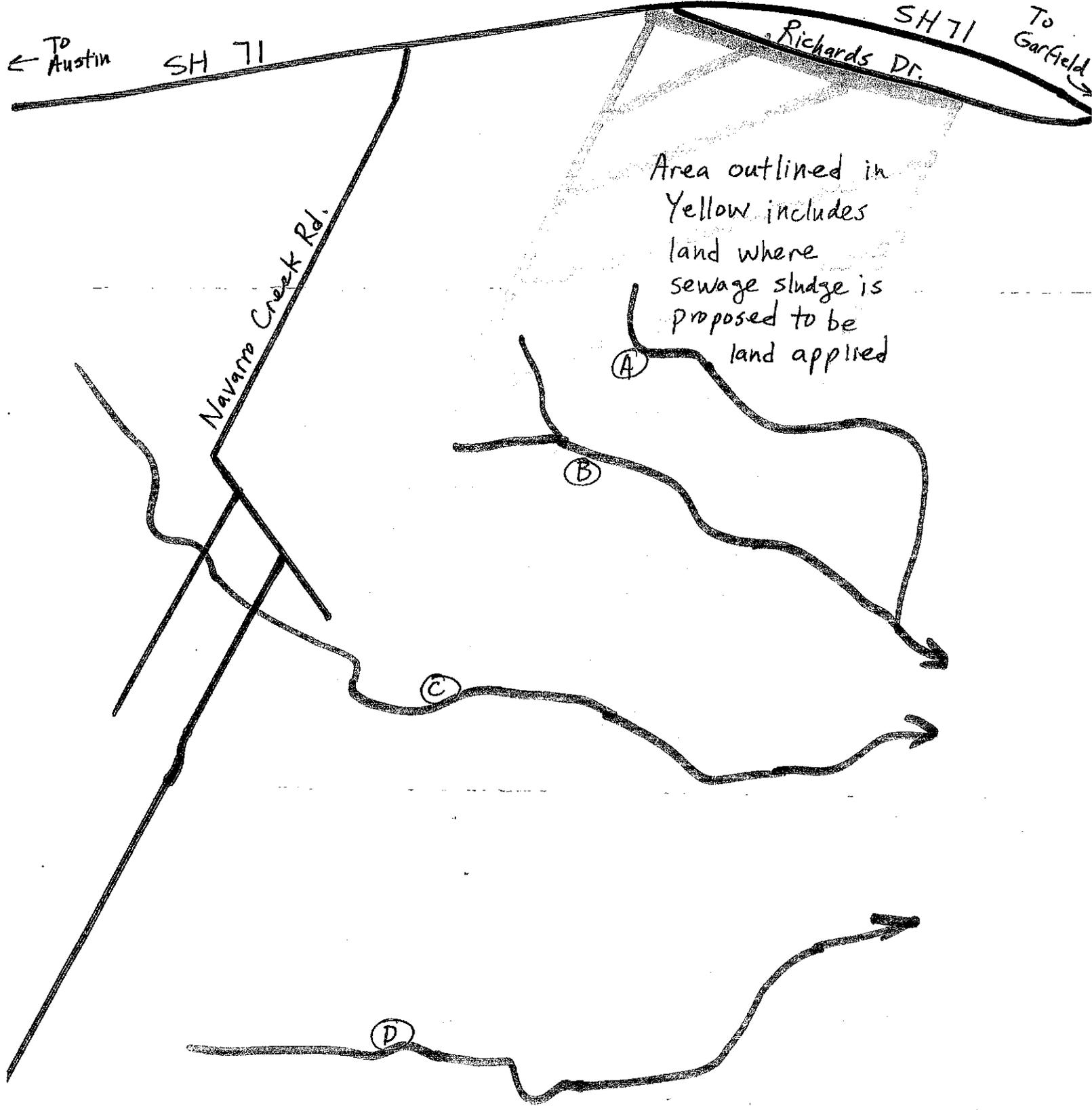
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4832 Navarro Creek Road ✓
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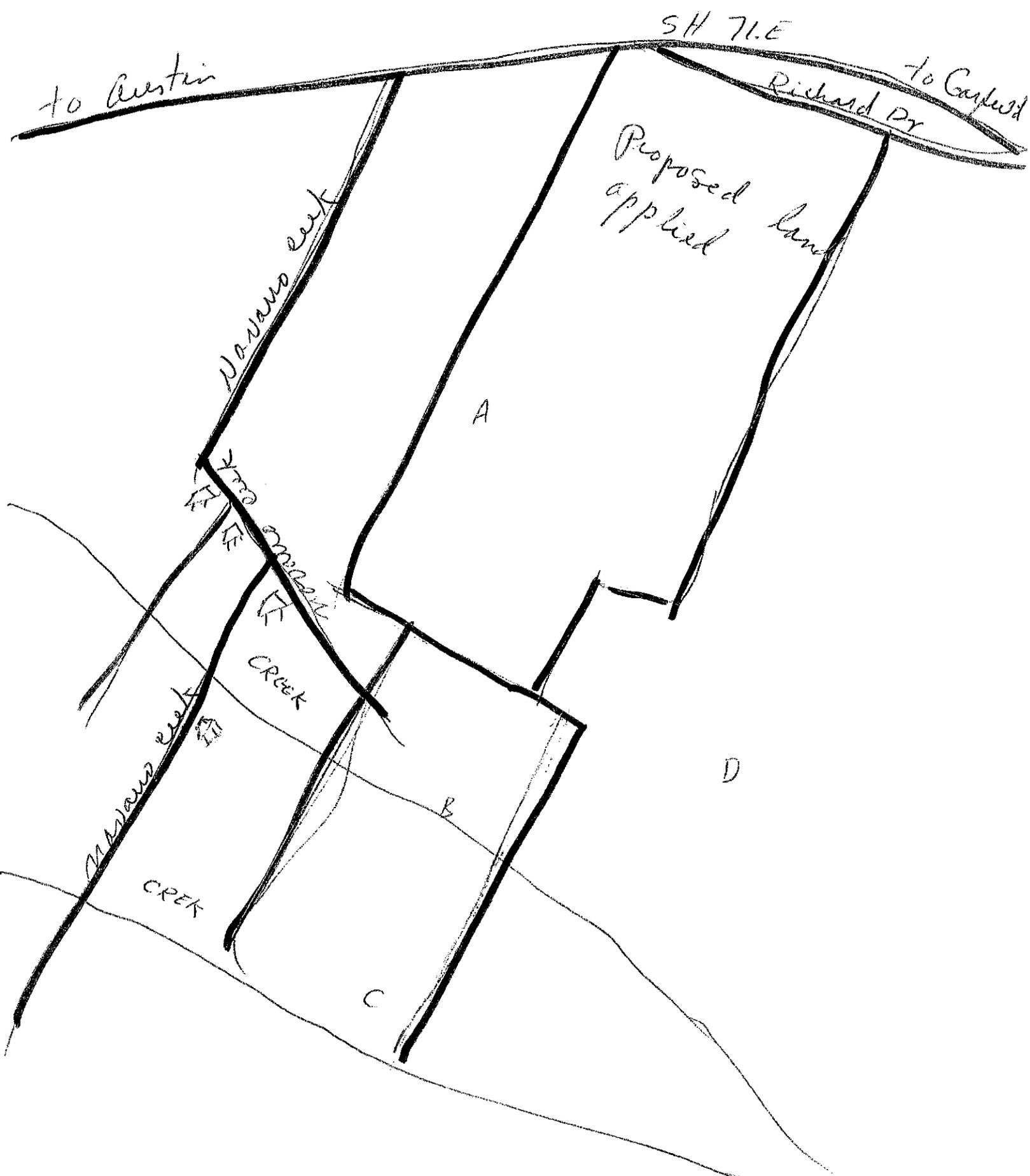
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**COMBINED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A
BENEFICIAL LAND USE PERMIT AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY
DECISION
FOR LAND APPLICATION PERMIT
OF SEWAGE SLUDGE**

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0004887000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc., 1002 Village Square Drive, Suite C, Tomball, Texas 77375, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Proposed TCEQ Permit No. WQ0004887000, to authorize the land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use on 33.6 acres. The anticipated date of the first application of sludge, subject to the issuance of the permit, is December 1, 2010. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on April 3, 2009. The previous notices (Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Beneficial Land Use Permit and the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Land Application Permit of Sewage Sludge) were not published in an alternative language newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed application site is located. This combined notice will be published in the alternative language taught in the bilingual education program of the nearest elementary or middle school. It will be published in a newspaper or publication of general circulation in the county in which the proposed application site is located and that is published primarily in the alternative language.

The sewage sludge land application site will be located approximately 7 miles east of Austin Bergstrom International Airport off of Richards Drive, 300 feet south of Highway 71, in Travis County, Texas 78617. The land application site will be located within the drainage basin of Colorado River Below Town Lake in Segment No. 1428 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Travis County Agrilife Extension Office, 1600B Smith Street, Austin, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. The TCEQ held a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2009, at the Del Valle Opportunity Center, Del Valle, Texas. You may submit additional public comments or request another public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or

reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address; phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Greg Roque, Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc. at (281) 516-0305 ext. 102.

Issuance Date: September 9, 2010

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