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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 22, 2010

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2010 FEB 24 AM 10:55
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The Honorable Doug Miller
Texas House of Representatives
P. O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768

Dear Representative Miller:

Thank you for your letter requesting a public meeting regarding the renewal application by the U.S. Department of the Army, TPDES permit #WQ0012074-001, in Comal 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 any questions, please contact me at (512) 239-5105 or Ms. Bridget C. Bohac, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, at (800) 687-4040.

Sincerely,

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Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
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The Honorable Doug Miller
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Mr. Mark Vickery
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DUE DATE: 2-24-10

Re: U.S. Department of the Army Permit No. WQ0012074-001

Dear Mark,

I would like to request that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hold a public meeting on the U.S. Department of the Army wastewater discharge permit renewal application, Permit No. WQ0012074-001, in Comal County.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have additional questions, you may reach me at my Capitol office at (512) 463-0325. I appreciate you being so generous with your time on the various issues that affect District 73.

Sincerely,

Doug Miller
State Representative
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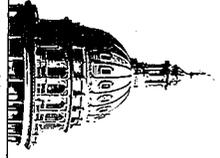
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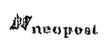
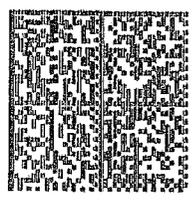
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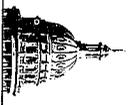
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TCEQ Public Meeting Form

Thursday, June 24, 2010

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U.S. Department of the Army Proposed TPDES Permit Renewal No. WQ0012074001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: State Representative DOUG Miller
Mailing Address: Capitol Office
Physical Address (if different): _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
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2010 JUN 30 AM 9:21
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Phone Number: (512) 463-0325

• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No
If yes, which one? Self

Please add me to the mailing list.

I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

I wish to provide formal *WRITTEN COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.
(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

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Additionally, lest we forget, there are great economic factors that surround Canyon Lake and the flow from it.

AT PUBLIC MEETING

Millions of dollars and visitors and thousands of jobs depend on having good clean water in this lake and the Guadalupe River.

You are going to hear testimony and witnesses tonight tell you about their efforts to implore the cooperation of the U.S. Army and seek a reasonable compromise.

You have the opportunity to facilitate those discussions and fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your perspective demand compliance with much higher standards.

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My sincere hope is that the army will recognize how important our concern is and begin a dialog toward resolution acceptable to everyone.

I think everyone understands that this is a renewal and not an application for a new permit.

While we may want the Army to find another way to treat their wastewater, our immediate goal is to upgrade their plant. If this cannot be accomplished our subsequent request would be denial of the renewal. *Alternative 2 yr expiration*

Some may remember a bumper sticker we used to have ...
"DON'T DO IT IN OUR LAKE!"

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As the representative of this area to the state legislature,

I feel compelled to address this hearing to explain the environmental and economic consequences surrounding this issue.

I really don't see this as another state versus federal issue.

This is an issue about protecting a resource that serves millions of Texans.

It would be easy to say that this small plant is insignificant in the whole scheme of things. But this would be a misrepresentation.

If we don't ask for your help and support on this matter, where do we draw the line?

The Friends of Canyon Lake and especially Bob Wickman have been very dutiful in their vigilance and protection of the lake and for that I am very appreciative.

But, as a member of the Texas Legislature and more specifically, the Environmental Flows Committee, I believe we, in government, also have a great responsibility to protect everyone, including those downstream.