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REGULATED ENTITY NAME MELLENBRUCH RANCH BLU SITE

RN NUMBER: RN105999718
PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0004941000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: SYNAGRO OF TEXAS-CDR INC

CN NUMBER: CN601307630

FROM

NAME: MRS Shirley Adams

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PHONE: 5129257715

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COMMENTS: Re: T.C.E.Q. Response to Comments Letter Dated November 18, 2011 Permit Number WQ0004941000 *Your response to my comment was not answered fully - pages 7/8. Dear Bridget Bohac, Would you please read page 7, Comment #7. In the response 7, my question was not answered fully. I had asked for an answer to this question; "How can the applicant protect the area from wildlife feeding from the grounds when and where the sludge is applied?". The response did state "animals must not be allowed to graze on the land application area for at least 30 days after Class B sewage sludge is applied." The response does not state how the company, Synagro of Texas - CDR, Inc. plans to keep wildlife away from the area during the 30 day time periods you are referring to. I believe this issue needs addressed further before T.C.E.Q. even considers granting this permit. Furthermore, the response 7 stated the sludge is to be treated to reduce vector attraction. Treated with what? Will this chemical harm wildlife too? So please answer these 2 questions. How Synagro of Texas - CDR, Inc. plans to keep wildlife out of the area? What is the "treatment" to reduce vector attraction and can this treatment harm wildlife? Sincerely, Shirley Adams

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COMMENTS: I request a public meeting on proposed Permit Number WQ0004941000, Synagro of Texas-CDR Inc., for proposed location @ 510 Empedrado Drive, Cedar Creek, TX 78612 and I request to be added to the mailing list for this application. My greatest concerns: Run off of the sludge into the Colorado River; how can TCEQ and the applicant guarantee this will not happen? There are a lot of wildlife in the area. How can the applicant protect the area from wildlife feeding from the grounds when and where the sludge is applied?

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**Haynie Chapel
United Methodist Church
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Del Valle, Texas 78617**

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April 1, 2011

Dear Ms Castanuela,

WQ 4941

It has come to my attention that two people who are members of the Garfield community have protested the application by Synagrove of Texas - CDR, Inc. For application of class B sewage sludge on Richards Drive off of highway 71 in Travis County. As Chairman, of the Haynie Chapel United Methodist Church in Garfield, church council, I can tell you we do not have a problem with this application. It would not affect the church in any way. Our church operates the local food pantry. People sign up and return to obtain their food, it is operated in an efficient manner.

It would not affect our water quality as the wells that serve Garfield water are far away from this site. As far as the odors, and air quality that is also not a concern. We do not believe our church would likely be impacted by the regulated activity. It is our understanding this will be applied on farm land which is used to grow crops for cattle, this will not create a land use conflict with our church. Years ago beneficial land application of sewage sludge was applied on Ross road, where the Del Valle Schools are located now. There was no problem when it was applied on the Berdoll land which was sold to the Del Valle Schools for the administration buildings, football field and schools and home sites. So it seems to us there was not an economically disadvantage to having sludge applied years ago to the property on Ross road.

The Haynie Chapel United Methodist Church does not have a reason to believe we are "affected persons" on this application and want to clarify our position on this matter as the Rodgers do not speak for the church.

Sincerely,

Sue Mugno, Chairman Haynie Chapel United Methodist Church
Haynie Chapel United Methodist Church
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Del Valle, Texas 78617

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Home Phone Number: 512-247-5484

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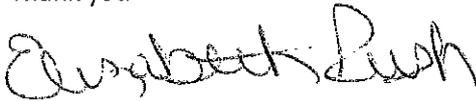
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To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to be placed on the mailing list for all correspondence for permit N. WQ0004941000, Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc.

This plant is to be placed 1 mile from my home and I would like to know what is going on with this permit at all times as we are highly disappointed that such a plant would even be considered for this location due to traffic constraints on Hwy 71 and the fact that we have another such plant 8 miles down the road in Del Valle.

Thank you



Elizabeth Rush
3206 River Road
Cedar Creek, Tx 78612

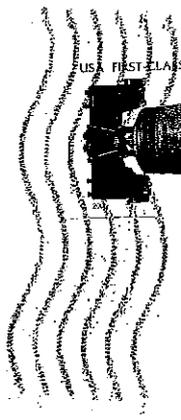
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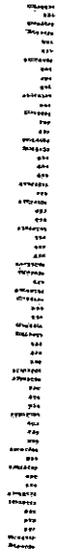


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Re: Permit No. WQ0004941000

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By AS

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please keep me informed of any new developments for Permit No. WQ0004941000. I do not want a sludge sewage plant in my back yard. That is way to close. We already have to smell the one in Del Valle and it's not even close to Hwy 71. We live at 3203 River Rd., Cedar Creek, which seems to be about 300 yards from 510 Empedrado Dr., Cedar Creek.

I'm sorry, but I do not want to smell sludge all summer long when the winds will be blowing in a north easterly direction.

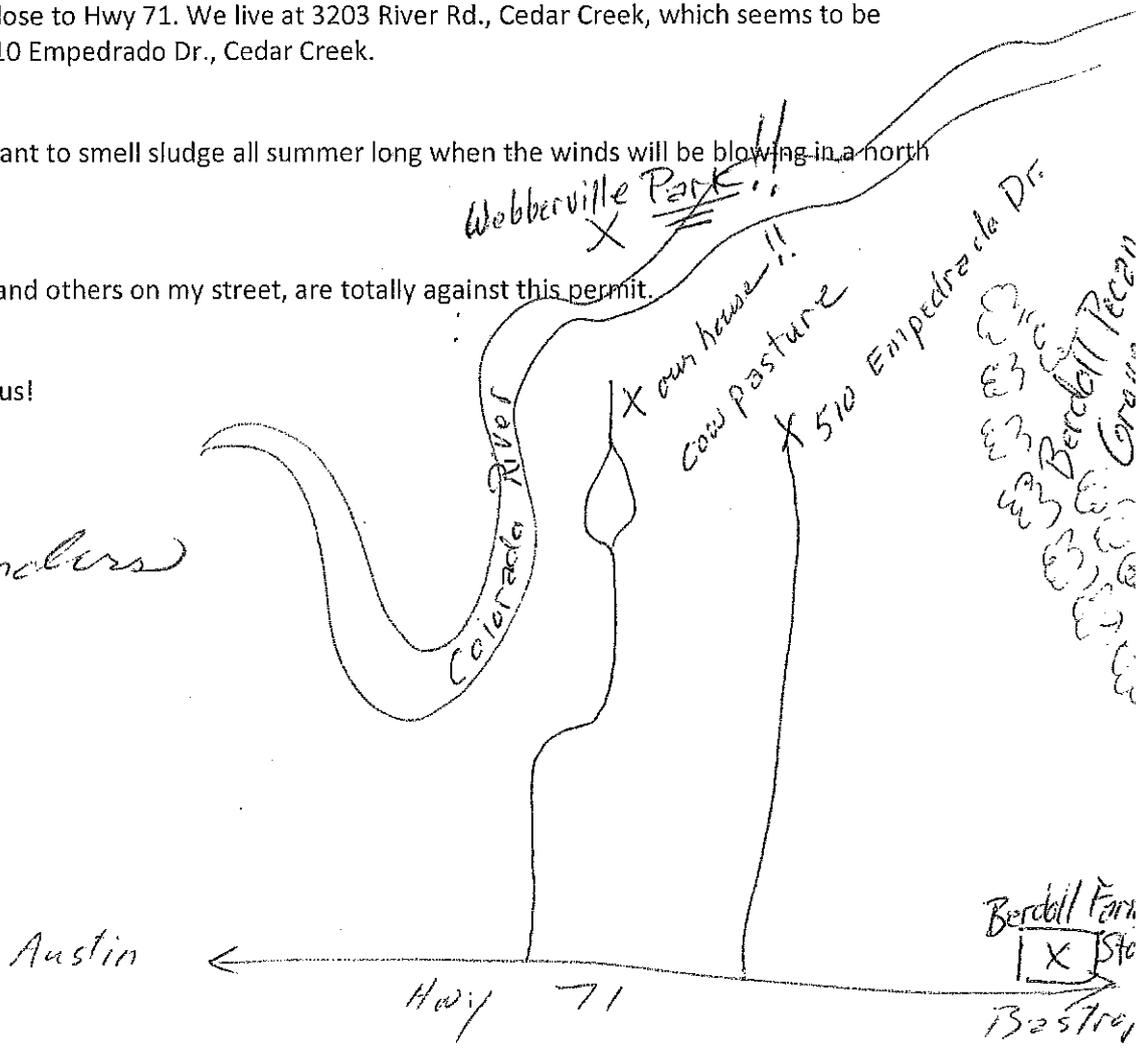
We, my husband and I, and others on my street, are totally against this permit.

Thank you for notifying us!

Hilde I. Sanders

512-247-9939

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TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

I, Salvador Sarmiento hereby request that a public meeting be held on the NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A BENEFICIAL LAND USE PERMIT (PERMIT #WQ0004941000) by Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc.

I have many questions and concerns on the impact that will be placed on our environment and living conditions if you authorize the land application for the use of wastewater treatment plant sludge on the adjacent 635.06 acres to the neighboring Colorado River Ranchette residents like me and our Colorado River.

1. The proposed site is within less than a mile to several feet from some of our residents' backyards. This will contaminate our land and some residents are still using water wells.
2. There is concern of the hazardous sludge materials that may runoff during heavy rains into the Colorado River and a nearby creek.
3. There is also concern for the quality of the air we will breathe due to the stench of the waste which would greatly affect those that are elderly and or ill.

Submitted by: Salvador Sarmiento Date 24 MAR 11

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