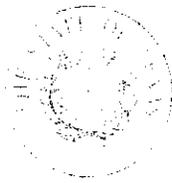


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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 3, 2013

The Honorable John Whitmire
Texas Senate
P. O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator Whitmire:

Thank you for your May 30, 2013 letter outlining your concerns regarding the application by Chappell Hill Service Company, LLC/Water Quality TPDES permit number WQ0015031001 in Washington County. I appreciate how important this issue is to you.

As you may be aware, this item will be considered by the Commissioners of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) during the agenda meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201S of Building E, at the TCEQ offices located at 12100 Park 35 Circle in Austin.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (512) 239-5525.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Les Trobman".

Les Trobman
General Counsel



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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Dear Mr. Trobman:

As an affected property owner, I wanted to reiterate by opposition to the application submitted by Chappell Hill Service Company, LLC, Application No. WQ0015031001. There is substantial opposition to this application, and, although some of the parties have entered into mediation, I maintain my request for a contested case hearing on the proposed permit.

The proposed permit should not be granted because of multiple concerns including:

- potential harm to human health;
- water quality concerns including the contamination of nearby natural springs and New Year's Creek which is a tributary to the Brazos River;
- environmental concerns including pollution, odor, and harmful chemical deposits such as sodium; and
- damage to nearby agriculture, farming and ranching.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

John Whitmire
JOHN WHITMIRE

cc: Bridget Bohac, Chief Clerk

