

City Of Levelland TECQ Docket #2011-1424-MSW;Permit #2369

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Dear Mr. Covar,

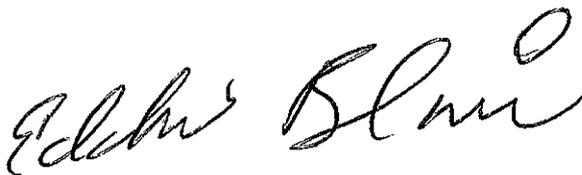
I request a contested case hearing because your decision puts my life and my families lives at risk, also the comments made in response 16 are not true.

Harold Paulk and Markwest are NOT in agreement with the City of Levellands planned use of the easement or the design of the easement crossing. Mr. Paulk has told you repeatedly that the planned construction of this landfill is going to kill somebody, but you still choose to ignore the warning. I live the closest to this site so it concerns me the most. So far you have fixed nothing.

The design of this landfill has to be re-worked so innocent lives are not at risk.

Sincerely,

Eddie Blair



P.S. You sir, are the excutive director. You are responsible for all decisions, so grow some balls and sign your own letters!

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- November 14, 2009 - A newly built 42-inch gas transmission pipeline near Philo, Ohio failed on the second day of operation. There was no fire, but evacuations resulted. Several indications of pipe deformation were found.
- January, 2010 - A gas pipeline exploded near Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana killing a pipeline employee.
- February 1, 2010 - A plumber trying to unclog a sewer line in St. Paul, Minnesota ruptured a gas service line that has been "cross bored" through the house's sewer line. The plumber & resident escaped the home moments before as an explosion and following fire destroyed the home. The Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety ordered that gas utility, Xcel, to check for more cross bored gas lines. In the following year, 25,000 sewer lines inspected showed 57 other cross bored gas lines. In Louisville, Kentucky, 430 gas line cross bores were found in 200 miles of a sewer project, including some near schools and a hospital. The NTSB had cited such cross bore incidents as a known hazard since 1976.
- March 15, 2010 - A 24-inch gas pipeline bursts, but did not ignite near Pampa, Texas.
- June 7, 2010 - A 36-inch gas pipeline explosion and fire in Johnson County, Texas, was from workers installing poles for electrical lines. One worker was killed, and six were injured. Confusion over the location and status of the construction work lead to the pipeline not being marked beforehand.
- June 8, 2010 - Construction workers hit an unmarked 14-inch gas gathering pipeline near Darrouzett, Texas. Two workers were killed.
- August 25, 2010 - A construction crew installing a gas pipeline in Roberts County, Texas hits an unmarked pipeline on seriously burning one man.
- August 27, 2010 - A LPG pipeline sprang a leak in Gilboa, New York, forcing the evacuation of 23 people.
- September 9, 2010 - A high pressure gas pipeline exploded in San Bruno, CA, a suburb of San Francisco. The blast destroyed 38 homes and damaged 120 homes. Eight people died and 58 were injured. Ten acres of brush also burned. Later, PG&E was unable to supply the California Public Utilities Commission with documents on how PG&E established pressure limits on some of its gas transmission pipelines.
- September 28, 2010 - A repair crew was working on a corroded gas pipe in Cairo, Georgia when the line exploded. One crew member was killed, and 3 others burned.
- October 15, 2010 - A gas pipeline under construction in Grand Prairie, Texas was running a cleaning pig without a pig "trap" at the end of the pipe. The 150 pound pig was expelled from the pipeline with enough force to fly 500 feet, and crash through the side of a house. No one was injured.
- November 12, 2010 - Three men working on natural gas lines were injured when a pipeline ruptured in Monroe, Louisiana.
- November 30, 2010 - A 30-inch diameter gas pipeline failed at Natchitoches, Louisiana. There was no fire, but the pipeline had a Magnetic Flux smart pig test earlier in the year that indicated no flaws in the pipeline. The deadly 1965 gas pipeline accident occurred on a different pipeline owned by the same company nearby.
- December 17, 2010 - A gas line fire and explosion just outside of Corpus Christi, Texas city limits left one person critically injured. A man was working on removing an abandoned pipeline when it exploded, and the man's face was severely burned.
- December 28, 2010 - A pipeline at an underground gas storage facility in Covington County, Mississippi exploded forcing the evacuation of about 2 dozen families for over a week.
- January 18, 2011 - A gas main being repaired in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania explodes, killing a repair crew member and injuring 6 others.
- January 24, 2011 - Gas pressure regulators failed and caused a gas pressure surge in Fairport Harbor, Ohio causing gas fires in numerous homes, and one apartment. 7 homes were destroyed, and damaged 45 furnaces, 10 boilers, 19 water heaters, and 10 other gas appliances. Gas company Dominion East Ohio says it found fluids and debris in a failed regulator and is investigating how that happened.
- February 10, 2011 - 5 people are killed and 8 homes are destroyed in an apparent gas explosion and fire in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The NTSB had warned UGI about cast iron gas mains needing replacement after the 1990 gas explosion in that city. Between 1976 and the date of the letter, July 10, 1992, two more gas explosions occurred. Three people were killed, 23 injured and 11 homes were destroyed or damaged in those explosions.
- February 10, 2011 - A 36-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline exploded near Lisbon, Ohio. No injuries resulted.
- March 17, 2011 - A 20-inch steel natural gas line running through a Minneapolis, Minnesota neighborhood ruptured and gas from it ignited, caused evacuations to buildings nearby, and Interstate 35W was closed from downtown Minneapolis to Highway 62. There were no injuries.

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Pipeline Explosions Since 2001

Since 2001, natural gas pipeline explosions and other accidents have resulted in the loss of at least 45 lives and many more serious injuries, usually from burns. The list below may not be comprehensive, and there may be additional accidents, deaths and injuries that are not known to us.

- March 22, 2001 - A 12-inch natural gas pipeline exploded in Weatherford, Texas on . No one was injured, but the blast created a hole in the ground about 15 feet in diameter and the explosion was felt several miles away.
- May 1, 2001-A 10 inch diameter propane pipeline exploded and burned in Platte County, Missouri.
- June 13, 2001 - In Pensacola, Florida, at least ten persons were injured when two natural gas lines ruptured and exploded after a parking lot gave way beneath a cement truck at a car dealership. The blast sent chunks of concrete flying across a four-lane road, and several employees and customers at neighboring businesses were evacuated. About 25 cars at the dealership and 10 boats at a neighboring business were damaged or destroyed.
- August 11, 2001 - At approximately 5:05 a.m. MST a 24 inch gas pipeline failed near Williams, Arizona, resulting in the release of natural gas. The natural gas continued to discharge for about an hour before igniting.
- August 19, 2000 - A 30 inch diameter natural gas pipeline rupture and fire near Carlsbad, New Mexico killed 12 members of an extended Family camping over 600 feet from the rupture point. The force of the rupture and the violent ignition of the escaping gas created a 51-foot-wide crater about 113 feet along the pipe. A 49-foot section of the pipe was ejected from the crater in three pieces measuring approximately 3 feet, 20 feet, and 26 feet in length. The largest piece of pipe was found about 287 feet northwest of the crater. The cause of the failure was determined to be severe internal corrosion of that pipeline.
- September 7, 2000 - A Bulldozer ruptured a 12 inch diameter NGL pipeline on Route 36, south of Abilene, Texas. A police detective, with 21 years of service, was killed. Nearby, a woman saved herself by going underwater in her swimming pool. Her house was destroyed by the explosion & fire.
- September 8, 2000 - For the second time in 24 hours, a state contractor building a noise wall along IH 475 in Toledo, Ohio struck an underground pipeline, and for a second time the contractor blamed faulty pipeline mapping for the accident. In this incident, the pipe was a six-inch gas pipeline. The crew was digging a hole with an auger for a noise-wall support when it hit the underground pipe less than 500 meters from the previous day's incident.
- August 5, 2002 - A natural gas pipeline exploded and caught fire west of Rt. 622, on Poca River Road near Lanham, West Virginia. Emergency workers evacuated three or four families. Kanawha and Putnam Counties in the area were requested Shelter-In-Place. Parts of the Pipeline were thrown hundreds of yards away, around, and across Poca River. The Fire was not contained for several hours because valves to shutdown the pipeline did not exist. The orange glow from the fire at 11 PM could be seen for several miles.
- February 2, 2003 - A natural gas pipeline ruptured near Viola, Illinois resulting in the release of natural gas which ignited. A 16-foot long section of the pipe fractured into three sections, which were ejected to distances of about 300 yards from the failure site.
- March 23, 2003 - A 24-inch diameter gas pipeline near Eaton, Colorado exploded. The explosion sent flames 160 meters in the air and sent thousands of Weld County residents into a panic, but no one was injured. The heat from the flames melted the siding of two nearby homes and started many smaller grass fires.
- July 2, 2003 - Excavation damage to a natural gas distribution line resulted in an explosion and fire in Wilmington, Delaware. A contractor hired by the city of Wilmington to replace sidewalk and curbing, dug into an unmarked natural gas service line with a backhoe. Although the service line did not leak where it was struck, the contact resulted in a break in the line inside the basement of a nearby building, where gas began to accumulate. A manager for the contractor said that he did



not smell gas and therefore did not believe there was imminent danger and that he called an employee of the gas company and left a voice mail message. At approximately 1:44 p.m., an explosion destroyed two residences and damaged two others to the extent that they had to be demolished. Other nearby residences sustained some damage, and the residents on the block were displaced from their homes for about a week. Three contractor employees sustained serious injuries. Eleven additional people sustained minor injuries.

- November 2, 2003 - A Texas Eastern Transmission natural gas pipeline exploded in Bath County, Kentucky, about 1.5 km south of a Duke Energy pumping station. A fire burned for about an hour before firefighters extinguished it. No one was injured and no property damage was reported.
- August 21, 2004 - A natural gas explosion destroyed a residence located at in DuBois, Pennsylvania. Two residents were killed in this accident. The NTSB determined that the probable cause of the leak, explosion, and fire was the fracture of a defective butt-fusion joint.
- November 8, 2004 - A NGL pipeline failed in a housing division in Ivel, Kentucky. The vapor cloud from the leak ignited, seriously burning a Kentucky State Trooper evacuating those living in the area. 8 others were injured and 5 homes were destroyed. The pipeline had 11 previous corrosion failures, and is only 65 miles long.
- May 13, 2005 - An underground natural gas pipeline exploded near Marshall, Texas, sending a giant fireball into the sky and hurling a 160-foot section of pipe onto the grounds of a nearby electric power generating plant. 2 people were hurt. The OPS concluded that stress corrosion cracking was the culprit.
- September 19, 2005 - A pipeline pumping station employee was killed in Monroe, Ohio, when leaking propane was ignited and exploded by an arcing pump. Flames reached 300 feet high in the following fire.
- December 13, 2005 - Workers removing an underground oil tank in Bergenfield, New Jersey undermined a 1 1/4 inch steel gas pipeline. The gas line later failed, causing an explosion. Three residents of a nearby apartment building were killed. Four other residents and a tank removal worker were injured. Failure to evacuate the apartment building after the gas line ruptured was listed as a contributing factor.
- July 22, 2006 - A gas pipeline ruptured, resulting in an estimated release of 42,946 MSCF of natural gas near Clay City in Clark County, Kentucky. The gas ignited, but there were no injuries, and just minor property damage. External corrosion was suspected.
- October 12, 2006 - A pipeline explosion occurred when a tugboat pushing two barges hit the pipeline Thursday in West Cote Blanche Bay, about two miles from shore and 100 miles southwest of New Orleans, Louisiana. 4 crew members were killed, and 2 were missing and later presumed dead.
- November 11, 2006 - A jet-black, 300-acre burn site surrounded the skeletal hulk of a bulldozer that struck a natural-gas pipeline and produced a powerful explosion 2 miles north of the Wyoming-Colorado line. The bulldozer operator was killed.
- November 1, 2007 - A 12-inch propane pipeline exploded, killing two and injuring five others near Carmichael, Mississippi. The NTSB determined the probable cause was likely an ERW seam failure. Inadequate education of residents near the pipeline about the existence of a nearby pipeline and how to respond to a pipeline accident were also cited as a factors in the deaths.
- February 5, 2008 - A natural gas pipeline explodes and catches fire near Hartsville, Tennessee, believed to have been caused by a tornado hitting the facility.
- August 28, 2008 - A 36-inch gas pipeline fails near Stairtown, Texas causing a fire with flames 400 feet tall. The failure was caused by external corrosion.
- August 29, 2008 - A 24-inch gas transmission pipeline ruptured in Cooper County, Missouri. Corrosion had caused the pipeline to lose 75% of its wall thickness in the failure area.
- September 9, 2008 - Workers constructing a new pipeline hit an existing natural gas pipeline in Wheeler County, Texas.
- September 14, 2008 - A 30-inch gas pipeline ruptured & gas ignited near Appomattox, Virginia. 2 homes were destroyed by the fire. External corrosion seems to be the cause of the failure.
- February 1, 2009 - A gas pipeline explosion rocked the area 2 miles east of Carthage, Texas.
- May 4, 2009 - A gas pipeline bursts near Hobe City, Florida on injuring 2 people on the Florida Turnpike from flying debris. The escaping gas did not ignite.
- May 5, 2009 - Natural gas pipeline explodes and catches fire on near Rockville, IN in Parke County, about 24 miles north of Terre Haute, Indiana. PHMSA indicated the possibility of external corrosion in its Corrective Action Order (CAO) to the pipeline company. Pictures have been released around the area showing the damage caused. 49 homes were evacuated in a one-mile area of the explosion. No injuries reported.
- November 5, 2009 - Two people were hurt when a natural gas pipeline exploded in Bushland in the Texas Panhandle. The explosion left a hole about 30 yards by 20 yards and close to 15 feet deep. The blast shook homes, melted window blinds and shot flames hundreds of feet into the air. The home nearest the blast - about 100 yards away - was destroyed. Bushland is about 15 miles west of Amarillo.

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Dear Mr. Covar,

I am requesting a contested court hearing on the above TECQ Docket #2011-1424MSW;Permit # 2369.

My family will be the ones most affected by the above proposed landfill. I live .50 miles from the proposed site. I can not believe that you would allow them to build a landfill over a high pressure 12" gasoline. I know that you will tell me that every precaution will be taken to prevent any accidents that may occur. I have attached some reading material for you to read. I hope that you will take time to read the attached material. I have taken the time to read all the material that you have sent to me, so I hope you will pay me the same respect. You will not need a attorney to read my material. I know that this may seem un-impotantant to you, but it is very important to me. The City of Levelland is putting my family at risk and YOU are letting them do it!

Hockley County covers a great deal of open land. You would think they could pick a spot that does not have a major gas line under it. I think that is a question that needs to be addressed.

I have asked many times who will be responsible for my family when one of us, or all of us ends up dead because of a accident that is caused from neglect. I can not seem to get an answer. Maybe you have answered my question but I can't understand all that lawyer talk that TECQ seems to hide behind.

It has also been brought to my attention that Markwest is not in agreement with the City of Levelland on this proposed entrance of this landfill. You might want to check your facts before you make your final ruling.

Once again, I ask that you read the literature that I have attached. Then ask yourself honestly "Would you want this in your backyard"

Sincerely,

Kathy Blair



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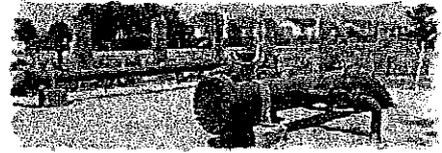
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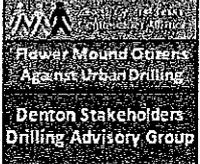
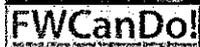
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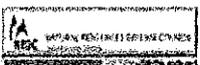
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Pipeline Explosions Since 2001

Since 2001, natural gas pipeline explosions and other accidents have resulted in the loss of at least 45 lives and many more serious injuries, usually from burns. The list below may not be comprehensive, and there may be additional accidents, deaths and injuries that are not known to us.

- March 22, 2001 - A 12-inch natural gas pipeline exploded in Weatherford, Texas on . No one was injured, but the blast created a hole in the ground about 15 feet in diameter and the explosion was felt several miles away.
 - May 1, 2001-A 10 inch diameter propane pipeline exploded and burned in Platte County, Missouri.
- June 13, 2001 - In Pensacola, Florida, at least ten persons were injured when two natural gas lines ruptured and exploded after a parking lot gave way beneath a cement truck at a car dealership. The blast sent chunks of concrete flying across a four-lane road, and several employees and customers at neighboring businesses were evacuated. About 25 cars at the dealership and 10 boats at a neighboring business were damaged or destroyed.
- August 11, 2001 - At approximately 5:05 a.m. MST a 24 inch gas pipeline failed near Williams, Arizona, resulting in the release of natural gas. The natural gas continued to discharge for about an hour before igniting.
- August 19, 2000 - A 30 inch diameter natural gas pipeline rupture and fire near Carlsbad, New Mexico killed 12 members of an extended Family camping over 600 feet from the rupture point. The force of the rupture and the violent ignition of the escaping gas created a 51-foot-wide crater about 113 feet along the pipe. A 49-foot section of the pipe was ejected from the crater in three pieces measuring approximately 3 feet, 20 feet, and 26 feet in length. The largest piece of pipe was found about 287 feet northwest of the crater. The cause of the failure was determined to be severe internal corrosion of that pipeline.
- September 7, 2000 - A Bulldozer ruptured a 12 inch diameter NGL pipeline on Route 36, south of Abilene, Texas. A police detective, with 21 years of service, was killed. Nearby, a woman saved herself by going underwater in her swimming pool. Her house was destroyed by the explosion & fire.
- September 8, 2000 - For the second time in 24 hours, a state contractor building a noise wall along IH 475 in Toledo, Ohio struck an underground pipeline, and for a second time the contractor blamed faulty pipeline mapping for the accident. In this incident, the pipe was a six-inch gas pipeline. The crew was digging a hole with an auger for a noise-wall support when it hit the underground pipe less than 500 meters from the previous day's incident.
- August 5, 2002 - A natural gas pipeline exploded and caught fire west of Rt. 622, on Poca River Road near Lanham, West Virginia. Emergency workers evacuated three or four families. Kanawha and Putnam Counties in the area were requested Shelter-In-Place. Parts of the Pipeline were thrown hundreds of yards away, around, and across Poca River. The Fire was not contained for several hours because valves to shutdown the pipeline did not exist. The orange glow from the fire at 11 PM could be seen for several miles.
- February 2, 2003 - A natural gas pipeline ruptured near Viola, Illinois resulting in the release of natural gas which ignited. A 16-foot long section of the pipe fractured into three sections, which were ejected to distances of about 300 yards from the failure site.
- March 23, 2003 - A 24-inch diameter gas pipeline near Eaton, Colorado exploded. The explosion sent flames 160 meters in the air and sent thousands of Weld County residents into a panic, but no one was injured. The heat from the flames melted the siding of two nearby homes and started many smaller grass fires.
- July 2, 2003 - Excavation damage to a natural gas distribution line resulted in an explosion and fire in Wilmington, Delaware. A contractor hired by the city of Wilmington to replace sidewalk and curbing, dug into an unmarked natural gas service line with a backhoe. Although the service line did not leak where it was struck, the contact resulted in a break in the line inside the basement of



a nearby building, where gas began to accumulate. A manager for the contractor said that he did not smell gas and therefore did not believe there was imminent danger and that he called an employee of the gas company and left a voice mail message. At approximately 1:44 p.m., an explosion destroyed two residences and damaged two others to the extent that they had to be demolished. Other nearby residences sustained some damage, and the residents on the block were displaced from their homes for about a week. Three contractor employees sustained serious injuries. Eleven additional people sustained minor injuries.

- November 2, 2003 - A Texas Eastern Transmission natural gas pipeline exploded in Bath County, Kentucky, about 1.5 km south of a Duke Energy pumping station. A fire burned for about an hour before firefighters extinguished it. No one was injured and no property damage was reported.
 - August 21, 2004 - A natural gas explosion destroyed a residence located at in DuBois, Pennsylvania. Two residents were killed in this accident. The NTSB determined that the probable cause of the leak, explosion, and fire was the fracture of a defective butt-fusion joint.
 - November 8, 2004 - A NGL pipeline failed in a housing division in Ivel, Kentucky. The vapor cloud from the leak ignited, seriously burning a Kentucky State Trooper evacuating those living in the area. 8 others were injured and 5 homes were destroyed. The pipeline had 11 previous corrosion failures, and is only 65 miles long.
 - May 13, 2005 - An underground natural gas pipeline exploded near Marshall, Texas, sending a giant fireball into the sky and hurling a 160-foot section of pipe onto the grounds of a nearby electric power generating plant. 2 people were hurt. The OPS concluded that stress corrosion cracking was the culprit.
 - September 19, 2005 - A pipeline pumping station employee was killed in Monroe, Ohio, when leaking propane was ignited and exploded by an arcing pump. Flames reached 300 feet high in the following fire.
 - December 13, 2005 - Workers removing an underground oil tank in Bergenfield, New Jersey undermined a 1 1/4 inch steel gas pipeline. The gas line later failed, causing an explosion. Three residents of a nearby apartment building were killed. Four other residents and a tank removal worker were injured. Failure to evacuate the apartment building after the gas line ruptured was listed as a contributing factor.
 - July 22, 2006 - A gas pipeline ruptured, resulting in an estimated release of 42,946 MSCF of natural gas near Clay City in Clark County, Kentucky. The gas ignited, but there were no injuries, and just minor property damage. External corrosion was suspected.
 - October 12, 2006 - A pipeline explosion occurred when a tugboat pushing two barges hit the pipeline Thursday in West Cote Blanche Bay, about two miles from shore and 100 miles southwest of New Orleans, Louisiana. 4 crew members were killed, and 2 were missing and later presumed dead.
 - November 11, 2006 - A jet-black, 300-acre burn site surrounded the skeletal hulk of a bulldozer that struck a natural-gas pipeline and produced a powerful explosion 2 miles north of the Wyoming-Colorado line. The bulldozer operator was killed.
 - November 1, 2007 - A 12-inch propane pipeline exploded, killing two and injuring five others near Carmichael, Mississippi. The NTSB determined the probable cause was likely an ERW seam failure. Inadequate education of residents near the pipeline about the existence of a nearby pipeline and how to respond to a pipeline accident were also cited as a factors in the deaths.
 - February 5, 2008 - A natural gas pipeline explodes and catches fire near Hartsville, Tennessee, believed to have been caused by a tornado hitting the facility.
 - August 28, 2008 - A 36-inch gas pipeline fails near Stairtown, Texas causing a fire with flames 400 feet tall. The failure was caused by external corrosion.
 - August 29, 2008 - A 24-inch gas transmission pipeline ruptured in Cooper County, Missouri. Corrosion had caused the pipeline to lose 75% of its wall thickness in the failure area.
 - September 9, 2008 - Workers constructing a new pipeline hit an existing natural gas pipeline in Wheeler County, Texas.
 - September 14, 2008 - A 30-inch gas pipeline ruptured & gas ignited near Appomattox, Virginia. 2 homes were destroyed by the fire. External corrosion seems to be the cause of the failure.
 - February 1, 2009 - A gas pipeline explosion rocked the area 2 miles east of Carthage, Texas.
 - May 4, 2009 - A gas pipeline bursts near Hobe City, Florida on injuring 2 people on the Florida Turnpike from flying debris. The escaping gas did not ignite.
 - May 5, 2009 - Natural gas pipeline explodes and catches fire on near Rockville, IN in Parke County, about 24 miles north of Terre Haute, Indiana. PHMSA indicated the possibility of external corrosion in its Corrective Action Order (CAO) to the pipeline company. Pictures have been released around the area showing the damage caused. 49 homes were evacuated in a one-mile area of the explosion. No injuries reported.
 - November 5, 2009 - Two people were hurt when a natural gas pipeline exploded in Bushland in the Texas Panhandle. The explosion left a hole about 30 yards by 20 yards and close to 15 feet deep. The blast shook homes, melted window blinds and shot flames hundreds of feet into the air. The home nearest the blast - about 100 yards away - was destroyed. Bushland is about 15 miles west of Amarillo.
 - November 14, 2009 - A newly built 42-inch gas transmission pipeline near Philo, Ohio failed on the second day of operation. There was no fire, but evacuations resulted. Several indications of pipe deformation were found.

- January, 2010 - A gas pipeline exploded near Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana killing a pipeline employee.
- February 1, 2010 - A plumber trying to unclog a sewer line in St. Paul, Minnesota ruptured a gas service line that has been "cross bored" through the house's sewer line. The plumber & resident escaped the home moments before as an explosion and following fire destroyed the home. The Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety ordered that gas utility, Xcel, to check for more cross bored gas lines. In the following year, 25,000 sewer lines inspected showed 57 other cross bored gas lines. In Louisville, Kentucky, 430 gas line cross bores were found in 200 miles of a sewer project, including some near schools and a hospital. The NTSB had cited such cross bore incidents as a known hazard since 1976.
 - March 15, 2010 - A 24-inch gas pipeline bursts, but did not ignite near Pampa, Texas.
 - June 7, 2010 - A 36-inch gas pipeline explosion and fire in Johnson County, Texas, was from workers installing poles for electrical lines. One worker was killed, and six were injured. Confusion over the location and status of the construction work lead to the pipeline not being marked beforehand.
 - June 8, 2010 - Construction workers hit an unmarked 14-inch gas gathering pipeline near Darrouzett, Texas. Two workers were killed.
 - August 25, 2010 - A construction crew installing a gas pipeline in Roberts County, Texas hits an unmarked pipeline on seriously burning one man.
 - August 27, 2010 - A LPG pipeline sprang a leak in Gilboa, New York, forcing the evacuation of 23 people.
 - September 9, 2010 - A high pressure gas pipeline exploded in San Bruno, CA, a suburb of San Francisco. The blast destroyed 38 homes and damaged 120 homes. Eight people died and 58 were injured. Ten acres of brush also burned. Later, PG&E was unable to supply the California Public Utilities Commission with documents on how PG&E established pressure limits on some of its gas transmission pipelines.
 - September 28, 2010 - A repair crew was working on a corroded gas pipe in Cairo, Georgia when the line exploded. One crew member was killed, and 3 others burned.
 - October 15, 2010 - A gas pipeline under construction in Grand Prairie, Texas was running a cleaning pig without a pig "trap" at the end of the pipe. The 150 pound pig was expelled from the pipeline with enough force to fly 500 feet, and crash through the side of a house. No one was injured.
 - November 12, 2010 - Three men working on natural gas lines were injured when a pipeline ruptured in Monroe, Louisiana.
 - November 30, 2010 - A 30-inch diameter gas pipeline failed at Natchitoches, Louisiana. There was no fire, but the pipeline had a Magnetic Flux smart pig test earlier in the year that indicated no flaws in the pipeline. The deadly 1965 gas pipeline accident occurred on a different pipeline owned by the same company nearby.
 - December 17, 2010 - A gas line fire and explosion just outside of Corpus Christi, Texas city limits left one person critically injured. A man was working on removing an abandoned pipeline when it exploded, and the man's face was severely burned.
 - December 28, 2010 - A pipeline at an underground gas storage facility in Covington County, Mississippi exploded forcing the evacuation of about 2 dozen families for over a week.
 - January 18, 2011 - A gas main being repaired in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania explodes, killing a repair crew member and injuring 6 others.
 - January 24, 2011 - Gas pressure regulators failed and caused a gas pressure surge in Fairport Harbor, Ohio causing gas fires in numerous homes, and one apartment. 7 homes were destroyed, and damaged 45 furnaces, 10 boilers, 19 water heaters, and 10 other gas appliances. Gas company Dominion East Ohio says it found fluids and debris in a failed regulator and is investigating how that happened.
 - February 10, 2011 - 5 people are killed and 8 homes are destroyed in an apparent gas explosion and fire in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The NTSB had warned UGI about cast iron gas mains needing replacement after the 1990 gas explosion in that city. Between 1976 and the date of the letter, July 10, 1992, two more gas explosions occurred. Three people were killed, 23 injured and 11 homes were destroyed or damaged in those explosions.
 - February 10, 2011 - A 36-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline exploded near Lisbon, Ohio. No injuries resulted.
 - March 17, 2011 - A 20-inch steel natural gas line running through a Minneapolis, Minnesota neighborhood ruptured and gas from it ignited, caused evacuations to buildings nearby, and Interstate 35W was closed from downtown Minneapolis to Highway 62. There were no injuries.

San Bruno, California Pipeline Explosion

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**City Of Levelland
Municipal Solid Waste Permit #2363**

Request for Public Comment/Public Meeting

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Eddie & Kathy Blair
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Levelland, Texas 79336
(806) 893-2388

February 27, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in strong opposition to Landfill Permit #2369. My family and I live .5 miles from the proposed landfill #2369 in Hockley County. I do not want a landfill in my backyard and have some serious questions concerning the safety and welfare of my family.

1. What steps are the TECQ and the City of Levelland going to take to protect my family from contaminated ground water?
2. How are you going to stop contaminated water from leaching from the landfill down the hill into the Playa Lake below? The proposed landfill is on a hill. This lake fills up every year from rainwater running from the proposed site.
3. What steps are the TECO and the City Of Levelland going to take to keep contaminated water from leaching into the five irrigation wells located on and next to the proposed site? One of these abandon wells has no concrete pad, no cap and the casing has separated about 20' down the hole.
4. Who is going to over see and inspect the construction of this site to make sure it is constructed according to TECQ guidelines? The City of Levelland does not care about our safety or our water. They will cut every corner and pencil whip every paper unless you make them do this project correctly.
5. If this proposed landfill is passed and built who will be liable for the safety and welfare of my family?

As you can see I have many concerns with this landfill proposal and would like to schedule a public comment/public meeting as soon as possible. I have enclosed a Petition against proposed Landfill Permit #2369. I would like all the people on the petition to be added to your mailing list concerning what is going on with this proposed landfill. I would also like to request a contested case hearing on the proposed Landfill Permit #2369 at this time.

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It is our sincere intention to urge you not to allow this permit to be issued. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Respectfully,

Eddie Blair
Kathy Blair

✓ Eddie and Kathy Blair ✓
Concerned land owners

Petition Against Landfill Permit #2369

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Summary of reasons supporting opposition	Primary concerns include detrimental effects to the following: 1) Soil Erosion 2) Water Quality 3) Water Runoff to Playa Lakes 4) Property Values
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who oppose the development of a landfill at the location designated in the permit.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Date
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RE: City Of Levelland

Permit # 2369

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To whom it may concern:

I went to the meeting worried about contaminated ground water and trash on the fields. I left that meeting worried about being burned alive. The city of Levelland hired a drilling company out of Amarillo to drill test holes on this site, two of these hoses are on the north side of this place. I don't know how close they came to drilling into this high pressure gas line because it is still not marked. So far, my life has been in risk twice.

Harold Paulk stood up and informed all of us about his high pressure line and how it was a bad idea to construct a landfill anywhere near this service. He also commented on the design of this entrance of this landfill and how it would be dangerous to drive loaded trucks over this pipe.

So far you have decided to ignore these warnings and proceed with this landfill with no changes. When this pipe is distributed and someone dies, it will be on you, and I hope and pray when this happens, you will be held responsible.

Concerned Land Owner,

Eddie Blair

P.S. I have already asked for a contested hearing, but one of your lawyers informed us that there has never been one granted..... so what's the use?

TCEQ Public Meeting Form

May 10, 2011

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The City of Levelland Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit Permit No. 2369

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Name: Kathy & Eddie Blair

Mailing Address: 1301 East St Rd 1585

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Levelland TX Zip: 79336

****This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act****

Email: kblkk101@hotmail.com ✓

Phone Number: (806) 893-2344

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

If yes, which one? _____

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)

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Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk
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Re: City of Levelland, Texas
Permit no.2369

Dear Bridget C. Bohac,

We are submitting a contested case hearing on this day August 28, 2012 in this matter. We have met the applicable legal requirements to have this hearing granted.

Our greatest concern is the major gas line that runs through the proposed site of this landfill. The gas line Provides gas to several different communities in this area. If proper precautions are not taken it is a great risk to All those living in close proximity. Harold Paulk, a representative from MarkWest gas Company, attended last Meeting and voiced his concern for choosing this site for a landfill. He was very apprehensive of the possibility That a landfill might be placed anywhere close to this major gas line. Especially putting entry of landfill over The major gas line. Concerns of all trucks running over this every day, with heavy weight. Who will be responsible for damage that might be caused to the gas line? How can we feel safe knowing this landfill is setting ou top of such a major gas line?

Other concerns of that require equal attention is the effect this landfill will have on the land. This is farming Area we have our living here raising cotton. This landfill could have been put in many other places, the Hockley County.

We appreciate your time and please consider other options.

Sincerely,

Emmitt and Shirley Burelsmith
1295 East State Road 1585
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We are requesting that all signatures on the petition against permit # 2369 City of Levelland be on the county mailing list.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are to be available for viewing and copying at Levelland City Hall, 2/22/11 I requested such draft. I spoke to three employees who did not know where draft was located.

Notice of application for Municipal solid waste permit # 2369 sign was located one mile west on Alamo rd 2009. It was to be placed on Bobwhite rd. I called Rick Osburn city manager, for information he did not realize it was put in wrong location. He said he would have it moved in correct location. Approximately two weeks before it was moved to correct location.

Sincerely,

Emmitt Burelsmith Shirley Burelsmith
Emmitt & Shirley Burelsmith

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February 20, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in strong opposition to Landfill Permit #2369. We as landowners are extremely concerned about the proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit No.2369 that would authorize the construction and operation of a new Type I & IV Arid Exempt MSW landfill in Hockley County, Texas. The effect this legislation would have on our livelihoods and the financial stability of our families is enormous. Simply put, if this legislation is enacted, it would greatly reduce the quality of our lives and many other citizens of our community.

This legislation could not only have an adverse effect on full time workers, but will significantly alter soil erosion issues, wild habitat, wildlife, air and drinking water quality, water runoff to playa lakes, property values and quality of life for our rural citizens. The consequences will be immeasurable.

Other issues we are concerned about are the test well requirements, the main gas line that runs through the proposed site, the fact that there is an active water well in close proximity to the prospective site, the possible contamination of cotton production on nearby farms and the damage to our unpaved roads that would be used to enter landfill site. Not to mention the dust contaminants that would be created by the dump trucks.

We respectfully request that you schedule a public comment / public meeting to afford us the opportunity to submit comments and ask questions about this proposed application. We also request the opportunity for a contested case hearing. It is our sincere intention to urge you to not allow this permit to be issued.

Respectfully,



Emmitt and Shirley Burelsmith
Concerned landowners and farmers

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Petition Against Landfill Permit #2369

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✓ DEE MACHA	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 302 Parkwood, ^{LEVELLAND}	2-21-11
✓ MIKE GRESHAM	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ #32 Crockett Cr ^{LEVELLAND}	2-21-11
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✓ Jesus Vargas	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 531 W. St. Rd. 1294 ^{Levelland}	2-21-11
✓ Heath Gresham	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 1106 Poplar Levelland TX	2-21-11
✓ Greg Methuin	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 108 Duval Dr Levelland TX	2-23-11
✓ David Carter	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3385 S Hwy 385 Levelland TX	2-23-11
✓ Paul Brack	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 15 th Crockett Circle ^{Levelland} TX	2-23-11
✓ John Dikutnik	<i>[Signature]</i>	406 Badger W Hockley TX	2-23-11
✓ Larry Wade	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3631 N. Barton Lane Lott/Field TX	2/23/11
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✓ Mark Cooper	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3417-73, Suite F, Lubbock, TX 79423 PowerTex pipeline	2/24/11
✓ Heath Reynolds	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3417 73rd St. Suite I Lubbock TX 79423 PowerTex Pipeline	2/24/11
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✓ Roy Vargas	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 305 Ave M Levelland TX	2-24-11
✓ Lou Baker	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 839 N Hwy 385, Levelland TX	2-24-11
✓ Ty Turnipseed	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3441 Chickadee Rd, Levelland, TX	2-24-11
✓ DARRELL KITTEN	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 1303-94 th Lubbock, TX (agronomist in Hockley Co.)	2/23/11

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✓ SHARON FERGUSON	<i>Sharon Ferguson</i>	✓ 101 Bobby Levelland TX	2/27/11
✓ BONNIE FERGUSON	<i>Bonnie Ferguson</i>	✓ 3971 Hawk Rd Popesville Levelland	2-27-11
✓ RANDY FERGUSON	<i>Randy Ferguson</i>	✓ 145 SOUTH BARTON LANE Levelland	2-27-2011
✓ LAWANA FERGUSON	<i>Lawana Ferguson</i>	✓ 145 South Barton Levelland TX	2/27/11
✓ SUZANNE FERGUSON	<i>Suzanne Ferguson</i>	✓ 3971 Hawk Rd Popesville	2-27-11
✓ JERRY L. JEFFCOAT	<i>Jerry L. Jeffcoat</i>	✓ 6011 E. Fm 41 Popesville	2/27/11
✓ CURTIS THRASH	<i>Curtis Thrash</i>	✓ 3833 FM 3261 POPESVILLE	2-27-11
✓ TAMI JEFFCOAT	<i>Tami Jeffcoat</i>	✓ 6011 E Fm 41 Popesville TX	2-27-11
✓ SHIRANDA FENCE	<i>Shiranda Fence</i>	✓ 850 BARTON LN Levelland	2-27-11
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✓ MONTESULLIVAN	<i>Monte Sullivan</i>	✓ 821 Chickadee Rd ^{Leveland}	2-28-11
✓ Gene Cogdell	<i>Gene Cogdell</i>	✓ 401 ave L, ^{Leveland}	2-28-11
✓ Rocky F. Quintanilla	<i>Rocky F. Quintanilla</i>	✓ 818 12th st ^{Leveland}	2-28-11
✓ Blake Hicks	<i>Blake Hicks</i>	✓ 2119 Tech Drive ^{Leveland}	2-28-11
✓ Daniel LEE	<i>Daniel Lee</i>	✓ 208 Cleveland ^{Leveland}	2-28-11
✓ BLAISE THROSH	<i>Blake Thrush</i>	✓ 3833 FM 3261 APOESVILLE	2-28-11
✓ H. Joe SETHARTZ	<i>H. Joe SETHARTZ</i>	✓ Box 97-Rapesville, TX 79358	2-28-11

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✓ Danny Phillips	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3299 South as 385 ^{Levelland} Texas	2/21/2011
✓ TREVIA PHILLIPS	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 3798 S. U.S. Hwy 385 ^{Levelland}	2-21-2011
✓ Rodney Phillips	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 7602 WOODROW RD WOLFFORTH TX 79382	2-21-2011
✓ Eric Elliott	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 1205 Koola Rd Levelland TX 79336	2/21/2011
✓ Bobby Jo Elliott	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 1205 Koola Rd Levelland TX 79336	2-21-2011
✓ R.H. Reaves	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 1862 N. U.S. 385 Levelland, TX 79336	2-21-2011
✓ Zach Reaves	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 121 Cedar Ave Levelland, TX 79336	2-21-2011
✓ BECKY PHILLIPS	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 7602 WOODROW RD WOLFFORTH TX 79382	2-25-2011
✓ Tucker Phillips	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 7602 WOODROW RD WOLFFORTH TX 79382	2-28-2011
✓ James Deaver	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓ 2100 Cedar #14 Levelland TX	2-28-2011

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✓ Linda Johnson	Linda Johnson	✓ 301 Sandalwood, Levelland, TX 79336	2-22-11
✓ Gay Johnson	Gay Johnson	✓ 3221 21st St, Lubbock, TX 79410 (landowners) partners with Mona Gay Johnson Trust - ↓ James Ronald Johnson Trust	2-27-11
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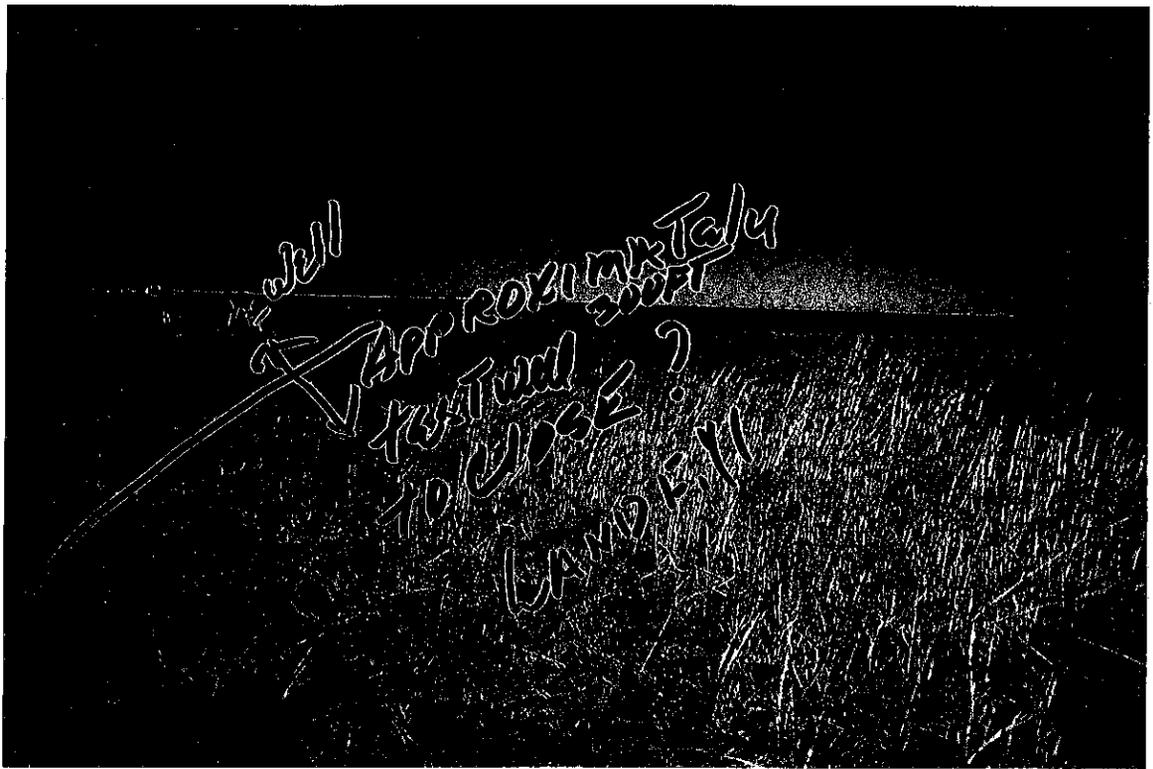
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✓ Shanna Hargrave	<i>Shanna Hargrave</i>	✓ 6906 Grover, Lubbock TX 79424	2-20-11
✓ Gerald Joe Hargrave	<i>Gerald Joe Hargrave</i>	✓ 6906 Grover Ave, Lub. TX 79424	2-20-11
✓ Shirley Bureksmith	<i>Shirley Bureksmith</i>	✓ 1295 E. St. Rd. 1585 ^{LEVELLAND TX} 79336	2-21-11
✓ Emmitt Bureksmith	<i>Emmitt Bureksmith</i>	✓ 1295 E. St. Rd 1585 ^{LEVELLAND TX} 79336	2-21-11
✓ Rebecca Cunningham	<i>Rebecca Cunningham</i>	✓ 681 Kosta, Levelland, TX 79336	2-21-11
✓ Dede Ford	<i>Dede Ford</i>	✓ 2036 Rice Levelland TX 79336	2-22-11
✓ Wade Sands	<i>Wade Sands</i>	✓ 104 Gary Levelland TX	2-22-11
✓ Doris Sands	<i>Doris Sands</i>	✓ 104 Gary Levelland TX 79336	2-22-11
✓ James Snow	<i>James Snow</i>	✓ 3770 Norway Rd Levelland TX	2-22-11
✓ ^{EVERLYN WOOD} Evelyn Wood	<i>Evelyn Wood</i>	✓ 111 Conquest in Levelland, TX	2-22-11
✓ Tana Coibson	<i>Tana Coibson</i>	✓ 3122 Atlanta Rd. Levelland TX	2-22-11





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REGULATED ENTY NAME CITY OF LEVELLAND LANDFILL

RN NUMBER: RN105961809

PERMIT NUMBER: 2369

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HOCKLEY

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF LEVELLAND

CN NUMBER: CN600247167

FROM

NAME: MRS Shirley Ann Burelsmith

E-MAIL: shirlann815@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1295 E STATE ROAD 1585

LEVELLAND TX 79336-9326

PHONE: 8062973263

FAX:

COMMENTS: Mark R. Vickery P.G. Executive Director Re: City of Levelland Permit no. 2369 Dear Mr. Vickery, We submitted a request on March 3, 2011 **for a case hearing in this matter.** We have met the applicable legal requirements to have this hearing granted. Our greatest concern is the major gas line that runs through the proposed site of this landfill. This gas line provides gas to several different communities in this area. If proper precautions are not taken it is a great risk to all those living in close proximity. Harold Paulk, a representative from Atmos Gas Company, attended the last meeting and voiced his concern for choosing this site for a landfill. He was very apprehensive of the possibility that a landfill might be placed anywhere close to this major gas line. Who will be responsible for damage that might be caused to the gas line? How will anyone in this area feel safe knowing this landfill is sitting on top of such a major gas line? Other concerns of that require equal attention are the effect this landfill will have on the land, water and air of this area. Farmers and home owners in this vicinity have worked hard for years to acquire value in their land. This is our source of income, this is our inheritance, our legacy...it is our very life that would be affected. We appreciate your time and consideration. Sincerely, Emmitt and Shirley Burelsmith 1295 East State Rd 1585 Levelland, Tx 79336 806-297-3263

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May 10, 2011

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The City of Levelland Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit Permit No. 2369

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Shirley Bure Smith

Mailing Address: 1295 Gt St Rd 1585

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Levelland Tx Zip: 79336

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Email: SHIRL ANN 815@AOL.COM ✓

Phone Number: 806 1297 3263

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If yes, which one? _____

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(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

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Marisa Weber

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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 7:35 AM
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PERMIT NUMBER: 2369

DOCKET NUMBER: 2011-1424-MSW

COUNTY: HOCKLEY

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF LEVELLAND

CN NUMBER: CN600247167

FROM

NAME: Harold Paulk

E-MAIL: hpaulk@markwest.com

COMPANY: Markwest Power Tex L.L.C.

ADDRESS: 3417 73RD ST Suite i
LUBBOCK TX 79423-1138

PHONE: 8067990569

FAX: 8067993387

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COMMENTS: I am requesting a reconsideration of the executive director's decision for a landfill permit in Hockley county, Texas. The current location has a water aquifer running under it. With the drought conditions that are affecting this area, as well as the entire state, not to mention the rest of the nation for the last 2 years, I am amazed a permit would be approved. There are numerous other locations within the county that do not have the water aquifer running below them. There is also an issue with mapping layout of the landfill as originally presented. The entrance remains the same but the layout for proposed equipment for weighing trucks and their loads, concrete crusher, wood chipper and check in building has been moved from the north west corner to the northeast corner. This is the location at which our 12 inch diameter high pressure (700-800#) gas line goes across the landfill site. Our first priority is the safety and integrity of the line that supplies gas to the power plants in Lubbock as well as other gas suppliers in the immediate area. Most of the concerns we have, excluding the water aquifer, could be greatly reduced by moving the entrance and the related facilities to the southeast corner of the site. Your reconsideration would be greatly appreciated. Harold Paulk

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COMMENTS: Markwest strongly objects to the landfill being permitted at the proposed location due to a high pressure gas line that we own. This line supplies multiple end users including two electric generating plants as well as Texas Tech University and the City of Lubbock. We are aware of other possible sites that would not interfere with the integrity of our line and the hazzards associated with locating the landfill at the site being considered. There is also the question of why this paticular site was choosen when there are other viable sites that would not directly affect the underground water table. With the current state of the extreme drought through out Texas and the rest of the country, we would hope that a site more suitable and void of a water table be selected. We understand that there are such areas within Hockley county and ask that you reconsider permitting the landfill at its present location. Respectfully, Harod Paulk

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT-OPA
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 1:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2369

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Notice Team Work Leader
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COMMENTS: *Are you aware that there is a 12" 920 psig natural gas pipeline traversing the proposed dump ground property?
*This pipeline serves Lubbock Power, Light and Xcel Energy, West Texas Gas, Atmos Energy, and various other residential end users. *Has the planner completed load studies to insure external loading forces from driving heavy equipment across our pipeline will not result in damaging the pipeline? *What route of ingress and egress are to be used to access the property? *Are there any structures planned for construction over the pipeline or on our right of way? *Will there be any excavation activities close to our pipeline? *Will there be any blasting activities taking place at this facility? *Will the proposed perimeter fencing and containment restrict us from maintaining and operating our pipeline safely?

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