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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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My phone number is: 361-387-4234

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

Please be advised that I am, hereby, requesting that a contested case hearing be held concerning the above referenced PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc.). I am attaching a statement of my location and the distance of my property from the US Ecology Texas, Inc. Facility. I am attaching specific descriptions of how I am currently adversely affected by the activities of the facility in ways not common to the general public. Also included are the descriptions of how I will be affected by the expanded (amendments) activities of the facility if PERFORMANCE/ COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 is approved and initiated.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,
Kenneth Ahlrich
(sign)

Printed Name: Kenneth Ahlrich

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: December 15, 2011

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is: residence is ¼ mile east on FM 892; my farmland is adjacent to the USET property

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The extremely close proximity causes me to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh mechanical noises can also be heard by residents who are a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the prevailing east and southeast winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase my exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?
- My farm employees and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
- It would deprive close residents of accessibility to their property.
- It would deprive people residing there of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

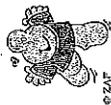
- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by prevailing high east & southeast winds.
- My residence and my neighbor's homes are very close on FM 892.
- My family works farmland ¼ mile from the uncovered storage area.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

I am concerned about the long-term effects of toxic air emissions, groundwater contamination, toxicity in the drainage ditches and waterways and the effects on future generations.

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SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment
Section IIA; IX, expand Operational Hours; and Section IIA: New Entrance; and
Permit Section I.D; I.D.9 (Table V.B.) Uncovered Waste Storage

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- I live ¼ mile west of the active processing/treatment buildings, storage buildings, and cell 50 dumping site for toxic hazardous waste.
- The extremely close proximity causes me to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh noises can also be heard by residents who are a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the prevailing east and southeast winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase my exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?
- My farm workers and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property (1/4 mile from facility).
- USET has had serious lapses in good operations management:
 - ... The facility has been cited for not using the Waste Analysis Plan
 - ... Also not implementing the Contingency Plan,
 - ... Also not implementing the Inspection Plan
 - ... Harmful emissions, fires, and explosions have resulted (TCEQ records)
 - ... Human health and the environment were negatively effected.
- Hazardous wastes in an increasingly populated area is dangerously risky.

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- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
- It would deprive close residents of accessibility to their property.
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- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by prevailing high east & southeast winds.
- My wife and I work farmland ¼ mile from the uncovered storage area.
- My residence and my neighbor's home are very close on FM 892. Kinds of waste are unknown.

***USET (aka TECO) DOES NOT KEEP COMMITMENTS: 1999 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT---
Breach of contract by moving operations across the drainage ditch to the west 80 acres.

Please conduct multiple periodic on-site inspections of the facility with qualified TCEQ persons for one year to verify exceptional compliance before renewing the proposed permit. Do not allow opposed items.

Update & improve Waste Analysis, Contingency, & Inspection Plans to reflect past operations & failures.

NEW LAW, EFFECTIVE 2012: A protective covered recovery, treatment, and disposal area where the air-quality can be monitored continuously at toxic hazardous waste areas. See Celanese "dome" Bishop, Texas.

Noise: Effectively modify, replace, or remove machinery causing problems before renewing the permit.

Groundwater contamination: stop the situation that previous methods have NOT eliminated in 30+ years.

I am counting on you to protect our health and well-being.
Kenneth Ahlrich

Enclosures: Agreement 1999, pictures noncompliance, Timeline
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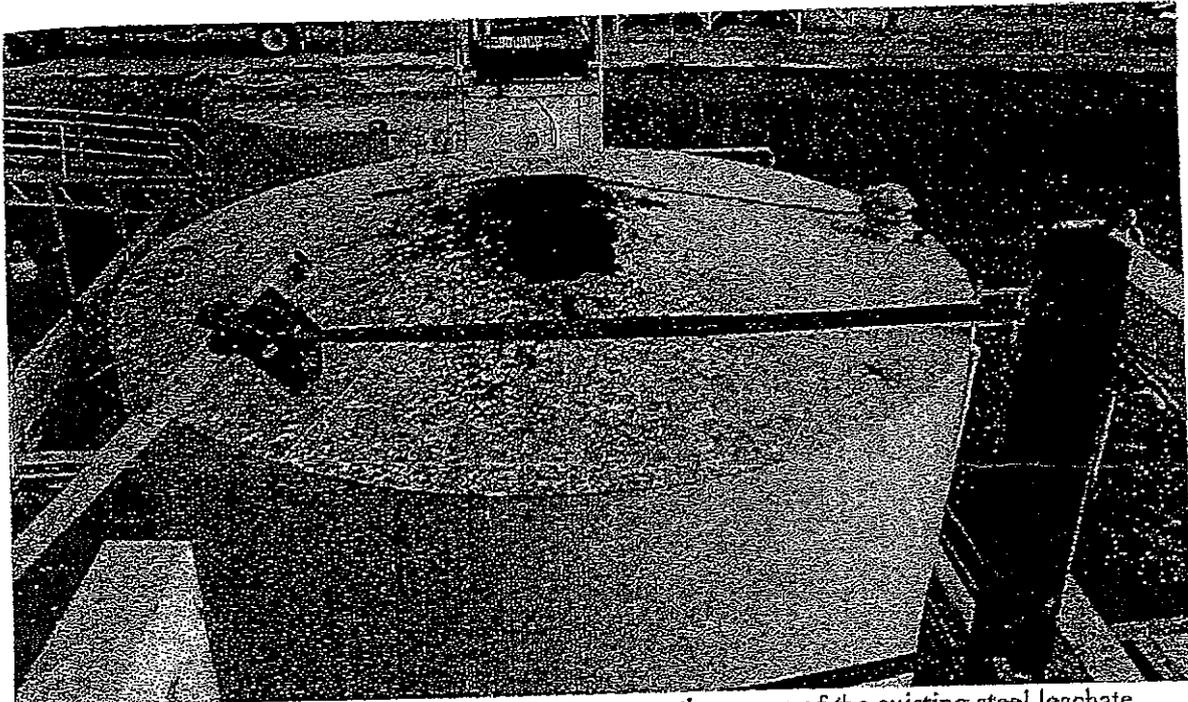


Photo 1 View of extensive rust damage across the crown of the existing steel leachate tank, M-6.

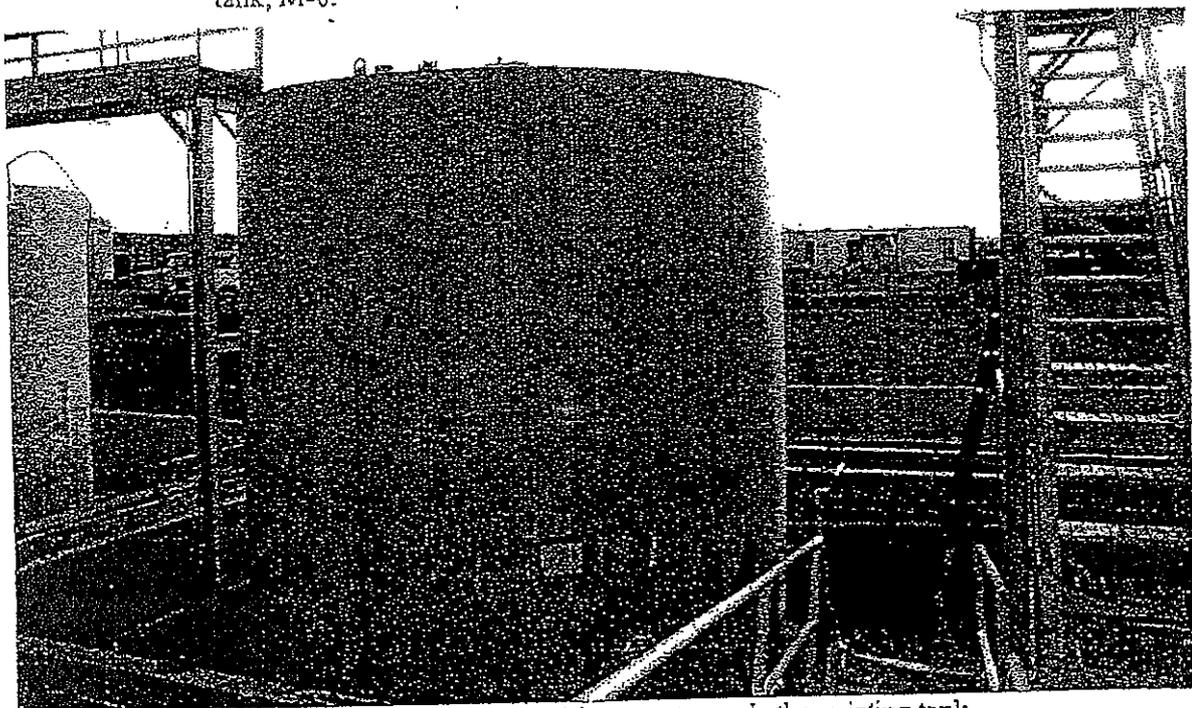


Photo 2 View from the west side looking east towards the existing tank.

SUBJECT: **TIMELINE: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC (TEXAS ECOLOGY) 57**
ROBSTOWN, TX.

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1971	Texas Ecology (TECO) purchased first 240 acres between CR 69 and FM 892 south of Robstown, Texas
1972	Proposed facility publicized
1973	Facility opened
1974	Illegal acceptance of radio active waste
1975	Numerous complaints of odors (caustic waste spill cleanup deliveries)
1977	TECO acceptance of PCB's found on the facility
1977	Problems of evaporation pond leaking caused contamination of groundwater
1978	Groundwater contamination (contamination still exists in 2011)
1979	Pond #2 contamination of groundwater
1980	Groundwater contamination of first aquifer
1981	Groundwater contamination discovered
1979	Incidents and complaints of odors, nausea and illnesses (air contamination); caused organized groups to demand the shut down of TECO
1979-1982	Extensive hearings held by the state of Texas Demonstrations at state capitol
Jan. 1979	Complaints of acids & catalysts in OPEN pits TNRCC CF 1979
1979-1981	155 stories in newspapers about environmental problems and complaints
July 1979	Complaints to Rep. Gonzales (odors, headaches, eye and ear problems, skin rashes, dizziness, etc.) TECO's Mr. Reeves blamed the ponds and broken containers
1979	TECO's permit renewed Later Rep. Gonzales asked for a rehearing about permit
1979	EPA investigation of TECO; see Corpus Christi Caller Times June 20, 1981
June 1980	Area water wells tested; locals believed them not good for drinking water
July 1980	Former employee of TECO blew whistle on improper burying of toxic wastes—caused fumes; not capped properly

Page 2 **TIMELINE OF US ECOLOGY, TEXAS (TEXAS ECOLOGY)**

1980 TNRCC directed TECO to eliminate odors
Jan 1980 CACDS (citizen group) asked for lawsuit about contaminated
water, contaminated runoff water, explosions, air pollutions
(odors)
March 1980 Rep. Gonzales threatened by TECO employee
June 1980 Begin investigative hearings by state
July 1980 New citizen group: RCAT: 1200 local signatures
July 1982 TECO problems not cleared up; received permit anyway
1986 EPA report on TECO: groundwater contamination; expanded
waste trenches leaking; PCB's found.
Feb. 1988 monitor well showed contamination to an even lower aquifer
1986-88 state hearings on TECO operation
1988 Fire at TECO facility
1988 Permit NOT recommended by hearings
Commissioners granted 5-year permit renewal anyway
Feb. 1990 State audit: Texas Water Commission criticized for not properly
regulating hazardous wastes in the state
1990-1991 Deep injection well hearings
1993-1994 Public hearings by state
1996 More EPA hearings
1997 Earthquake within 20 miles—Agua Dulce
1998-1999 State hearing procedures on renewal of permit
1998-1999 "Unusual" fire occurred on TECO premises destroying written
records
1998-1999 New citizen group: Peoples' Environmental Toxic Reform
Organization (PETRO)
1999 Settlement between PETRO and TECO (permitted to expand
Higher and to the EAST; also TECO will NOT expand west;
perform regular air emission and groundwater tests; test
shipments of wastes; arrange for water well testing.)
2000 PETRO discontinued; no funds
2002 US Ecology, Texas (TECO) breach of contract: moved further
west & began building several new various types of buildings;
The units later produced several chemical plumes.
TNRCC eventually became TCEQ
2002 Scorecard, a pollution information web site, reported that US
Ecology, Texas (USET) was the greatest polluter--- far beyond
the refineries and chemical companies in the area.
2004 US Ecology, Texas (USET) had a HUGE EXPLOSION and fire
destroying its own processing building; 23 separate violations
resulting in fines and penalties of \$138,320.00; it took two
years for TCEQ to complete enforcement procedures.

Page 3 **TIMELINE OF US ECOLOGY, TEXAS (Texas Ecology)**

- Oct. 2006** **Violation: failure to follow waste plan**
Nov. 2006 **Violation: operating after hours without notification to TCEQ (during investigation of 2004 explosion it was suspected that USET was illegally radioactive waste down the deep injection well that was supposed to be used for cleaning up ground water)**
- Oct. 2006** **Operating a cell without amendment permit to dispose or build Also 38-page report of multiple violations**
- Feb. 2008** **Fires on facility**
March 2008 **EXPLOSION that created a large toxic, gaseous plume containing chlorine gas, calcium carbonate, calcium oxide, crystalline silica, magnesium oxide, benzene, mercatobezothiazole, and sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate. Several people were sick, including Mrs. Ahlrich; two people went to the hospital.**
- Sept. 2008** **Fire at facility: chlorine gas emissions; reported by Corpus Christi Caller Times newspaper.**
- Spring 2009** **Hearing proceedings by TCEQ for use of 80 acres on the west side of facility (against 1999 agreement) for buildings and disposal of hazard wastes; the enforcement proceedings on the 2008 explosion and fires were legally delayed and the information could not be used during the hearing proceedings.**
- June 2009** **Violation: after hours operations**
2009 **Complaints resulted in discovery of violations: \$54,600 in penalties; foul odors and improper storage of waste containers, Improper disposals, etc. (Improper storage was what caused the previous explosions and fires.)**
- Sept. 2010** **Violation: incorrect storage (uncovered) and labeling containers**
2011 **Enforcement proceedings about fire; outcome not known yet.**
- Aug. 25, 2011** **Rep. Connie Scott has requested a Public Meeting about the renewal of USET's operating permit plus a major amendment at 7:00PM at the County Building on Main Street in Robstown**

Dust clouds and odors continue, particularly after hours and on weekends. The noise problems are increasing. TCEQ is slow to respond frequently, and the high Texas coastal winds carry the odors and gaseous clouds away to other areas in Nueces County.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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This Agreement is entered as of March 23, 1999 between Texas Ecologists, Inc. ("TECO"), Kenneth and Virginia Ahlrich, ("Ahlrich"), and P.E.T.R.O., (collectively herein referred to as "the Parties"), to resolve issues between them relating to the operation of TECO's hazardous waste landfill located near Robstown, Nueces County, Texas and to eliminate the necessity for an evidentiary hearing regarding TECO's applications to renew and amend Permit No. HW-50052-001 and to amend Compliance Plan No. CP-50052-001. As a result of this Agreement and the mutual considerations exchanged and reflected in it, the Parties certify to the TNRCC and to the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") of the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") that the contested issues in Consolidated SOAH Docket Nos. 582-97-1119 and 582-98-0534/TNRCC Docket Nos. 96-1979-IHW and 98-0325-IHW are hereby resolved and that there is no need for any contested case hearing in this matter. The Parties also acknowledge that TECO may file a motion with the SOAH ALJ to remand these cases to the TNRCC for issuance of the Permit because these cases are fully settled. The signatories below certify that they have authority to bind the Parties whom they represent and on whose behalf they execute this Agreement.

1. Amendment of TECO's Class III Modification Application to Withdraw Proposal to Construct and Operate an Industrial Solid Waste Landfill

No later than April 9, 1999, TECO shall submit a letter to the TNRCC requesting an amendment of its application for a Class III permit modification submitted in 1996 to remove the proposal to construct an industrial waste landfill (i.e., Cell 49) on the western 80-acre portion of the TECO Facility. A final Class III modification application amendment package making conforming changes throughout the application consistent with this request for withdrawal will follow the April 9th letter to TNRCC requesting the amendment. TECO shall forward a copy of this Class III modification application amendment package to P.E.T.R.O. at TECO's expense at the same time it is submitted to the TNRCC for P.E.T.R.O.'s review and comment.

2. Withdrawal of Ahlrich Protest of Amended Class III Modification Application

Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. agree not to protest TECO's Class III modification application, as amended according to Paragraph I of this Agreement above, provided that TECO amends this Class III modification package to remove the proposal to construct any waste management facilities for the storage, treatment and disposal of industrial waste on the western 80-acre portion of the TECO Facility and the application is technically complete and satisfies all minimum regulatory requirements under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Texas Clean Air Act and the Texas Water Code. Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. understand that such a modification application amendment will seek authorization to expand TECO's current capacity by seeking authorization to construct and operate Cell 48, which would expand TECO's current hazardous waste management facility horizontally and vertically on the eastern portion of the existing

hazardous waste landfill up to a height of 40 feet above grade. Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. agree not to protest such an amendment application or to request a contested case hearing on such application; nor will Mr. Ahlrich or P.E.T.R.O. encourage or assist others to protest that application provided that it is amended in accordance with this agreement and meets all minimum technical and regulatory standards and requirements.

3. Withdrawal of Ahlrich Hearing Request

Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. will agree to withdraw their request for hearing on TECO's Class III permit modification request as well as on the renewal and amendment applications that are the subject of this consolidated docket on April 9, 1999 once confirmation is received that TECO has submitted its letter withdrawing those portions of its Class III permit modification application relating to the construction and operation of an industrial solid waste landfill by no later than April 9, 1999. Receipt of the TECO cover letter to the TNRCC transmitting such request for withdrawal of those portions of the Class III modification application that relate to the construction and operation of an industrial solid waste landfill on the western portion of the TECO facility shall constitute confirmation that TECO has, in fact, withdrawn its application in accordance with this agreement.

4. Workplace Air Monitoring Data

TECO shall make copies of all of its workplace volatile organic compound ("VOC") air monitoring data collected since 1986 and shall provide these copies to counsel for P.E.T.R.O., Ms. Michelle A. McFaddin, at her office located at 719 South Shoreline Drive, Suite 102, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78401 and to the TNRCC Region 14 Office.

5. Air Quality Emissions Report

TECO shall prepare a one-time, legible report summarizing in plain, non-technical language the types of industrial solid wastes, special wastes and hazardous wastes that have been accepted at TECO's facility in the past and that may be accepted in the future along with a description of the primary constituents of such waste streams, the volumes of such wastes received in the past and anticipated in the future, the hazardous air pollutants which could be emitted as a result of the storage, treatment and disposal of these waste streams and amounts of any fugitive air emissions that have occurred and that TECO expects to occur when such wastes are stored, treated and/or disposed of at its hazardous waste landfill. TECO shall provide a copy of this report to the Region 14 TNRCC office, to P.E.T.R.O. and to the Robstown, Nueces County Library. In order to memorialize this agreement and to provide it with some enforceability, TECO shall agree to the addition of the following language in its renewed and amended hazardous waste permit.

Permit Provision No. I.G.7.c.

In accordance with an agreement executed with P.E.T.R.O., within 90 days of issuance of this permit, the permittee shall complete and submit to the TNRCC and P.E.T.R.O. an air emissions inventory report for the Facility that provides the following information in plain, non-technical language: a) a list of the types of industrial solid wastes, special wastes and hazardous wastes that have been accepted at TECO's facility in the past and that may be accepted in the future with the generator of each waste stream designated on the list; b) the volumes of such wastes received in the past and which may be received in the future; c) the hazardous air pollutants which could be emitted as a result of the storage, treatment and disposal of these waste streams; and d) the amounts of any fugitive air emissions that have occurred and that TECO expects to occur when such wastes are stored, treated and/or disposed of at its hazardous waste landfill facility. This report shall also be placed in the Robstown, Nueces County Library.

6. Ambient Air Monitoring

The Parties agree that TECO has provided an ambient air monitoring plan to P.E.T.R.O. for review and comment, and it is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" to this Agreement. By executing this Settlement Agreement, TECO agrees to perform the ambient air monitoring plan described in Exhibit "A". This plan shall meet all applicable Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") testing protocols and methodologies (SW-846) for analysis of volatile organic compounds and semi-volatile organic compounds and any other hazardous air pollutant(s) that have been or may be detected during ambient air monitoring performed at the facility. Each and every ambient air sample shall be collected and analyzed by independent, third party consultants and laboratories.

A. The First Ambient Air Monitoring (Sampling) Event

Within ninety (90) days of issuance of the renewed and amended permit, TECO shall perform its initial ambient air monitoring event in accordance with its proposed ambient air monitoring plan and accepted EPA and TNRCC methods and protocols. The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this initial ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language. This report shall be submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and to the Region 14 Offices of the TNRCC within 120 days of the issuance of the renewed and amended Permit.

B. The Second Ambient Air Monitoring (Sampling) Event

A second ambient air monitoring event shall be conducted by TECO six months after the initial sampling event. TECO shall perform this second ambient air monitoring event in accordance with its proposed ambient air monitoring plan and accepted EPA and TNRCC methods and protocols. The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this second ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language and shall submit this report to P.E.T.R.O. and TNRCC Region 14 within sixty (60) days of the completion of the second sampling event.

C. Exceedences of TNRCC Health Effects Screening Levels detected during Ambient Air Monitoring Events

If, as the result of the ambient air monitoring performed by TECO pursuant to this agreement, TECO detects one or more hazardous or conventional air pollutants at levels which exceed TNRCC health effects screening levels for such constituent(s) after either the first or second ambient air monitoring event, TECO shall notify the TNRCC Region 14 and P.E.T.R.O. immediately of such exceedence(s), and in no event later than 24 hours after confirmation of the exceedence. TECO shall then take such action as is necessary as soon as is possible to minimize, if not prevent, such excessive emissions. Within 10 working days of detecting such exceedence, TECO shall prepare a report for submission to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC describing the results of the monitoring incident, the causes of the excessive emissions and any and all corrective actions taken to minimize such emissions and to prevent their recurrence. Within thirty (30) working days of detecting such exceedence(s), TECO shall prepare an Emissions Reduction Plan for submission to the TNRCC and to P.E.T.R.O. for their review and comment which shall describe the steps to be taken to minimize the emission of hazardous air pollutants and hazardous waste constituents from all facility operations. This plan shall be implemented within sixty (60) days of the detection of the exceedence(s) and shall include, at a minimum, a schedule for increased monitoring, corrective action and such other actions as may be necessary to prevent future fugitive emissions from exceeding health effects screening levels at the TECO Facility.

D. Ambient Air Monitoring after the Detection of Exceedences

Following an ambient air monitoring event in which emissions are detected which exceed TNRCC health effects screening levels for any hazardous air pollutant or hazardous waste constituent, TECO shall commence monthly ambient air monitoring until such time as no exceedences are detected for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent for a period of three (3), consecutive months. Once TECO can demonstrate that there have been no exceedences for a period of at least three (3) months for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent, TECO

can resume semi-annual ambient air monitoring in accordance with the ambient air monitoring plan provided in Exhibit "A."

E. Permit Language relating to Ambient Air Monitoring Activities

TECO shall agree to the addition of the following language to the renewed/amended permit in Subsection I.G.7.d.:

- (i) Within ninety (90) days of issuance of this permit TECO shall conduct an initial ambient air monitoring sampling event for volatile and semi-volatile organics using EPA-approved, standard methodologies and procedures to evaluate the nature and amount of fugitive emissions from its hazardous waste management activities in accordance with the plan proposed in Exhibit "A". The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this initial ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language. This report shall be submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and to the Region 14 Offices of the TNRCC within 120 days of the issuance of the renewed and amended Permit.
- (ii) A second ambient air monitoring event shall be conducted by the Permittee according to the plan proposed in Exhibit "A" approximately six months after the initial sampling event. The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this initial ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language. This report shall be submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC's Region 14 offices within 60 days of the completion of the second round of ambient air monitoring (sampling).
- (iii) If, as the result of these ambient air monitoring events, TECO and/or the TNRCC and P.E.T.R.O. determine that any hazardous air pollutant and/or hazardous waste constituent has been detected at levels which exceed TNRCC health effects screening levels for such constituent, Permittee shall immediately report the exceedance(s) to TNRCC Region 14 and to P.E.T.R.O., and in no event later than 24 hours after

confirmation of the exceedance. The Permittee shall then take such action as is necessary to minimize, if not prevent, continuing emissions above such levels as soon as possible. Within ten (10) working days of any exceedance(s), the Permittee shall provide a report to P.E.T.R.O. and to the TNRCC in plain, non-technical language which describes the incident and any and all corrective actions taken to halt such emissions and to prevent their recurrence. Within thirty (30) working days of detecting such exceedance(s), TECO shall prepare an Emissions Reduction Plan for submission to the TNRCC and to P.E.T.R.O. for their review and comment which shall describe the steps to be taken to minimize the emission of hazardous air pollutants and hazardous waste constituents from all facility operations. This plan shall be implemented within sixty (60) days of the detection of the exceedance(s) and shall include, at a minimum, a schedule for increased monitoring, corrective action and such other actions as may be necessary to prevent future fugitive emissions from exceeding health effects screening levels at the TECO Facility.

- (iv) Following an incident in which emissions from Permittee's Facility are found to be in excess of TNRCC health effects screening levels for such constituent, TECO shall commence monthly ambient air monitoring until such time as no exceedences are detected for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent for a period of three (3), consecutive months. Once TECO can demonstrate that there have been no exceedences for a period of at least three (3) months for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent, TECO can resume semi-annual ambient air monitoring in accordance with the ambient air monitoring plan provided in Exhibit "A."

7. Ground-water Monitoring Report

TECO shall prepare an annual ground-water contamination status report for simultaneous submission to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC summarizing the raw monitoring data and providing findings and recommendations regarding the vertical and horizontal extent of the ground-water underlying TECO's hazardous waste landfill facilities. These reports shall also be submitted to the Robstown, Nueces County library for permanent storage and public review. The initial report shall summarize the last ten (10) years of ground-water monitoring data in plain, non-technical language with accompanying maps, charts and raw data. The second report and reports filed thereafter need only summarize the raw ground-water monitoring data obtained during the previous five-year period but must also interpret the data in plain, non-technical language and depict the results in a map or chart format for easy comprehension.

In order to implement this provision, TECO shall agree to the addition of the following language to Compliance Plan CP-50052:

Compliance Plan CP-50052, Section VII.B.3.

In accordance with an agreement with P.E.T.R.O., the Permittee shall prepare an annual Groundwater Contamination Report summarizing, in plain non-technical language, the results of past ground-water monitoring activities and making findings and recommendations relating to the horizontal and vertical migration of the ground-water contaminant plume underlying the TECO Facility. The Permittee shall submit such Report to the TNRCC Region 14 offices and to P.E.T.R.O. on an annual basis by January 21. With the exception of the first report, which shall summarize and explain the ground-water monitoring data for the previous ten (10) year period, these reports shall summarize the previous five year's ground-water monitoring data, shall present the findings in non-technical, plain english with accompanying charts, graphs and other illustrative devices to assist the reader in understanding the data and findings presented and shall include, at a minimum, a list of all monitoring parameters, using real-world analogies for constituent concentrations. Moreover, this report shall include a simplified ground-water contamination summary map and a status report on the construction and completion of the slurry wall.

8. Water Well Testing

Within 90 days of issuance of the renewed and amended permit, TECO shall provide to P.E.T.R.O. any information within its possession, custody or control on the ground-water quality within a three-mile radius of the TECO Robstown facility, including the results of any and all public and private water well searches that may have been conducted since 1980 within this designated, three-mile area.

Further, upon request, TECO shall agree to arrange and pay for water well testing on a minimum of three (3) landowners, lessees or other individuals' properties who are members of P.E.T.R.O. and who own and/or reside on property located within a three-mile radius of the TECO facility. Moreover, TECO shall agree to work with *any* property owner, including the Kirchers and Justin Halcom, who is located at 3470 FM 892, as well as any lessee or other resident that uses or may use ground-water for any purpose whatsoever within a three-mile radius of the Facility in an attempt to resolve their legitimate concerns regarding the effect that the TECO facility has or has had on the ground-water underlying their property(s) if the property is located down-gradient of the TECO facility and/or lies in the path of a plume of contamination migrating from the TECO facility.

TECO also agrees to install an appropriate ground-water monitoring well or other device on a portion of the Ahlrich's property that is located immediately to the south or west of the hazardous waste landfill for at least a one-time sampling and analysis event within 120 days of issuance of the amended permit. At least 5 day's notice shall be provided to the Ahlriches prior to such sampling event and their comment and consent on the proposed well location shall be obtained prior to the actual completion of the well. Failure by the Ahlriches to give consent

within a reasonable period of time after receipt of this 5-day notification shall be grounds for an automatic extension of time in which to drill and complete this ground-water monitoring well. TECO shall assume financial responsibility for any damage that may result to the Ahlrich's property and/or to their crops as the result of the drilling and completion of this monitoring device. The ground-water analysis data along with any and all pertinent, associated quality assurance/quality control data shall be provided to counsel for P.E.T.R.O. as well as to the Ahlriches within 30 days of receipt of such results by TECO. *K.B. C. W. J. J.W.P.*

If, as the result of this sampling event, hazardous constituents ^{reasonably attributable to TECO} are detected in this ground-water well at levels exceeding "background" concentrations, as defined in the amended Compliance Plan, an investigation of the rate and extent of the contamination must be performed in accordance with all applicable TNRCC rules, standards and regulations and TECO's Compliance Plan. TECO shall remediate any such contamination in accordance with its amended Compliance Plan within five (5) years. Moreover, annual monitoring and reporting of the results of the sampling for this monitoring well shall be performed for a minimum of ten (10) years, with all data collected being reported to the Ahlriches, P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC simultaneously.

9. Maquiladora/Foreign Waste Receipts

TECO shall agree to perform an analysis of all shipments of incoming wastes received from Maquiladora or other foreign generators to "fingerprint" these wastes and to ensure that they conform to the hazardous waste data characterization form and/or other waste evaluation forms submitted by the foreign customer/generator. The records of these analyses as well as the hazardous waste characterization forms shall be maintained onsite for a minimum of five years. Additionally, TECO shall conduct radiation testing of each incoming waste shipment from a Maquiladora or other foreign generator and will maintain these records onsite for five years as well. Finally, TECO shall agree to maintain all hazardous waste characterization forms, waste evaluation forms or other similar waste characterization information provided by its generator/customers through the post-closure care period of this landfill. TECO agrees to make the needed changes to its waste analysis plan, permit application and other documentation to implement these changes in waste receipt, analysis and recordkeeping procedures.

10. Investigation of Nueces County Drainage Ditch No. 2 (Petronila Ditch)

TECO will agree to search for information regarding any testing performed on the Nueces County Drainage District No. 2 Ditch ("Ditch") in the early 1990s to characterize the quality of surface water and sediments in the ditch. If TECO can locate this information, TECO agrees to provide the information to P.E.T.R.O. and to TNRCC Region 14 within 30 days of locating such information.

Further, TECO will conduct a one-time, background sampling event to characterize the quality of the sediments in Petronila Ditch at four (4) locations along the Ditch; one of these sampling sites will be located upgradient of the TECO facility, one of the sampling points will be

quality of the sediments in Petronila Ditch at four (4) locations along the Ditch; one of these sampling sites will be located upgradient of the TECO facility, one of the sampling points will be located at the TECO facility, one will be located immediately downstream of the hazardous waste landfill next to the proposed "El Centro" landfill and the remaining sampling location will be located no more than 6 miles downstream of the Facility. The sediment samples collected during this one-time investigation will be analyzed for all Appendix VIII (IX) constituents with the specific exception of non-metal constituents commonly used in the formulation of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers (e.g; chlordane, lindane, etc.). If any of these constituents are detected in any sample at levels that would trigger a Class I waste designation and are reasonably attributable to TECO's activities, then verification sampling shall be performed and an investigation plan submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC to characterize the nature and extent of contamination present in Petronila Ditch. If the investigation confirms the existence of contamination in or around the Ditch that is reasonably attributable to TECO, then TECO shall simultaneously submit a plan to remediate such contamination to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC within 60 days of determining that contamination has occurred. This remediation plan shall contain a schedule for completing the remediation of no more than five (5) years. The results of any and all sampling, investigation and remediation activities shall be summarized, interpreted and explained in a brief, non-technical, plain-language reports that shall be provided simultaneously to P.E.T.R.O. and TNRCC Region 14 within 30 days of the completion of all sampling, investigation and remediation activities.

In addition to this one-time sediment sampling event, TECO shall continue to conduct analyses on its storm-water discharges into Petronila Ditch at least monthly and in accordance with EPA storm-water discharge permit parameters for hazardous waste landfills. Records of these sampling activities shall be maintained for a period of no less than five years.

11. TECO agrees to operate its hazardous waste landfill in substantial compliance with the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Texas Water Code, the Texas Clean Air Act, TNRCC rules, regulations and policies and the terms of its permits, including any and all provisions relating to air, noise and light pollution and limitations on hours of operation.

12. TECO agrees to conduct its operations in an appropriate manner to avoid nuisance odors, light and noise pollution and the spread of noxious weeds and to ensure that its boundaries are secure and properly marked. Specifically, TECO agrees to maintain and upgrade its fences to ensure that the site is properly secured, to properly mark its property boundaries so that third parties can tell exactly where the facility is located and to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (e.g; sunflowers) from its property onto adjacent properties.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions

a. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

- b. The Parties agree that this Agreement is entered into for settlement purposes only. The Parties further agree that TECO does not admit liability or damages to P.E.T.R.O., Mr. Ahlrich, or anyone else as a result of entering into this Agreement.
- c. For those provisions of this Settlement Agreement that require approval by P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel for consultants and laboratories to be used in association with sampling and analysis activities performed pursuant to this Settlement Agreement, TECO will provide P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel a list of such consultants and laboratories for approval. Approval shall be made by counsel in writing and shall not be unreasonably withheld. New consultants and laboratories not previously on the approved list may be approved by P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel upon written request from TECO. Approval will not be unreasonably withheld and, if no written response is received from P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel within seven (7) working days of receipt of TECO's request, the request shall be approved.
- d. If any provision of this Agreement is or may be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall, nevertheless survive and continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
- e. This Agreement, including exhibits, represents the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, and the terms are contractual and not mere recitals
- f. This Agreement may not be amended, altered, or modified or changed in any way except in writing signed by all Parties or their authorized representatives.
- f. The captions used in this Agreement are for convenience only and should not be construed as part of this Agreement.
- g. Each party expressly warrants and represents the following: (a) that it has carefully read this Agreement and all exhibits attached to this Agreement and understands the contents of these documents; (b) that it has consulted with counsel if it so chose in entering into this Agreement; (c) that it is entering into this Agreement solely for the purposes and considerations set forth herein, and not due to any inducements, promises, threats, coercion, statements or representations, except as set forth herein; and (d) that it is signing this Agreement as its own free act.
- h. Any notices or submittals to the Parties under this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, federal express or by hand-delivery to the following addresses, unless written notice of a change of address is given:

For Texas Ecologists, Inc.:

Mr. Joe Kramer
Texas Ecologists, Inc.
P.O. Box 307
Robstown, Texas 78380

with a copy to:

Daniel Worrell, Esq.
Brown, McCarroll & Oaks, Hartline
111 Congress Avenue
Suite 1400
Austin, Texas 78701

For P.E.T.R.O.:

Ms. Michelle A. McFaddin
Attorney at Law
719 South Shoreline Drive
Suite 102
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

with a copy to:

Ms. Wanza Treybig, President
P.E.T.R.O.
Route 2, Box 43
Robstown, Texas 78380

For Kenneth and Virginia Ahlrich:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ahlrich
Route 2, Box 25A
Robstown, Texas 78380

i. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts each of which shall be fully effective as an original.

AGREED and RESOLVED by the Parties:

On behalf of Texas Ecologists, Inc.

Name: Joe Kramer

Title: Vice President

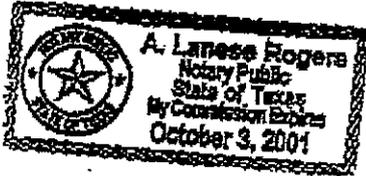
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Joe Kramer
on this 29 day of March, 1999 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, State of Texas



A. Lanese Rogers

On behalf of P.E.T.R.O.

Name: Wanza Treybig
(Wanza Treybig)

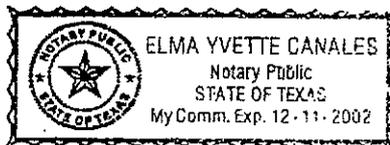
Title: President

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witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, State of Texas



Elma Yvette Canales

On behalf of Kenneth and Virginia Ahlrich

Name: Kenneth Ahlrich
(Kenneth Ahlrich)

Name: Virginia Ahlrich
(Virginia Ahlrich)

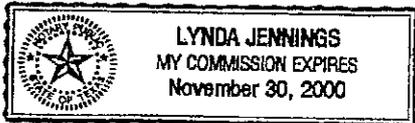
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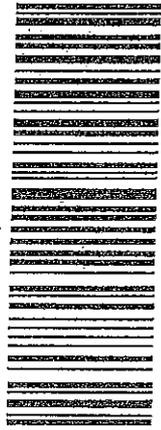
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by the aforesaid Kenneth Ahlrich and Virginia Ahlrich on this 23rd day of March, 1999 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Lynda Jennings
Notary Public, State of Texas



Kenneth Ahlich
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TCEQ Public Meeting Form
August 25, 2011

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U.S. Ecology Texas, Inc.
Permit/Compliance Plan Renewal and a Major Amendment
Permit and Compliance Plan No. 50052

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Kenneth Ahlrich

Mailing Address: 3209 FM 892

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown, TX Zip: 78380

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

Email: ✓

Phone Number: 361-3874234

• 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.
Submitted comments on behalf of Wariza Feyyaz Treybig
(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

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From: Virginia Ahlrich ^{HW}
3209 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380 ₆₉₄₃₂

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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My phone number is: 361-387-4234

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

Please be advised that I am, hereby, requesting that a contested case hearing be held concerning the above referenced PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc.). I am attaching a statement of my location and the distance of my property from the US Ecology Texas, Inc. Facility. I am attaching specific descriptions of how I am currently adversely affected by the activities of the facility in ways not common to the general public. Also included are the descriptions of how I will be affected by the expanded (amendments) activities of the facility if PERFORMANCE/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 is approved and initiated.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Virginia Ahlrich
(sign)

Printed Name: Virginia Ahlrich

Attachment

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Attachments to my request for a contested case hearing (PLAN NO. 50052)

By BP

Date: December 15, 2011

Name: Virginia Ahlrich

Signature: *Virginia Ahlrich*

Address: 3209 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-387-4234

The distance and location of my property from the facility is: residence is ¼ mile east; agricultural land is adjacent to the USET property

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The extremely close proximity causes me to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh mechanical noises can also be heard by residents who are a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the prevailing east and southeast winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase my exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?
- My farm employees and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
- It would deprive close residents of accessibility to their property.
- It would deprive people residing there of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by prevailing high east & southeast winds.
- My residence and my neighbor's homes are very close on FM 892.
- My family works farmland ¼ mile from the uncovered storage area.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

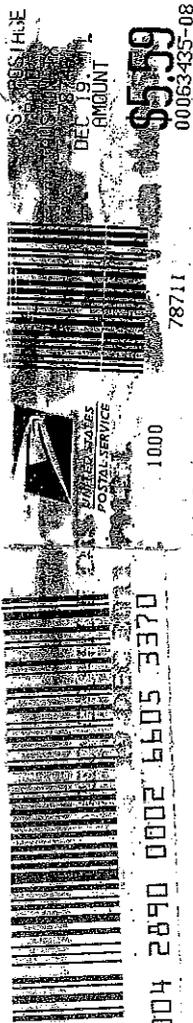
*Health concerns: bleeding nose, sinus congestion
2008 Explosion USET: burning throat and respiratory passages.
Other concern: long-term health issues.*

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Mrs. Virginia Ahlrich
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September 20, 2011

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment Section IIA; IX, expand Operational Hours; and Section IIA: New Entrance; and Permit Section I.D; I.D.9 (Table V.B.) Uncovered Waste Storage

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- I live ¼ mile west of the active processing/treatment buildings, storage buildings, and cell 50 dumping site for toxic hazardous waste.
- The extremely close proximity causes me to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh mechanical noises can also be heard by residents who are a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the prevailing east and southeast winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase my exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?
- My farm workers and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property (1/4 mile from facility).
- USET has had serious lapses in good operations management:
 - ... The facility has been cited for not using the Waste Analysis Plan
 - ... Also not implementing the Contingency Plan,
 - ... Also not implementing the Inspection Plan
 - ... Harmful emissions, fires, and explosions have resulted (TCEQ records)
 - ... Human health and the environment were negatively effected.
- Hazardous wastes in an increasingly populated area is dangerously risky.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
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I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

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- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by prevailing high east & southeast winds.
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- My residence and my neighbor's home are very close on FM 892.

*** USET (aka TECO) DOES NOT KEEP COMMITMENTS: 1999 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT---
Breach of contract by moving operations across the drainage ditch to the west 80 acres.

Please conduct multiple periodic on-site inspections of the facility with qualified TCEQ personnel for one year to verify compliance before considering the permit renewal. Do not allow above opposed items.

Update & improve Waste Analysis, Contingency, & Inspection Plans to reflect past operations & failures.
NEW LAW, EFFECTIVE 2012: a *protective covered* recovery, treatment and disposal area where the air-quality can be monitored continuously at toxic hazardous waste areas. See Celanese "dome" Bishop, Texas.

Noise: Effectively modify, replace, or remove machinery causing problems before renewing the permit.
Groundwater contamination: stop the situation that previous methods have NOT completely eliminated.

Sincerely,
Virginia Ahlrich

Enclosures: Agreement 1999, pictures non-compliance (3)
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US Ecology Texas Leachate Tank
Project No. 08B-G1839.6

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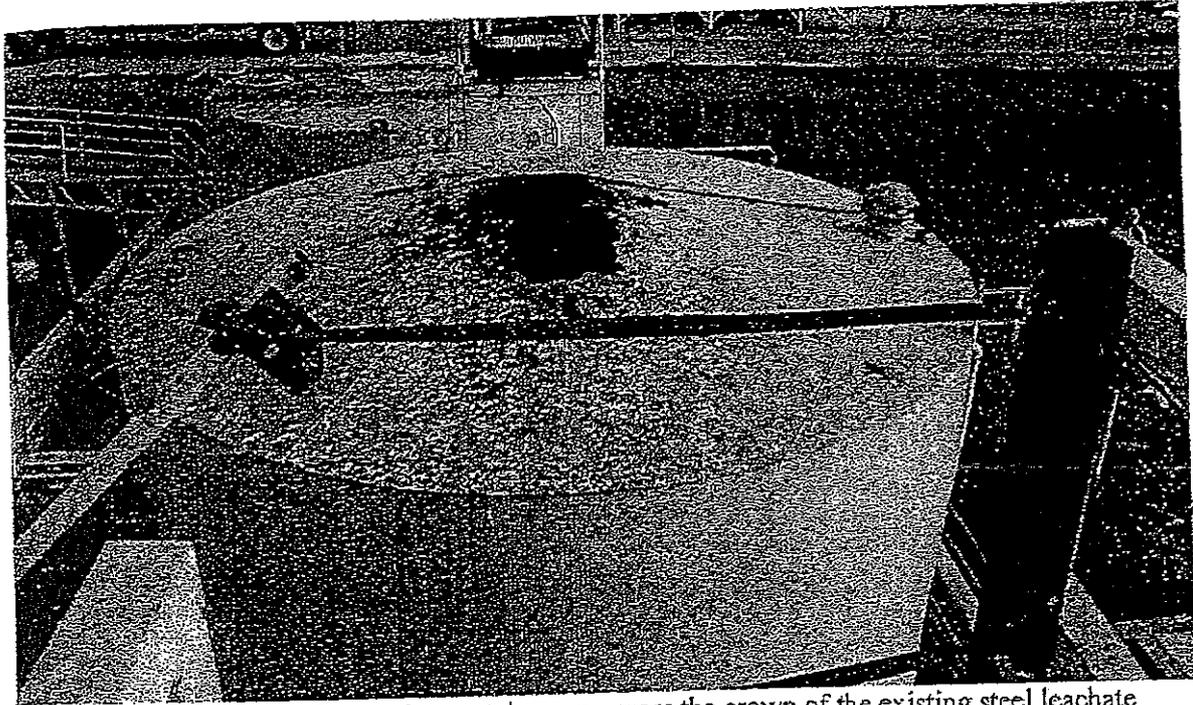


Photo 1 View of extensive rust damage across the crown of the existing steel leachate tank, M-6.

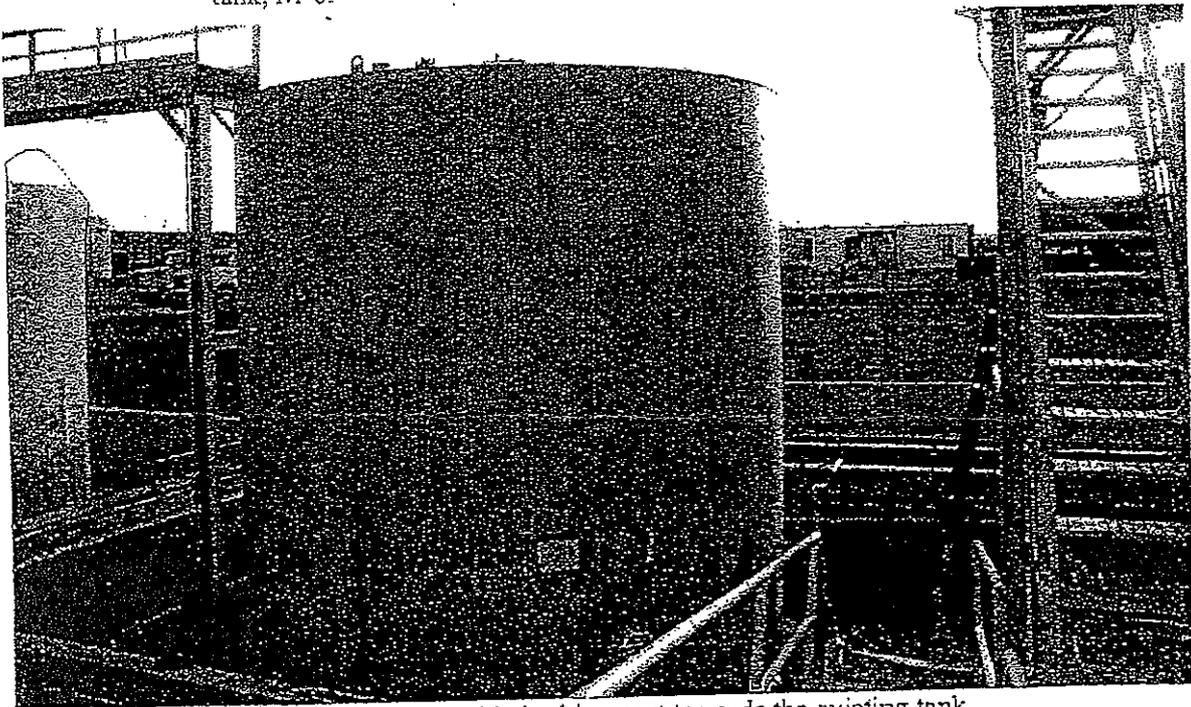


Photo 2. View from the west side looking east towards the existing tank.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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This Agreement is entered as of March 23, 1999 between TEXAS ECOLOGISTS, Inc., ("TECO"), Kenneth and Virginia Ahlrich, ("Ahlrich"), and P.E.T.R.O., (collectively herein referred to as "the Parties"), to resolve issues between them relating to the operation of TECO's hazardous waste landfill located near Robstown, Nueces County, Texas and to eliminate the necessity for an evidentiary hearing regarding TECO's applications to renew and amend Permit No. HW-50052-001 and to amend Compliance Plan No. CP-50052-001. As a result of this Agreement and the mutual considerations exchanged and reflected in it, the Parties certify to the TNRCC and to the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") of the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") that the contested issues in Consolidated SOAH Docket Nos. 582-97-1119 and 582-98-0534/TNRCC Docket Nos. 96-1979-IHW and 98-0325-IHW are hereby resolved and that there is no need for any contested case hearing in this matter. The Parties also acknowledge that TECO may file a motion with the SOAH ALJ to remand these cases to the TNRCC for issuance of the Permit because these cases are fully settled. The signatories below certify that they have authority to bind the Parties whom they represent and on whose behalf they execute this Agreement.

1. Amendment of TECO's Class III Modification Application to Withdraw Proposal to Construct and Operate an Industrial Solid Waste Landfill

No later than April 9, 1999, TECO shall submit a letter to the TNRCC requesting an amendment of its application for a Class III permit modification submitted in 1996 to remove the proposal to construct an industrial waste landfill (i.e., Cell 49) on the western 80-acre portion of the TECO Facility. A final Class III modification application amendment package making conforming changes throughout the application consistent with this request for withdrawal will follow the April 9th letter to TNRCC requesting the amendment. TECO shall forward a copy of this Class III modification application amendment package to P.E.T.R.O. at TECO's expense at the same time it is submitted to the TNRCC for P.E.T.R.O.'s review and comment.

2. Withdrawal of Ahlrich Protest of Amended Class III Modification Application

Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. agree not to protest TECO's Class III modification application, as amended according to Paragraph I of this Agreement above, provided that TECO amends this Class III modification package to remove the proposal to construct any waste management facilities for the storage, treatment and disposal of industrial waste on the western 80-acre portion of the TECO Facility and the application is technically complete and satisfies all minimum regulatory requirements under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Texas Clean Air Act and the Texas Water Code. Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. understand that such a modification application amendment will seek authorization to expand TECO's current capacity by seeking authorization to construct and operate Cell 48, which would expand TECO's current hazardous waste management facility horizontally and vertically on the eastern portion of the existing

hazardous waste landfill up to a height of 40 feet above grade. Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. agree not to protest such an amendment application or to request a contested case hearing on such application; nor will Mr. Ahlrich or P.E.T.R.O. encourage or assist others to protest that application provided that it is amended in accordance with this agreement and meets all minimum technical and regulatory standards and requirements.

3. Withdrawal of Ahlrich Hearing Request

Mr. Ahlrich and P.E.T.R.O. will agree to withdraw their request for hearing on TECO's Class III permit modification request as well as on the renewal and amendment applications that are the subject of this consolidated docket on April 9, 1999 once confirmation is received that TECO has submitted its letter withdrawing those portions of its Class III permit modification application relating to the construction and operation of an industrial solid waste landfill by no later than April 9, 1999. Receipt of the TECO cover letter to the TNRCC transmitting such request for withdrawal of those portions of the Class III modification application that relate to the construction and operation of an industrial solid waste landfill on the western portion of the TECO facility shall constitute confirmation that TECO has, in fact, withdrawn its application in accordance with this agreement.

4. Workplace Air Monitoring Data

TECO shall make copies of all of its workplace volatile organic compound ("VOC") air monitoring data collected since 1986 and shall provide these copies to counsel for P.E.T.R.O., Ms. Michelle A. McFaddin, at her office located at 719 South Shoreline Drive, Suite 102, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78401 and to the TNRCC Region 14 Office.

5. Air Quality Emissions Report

TECO shall prepare a one-time, legible report summarizing in plain, non-technical language the types of industrial solid wastes, special wastes and hazardous wastes that have been accepted at TECO's facility in the past and that may be accepted in the future along with a description of the primary constituents of such waste streams, the volumes of such wastes received in the past and anticipated in the future, the hazardous air pollutants which could be emitted as a result of the storage, treatment and disposal of these waste streams and amounts of any fugitive air emissions that have occurred and that TECO expects to occur when such wastes are stored, treated and/or disposed of at its hazardous waste landfill. TECO shall provide a copy of this report to the Region 14 TNRCC office, to P.E.T.R.O. and to the Robstown, Nueces County Library. In order to memorialize this agreement and to provide it with some enforceability, TECO shall agree to the addition of the following language in its renewed and amended hazardous waste permit.

Permit Provision No. I.G.7.c.

In accordance with an agreement executed with P.E.T.R.O., within 90 days of issuance of this permit, the permittee shall complete and submit to the TNRCC and P.E.T.R.O. an air emissions inventory report for the Facility that provides the following information in plain, non-technical language: a) a list of the types of industrial solid wastes, special wastes and hazardous wastes that have been accepted at TECO's facility in the past and that may be accepted in the future with the generator of each waste stream designated on the list; b) the volumes of such wastes received in the past and which may be received in the future; c) the hazardous air pollutants which could be emitted as a result of the storage, treatment and disposal of these waste streams; and d) the amounts of any fugitive air emissions that have occurred and that TECO expects to occur when such wastes are stored, treated and/or disposed of at its hazardous waste landfill facility. This report shall also be placed in the Robstown, Nueces County Library.

6. Ambient Air Monitoring

The Parties agree that TECO has provided an ambient air monitoring plan to P.E.T.R.O. for review and comment, and it is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" to this Agreement. By executing this Settlement Agreement, TECO agrees to perform the ambient air monitoring plan described in Exhibit "A". This plan shall meet all applicable Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") testing protocols and methodologies (SW-846) for analysis of volatile organic compounds and semi-volatile organic compounds and any other hazardous air pollutant(s) that have been or may be detected during ambient air monitoring performed at the facility. Each and every ambient air sample shall be collected and analyzed by independent, third party consultants and laboratories.

A. The First Ambient Air Monitoring (Sampling) Event

Within ninety (90) days of issuance of the renewed and amended permit, TECO shall perform its initial ambient air monitoring event in accordance with its proposed ambient air monitoring plan and accepted EPA and TNRCC methods and protocols. The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this initial ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language. This report shall be submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and to the Region 14 Offices of the TNRCC within 120 days of the issuance of the renewed and amended Permit.

B. The Second Ambient Air Monitoring (Sampling) Event

A second ambient air monitoring event shall be conducted by TECO six months after the initial sampling event. TECO shall perform this second ambient air monitoring event in accordance with its proposed ambient air monitoring plan and accepted EPA and TNRCC methods and protocols. The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this second ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language and shall submit this report to P.E.T.R.O. and TNRCC Region 14 within sixty (60) days of the completion of the second sampling event.

C. Exceedences of TNRCC Health Effects Screening Levels detected during Ambient Air Monitoring Events

If, as the result of the ambient air monitoring performed by TECO pursuant to this agreement, TECO detects one or more hazardous or conventional air pollutants at levels which exceed TNRCC health effects screening levels for such constituent(s) after either the first or second ambient air monitoring event, TECO shall notify the TNRCC Region 14 and P.E.T.R.O. immediately of such exceedence(s), and in no event later than 24 hours after confirmation of the exceedence. TECO shall then take such action as is necessary as soon as is possible to minimize, if not prevent, such excessive emissions. Within 10 working days of detecting such exceedence, TECO shall prepare a report for submission to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC describing the results of the monitoring incident, the causes of the excessive emissions and any and all corrective actions taken to minimize such emissions and to prevent their recurrence. Within thirty (30) working days of detecting such exceedence(s), TECO shall prepare an Emissions Reduction Plan for submission to the TNRCC and to P.E.T.R.O. for their review and comment which shall describe the steps to be taken to minimize the emission of hazardous air pollutants and hazardous waste constituents from all facility operations. This plan shall be implemented within sixty (60) days of the detection of the exceedence(s) and shall include, at a minimum, a schedule for increased monitoring, corrective action and such other actions as may be necessary to prevent future fugitive emissions from exceeding health effects screening levels at the TECO Facility.

D. Ambient Air Monitoring after the Detection of Exceedences

Following an ambient air monitoring event in which emissions are detected which exceed TNRCC health effects screening levels for any hazardous air pollutant or hazardous waste constituent, TECO shall commence monthly ambient air monitoring until such time as no exceedences are detected for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent for a period of three (3), consecutive months. Once TECO can demonstrate that there have been no exceedences for a period of at least three (3) months for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent, TECO

can resume semi-annual ambient air monitoring in accordance with the ambient air monitoring plan provided in Exhibit "A."

E. Permit Language relating to Ambient Air Monitoring Activities

TECO shall agree to the addition of the following language to the renewed/amended permit in Subsection I.G.7.d.:

- (i) Within ninety (90) days of issuance of this permit TECO shall conduct an initial ambient air monitoring sampling event for volatile and semi-volatile organics using EPA-approved, standard methodologies and procedures to evaluate the nature and amount of fugitive emissions from its hazardous waste management activities in accordance with the plan proposed in Exhibit "A". The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this initial ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language. This report shall be submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and to the Region 14 Offices of the TNRCC within 120 days of the issuance of the renewed and amended Permit.
- (ii) A second ambient air monitoring event shall be conducted by the Permittee according to the plan proposed in Exhibit "A" approximately six months after the initial sampling event. The samples shall be collected and analyzed by independent, qualified consultants and laboratories that have been approved by counsel for P.E.T.R.O. and any and all data obtained as a result of this sampling event shall be maintained in the facility records for a period of not less than three (3) years. Once TECO has received and verified the data obtained during this initial ambient air sampling event, TECO shall prepare a report which contains the raw data, all QA/QC records and which shall interpret and summarize the data, along with any appropriate findings and recommendations, in plain, non-technical language. This report shall be submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC's Region 14 offices within 60 days of the completion of the second round of ambient air monitoring (sampling).
- (iii) If, as the result of these ambient air monitoring events, TECO and/or the TNRCC and P.E.T.R.O. determine that any hazardous air pollutant and/or hazardous waste constituent has been detected at levels which exceed TNRCC health effects screening levels for such constituent, Permittee shall immediately report the exceedance(s) to TNRCC Region 14 and to P.E.T.R.O., and in no event later than 24 hours after

confirmation of the exceedance. The Permittee shall then take such action as is necessary to minimize, if not prevent, continuing emissions above such levels as soon as possible. Within ten (10) working days of any exceedance(s), the Permittee shall provide a report to P.E.T.R.O. and to the TNRCC in plain, non-technical language which describes the incident and any and all corrective actions taken to halt such emissions and to prevent their recurrence. Within thirty (30) working days of detecting such exceedance(s), TECO shall prepare an Emissions Reduction Plan for submission to the TNRCC and to P.E.T.R.O. for their review and comment which shall describe the steps to be taken to minimize the emission of hazardous air pollutants and hazardous waste constituents from all facility operations. This plan shall be implemented within sixty (60) days of the detection of the exceedance(s) and shall include, at a minimum, a schedule for increased monitoring, corrective action and such other actions as may be necessary to prevent future fugitive emissions from exceeding health effects screening levels at the TECO Facility.

- (iv) Following an incident in which emissions from Permittee's Facility are found to be in excess of TNRCC health effects screening levels for such constituent, TECO shall commence monthly ambient air monitoring until such time as no exceedences are detected for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent for a period of three (3), consecutive months. Once TECO can demonstrate that there have been no exceedences for a period of at least three (3) months for any hazardous air pollutant and hazardous waste constituent, TECO can resume semi-annual ambient air monitoring in accordance with the ambient air monitoring plan provided in Exhibit "A."

7. Ground-water Monitoring Report

TECO shall prepare an annual ground-water contamination status report for simultaneous submission to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC summarizing the raw monitoring data and providing findings and recommendations regarding the vertical and horizontal extent of the ground-water underlying TECO's hazardous waste landfill facilities. These reports shall also be submitted to the Robstown, Nueces County library for permanent storage and public review. The initial report shall summarize the last ten (10) years of ground-water monitoring data in plain, non-technical language with accompanying maps, charts and raw data. The second report and reports filed thereafter need only summarize the raw ground-water monitoring data obtained during the previous five-year period but must also interpret the data in plain, non-technical language and depict the results in a map or chart format for easy comprehension.

In order to implement this provision, TECO shall agree to the addition of the following language to Compliance Plan CP-50052:

Compliance Plan CP-50052, Section VII.B.3.

In accordance with an agreement with P.E.T.R.O., the Permittee shall prepare an annual Groundwater Contamination Report summarizing, in plain non-technical language, the results of past ground-water monitoring activities and making findings and recommendations relating to the horizontal and vertical migration of the ground-water contaminant plume underlying the TECO Facility. The Permittee shall submit such Report to the TNRCC Region 14 offices and to P.E.T.R.O. on an annual basis by January 21. With the exception of the first report, which shall summarize and explain the ground-water monitoring data for the previous ten (10) year period, these reports shall summarize the previous five year's ground-water monitoring data, shall present the findings in non-technical, plain english with accompanying charts, graphs and other illustrative devices to assist the reader in understanding the data and findings presented and shall include, at a minimum, a list of all monitoring parameters, using real-world analogies for constituent concentrations. Moreover, this report shall include a simplified ground-water contamination summary map and a status report on the construction and completion of the slurry wall.

8. Water Well Testing

Within 90 days of issuance of the renewed and amended permit, TECO shall provide to P.E.T.R.O. any information within its possession, custody or control on the ground-water quality within a three-mile radius of the TECO Robstown facility, including the results of any and all public and private water well searches that may have been conducted since 1980 within this designated, three-mile area.

Further, upon request, TECO shall agree to arrange and pay for water well testing on a minimum of three (3) landowners, lessees or other individuals' properties who are members of P.E.T.R.O. and who own and/or reside on property located within a three-mile radius of the TECO facility. Moreover, TECO shall agree to work with *any* property owner, including the Kirchers and Justin Halcom, who is located at 3470 FM 892, as well as any lessee or other resident that uses or may use ground-water for any purpose whatsoever within a three-mile radius of the Facility in an attempt to resolve their legitimate concerns regarding the effect that the TECO facility has or has had on the ground-water underlying their property(s) if the property is located down-gradient of the TECO facility and/or lies in the path of a plume of contamination migrating from the TECO facility.

TECO also agrees to install an appropriate ground-water monitoring well or other device on a portion of the Ahlrich's property that is located immediately to the south or west of the hazardous waste landfill for at least a one-time sampling and analysis event within 120 days of issuance of the amended permit. At least 5 day's notice shall be provided to the Ahlriches prior to such sampling event and their comment and consent on the proposed well location shall be obtained prior to the actual completion of the well. Failure by the Ahlriches to give consent

within a reasonable period of time after receipt of this 5-day notification shall be grounds for an automatic extension of time in which to drill and complete this ground-water monitoring well. TECO shall assume financial responsibility for any damage that may result to the Ahlrich's property and/or to their crops as the result of the drilling and completion of this monitoring device. The ground-water analysis data along with any and all pertinent, associated quality assurance/quality control data shall be provided to counsel for P.E.T.R.O. as well as to the Ahlriches within 30 days of receipt of such results by TECO. *K.B. C.W.J. F.W.C.*

If, as the result of this sampling event, hazardous constituents ^{reasonably attributable to TECO} are detected in this ground-water well at levels exceeding "background" concentrations, as defined in the amended Compliance Plan, an investigation of the rate and extent of the contamination must be performed in accordance with all applicable TNRCC rules, standards and regulations and TECO's Compliance Plan. TECO shall remediate any such contamination in accordance with its amended Compliance Plan within five (5) years. Moreover, annual monitoring and reporting of the results of the sampling for this monitoring well shall be performed for a minimum of ten (10) years, with all data collected being reported to the Ahlriches, P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC simultaneously.

9. Maquiladora/Foreign Waste Receipts

TECO shall agree to perform an analysis of all shipments of incoming wastes received from Maquiladora or other foreign generators to "fingerprint" these wastes and to ensure that they conform to the hazardous waste data characterization form and/or other waste evaluation forms submitted by the foreign customer/generator. The records of these analyses as well as the hazardous waste characterization forms shall be maintained onsite for a minimum of five years. Additionally, TECO shall conduct radiation testing of each incoming waste shipment from a Maquiladora or other foreign generator and will maintain these records onsite for five years as well. Finally, TECO shall agree to maintain all hazardous waste characterization forms, waste evaluation forms or other similar waste characterization information provided by its generator/customers through the post-closure care period of this landfill. TECO agrees to make the needed changes to its waste analysis plan, permit application and other documentation to implement these changes in waste receipt, analysis and recordkeeping procedures.

10. Investigation of Nueces County Drainage Ditch No. 2 (Petronila Ditch)

TECO will agree to search for information regarding any testing performed on the Nueces County Drainage District No. 2 Ditch ("Ditch") in the early 1990s to characterize the quality of surface water and sediments in the ditch. If TECO can locate this information, TECO agrees to provide the information to P.E.T.R.O. and to TNRCC Region 14 within 30 days of locating such information.

Further, TECO will conduct a one-time, background sampling event to characterize the quality of the sediments in Petronila Ditch at four (4) locations along the Ditch; one of these sampling sites will be located upgradient of the TECO facility, one of the sampling points will be

quality of the sediments in Petronila Ditch at four (4) locations along the Ditch; one of these sampling sites will be located upgradient of the TECO facility, one of the sampling points will be located at the TECO facility, one will be located immediately downstream of the hazardous waste landfill next to the proposed "El Centro" landfill and the remaining sampling location will be located no more than 6 miles downstream of the Facility. The sediment samples collected during this one-time investigation will be analyzed for all Appendix VIII (IX) constituents with the specific exception of non-metal constituents commonly used in the formulation of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers (e.g; chlordane, lindane, etc.). If any of these constituents are detected in any sample at levels that would trigger a Class I waste designation and are reasonably * attributable to TECO's activities, then verification sampling shall be performed and an investigation plan submitted to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC to characterize the nature and extent of contamination present in Petronila Ditch. If the investigation confirms the existence of contamination in or around the Ditch that is reasonably attributable to TECO, then TECO shall simultaneously submit a plan to remediate such contamination to P.E.T.R.O. and the TNRCC within 60 days of determining that contamination has occurred. This remediation plan shall contain a schedule for completing the remediation of no more than five (5) years. The results of any and all sampling, investigation and remediation activities shall be summarized, interpreted and explained in a brief, non-technical, plain-language reports that shall be provided simultaneously to P.E.T.R.O. and TNRCC Region 14 within 30 days of the completion of all sampling, investigation and remediation activities.

In addition to this one-time sediment sampling event, TECO shall continue to conduct analyses on its storm-water discharges into Petronila Ditch at least monthly and in accordance with EPA storm-water discharge permit parameters for hazardous waste landfills. Records of these sampling activities shall be maintained for a period of no less than five years.

11. TECO agrees to operate its hazardous waste landfill in substantial compliance with the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Texas Water Code, the Texas Clean Air Act, TNRCC rules, regulations and policies and the terms of its permits, including any and all provisions relating to air, noise and light pollution and limitations on hours of operation.

12. TECO agrees to conduct its operations in an appropriate manner to avoid nuisance odors, light and noise pollution and the spread of noxious weeds and to ensure that its boundaries are secure and properly marked. Specifically, TECO agrees to maintain and upgrade its fences to ensure that the site is properly secured, to properly mark its property boundaries so that third parties can tell exactly where the facility is located and to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (e.g; sunflowers) from its property onto adjacent properties.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions

- a. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

- b. The Parties agree that this Agreement is entered into for settlement purposes only. The Parties further agree that TECO does not admit liability or damages to P.E.T.R.O., Mr. Ahlrich, or anyone else as a result of entering into this Agreement.
- c. For those provisions of this Settlement Agreement that require approval by P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel for consultants and laboratories to be used in association with sampling and analysis activities performed pursuant to this Settlement Agreement, TECO will provide P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel a list of such consultants and laboratories for approval. Approval shall be made by counsel in writing and shall not be unreasonably withheld. New consultants and laboratories not previously on the approved list may be approved by P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel upon written request from TECO. Approval will not be unreasonably withheld and, if no written response is received from P.E.T.R.O.'s counsel within seven (7) working days of receipt of TECO's request, the request shall be approved.
- d. If any provision of this Agreement is or may be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall, nevertheless survive and continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
- e. This Agreement, including exhibits, represents the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, and the terms are contractual and not mere recitals
- f. This Agreement may not be amended, altered, or modified or changed in any way except in writing signed by all Parties or their authorized representatives.
- f. The captions used in this Agreement are for convenience only and should not be construed as part of this Agreement.
- g. Each party expressly warrants and represents the following: (a) that it has carefully read this Agreement and all exhibits attached to this Agreement and understands the contents of these documents; (b) that it has consulted with counsel if it so chose in entering into this Agreement; (c) that it is entering into this Agreement solely for the purposes and considerations set forth herein, and not due to any inducements, promises, threats, coercion, statements or representations, except as set forth herein; and (d) that it is signing this Agreement as its own free act.
- h. Any notices or submittals to the Parties under this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, federal express or by hand-delivery to the following addresses, unless written notice of a change of address is given:

For Texas Ecologists, Inc.:

Mr. Joe Kramer
Texas Ecologists, Inc.
P.O. Box 307
Robstown, Texas 78380

with a copy to:

Daniel Worrell, Esq.
Brown, McCarroll & Oaks, Hartline
111 Congress Avenue
Suite 1400
Austin, Texas 78701

For P.E.T.R.O.:

Ms. Michelle A. McFaddin
Attorney at Law
719 South Shoreline Drive
Suite 102
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

with a copy to:

Ms. Wanza Treybig, President
P.E.T.R.O.
Route 2, Box 43
Robstown, Texas 78380

For Kenneth and Virginia Ahlrich:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ahlrich
Route 2, Box 25A
Robstown, Texas 78380

i. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts each of which shall be fully effective as an original.

AGREED and RESOLVED by the Parties:

On behalf of Texas Ecologists, Inc.

Name: Joe Krametz

Title: Vice President

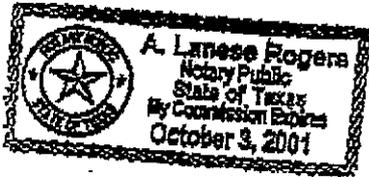
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Joe Krametz
on this 29 day of March, 1999 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, State of Texas



A. Lanese Rogers

On behalf of P.E.T.R.O.

Name: Wanza Treybig
(Wanza Treybig)

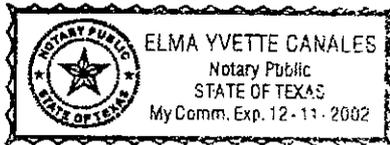
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on this 24th day of March, 1999 to certify which
witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, State of Texas



Elma Yvette Canales

On behalf of Kenneth and Virginia Ahlrich

Name: Kenneth Ahlrich
(Kenneth Ahlrich)

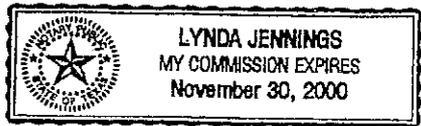
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(Virginia Ahlrich)

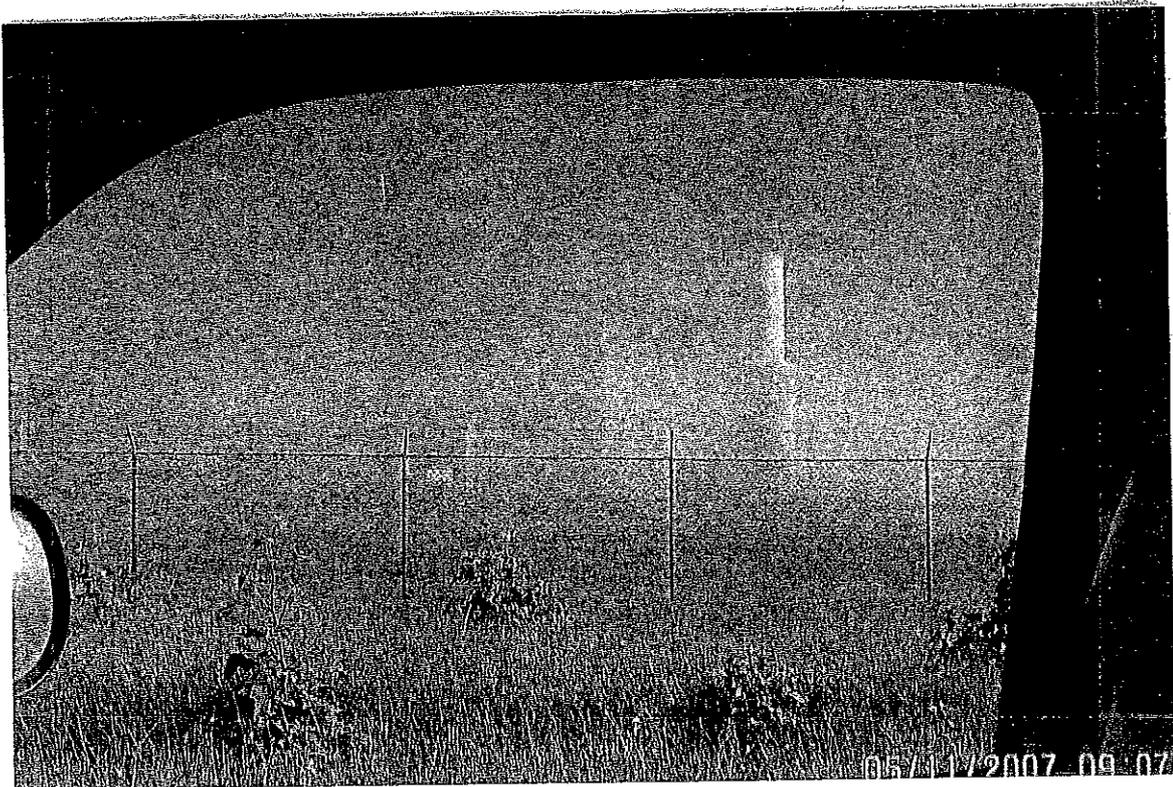
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by the aforesaid Kenneth Ahlrich and Virginia Ahlrich on this 23rd day of March, 1999 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Lynda Jennings
Notary Public, State of Texas





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U.S. Ecology Texas, Inc.
Permit/Compliance Plan Renewal and a Major Amendment
Permit and Compliance Plan No. 50052

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Virginia Ahlrich

Mailing Address: 3209 FM 892, Robstown, TX 78380

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Email: _____

Phone Number: 361-387-4234

- 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.

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

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By BR

From: ROBERTO ALANIZ
3768 CR 69
ROBSTOWN, TX. 78380

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My phone number is: 361-331-6574

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

Please be advised that I am, hereby, requesting that a contested case hearing be held concerning the above referenced PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc.). I am attaching a statement of my location and the distance of my property from the US Ecology Texas, Inc. Facility. I am attaching specific descriptions of how I am currently adversely affected by the activities of the facility in ways not common to the general public. Also included are the descriptions of how I will be affected by the expanded (amendments) activities of the facility if PERFORMANCE/ COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 is approved and initiated.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Roberto Alaniz
(sign)

Printed Name: ROBERTO ALANIZ

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8-27-2012

Name: ROBERTO ALANIZ

Signature: Roberto Alaniz

Address: 3768 CE 69

ROBSTOWN, TX. 78380

Phone Number: 361-331-6574

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

2 1/2 MILES NORTH

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (TECO) to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM Operating Hours (NOT up to 24 hours a day) because:

- Residents would be deprived of nightly rest, and therefore have their health/ well-being threatened
- Terrible odors have been detected as much as five miles away from the USET facility.
- Why is the Thermal Unit being operated after 8:00pm? (Operations at night are not permitted)

I OPPOSE the *increase* in capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is a greater threat of toxins being blown off-site by the high winds.
- The blown air emissions from uncovered hazardous waste would further endanger my family.
- Why does the kiln dust building have only three sides? Where are the doors to contain the kiln dust so that the high winds can't blow that dust long distances and affect the respiratory health of people?
- Why weren't the regulatory air emissions descriptions listed in the 1999 Settlement Agreement between Texas Ecologists, Inc. (now called US Ecology Texas, Inc.) and PETRO implemented by TCEQ and the facility and enforced by TCEQ?

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and bridge to the western property.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED about the Nueces County drainage ditch that runs through the facility:

- Residues from the USET facility could be washed into the drainage ditch during heavy rains and flow to other connecting ditches and across fields to the Petronila community and others.
- Currently, there is evidence of contamination discovered in the Petronila community.
- People have suffered from illnesses, including cancers; people want to find the source.

Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are _____

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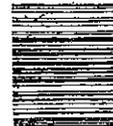
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Jennifer Borrer
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January, 8, 2012

Jennifer Borrer: *Jennifer Borrer* signature
5681 Santa Clara dr.
Robstown, Texas 78380

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Phone: 361-876-6501

The distance and location of my property from the facility is within a 17 miles within the same zip code as the facility.

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO) permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

My family and I would be adversely affected by the facility in ways not common of the general public. The westerly winds would easily blow concentrated amounts of any gaseous facility byproduct toward my home. Chemicals emitted by any explosion at the plant could easily blow across all of Robstown's residents and beyond.

Concerns:

1. Why isn't there a continuous off site air monitoring system whose measurements are collected and regularly analyzed and report to the citizens of Nueces County by TCEQ? This would surely go a long way toward ensuring safety to local citizens as the oil industry continues to expand in our area. (note: there was supposed to be such a system as the result of a settlement agreement between area residents and the former owner of the facility, (PETRO, and TECO) There should be one now...
2. Are all three processing treatment buildings on the west side of the facility permitted to operate by previous amendments? If so please provide that permit information for my records and reference.

In conclusion, the expansion of the oil industry and the jobs it creates are certainly welcome. However, this expansion must be balanced with public health in terms of air quality. Please require this facility to be constantly monitored to ensure the further responsible expansion of local businesses in a way that also ensures the health and welfare of the facility's neighbors and local citizenry.

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Subject: US Ecology Texas Inc.
Permit Compliance Plan Renewal and Major Amendment, #50042
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To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Robstown:

I oppose expanding the current operating hours of this facility because USET has had serious lapses in good operations management which have led to emissions, fires, and explosions. Expanding operation hours will make it possible for the facility to avoid detection of such dangerous incidents during late night hours. Their operating hours should be only during the day so that there is always the possibility and likelihood of government oversight.

I oppose allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because this entrance would create congested traffic in front of private residential areas that would inhibit access to many private properties.

I oppose the allowance of increased capacity for uncovered waste storage areas because of past citations against USET for mismanagement of containers outside buildings. High winds can bring toxic fumes to residents jeopardizing their safety.

Please conduct an on-site inspection of the facility with qualified TCEQ personnel and allow monitored calendar time compliance before granting a permit.

The safety of the community is at stake for these residents and requires your intervention. Please arrange for a unannounced inspection of this facility for the sake of the health of the surrounding community.

Sincerely,

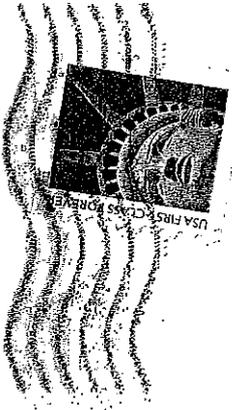
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From: Devereaux Brewer
14534 Spaulding Dr.
C.C. TX 78410

My phone number is: (361) 387-2141

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,
Devereaux Brewer
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Printed Name: Devereaux Brewer

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Date: 8/26/12

Name: Devereaux Brewer Signature: Dave Brewer

Address: 14534 Spaulding Dr.
C.C. TX 75440

Phone Number: (361) 367-7141

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (TECO) to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM Operating Hours (NOT up to 24 hours a day) because:

- Residents would be deprived of nightly rest, and therefore have their health/ well-being threatened
- Terrible odors have been detected as much as five miles away from the USET facility.
- Why is the Thermal Unit being operated after 8:00pm? (Operations at night are not permitted)

I OPPOSE the *increase* in capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is a greater threat of toxins being blown off-site by the high winds.
- The blown air emissions from uncovered hazardous waste would further endanger my family.
- Why does the kiln dust building have only three sides? Where are the doors to contain the kiln dust so that the high winds can't blow that dust long distances and affect the respiratory health of people?
- Why weren't the regulatory air emissions descriptions listed in the 1999 Settlement Agreement between Texas Ecologists, Inc. (now called US Ecology Texas, Inc.) and PETRO implemented by TCEQ and the facility and enforced by TCEQ?

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and bridge to the western property.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED about the Nueces County drainage ditch that runs through the facility:

- Residues from the USET facility could be washed into the drainage ditch during heavy rains and flow to other connecting ditches and across fields to the Petronila community and others.
- Currently, there is evidence of contamination discovered in the Petronila community.
- People have suffered from illnesses, including cancers; people want to find the source.

Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are Cancer, Lung, Breathing Diseases

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Phone (361) 726-9434

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is approximately 7 miles due north.

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From: Gozarco Caballero

3450 Co Rd 22 B
Robstown TX 78380

My phone number is: 361-438-4056

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Date: 1-30-12

Name: Cronza

Signature: Roscoe Cobble

Address: 3450 Co Rd 22 B

Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-438-4056

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The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

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I live 5 miles to the south by Petronila Area

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- People are trying to find the origin of the toxins.
- My family member(s) health concerns/conditions are

MY SELF HAVING RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. I'VE LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR 9 YEARS & SOMETIMES HAVE ASTHMA ATTACKS.

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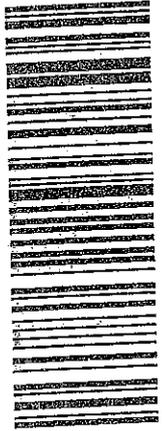
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Respectfully,

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Printed Name: Gonzalo Caballero

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Signature: Barbara Collier

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Phone Number: 361-438-4056

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

I live 5 miles to the south, Petronila Area

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Date: 12/14/11

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From: Johnny Calderon, Jr
3777 FM Rd 892
Robstown, TX 78380

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My phone number is: 361-389-5043

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully, [Signature]

(sign)

Printed Name: Johnny Calderon, Jr.

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12-16-11

Name: Johnny Calderon Signature: [Signature]

Address: 3777 FM Rd 892
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-389-5043

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

1+ miles north

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Grandchildren develop allergies & asthma
when they come. The traffic has gotten worse.

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From: Maria A. Calderon
3777 FM Rd 892
Robstown, TX 78380

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My phone number is: 361-585-3439

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Respectfully,

Maria A. Calderon
(sign)

Printed Name: Maria A. Calderon

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Date: 12-16-11

Name: Maria G. Calderon Signature: Maria G. Calderon

Address: 3777 FM RD 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-585-3439

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The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

BY [Signature]

1 miles north

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From: Belinda P. Castro
2353 Fm Rd. 892
Robstown TX 78380

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2011 DEC 21 PM 2:44
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My phone number is: 361-779-9621

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,
Belinda P. Castro
(SIGN)

Printed Name: Belinda P. Castro

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12/16/2011

Name: Belinda Castro

Signature: Belinda Castro

Address: 2353 Farm Road
Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-799-9621

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The distance and location of my property from the facility BY [Signature]
1/2 mile South

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The close proximity causes ^{others} ~~me~~ to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh mechanical noises can also be heard by residents who are more than a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase ~~my~~ exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
- It would deprive close residents of accessibility to their property.
- It would deprive people residing there of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

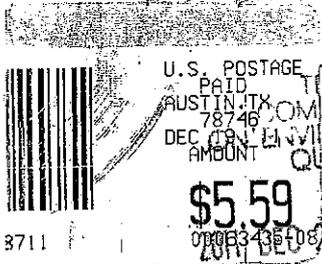
Continuous Headaches, Nausea, Allergic act up
the smell is so strong especially at night

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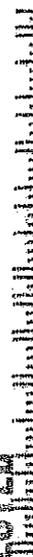
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From: Danny Castro
3581 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

My phone number is: 361-510-8797

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Respectfully,



(sign)

Printed Name: Danny Castro

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8/27/12

Name: Danny Castro Signature: [Signature]

Address: 3581 Fm 642
Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-510-8797

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

1 1/2 miles north

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Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are I have been getting sores
and they are becoming more and more spreading through
our bodies. Danny, Melissa, Jonathan, Victoria, Ayden

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Robstown, TX 78380

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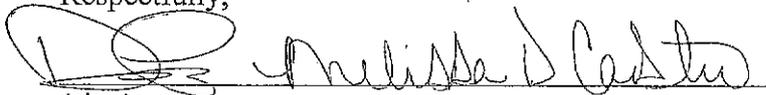
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Printed Name: Danny Castro melissa D. Castro

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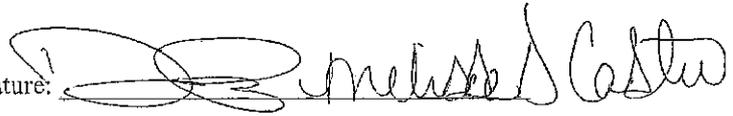
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Date: 12-16-11

Name: Danny-Melissa Castro

Signature:



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Robstown, TX 78380

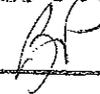
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3/4 mile north on FM 892

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HEALTH CONCERNS/CONDITIONS: Has had severe nose bleeds and loss of smell, included with severe headaches.

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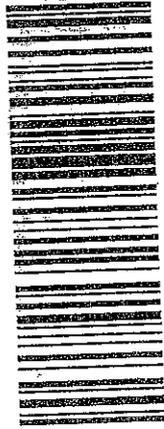


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From: Javier Castro
2345 Fm Rd 892
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Date: 8-27-12

Name: Javier Castro X Signature: Javier Castro

Address: 2345 Fw Rd 89

Robstown Tx 78380

Phone Number: 361-765-2707

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From: Lucia Castro
616 E. Avenue D
Robstown, TX 78380

My phone number is: _____

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Date: 8-27-12

Name: Lucia Castro Signature: LUCIA CASTRO *

Address: 616 Avenue D
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: _____

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

4 miles north

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- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?
- Why is the Thermal Unit on east side of the facility being operated at night when the facility is NOT permitted to operate after 8:00PM?

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- It would deprive people residing there of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

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From: Teodoro Castro
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Robstown, TX 78380

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My phone number is: 361-249-5406

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Teodoro Castro Sr

(sign)

Printed Name: Teodoro Castro

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12-16-11

Name: Teodoro Castro

Signature: Teodoro Castro Sr.

Address: 3575 FM RD 892

Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-249-5406

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The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

3/4 mile north on FM 892

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- Residents would be deprived of nightly rest, and therefore have their health/ well-being threatened
- My family lives north; the south winds would carry the air emissions to us with greater frequency.
- Terrible odors have been detected as much as five miles away from the USET facility.

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- The proposed new entrance would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
- It would also create problems accessing their property.
- It would also deprive the residents of the right to enjoy their property.

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- My family member(s) health concerns/conditions are

HEALTH CONCERNS/CONDITIONS: Having troubles breathing, nose bleed, can't smell. Very heavy odor. Can't stand it.

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From: Luis R. Garcia
3736 CR 69
Robstown, TX 78380

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Luis R Garcia

Printed Name: Luis R Garcia

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Date: 12.18.11

Name: Luis R Garcia

Signature: Luis R Garcia

Address: 3736 CR 69
Robstown Tx

Phone Number: (361) 387-1165

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

1+ miles from facility, north of facility on CR 69

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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- The sickening odors would be blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic.
- It would deprive people residing nearby of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

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- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

Sinus conditions the last 3 yrs
Constant machine noises at night

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From: Alex Gaza

2829 FM 892

Robstown, TX 78380

My phone number is: 361-726-1941

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Alex Gaza
(sign)

Printed Name: Alex Gaza

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Date: 12-17-11

Name: Alex Gaza

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 2829 FM 892

Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-726-1941

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

USET is 1 1/4 miles south of my property.

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

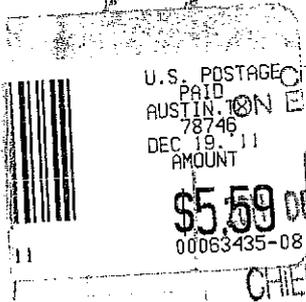
Foul odors effect me (turpentine/ether smell) when the wind blows from the northeast.

I have future concerns about the water table because USET (TECO) has already contaminated the ground water on their property.

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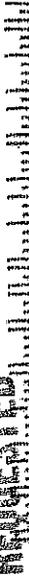
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

August 30, 2011

SUBJECT: US Ecology Texas, Inc.
Permit/ Compliance Plan Renewal and Major Amendment, #50052
Section IIA; IX: Operational Hours; AND Section IIA: New Entrance;
AND Permit Section I.D;I.D.9 (Table V.B.): Uncovered Waste Storage

I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- I live nearby to the south; the winds blow frequently from the north during the late fall and winter and early spring toward my area.
- USET has had serious lapses in good operations management:
The facility has been cited for not using the Waste Analysis Plan, for not implementing the Contingency Plan, and for not implementing the Inspection Plan.

These lapses have sent emissions off-site; caused fires and explosions.
Human health and the environment were endangered.

- Residents would be deprived of overnight rest and their health threatened.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

- USET has already built a convenient private road and concrete bridge accessing the western portion of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety, accessibility to their property, and the enjoyment of their property.

I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is effected when the wind blows from the north.

Please consider on-site inspection of the facility by qualified personnel and a period of monitored compliance before awarding a renewed permit and major amendment.

Sincerely,

Alex Haza

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Alex Garza
2829 FM 892
Robstown, TX
78380

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From: Carlos P. Girón Jr.
3768 County Rd #69
Robstown, TX 78380

By [Signature]

My phone number is: (361) 739-3608

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
(sign)

Printed Name: Carlos P. Girón Jr.

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8-27-12

Name: Carlos P. Giron Jr Signature: Carlos P. Giron Jr

Address: 3768 County Rd #69
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: (361) 739-3608

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

3 miles north

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Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are _____

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From: HILDA V. GIRON
3768 CE 69
ROBSTOWN, TX. 78380

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My phone number is: 361-434-5646

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Respectfully,

Hilda V. Giron
(sign)

Printed Name: HILDA V. GIRON

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8-27-2012

Name: HILDA V. GIRON Signature: Hilda V. Giron

Address: 3768 CR 69
ROBSTOWN, TX. 78380

Phone Number: 361-434-5646

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

3 MILES NORTH

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Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are Eyes & Legs

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My phone number is: 361 510 3484

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Printed Name: William M. Gwynn

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Date: 12-18-11

Name: William Gwynn

Signature: William Gwynn

Address: 3522 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 761 510 3484

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

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I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The sickening odors would be blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic.
- It would deprive people residing nearby of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

I notice odd smells from time to time and sometimes burning eyes

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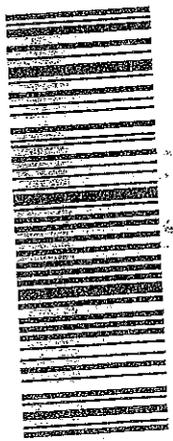
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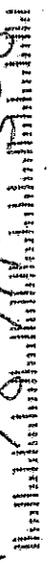
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Permit/ Compliance Plan Renewal and Major Amendment, #50052
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Human health and the environment were endangered.

Residents would be deprived of overnight rest and their health threatened.

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Please consider on-site inspection of the facility by qualified personnel and a period of monitored compliance before awarding a renewed permit and major amendment.

Sincerely,

William M. Gwynn

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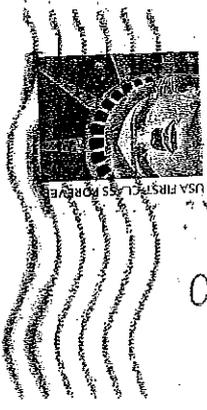
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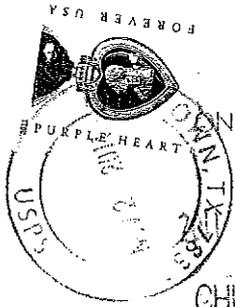
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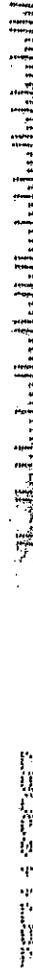
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From: Eugene Helpert
3883 CR. 69
Robstown TX 78380

My phone number is: (361) 387-3170

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Printed Name: Eugene Helpert

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8.26.12

Name: Eugene Newport

Signature: Eugene Newport

Address: 3883 CR 69

Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: (617) 387-3170

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

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From: Mary Helpert
3883 CR 69
Robstown, TX 78380

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Mary Helpert
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Printed Name: Mary Helpert

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Date: 8.26.12

Name: Mary Neupert Signature: Mary Neupert

Address: 3883 CR69
Rokstow TX 78380

Phone Number: (361) 387-3170

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Robstown, Texas 78380

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Date: 8-26-12

Name: Michelle Helvert

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Address: 3885 CR 69
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Phone Number: 361-587-3170

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From: CHARLIE B JONES JR
3475 COUNTY RD 69
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380

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My phone number is: 341 767-5527

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charlie B. Jones, Jr.
(sign)

Printed Name: CHARLIE B JONES JR

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 20 DEC 2011

Name: CHARLIE B. JONES, JR

Signature: Charlie B. Jones, Jr.

Address: 3475 COUNTY RD. 49
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361 767 5527

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

BY _____

APPX. 3/4 MILE SOUTH ON CR 49

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The sickening odors would be blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic.
- It would deprive people residing nearby of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
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- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

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Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

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Date:

To: Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
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P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

From: Russell Jungmann
803 N Hackberry
Bishop TX 78343

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My phone number is:

By [Signature]

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Respectfully,

[Signature]

Printed Name:

Russell Jungmann

ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

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Date: 12-29-2011

Name: Russell Jungmann

Signature: Russell Jungmann

Address: 803 W Haltberry
Bishop TX 78343

Phone Number: 361-584-2046

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The distance and location of my leased property from the facility is:

1250 feet east of the east Plant Entrance

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- My employees and I frequently operate farm equipment near the East and _____ sides of the USET facility; we are close to the new cell 50 dumping site as well as the storage buildings plus processing and treatment buildings. The odors and noise are terrible.

Human health and the environment may be negatively effected.

- Local residents would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have their health and well-being threatened.
- My employees and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

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- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- We don't know the toxicity of the stored materials that may blow off-site.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear waste, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Why are additional deep injection wells being requested by USET and what is the current status of groundwater contamination? What is the status on installing a cover over the storage areas?

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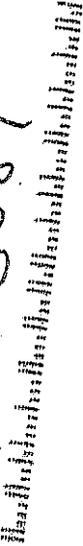
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Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087 (<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.htm>)

September 20, 2011

SUBJECT: US Ecology Texas, Inc. (TECO): Permit Renewal #50052; Amendment Section IIA; IX, Operational Hours; AND Section IIA: New Entrance; Permit Section I.D;I.D.9 (Table V.B.) Uncovered Waste Storage

I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- My employees and I frequently operate farm equipment near the E and NE sides of the USET facility; we are close to the new cell 50 dumping site as well as the storage buildings plus processing and treatment buildings. The odors and noise are terrible.
- USET has had serious lapses in good operations management:
The facility has been cited for not using the Waste Analysis Plan, not implementing the Contingency Plan, and not implementing the Inspection Plan; emissions, fires, and explosions have resulted. Human health and the environment were negatively effected.
- Local residents would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have their health and well-being threatened.
- My employees and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

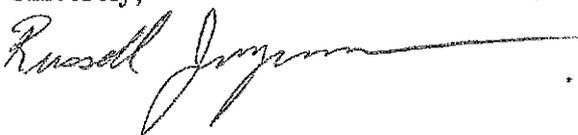
- USET has already built a convenient private road and concrete bridge accessing the western portion of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety, accessibility to their property, and the enjoyment of their property.
- How would it effect my farming operation?

I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- The farmland acres where my employees and I work are located to the E - NE from the uncovered storage area; we don't know the toxicity of the of stored materials that may blow off-site.

Please conduct on-site inspections of the facility with qualified TCEQ personnel and allow a monitored time of compliance before granting any permit; deny expansion.

I Believe the Best Solution is a Covered Recovery and Disposal area where the air quality can be monitored continuously.

Sincerely,




Date: 12-17-11

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To: Office of the Chief Clerk
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From: Dewey Lawhon
5017 CR 10
Bishop, TX 78343

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2011 DEC 21 PM 2:44
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My phone number is: 361-584-3036

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dewey Lawhon
(sign)

Printed Name: Dewey Lawhon

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: December 17, 2011

Name: Dewey Lawhon

Signature: Dewey Lawhon

Address: 5017 CR10
Bishop, TX 78343

Phone Number: 361-584-3036

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

BY [Signature]

½ mile south on CR69

I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- My employees and I frequently operate farm equipment near the USET facility; we are close to the new cell 50 dumping site as well as the storage buildings plus processing and treatment buildings. The odors are terrible when the wind is from the north. Human health and the environment may be negatively effected.
- Local residents would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have their health and well-being threatened.
- My employees and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

- USET has already built a convenient private road and concrete bridge accessing the western portion of the facility.
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I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear waste, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

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September 20, 2011

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I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- The farmland acres where my employees and I work are located to the South from the uncovered storage area; we don't know the toxicity of the of stored materials that may blow off-site.

Please conduct on-site inspections of the facility with qualified TCEQ personnel and allow a monitored time of compliance before granting any permit; deny expansion.

Sincerely, *Dewey Lawler*

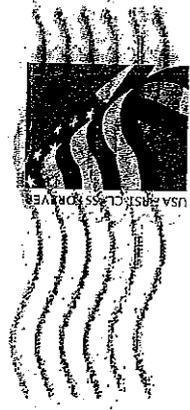
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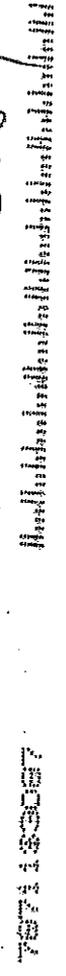
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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: December 15, 2011

Name: Elibardo Gal

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 3551 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-387-5449

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

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1/2 mile north

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The close proximity causes ^{others} me to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh mechanical noises can also be heard by residents who are more than a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase my exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety.
- It would deprive close residents of accessibility to their property.
- It would deprive people residing there of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

Respiratory problems, headaches; disturbing loud noises at night.

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3551 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

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Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ
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August 29, 2011

SUBJECT: US Ecology Texas, Inc.
Permit/ Compliance Plan Renewal and Major Amendment, #50052
Section IIA; IX, Operational Hours; AND Section IIA; New Entrance;
And Permit Section I.D; I.D.9 (Table V.B.) Uncovered Waste Storage

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to change the current 7;00 am to 8;00
operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT up to 24 hours a day, 7
Days a week) because:

- Our family lives close by to the north of the facility.
- We are very concerned about the permit and amendment.
- USET has had serious problems with operation management
- There have been bad emissions, fires, and explosions.
- May family will be deprived of rest and sleep and
- Therefore, have our health and well-being threatened

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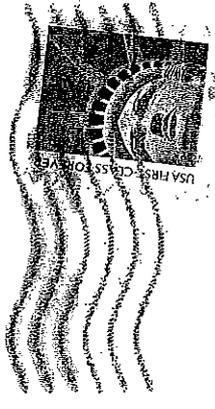
I OPPOSSE permitting USET to increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage
Areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- We are in the prevailing wind that comes from the south.
- The odors are terrible! And the noise unbearable at night.
- My family has started getting sick with RESPIRTORY problems.

Sincerely,

Put us on the mailing list

Elibardo Leal
3551 FM 892
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380



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Date: 12-17-11

To: Office of the Chief Clerk
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P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

From: Maria N. Leal
3551 FM 892
Robstown, Tx 78380

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My phone number is: 361-387-5449

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,

Maria N. Leal
(sign)

Printed Name: Maria N. Leal

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12-17-11

Name: Maria N. Leal

Signature: Maria Leal

Address: 3551 FM 892
Robstown, TX

Phone Number: 361-387-5449

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

1/2 mile North.

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Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

I have upper respiratory problems. Allergies have gotten worse and asthma. frequent headaches. I am worried about my daughters who have been getting sick more often of sinuses nose bleeds, headache.
Also, the loud noise at night keeps me up.

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Maria N. Leal
3551 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380



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Permit/Compliance Plan Renewal and a Major Amendment
Permit and Compliance Plan No. 50052

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Maria Leal

Mailing Address: 3551 PM 892

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From: Marg Lopez
14625 Sweetwater CK
CC - TX 78410

My phone number is: 737-1231

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Name:

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Address:

14625 Sweetwater
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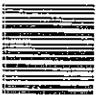
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From: NOE LOPEZ
14625 Sweetwater Creek
Corpus Christi, TX

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Name: NOE LOPEZ

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 14625 Sweetwater Creek
Corpus Christi TX 78410

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Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are Cancer, Clean Air

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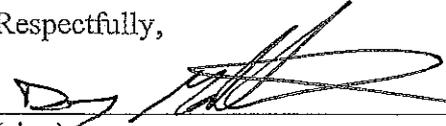
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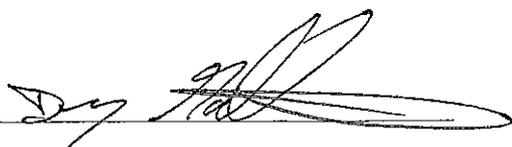
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Date: 8-26-2012

Name: Danny Mallett

Signature: 

Address: 2955 Fm 892 Robstown
TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-774-0650

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

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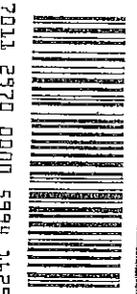


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From: Jolynn Mallett
3091 Fm 892 Robstown
TX 78380

My phone number is: 361-756-5575

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Date: 8-26-2012

Name: Jolynn Mallett Signature: Jolynn Mallett

Address: 3091 Fm 892 Robstown
Tx 78380

Phone Number: 361-756-5575

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

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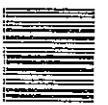
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From: Bianca Marquez
2375 FM 892
Robstown TX 78380

My phone number is: (361) 885-5902

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Printed Name: Bianca Marquez

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Date: 8-26-12

Name: Bianca Marquez Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 2375 FM 892
Robstown TX 7838

Phone Number: (361) 885-5902

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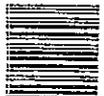
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My phone number is: (361) 876-1120

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,
Grace Martinez
(sign)

Printed Name: Grace Martinez

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12/16/2011

Name: Cyrece Martinez Signature: [Signature]

Address: 3567 FM 3826
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Phone Number: (361) 876-1120

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is:
1/4 Mile North - East of plant

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO); Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The close proximity causes me to hear the offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises as well as earth-shattering pounding sounds and increasingly roaring and pulsating noises.
- These harsh mechanical noises can also be heard by residents who are more than a mile away.
- The sickening odors are blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase my exposure to deafening noises as well as threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?

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- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

Bad odors, loud noises, big speeding trucks, sore throats

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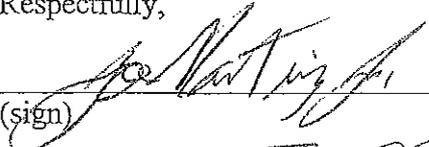
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My phone number is: (361) 701-5555
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Respectfully,

(sign)

Printed Name: Joe Martinez

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (BYN NO. 50052)

Date: 12/15/2011

Name: Joe Martinez Jr. Signature: Joe Martinez Jr.

Address: 3567 FM 2826 Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: (361) 401-5555

The distance and location of my property from the facility is: 1/4 mile North East of Plant

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

I get a Fowl odor, loud noise while trying to sleep, sometimes causes throat irritations, big truck speed by.

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Joe Martinez
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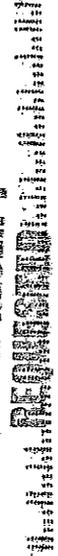
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August 30, 2011

SUBJECT: US Ecology Texas, Inc.

Permit/ Compliance Plan Renewal and Major Amendment, #50052

Section IIA; IX, Operational Hours; AND Section IIA: New Entrance;

AND Permit Section I.D.; I.D.9 (Table V.B.) Uncovered Waste Storage

I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- USET has had serious lapses in good operations management:
The facility has been cited for not using the Waste Analysis Plan, for not implementing the Contingency Plan, and for not implementing the Inspection Plan.
These lapses have caused emissions, fires, and explosions.
Human health and the environment were effected.
- Local residents would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have their health and well-being threatened.
- I live very close to the northeast on CR 69.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

- USET has already built a convenient private road and concrete bridge accessing the western portion of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance would create congested traffic in front of private residential homes and deprive the residents of safety, accessibility to their property, and the enjoyment of their property.

I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is extremely close: less than ¼ mile to the northeast.
- The odors in the evening have been terrible.

Please conduct an on-site inspection of the facility with qualified TCEQ personnel and allow a monitored calendar time of compliance before granting a permit.

Sincerely,

Joe Martinez

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From: Janie Medina
2375 FM 892
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My phone number is: 361-461-8454

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Janie Medina
(sign)

Printed Name: Janie Medina

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8-27-12

Name: Janie Medina

Signature: Janie Medina

Address: 2375 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-461-8454

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

1 1/2 miles north

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM OPERATING HOURS established in the 1999 permit (not 24 hours a day) because

- The sickening odors may be blown by high winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected. When do we sleep?
- Why is the Thermal Unit on east side of the facility being operated at night when the facility is NOT permitted to operate after 8:00PM?

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- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

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- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds; my residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact ?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are _____

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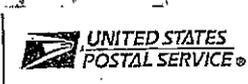
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BISHOP, TX 78343

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Respectfully,

Morris Michalk

Printed Name:

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12-16-11

Name: MORRIS MICHALK Signature: Morris Michalk

Address: 1412 CR 73A
BISHOP, TX 78343

Phone Number: (361) 584-2832

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The distance and location of my leased property from the facility is: BY

ADJACENT TO USET PROPERTY ON WEST & SOUTH SIDES.

I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- My employees and I frequently operate farm equipment near the WEST and SOUTH sides of the USET facility; we are close to the new cell 50 dumping site as well as the storage buildings plus processing and treatment buildings. The odors and noise are terrible.

Human health and the environment may be negatively effected.

- Local residents would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have their health and well-being threatened.
- My employees and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

- USET has already built a convenient private road and concrete bridge accessing the western portion of the facility.
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I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- We don't know the toxicity of the stored materials that may blow off-site.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear waste, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

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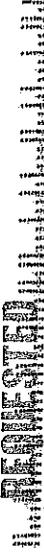
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August 31, 2011

**SUBJECT: US Ecology Texas, Inc.: Permit Renewal and Amendment #50052
Section IIA; IX, Operational Hours; AND Section IIA: New Entrance;
AND Permit Section I.D;I.D.9 (Table V.B.) Uncovered Waste Storage**

I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- My employees and I frequently operate farm equipment adjacent to the west and south sides of the USET facility; we are extremely close to the new cell 50 dumping site as well as the storage buildings plus processing and treatment buildings. The odors are terrible.
- USET has had serious lapses in good operations management:
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- How would it effect my farming operation?

I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- The 160 acres farmland is directly across the county road adjacent to the uncovered storage area where my employees and I work.; we don't know the toxicity of the variety of stored materials.

Please conduct an on-site inspection of the facility with qualified TCEQ personnel and allow a monitored calendar time of compliance before granting a permit.

Sincerely,

Morris Michael

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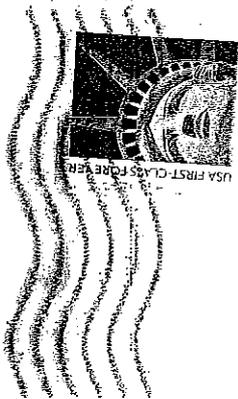
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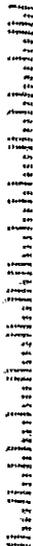
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January 8, 2012

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Johnny Moffett
5332 N Horizon Trl.
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Respectfully,



Johnny Moffett

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

January, 8, 2012

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Phone: 361-215-4664

The distance and location of my property from the facility is within a 13 miles and within the same zip code as the facility.

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO) permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

My family and I would be adversely affected by the facility in ways not common of the general public. The westerly winds would easily blow concentrated amounts of any gaseous facility byproduct toward my home. Chemicals emitted by any explosion at the plant could easily blow across all of Robstown's residents and beyond.

Concerns:

1. Why isn't there a continuous off site air monitoring system whose measurements are collected and regularly analyzed and report to the citizens of Nueces County by TCEQ? This would surely go a long way toward ensuring safety to local citizens as the oil industry continues to expand in our area. (note: there was supposed to be such a system as the result of a settlement agreement between area residents and the former owner of the facility, (PETRO, and TECO) There should be one now...
2. Are all three processing treatment buildings on the west side of the facility permitted to operate by previous amendments? If so please provide that permit information for my records and reference.

In conclusion, the expansion of the oil industry and the jobs it creates are certainly welcome. However, this expansion must be balanced with public health in terms of air quality. Please require this facility to be constantly monitored to ensure the further responsible expansion of local businesses in a way that also ensures the health and welfare of the facility's neighbors and local citizenry.

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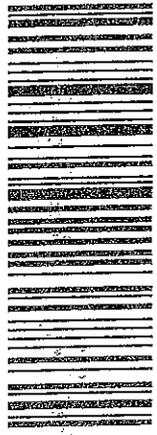
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From: Melton Peca

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3225 FM 892 (P.O. Box 108)
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Respectfully,

Melton Peca

Printed Name: Melton Peca

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Date: 12-18-11

Name: Melton Peter

Signature: Melton Peter

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is BY BP

1/4 of mile west on fm 892

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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- The sickening odors would be blown by the winds into my residence.
- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
- My family and I would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have our health and well-being negatively effected.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility:

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and concrete bridge on their property that accesses the western part of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance is obviously intended for FM 892 that would create congested traffic.
- It would deprive people residing nearby of the enjoyment of their right of peaceful private property.
- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

- USET has been cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- My residence is nearby.
- We don't know the toxicity of the variety of hazardous stored materials.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

I hear a lot of machinery noise late at night
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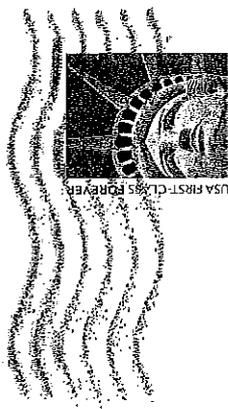
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From: Maria E. Pesina

3800 Co. Rd 69

Robstown Tex. 78380

My phone number is: 210-748-3734

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Respectfully,

Maria E. Pesina
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Printed Name: MARIA E. PESINA

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8-28-12

Name: Mania E. Pesuma Signature: _____

Address: 3800 Co. Rd 69
Robstown, Tex. 78380

Phone Number: 210-748-3734

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

2 1/2 miles north

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are _____

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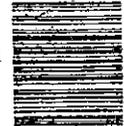
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From: Daniel T. Rodriguez III
3802 CR Rd 69
Robstown, TX 78380

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My phone number is: 361-443-9337

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Daniel T. Rodriguez III
(sign)

Printed Name: Daniel T Rodriguez III

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Date: 7-28-12

Name: Daniel T. Rodriguez III

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 3802 CR Rd 69
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-443-9337

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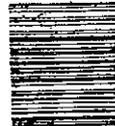
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3502 CR Rd. 69
Robstown, TX 78380

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Norma T. Rodriguez
(sign)

Printed Name: NORMA T. RODRIGUEZ

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Date: 7-28-12

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Signature: Norma T Rodriguez

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Signature: Domingo Rosales Sr.

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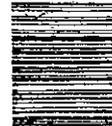
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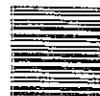
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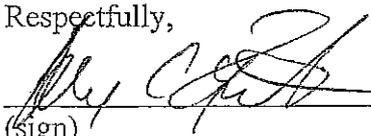
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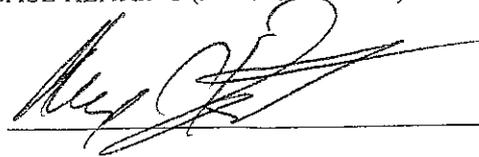
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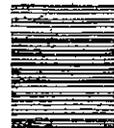


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Date: 12-16-11

Name: Diane Rubio

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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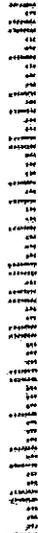
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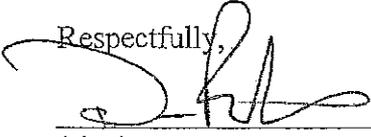
My phone number is: 341-249-5406

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,



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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8/27/12

Name: Diana Rubio Signature: 

Address: 2305 Fm 892

Robstown TX 7824

Phone Number: 341-249-5406

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

1 1/2 miles north

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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- Residents would be deprived of nightly rest, and therefore have their health/ well-being threatened
- Terrible odors have been detected as much as five miles away from the USET facility.
- Why is the Thermal Unit being operated after 8:00pm? (Operations at night are not permitted)

I OPPOSE the *increase* in capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is a greater threat of toxins being blown off-site by the high winds.
- The blown air emissions from uncovered hazardous waste would further endanger my family.
- Why does the kiln dust building have only three sides? Where are the doors to contain the kiln dust so that the high winds can't blow that dust long distances and affect the respiratory health of people?
- Why weren't the regulatory air emissions descriptions listed in the 1999 Settlement Agreement between Texas Ecologists, Inc. (now called US Ecology Texas, Inc.) and PETRO implemented by TCEQ and the facility and enforced by TCEQ?

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and bridge to the western property.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED about the Nueces County drainage ditch that runs through the facility:

- Residues from the USET facility could be washed into the drainage ditch during heavy rains and flow to other connecting ditches and across fields to the Petronila community and others.
- Currently, there is evidence of contamination discovered in the Petronila community.
- People have suffered from illnesses, including cancers; people want to find the source.

Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are _____

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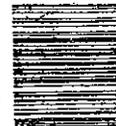
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Respectfully,
Marie P. Sanders
(sign)

Printed Name: MARIE P. SANDERS

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Date: 12/16/2011

Name: Marie P. Sanders

Signature: Marie P. Sanders

Address: 3192 Co. Rd 73
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-765-6212

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

1 mile west

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Respectfully,

Gerald Sansing

Gerald Sansing, Ph.D.
Biochemist/Microbiologist
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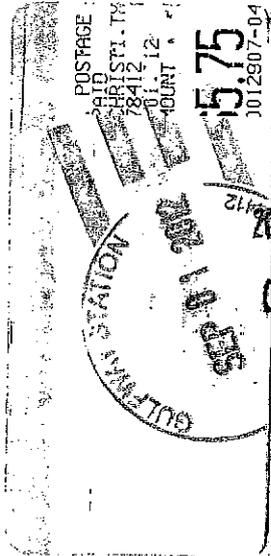
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To Whom It May Concern:

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I, Gerald A. Sansing, am the group's (Clean Economy Coalition) designated representative and will be the person receiving future correspondence from you. Therefore, I am hereby requesting a contested case hearing on the above referenced PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc.) as the Clean Economy Coalition's designated representative.

Two members of the Clean Economy Coalition that are directly and adversely affected by the facility and its activities are Virginia and Kenneth Ahlrich, 3209 FM 892, Robstown, TX 78380. Their residence is located 1/4 mile west of the US Ecology Texas, Inc. facility and the land that they farm shares a common fence line with the facility. Their health concerns include ongoing nose bleedings, sinus congestion and burning throat and respiratory passages. Sickening odors and clouds of dust are constantly blown from the facility onto their home and farm land by the prevailing east and southeast winds. They fear long-term health issues.

The Ahlrich's close proximity to the facility provides them with many loud pounding noises (earth shaking) as well as offensive shrill, screeching, high-pitched noises. They fear that they will have no peace and quiet if the facility is allowed to operate on a 24 hour basis. In addition there will be a vast increase in vehicle noise and air pollution from the large trucks that travel the road delivering toxic materials in front of their home. Increased traffic increases the probability of accidents along the narrow country roads around their home.

There is great concern about the amounts of toxic materials being washed out of the facility into drainage ditches that run along the Ahlrich's property and ultimately into

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Oso Creek and then into Oso Bay. Then there is the question of ground water contamination by toxic materials from the facility which affects the well water quality of the entire area and thus the health and welfare of the residents of the area.

The mission of the Clean Economy Coalition is to support a robust quality of life in the Coastal Bend by promoting economic development that not only creates jobs but also protects public health and natural assets. Therefore, the pollution created by US Ecology Texas, Inc. is at the root of the goals of our Clean Economy Coalition and ALL of our members.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Gerald A. Sansing, Ph.D.
Biochemistry and Microbiology



James Klein, Ph.D.
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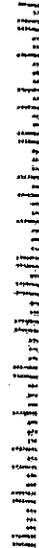
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Respectfully,

Marilyn Schneider
(sign)

Printed Name: MAROLYN SCHNEIDER

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12/17/11

Name: MAROLYN SCHNEIDER

Signature: Marilyn Schneider

Address: 2827 FM 892
Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-387-3313

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I have experienced watering eyes the smell is terrible at times, my allergies are bothered.

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Marolyn Schneider
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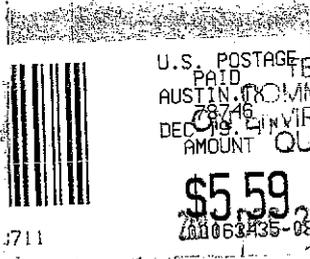
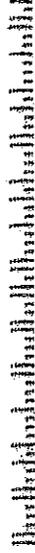
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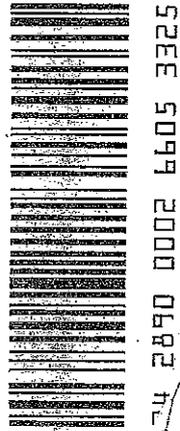
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I am scared of the long term health problems if this facility continues to operate. Example skin irritation, breathing problems etc.

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Permit/ Compliance Plan Renewal and Major Amendment, #50052

Section IIA; IX: Operational Hours; AND Section IIA: New Entrance;

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The facility has been cited for not using the Waste Analysis Plan, for not implementing the Contingency Plan, and for not implementing the Inspection Plan.
These lapses have sent emissions off-site; caused fires and explosions.
Human health and the environment were endangered.
- Residents would be deprived of overnight rest and their health threatened.

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- My residence is effected when the wind blows from the north.

Please consider on-site inspection of the facility by qualified personnel and a period of monitored compliance before awarding a renewed permit and major amendment.

Sincerely,

The odors are terrible. Resident health ARE AT RISK
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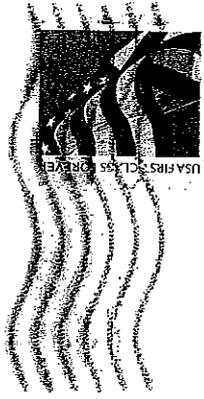
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From: George Silguero

3899 G. Rd 69

Robstown TX. 78380

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My phone number is: 361-461-3031

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,

George Silguero
(sign)

Printed Name: George Silguero

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Date: 8-27-2012

Name: George Silguero Signature: George Silguero

Address: 3899 G. Rd. 69
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Phone Number: 361-461-3031

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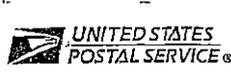
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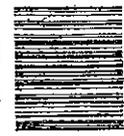
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From: Maria Angelita Silguero
3899 County Rd 69
Robstown, Texas 78380

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Respectfully,

Maria Angelita Silguero
(sign)

Printed Name: Maria Angelita Silguero

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Address: 3899 County Rd 69
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2879, ^{FM}892
Robstown, TX 78380

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Esther Svehla
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Printed Name: Esther Svehla

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Date: 8.26.12

Name: Esther Svenla Signature: Esther Svenla

Address: ~~892~~ 2879 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 713.416.9444

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3802 CR RD 69
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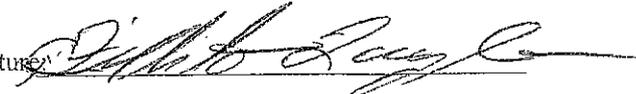
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Date: 8-28-12

Name: Filiberto Tagle

Signature: 

Address: 3802 CR Rd 69

Robstown, TX

Phone Number: 387-1779

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From: MARY Tagle

3802 CR Rd 69

Robstown, TX 78380

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My phone number is: 387-1779

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Respectfully,

Maria P. Dask
(sign)

Printed Name: MARY Tagle

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 7-28-12

Name: MARY Tagle Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 3802 CR Rd 69
Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 387-1779

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

2 1/2 miles north

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (TECO) to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM Operating Hours (NOT up to 24 hours a day) because:

- Residents would be deprived of nightly rest, and therefore have their health/ well-being threatened
- Terrible odors have been detected as much as five miles away from the USET facility.
- Why is the Thermal Unit being operated after 8:00pm? (Operations at night are not permitted)

I OPPOSE the *increase* in capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is a greater threat of toxins being blown off-site by the high winds.
- The blown air emissions from uncovered hazardous waste would further endanger my family.
- Why does the kiln dust building have only three sides? Where are the doors to contain the kiln dust so that the high winds can't blow that dust long distances and affect the respiratory health of people?

- Why weren't the regulatory air emissions descriptions listed in the 1999 Settlement Agreement between Texas Ecologists, Inc. (now called US Ecology Texas, Inc.) and PETRO implemented by TCEQ and the facility and enforced by TCEQ?

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

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- USET has already constructed a convenient road and bridge to the western property.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED about the Nueces County drainage ditch that runs through the facility:

- Residues from the USET facility could be washed into the drainage ditch during heavy rains and flow to other connecting ditches and across fields to the Petronila community and others.
- Currently, there is evidence of contamination discovered in the Petronila community.
- People have suffered from illnesses, including cancers; people want to find the source.

Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are STOMACH, problems,

Nerves, allergy, arthritis

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From: Crissy Angel Tamez
P.O. Box 822 35042R69
Robstown Tx 78380

My phone number is: 361-687-9472

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Respectfully,

Crissy A. Tamez
(sign)

Printed Name: Crissy A. Tamez

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 8-26-12

Name: Cecilia A. Tamez Signature: Cecilia A. Tamez

Address: P.O. Box 822
Robstown Tx 78380

Phone Number: 361-687-9478

The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

1/2 mile North

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Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact ?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are their well being,
We don't want soil or air contaminations.

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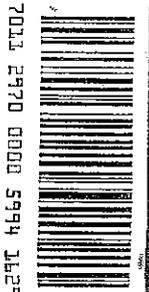
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From: CRISSY TAMER

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3504 CR 69 ~~Robstown~~
TX 78380

My phone number is: 687-9472

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Crissy A. Tamer
(sign)

Printed Name: CRISSY TAMER

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: 12-21-11

Name: Crissy Tamoe

Signature: Crissy A. Tamoe

Address: 3504 CR 69
Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 687-9472

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is: by
3/4 mile to north on CR 69

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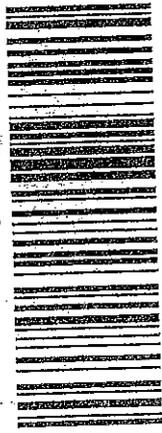
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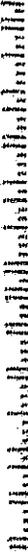
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From: Nikole Tamer
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Robstown, TX

My phone number is: 697-9472

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Nikole Tamer
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Printed Name: Nikole Tamer

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Date: 8-26-12

Name: Mikole Tamez

Signature: Mikole Tamez

Address: P.O. Box 822
Robstown Tx

Phone Number: 687-9472

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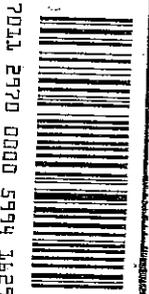
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Fax #: 361-387-4308

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: December 16, 2011

Name: Wanza Treybig

Signature:

Wanza Treybig

Address: 1952 FM 892
Bishop, TX 78343

Phone Number: 361-739-4308

The distance and location of my property from the facility is + or - five miles south of the facility.

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I OPPOSE allowing/ permitting USET to change the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM operating hours established in the 1999 permit (NOT 24 hours a day) because:

- My operator and I frequently operate farm equipment in the agricultural fields. The odors can be smelled at times when the wind is from the north. Animals, not just people, would be upset with the 24 hours USET operating request. Human health and the environment may be negatively effected.
- Local residents would be deprived of night hours to rest, and therefore, have their health and well-being threatened.
- My operators and I would have increased exposure to the results of any activities on the USET property.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a new entrance on the western side of the facility because:

- USET has already built a convenient private road and concrete bridge accessing the western portion of the facility.
- The proposed new entrance would create congested traffic on FM 892.

I OPPOSE the increase capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is greater danger of toxins being blown off-site by high winds.
- We don't know the toxicity of the stored materials that may blow off-site.

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear waste, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED about the Nueces County drainage ditch that runs through the USET facility because the drainage ditch also flows through my property and into Petronila Creek. We grow crops, hay, corn, cotton, and milo around the ditch. The danger of toxins in this ditch is very frightening. We do not need more added.

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To: Chief Clerk, TCEQ

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From: Wanza Treybig
Former Pres. PETRO
1952 FM 892
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Ref: Permit and Compliance Plan #50052

Greetings, In 1999, TECO signed a document, on file in the Nueces County Keach Family Library, Robstown, Texas, stating they will not expand to the west, only expand higher and to the east. Please consider this in your decision. They are infringing on the good citizens of Nueces County and their property.

Also, limiting operating hours is necessary for the health of the inhabitants surrounding TECO. (USET)

The increase of uncovered storage areas will only put more toxins in our atmosphere.

Please review all these objections carefully. The health and well being of the citizens of Nueces County will be affected by the decisions.

Yours truly,

Wanza Treybig
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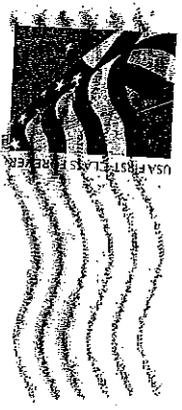
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Yours truly,

Wanza Treybig
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Submitted on her behalf by Kenneth Ahlrich

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From: ~~Esther Sventka~~ Michael Winters
2879 FM 892
Robstown, TX 78380

My phone number is: 936-520-3132

Subject: My request for a contested case hearing of the PERMIT/COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. 50052 (US Ecology Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 307, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380) and any amendments thereto.

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Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,
Michael Winters
(sign)

Printed Name: Michael A. Winters Sr.

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ATTACHMENT TO MY REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING (PLAN NO. 50052)

Date: _____

Name: Michael A. Winters Jr Signature: Mike Winters

Address: 2879 Fm 892
Robstown, TX 78380

Phone Number: 936-520-3132

The distance and location of my property/residence from the facility is:

SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (TECO) to *change* the current 7:00AM to 8:00PM Operating Hours (NOT up to 24 hours a day) because:

- Residents would be deprived of nightly rest, and therefore have their health/ well-being threatened
- Terrible odors have been detected as much as five miles away from the USET facility.
- Why is the Thermal Unit being operated after 8:00pm? (Operations at night are not permitted)

I OPPOSE the *increase* in capacity for Uncovered Waste Storage areas because:

- USET was cited for mismanagement of containers outside buildings.
- There is a greater threat of toxins being blown off-site by the high winds.
- The blown air emissions from uncovered hazardous waste would further endanger my family.
- Why does the kiln dust building have only three sides? Where are the doors to contain the kiln dust so that the high winds can't blow that dust long distances and affect the respiratory health of people?
- Why weren't the regulatory air emissions descriptions listed in the 1999 Settlement Agreement between Texas Ecologists, Inc. (now called US Ecology Texas, Inc.) and PETRO implemented by TCEQ and the facility and enforced by TCEQ?

I OPPOSE any requests for any hazardous wastes that are an addition to the 1999 permitted list, i.e. nuclear wastes, etc. because the health issues and threat to life would be increased.

I OPPOSE allowing/permitting USET to have a NEW ENTRANCE on the western side of the facility

- USET has already constructed a convenient road and bridge to the western property.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED about the Nueces County drainage ditch that runs through the facility:

- Residues from the USET facility could be washed into the drainage ditch during heavy rains and flow to other connecting ditches and across fields to the Petronila community and others.
- Currently, there is evidence of contamination discovered in the Petronila community.
- People have suffered from illnesses, including cancers; people want to find the source.

Why are three new deep injection wells requested? What would be the geological impact?

Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are _____

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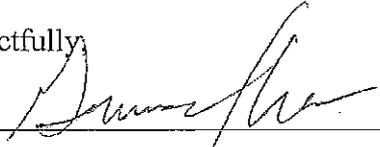
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My phone number is: 361-765-1171

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Respectfully,


Printed Name: Gavino D Ybarra

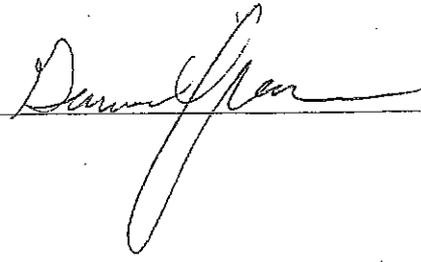
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Date: Dec 17, 2011

Name: Gaulino D ybarra

Signature: 

Address: 3740 Co Rd 69
Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-763-1171

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The distance and location of my property from the facility is:

1 1/2 miles

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SUBJECT: US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC. (aka TECO): Permit #50052 Renewal and Major Amendment

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- Expanding the hours of operation would increase exposure to threatening air emissions evidenced by odors (see TCEQ documents about 2008 explosion).
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- The traffic noise would be severe; 24 hours a day would prevent rest, peace, and destroy health.

I OPPOSE the *increased* capacity for UNCOVERED WASTE STORAGE areas because:

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Health concerns/conditions of my family member(s) are

Asthma, headaches, allergies, smell of water

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Date: Dec 17, 2011

Name: Monica ybarra

Signature: Monica ybarra

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Robstown TX 78380

Phone Number: 361-765-1171

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HNW

Date: Dec 17, 2011

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From: Monica Ybarra
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Respectfully,
Monica Ybarra

Printed Name: Monica Ybarra

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