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Ms. LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, L.P. / Municipal Solid Waste Permit # 1355A

Dear Ms. Castañuela ,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, L.P. proposed permit amendment application to increase operating hours and waste volume acceptance. The Harris County Pollution Control Services Department (PCS) has conducted a review of the application dated 4/04/08 as posted on the www.wcawaste.com website, and submits the following timely comment for your consideration.

WCA is proposing to amend Part IV, Section 12.0 of the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station Site Operating Plan by applying for a rule variance requesting to operate the facility from 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and accept waste from 3:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days per week. Current operating hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. One of the access roads referenced in the permit amendment application is West Belfort Road which runs adjacent to two neighborhoods. One neighborhood is Glenshire Community, which is approximately one quarter mile from the facility boundary, and the other is Braeburn Valley West Community, approximately one mile from the facility boundary.

PCS is concerned that the proposed 16 hour day to begin at 3:00 a.m. and proposed volume increase from 850 tons /day to 2000 tons/ day will result in a higher volume of heavy vehicular traffic and will potentially result in nuisance odor and noise complaints from citizens residing and/or working near the facility. For these reasons, PCS requests that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) carefully review the applicant's justification for an increase in operating hours and increased waste acceptance to determine if it is warranted. Please consider our request due to the close proximity of the residential neighborhoods and the adverse effects of increased noise from heavy truck traffic and operation of heavy equipment, especially in the early morning hours.

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Thank you again for the opportunity to submit these comments. Should you or other TCEQ staff have questions, please contact Cecilia Vancas, Solid Waste Specialist at 713-274-6410 or by email at: cvancas@hcphe.org.

Sincerely,



Bob Allen
Director

cc:

Snehal Patel – Harris County Attorney's Office
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RN NUMBER: RN101664233

PERMIT NUMBER: 1355A

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: RUFFINO HILLS TRANSFER STATION LP

CN NUMBER: CN602656142

FROM

NAME: Gina Biekman

E-MAIL: gina.biekman@att.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11831 GATLINBURG DR Houston

HOUSTON TX 77031-2310

PHONE: 7133052539

FAX:

COMMENTS: I wish to make it known that I am against increasing both the volume of traffic to/from the Ruffino Hills transfer station and the increased hours it may be in operation. It creates an unpleasant odor at times which will increase with the increased volume. It is noisy sometimes and that would be more of a problem with increased hours of operation, particularly early morning.

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Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 1355A

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Name: Jim Chan

Mailing Address: 2007 Abbeydale Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston, TX. Zip: 77031

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Email: jc_netbot@yahoo.com ✓

Phone Number: () _____

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Formal Comment for Ruffino Hills Transfer
To whom it may concern,

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In 2003, I moved to the Glenshire subdivision and
was happy to find such a quiet, well kept
community without an exorbitant amount of traffic
on the streets outside of the subdivision.

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But in the same year (2005) that the transfer station
started operations, that year I found a dead rat
in the skimmer of my pool. The next year, the same
thing happened. I found another dead rat in my
pool. I tell you this because it just seems more
than a coincidence that these events would happen
after the transfer station opened, but not in the
years previous to its opening.

If the transfer station is allowed to increase its
transfer tonnage from 850 to 2000 tons per day,
this would undoubtedly attract more pests (rats, raccoons,
etc.) into ~~the~~ the facility & around the adjacent
residential subdivisions. This on top of all the noise,
land & air pollutants, and additional traffic that
would accompany the increased capacity of the transfer
station is too much of a detriment to the economic
prosperity and quality of life for the residents
and citizens of ~~the~~ southwest Houston to

So, how will TCEQ ~~and~~ ^{the} applicant intend on mitigating these aforementioned issues of noise, ~~land~~ air pollutants, ~~an~~ increased exorbitant traffic and the attraction of pests?

Thank you for your time,

Jim Chan
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Mailing Address: 5630 Sanford
Physical Address (if different): Houston
City/State: Texas Zip: 77096

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Email: cpchapman@yahoo.com ✓
Phone Number: (713) 728-0240

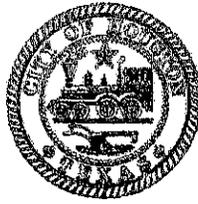
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If yes, which one? Westbury Civic Club

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Council Member
District C

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2008 MAY 12 AM 10:09

ON THE
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RE: Ruffino Hills Transfer Station Permit No. 1355A

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today as the Houston City Council Member representing the neighborhood next to Ruffino Hills Transfer Station. I write to voice my opposition to the issuance of a revised Permit 1355A that will extend hours of operation and almost triple the tonnage of waste that is transferred through the neighborhood. Residents are extremely concerned not only about the effect this increase in usage will have on their quality of life, by creating more noise, but also on the environment and public health.

I respectfully request that TCEQ take into account the effects on the surrounding area of an expansion of permitting to Ruffino Hills Transfer Station when reviewing the permit application. Please notify me if a public meeting is scheduled about this permit.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

Anne Clutterbuck
AC:lsg

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ANNE CLUTTERBUCK

Houston City Council Member
District C

P.O. Box 1562
Houston, Texas 77251-1562



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Michalene Spoke

Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP

Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 1355A

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Name: George & Michalene Craddock

Mailing Address: 9403 BENNING DR

Physical Address (if different): SAME

City/State: HOUSTON, TX Zip: 77031-2206

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Email: gcraddock118@hotmail.com ✓

Phone Number: (713) 222-5883

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If yes, which one? BVN Civic Association

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By *DL*

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To: TCEQ

Subject: Ruffino Hills transfer station

Please process this as my concern/complaint about the above mentioned facility. I am consistently subjected to the loud equipment noise. This occurs during the day and into the night. When the equipment is running at night it is difficult for my husband and I to sleep resulting in health issues.

I strongly object to approval of this permit. I also recommend that the transfer station be mandated to immediately address noise abatement.

A facility of this type never should have been placed in the back yard of a residential area. In the best interest of the residents this transfer station should be closed not expanded.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak,

Michaelene Craddock

Michaelene Craddock

9403 Benning Drive

Houston, Texas

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OPA
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Date: 10/11/2010 11:42 AM
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Place: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2

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>>> <mcraddock827@hotmail.com> 10/8/2010 5:07 PM >>>

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DOCKET NUMBER:
COUNTY: HARRIS
PRINCIPAL NAME: RUFFINO HILLS TRANSFER STATION LP
CN NUMBER: CN602656142
FROM
NAME: Michaelene Craddock
E-MAIL: mcraddock827@hotmail.com
COMPANY:
ADDRESS: 9403 BENNING DR
HOUSTON TX 77031-2206
PHONE: 7137725883
FAX:

COMMENTS: I recently became aware of the permit request to increase activity at The Ruffino Hills Transfer Station. Please hear my protest!! It should never have been constructed in the first place for several reasons including but not limited to the following. It is adjacent to many residential homes. This presents an opportunity for rodents to invade our homes not to mention a decrease in home values. The truck traffic volume is a safety concern. Many of the truck drivers lack common courtesy and expect us to get out of their way. My primary issue is the noise factor. The constant, irritating noise starts in the evening and sometimes continues until mid morning. My sleep(if I can go to sleep)is disrupted which affects my health. Please do not approve this permit.

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Place: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2

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CN NUMBER: CN602656142

FROM

NAME: julie cyprow

E-MAIL: tlc88@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 8711 COVENT GARDEN ST

HOUSTON TX 77031-3009

PHONE: 7132717890

FAX:

COMMENTS: I just have one question for the proposed rather large hike in the trash being hauled to this transfer station- IF THIS WERE BEING PLANNED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, ACROSS THE STREET FROM YOU, OR DOWN THE STREET FROM YOU, WOULD YOU VOTE TO APPROVE THIS? Why not let them build a new transfer station near West U, Memorial or River Oaks-sharing would be a virtue so others could enjoy the encreased truck traffic and the noise but mostly the wonderful smell coming frm the place. Put yourself in our shoes, did you ask what would happen to the already declining property values? I can only guess that you really do not care about homeowners-am I correct?

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
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FROM

NAME: David Doyle

E-MAIL: davidjdoyle@comcast.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9434 PORTAL DR

HOUSTON TX 77031-2213

PHONE: 7134108736

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose granting the permit 1335A to Ruffino Hills Transfer Station L.P. on the basis that the huge proposed increase in truck traffic will greatly worsen traffic hazards at the entrance/exit to Ruffino Road from the Beltway Eight frontage road. Large trash trucks which must negotiate the cramped entrance/exit are forced to block traffic when they enter or exit. If truck traffic is doubled, the situation will pose an unacceptable traffic hazard. If the transfer station is to continue using this access, then the entry off the frontage road will need to be modified and cost borne by the transfer station operators. Routing traffic via West Bellfort would pose an even greater problem, therefore any solution involving West Bellfort would not be feasible.

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Name: Becky Edmondson

Mailing Address: 5322 West Bellfort #107

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston TX Zip: 77035

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Email: wccpresident@westburycrrier.com ✓

Phone Number: (713) 723-5437

• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No

If yes, which one? Westbury GOLF Club / SN #37

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Name: Stacey Fields

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Mailing Address: 9411 Portal Dr.

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I am unequivocally opposed to this proposed amendment!

The idea of increased tonnage & expanded hours at the facility, along with the increased traffic, noise, pollutants & smell that are sure to accompany the approval of the permit, is ridiculous. We work very hard to maintain the value of our homes, property values ^{health} & quality of life & resent the fact that this is even under consideration. I implore you to deny this unconscionable amendment proposal!

(obnoxiously HUGE expansion)

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Formal Comment

TCEQ shall require that Applicant perform a noise survey over a 24 hr period at several points along their property line for the existing facility. In addition Applicant shall provide a noise profile for the expanded facility showing expected noise levels along their property line. Noise levels for both cases shall meet the requirements for residential areas (set by governmental authorities)

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Name: LENNY HOLTZBAND

Mailing Address: 9118 SPELLMAN

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston Zip: 77031

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Email: _____

Phone Number: (713) 774-3055

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Dear Ms. Castañuela ,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the above referenced application. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) has conducted a detailed review of the administratively complete application dated 4/4/08 (as posted on the www.wcawaste.com website) and submits the following comments and recommendations for your consideration.

Section 4.3.1 in Parts I and II, Geology and Soils, fails to completely describe the Edna and Bernard-Edna soils located on the site on which the facility will be operated. Omitted from the soil characterization is the characteristic of pimple mounds that is common to both of these soils. This omission is significant since pimple mounds (also known as "mima mounds") on the coastal prairie grasslands in Harris and Fort Bend Counties are the habitat of the endangered Texas Prairie Dawn. HCPHES requests that this omitted soil characteristic be added to the description of both soils discussed in Section 4.3.1, and that the site be inspected for the presence of pimple mounds by a Professional Geoscientist registered in the State of Texas who has experience with pimple mounds. Should one or more pimple mounds be present on this site, another Threatened and Endangered Species Assessment should be performed. Since the Texas Prairie Dawn flowers in March through early April and disappears by mid-summer, this Threatened and Endangered Species Assessment should be conducted during the time when flowering is expected. The need for a Threatened and Endangered Species Assessment for this application was supported by a site survey conducted by Berg-Oliver Associates on September 27, 2007, well after the Texas Prairie Dawn (an annual sunflower) had finished its lifecycle.

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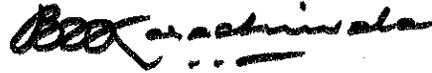
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Thank you again for the opportunity to submit these comments. Should you or other TCEQ staff have questions, please contact Cecilia Vancas, Solid Waste Specialist, Environmental Public Health Division at 713-740-8756 or by email at: cvancas@hcphes.org.

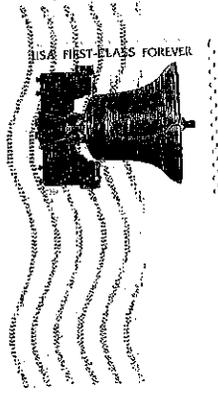
Sincerely,



B.Z. Karachiwala, Director
Environmental Public Health Division

cc: Jeffery Hobby - Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, L. P.
Snehal Patel - Harris County Attorney's Office
Carole Lamont - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 3 Office
Steve Odill - TCEQ (Austin) - Waste Permits Division, MC-124
Nicole Bealle - TCEQ - Region 12
Cheryl Mergo - Houston-Galveston Area Council

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NAME: James McLane

E-MAIL: themclane@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9318 WILLOW MEADOW DR

HOUSTON TX 77031-1014

PHONE: 7134447839

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ, I understand that tonight (03/24/2011) there will be a public meeting to discuss the proposed amendment to the permit for the Ruffino Hills garbage transfer station. Due to a previous commitment I can't attend this meeting, but I want to make my observations available to the permitting agency. Like the authors of the Ruffino Hills environmental impact study, I am a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas. However, unlike those Golder Associates PE's who prepared the study, I personally live about a quarter mile from the Waste Transfer Station. I've owned a home in Braeburn Valley West since 1980. My thirty one years living here have given me ample time to become sensitive to the local environment. Since operation of the Transfer Station commenced, there is one very objectionable thing I've noticed - a drastic change in the air quality at certain times. While the prevailing winds are from the southeast and would be expected to normally blow Transfer Station smells away from my house, there are plenty of times (especially at night) when the wind ceases and it is totally calm. At such times, or when a front passes and the wind direction is directly from the Ruffino facility (usually noticeable in the evening or early morning), an exceptionally strong and noxious odor of diesel exhaust hangs thickly in the air. It's enough to discourage anyone from being outside. I am sure this contaminated air is also inside our houses. I attribute the noxious fumes to trucks visiting the Transfer Station, but who knows, perhaps the Ruffino folks have a diesel generator, fork lifts or perhaps an incinerator or some other equipment over there that emits smelly exhaust. Naturally I am concerned about the affect of these fumes on the people who live in my neighborhood. Many residents have been here for years and are old and in frail health. The last thing they need is to be breathing diesel truck fumes. With that in mind, I was horrified to learn that a vast expansion in the truck traffic to this waste Transfer Station is envisioned. I want to implore you, please, for the health of my neighborhood, please prevent this from happening! I've just retired and planned on living in my house forever, but if the air gets any worst, I'll have to leave. There is something unfair and immoral about a company moving into an established neighborhood and endangering the health of the residents who live nearby. Please refuse the permit for expanding truck traffic into the Ruffino Hills Waste Transfer facility. This is literally a

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RN NUMBER: RN101664233

PERMIT NUMBER: 1355A

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: RUFFINO HILLS TRANSFER STATION LP

CN NUMBER: CN602656142

FROM

NAME: James McLane

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FAX:

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Based on TCEQ rule Section 1.10(h), the TCEQ General Counsel has waived the filing requirements of Section 1.10(c) to allow the filing of comments, requests, or withdrawals using this online system. The General Counsel also has waived the requirements of Section 1.10(e) so that the time of filing your electronic comments or requests is the time this online system receives your comments or requests. Comments or requests are considered timely if received by 5:00 p.m. CST on the due date.

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Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 1355A

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The Super Neighborhood Alliance, a meaningful partner of the government of the City of Houston, will act as an advisory council to the Mayor focusing on issues of community impact and community outreach, will speak with one voice to the city, and will participate in decisions of local significance made by the city.

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Re: Permit 1355A

The Super Neighborhood Alliance supports the quality of life for all the neighborhoods in the Houston area. In our support of this super neighborhood's opposition, all Houston super neighborhoods stand together.

The Super Neighborhood Alliance supports the Brays Oaks SN#36's opposition to Permit 1355A. The desired increase in vehicle traffic and tonnage to almost 2.5 times their present levels and the increase in operations to approximately 18 hours daily will impact the quality of life, peace, and tranquility of our southwest Houston neighborhoods, churches, non-profits, schools, and day care facilities.

Therefore, this letter of opposition is to the proposed expansion of the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station use of its facility.

Best regards,

David W. Robinson, AIA

President

Super Neighborhood Alliance

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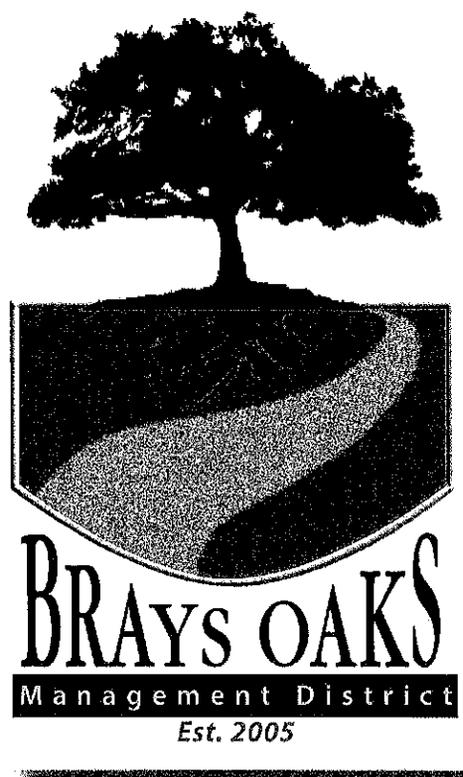
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**THE BRAYS OAKS COMMUNITY
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Ms. LaDonna Castanuela
Office of the Chief Clerk-MC-105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application by Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP, c/o Fort Bend County Regional Landfill for Proposed Permit Amendment to Authorize Operation of a Type V Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station at 9720 Ruffino Road, Houston, Texas 77031 in Harris County, Texas.

Dear Ms. Castanuela:

I am writing to express my opposition to proposed permit no. 1355A which will allow Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP, to operate a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station at 9720 Ruffino Road, Houston, Texas 77031. The location of this facility is within my Congressional district and several constituents have contacted my office expressing their discontent with this permit amendment and their fears of how this revision, if authorized, will negatively impact the lives and health of the residents of Southwest Houston.

After reviewing the documentation provided to my Congressional office and listening to the concerns of my constituents and the citizens who live within the potential affected area, I respectfully ask that the Commission and Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP understand that the amendment of the permit for this solid waste transfer station is not in the best interest of my constituents. The residents of this area have articulated the following concerns:

- Increased traffic of garbage trucks by hundreds of trips per day, thereby increasing street traffic and negatively impacting mobility within the area;
- Increased transfer tonnage by more than 1,000 tons, resulting in greater health risks for the individuals who live in the community;
- Absence of an environmental impact study that assesses the risks associated with a transfer station of more than 75 feet.

In conclusion, the proposed permit amendment causes considerable apprehension, and I must fully support the members of the community who protest the expansion of this solid waste transfer facility. I humbly request that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality deny Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP's permit amendment application.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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DISTRICT 131

DISTRICT OFFICE:

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Houston, Texas 77096

713.776.0505 Fax: 713.776.1490

March 23, 2011

Mark Vickery

Texas Commission on Environmental Equality

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-30

Dear Mr. Vickery:

I am writing to recommend that the Texas Commission on Environmental Equality (TCEQ) reject the WCA Waste Corporation's request for increase of transfer tonnage at the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station. The extension of operating hours as well as the increase of truck traffic will negatively affect my constituents' right to live in an atmosphere that is both secure and environmentally safe.

Currently, the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station holds a disposal rate of 850 tons, which is an amount that should remain the same considering the abutting neighborhoods surrounding the station. Any further increase in tonnage can consequentially affect the health and well-being of my constituents.

In addition, the WCA is requesting an extension of operating hours in order to minimize the impact of heavy traffic during peak hours. This request for extension is illogical for the sole fact that if the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station increases its tonnage; the amount of traffic will increase substantially regardless of the extra hours of operation.

I adamantly reject the increase of tonnage at the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, and I urge the TCEQ to do the same. We as governmental bodies need to remember that those individuals who choose to live in our community deserve the right to live in a healthy and safe environment, and it is our responsibility to uphold those standards.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Alma A. Allen

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Resolution of Harris County Improvement District No. 5 dba Brays Oaks Management District Does Not Support the Expansion of Tonnage and Extended Hours of Operation at the Ruffino Transfer Station and Recommends a Public Hearing be Held by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

WHEREAS, Harris County Improvement District No. 5, dba Brays Oaks Management District (the "District") recognizes that Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, L.P. has requested an amendment to Permit 1355 of the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to increase transfer tonnage from 850 to 2000 tons.

WHEREAS, the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station currently operates from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and closes early when limits are met.

WHEREAS, the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to increase its hours of operation from 3 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, seven days per week. The transfer station would close at 9 p.m. daily if approved.

WHEREAS, excessive traffic coming to and from the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station has caused major mobility problems for residence in the Glenshire and Braeburn Valley West subdivisions located in the Brays Oaks District. If approved vehicular traffic would increase from 200 to 470 trips a day, further exasperating the mobility problems in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District does not support the expansion of tonnage and extended hours of operation at the Ruffino Transfer Station and recommends a Public Hearing be held by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) concerning this application.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21 day of September, 2011



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President,
Braeburn Super Neighborhood,
P.O. Box 740587
Houston, Texas 77274
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To Whom it May Concern:

The Braeburn Super Neighborhood would like to join our neighbors in opposition to the WCA Waste Corporation's expansion of the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station.

It is our opinion that the WCA Waste Corporation never should have built the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station in its current location; surrounded by residential neighborhoods and businesses. There are plenty of other locations around Houston, where the neighbors are oil refineries and not homes and businesses.

We understand that the WCA Waste Corporation needs to add capacity. We believe that the right answer would be to build a new, more appropriately sited facility, to fit WCA's needs.

Thank you for your consideration

Kindest Regards,



Adam J. Weiss, AIA
President, Braeburn Super Neighborhood Council

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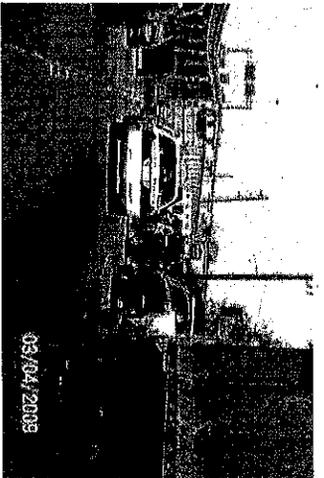
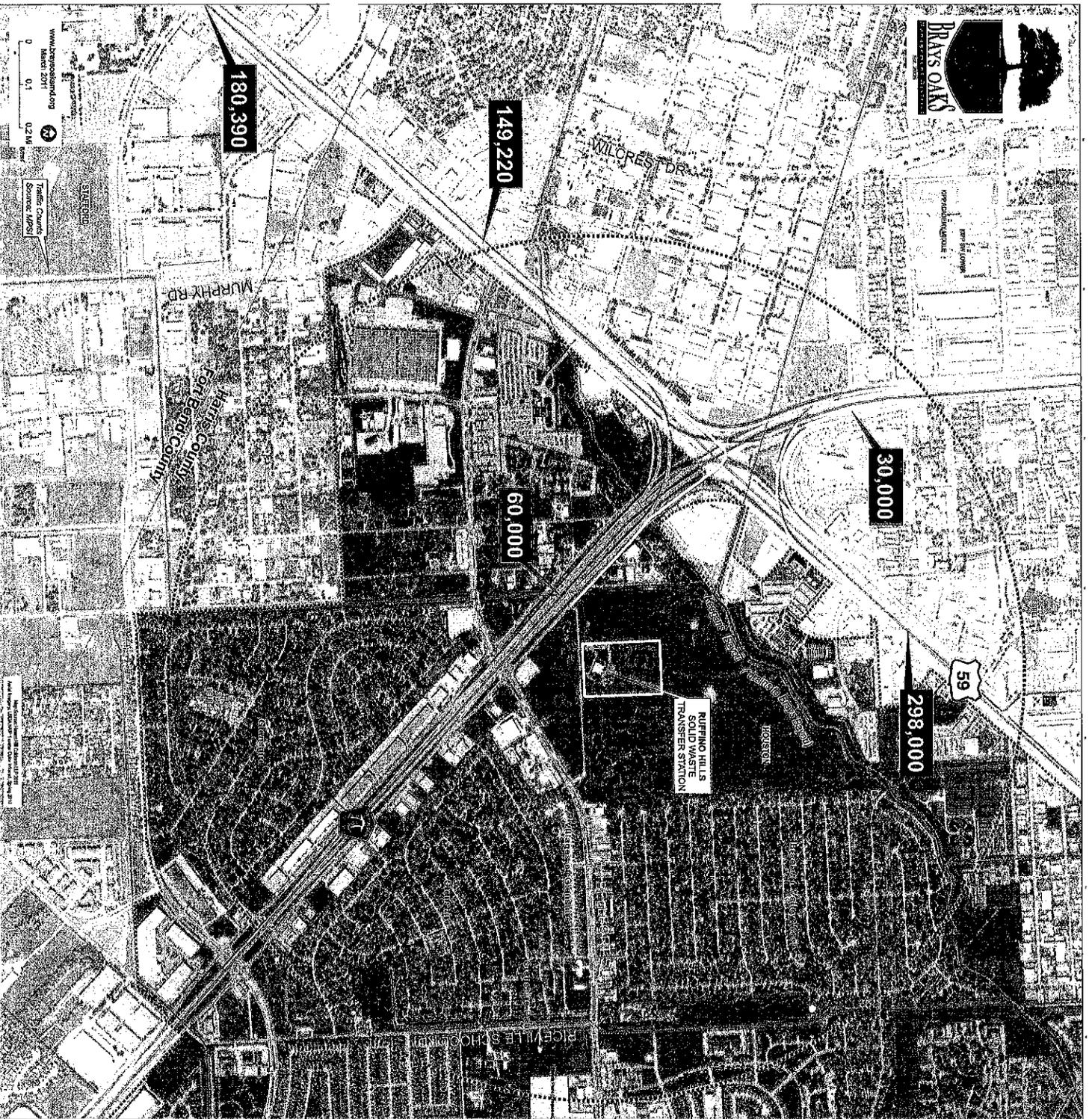
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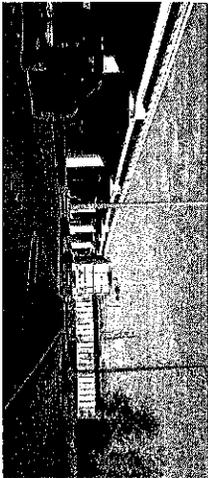
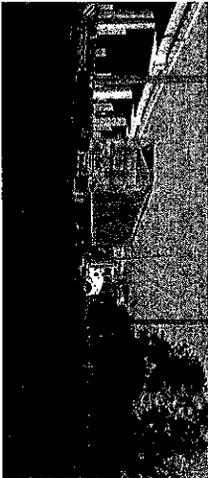
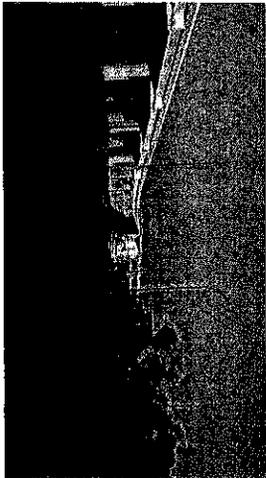
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- Waterway
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- City Limit



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(drains to Bayou)

Villages of Glenshire

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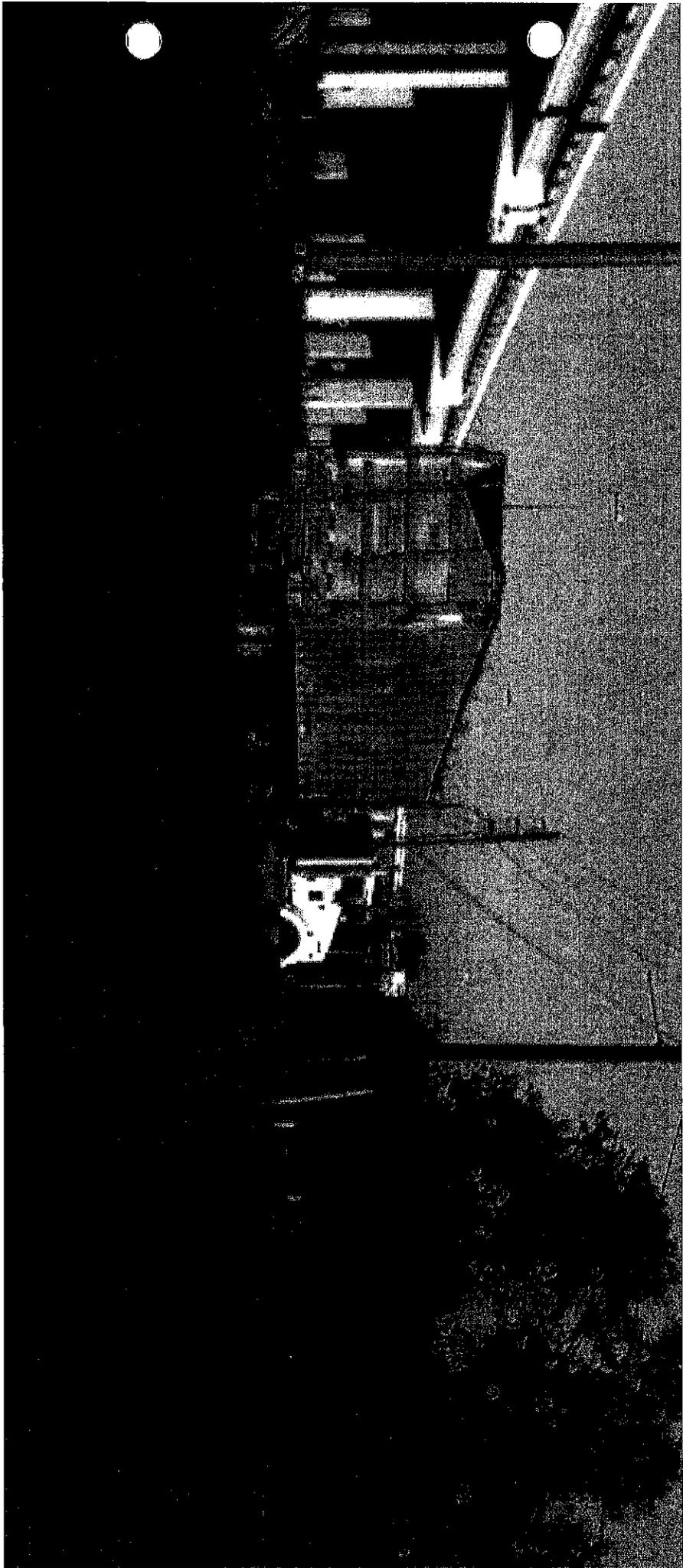
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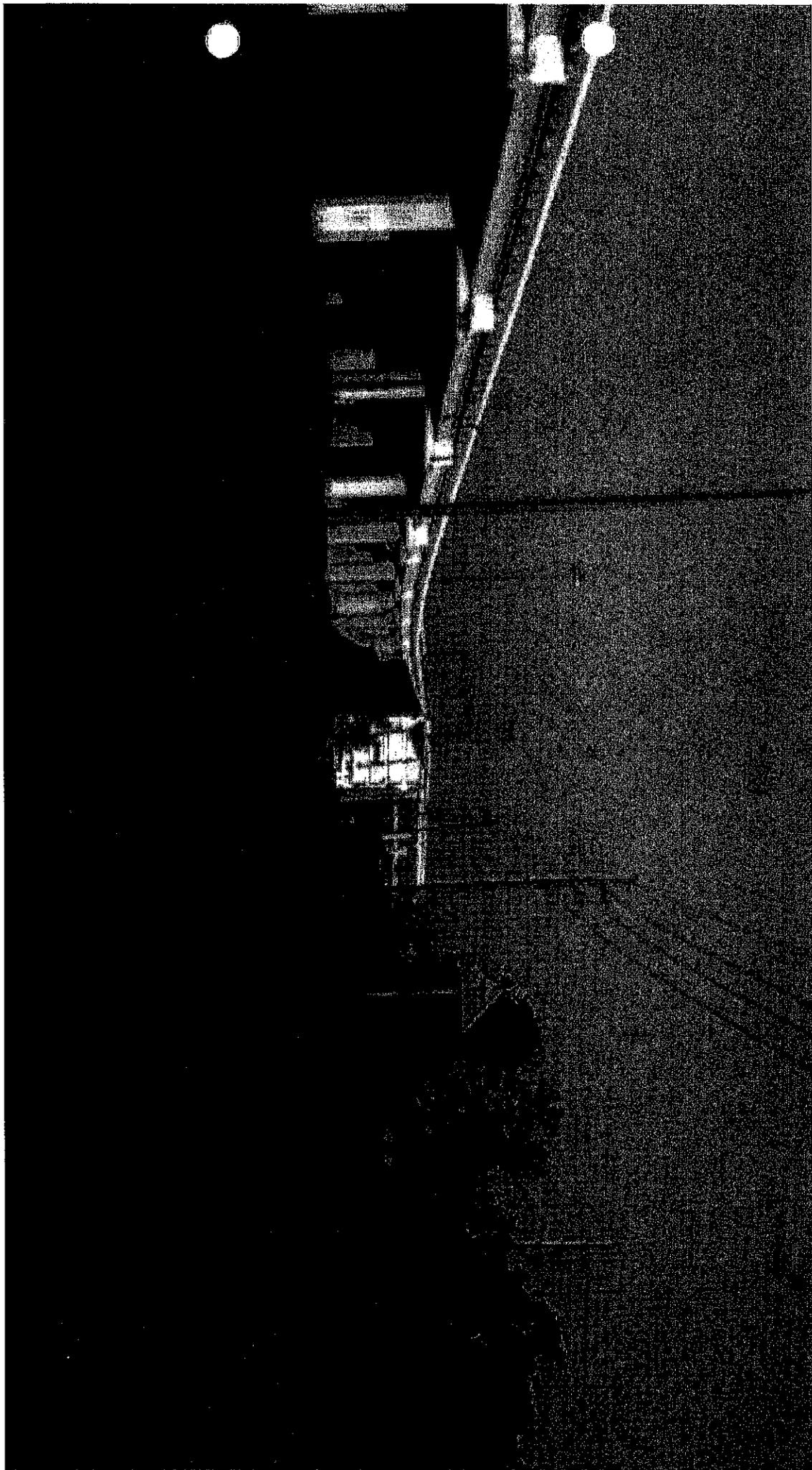
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FROM

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PHONE: 7137718542

FAX:

COMMENTS: The town of bellaire took away our neighborhood golf coarse and made it into a dump! Now they want to enlarge that site and increase garbage and traffic by 133% Why don't they do this in bellaire and not my neighborhood? This will disrupt the peace and quite in our neighborhood with 18 wheelers full of garbage from 3 AM to 9 PM. We already get the smell of bellaire when the wind blows in our direction. If you approve this, it will mean 133% increase in stench in our neighborhoods. Would you like to have this in your neighborhood?

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Distressingly, information has come to us that a public meeting is being held this evening for discussion of a proposed amendment to the permit for the Ruffino Hills garbage transfer station.

As home owners since the mid-seventies in BRAEBURN VALLEY WEST SUBDIVISION, we were (and are) in opposition to having a transfer station in the vicinity. Our property is directly adjacent to the area where the rumbling noises and dreaded toxins drift across the grassy field to plague those of us who live nearby!

The excessive dust that often accumulates every weekday disseminates quality of air. Our lungs are important, aren't they?

Harmful odors transported are unpleasant - depending on how the winds blow. Instead of having the pleasure of "working in the yard" for enjoyment, it is often mandatory to stay indoors and FORGET ENHANCING THE PROPERTY.

There is a difference regarding increased grit carried into homes nearby. Contamination like that is expensive in health and cleanliness. For instance, the laminate flooring put in some homes to improve the households have to be vacuum-swept every day to maintain appropriate living.

Breathing in fumes can't be healthy in atmospheres that are tricky with trucks spouting clouds and fume through the neighborhood. A barbecue outdoors was once a pleasure shared after a long day's work. Some while back we gave our barbecue unit to charity, frustrated at having it rust away doing nothing. Deprived!

If the transfer station were to work the 16-hour days from 3 a.m. to 9 p.m., producing 2,000 tons a day instead of the current 850, it seems unfair to the entire neighborhood - considering homes, stores, schools, churches, parks, etc. affected. Traffic and danger from extra traffic would increase immeasurably!!!!

Our request is that the permit for expanding truck traffic into the Ruffino Hill Waste Transfer organization be refused!!!

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Phone Number: (713) 771-4500

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If yes, which one? Stevenson - own 10 properties to the North of station

✓ Please add me to the mailing list. - major odor some days (3-5) & most nights starting

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TCEQ Public Meeting Form

March 24, 2011

Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 1355A

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Judy Terry

Mailing Address: 7715 Braes Meadow Dr. Houston 77071

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston Zip: 77071

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Email: ~~_____~~

Phone Number: () _____

• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No

If yes, which one? Southwest Houston 2000, Braes Oaks Super Neighborhood #36
Maplewood West

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Ruffino Hills Transfer Station, LP

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Name: MARCY WILLIAMS

Mailing Address: 7626 BANKSIDE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77071

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: HOUSTON TX Zip: 77071

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Email: MMARCYW@SBCGLOBAL.NET ✓

Phone Number: () _____

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If yes, which one? SN 36 & WBPOA

West Belfort
Prop. Owners Assoc

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Name: David Wizig

Mailing Address: 11818 N Kensington Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston TX Zip: 77031

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Email: thewiz9@sbcglobal.net ✓

Phone Number: (281) 5683717

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

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Name: Debbie & David Wizig

Mailing Address: 11818 N. Kensington Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston Zip: 77031

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Email: _____

Phone Number: () _____

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• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group?
If yes, which one? Glenshire neighborhood

live there.

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The bottom line is I don't feel it is fair for me to have to move to protect my health and my family's. why does our neighborhood's population not matter?

CMW

I am a Glenshire resident for 28 years. When we moved in we were told by our house inspectors that there were so many things in our house that were not built or installed "up to code." We fixed everything because I understand we are in Houston proper now. We pay property taxes to Houston. So, now all these years later, we seem to be treated as if we are still outside of city laws for a nice neighborhood. I am also a native Houstonian of 57 years and I have never heard of having such a busy transfer disposal station this close to a large, established neighborhood. The trash, the smell, the blackening of the streets, the air pollution, congested traffic - all remind me of scenarios I have seen in movies depicting very unsanitary and unsatisfactory environmental conditions in third world countries. It seems we are being treated as an invisible and inferior neighborhood. You may not see all of us in our neighborhood, but we are there!

I keep my driveway, sidewalk, and my part of the street clean, but I notice that the streets where the trucks drive over and over are totally black and not the normal grey color of cement. I live nearest to W. Bellfort and hear the noise and the smell bothers us. We are very near the Ruffino Hills Transfer Station and I am afraid of the added traffic, air pollution, contamination, noise pollution. →