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RE: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center - Webb County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Proposed Permit No. 2374

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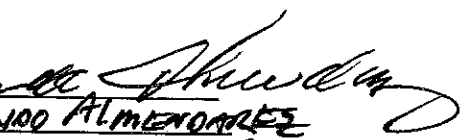
Signature 
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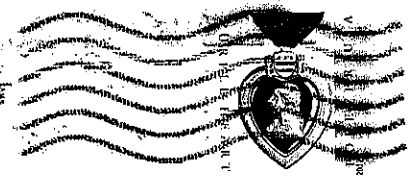

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 10:00 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374
Attachments: HelenB's Letter[1].pdf

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 7:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374

From: jordan2299@sbcglobal.net [mailto:jordan2299@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 6:26 PM
To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
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PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

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COUNTY: WEBB

PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Helen E. Baker

E-MAIL: jordan2299@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 123 DORSET LN SE
CLEVELAND TN 37323-0412

PHONE: 4233030486

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Helen E. Baker, oppose the approval of permit #2374 and I am not in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses. I request that the application not be approved and the permit not be issued.

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NAME: Jesse Nash Baker

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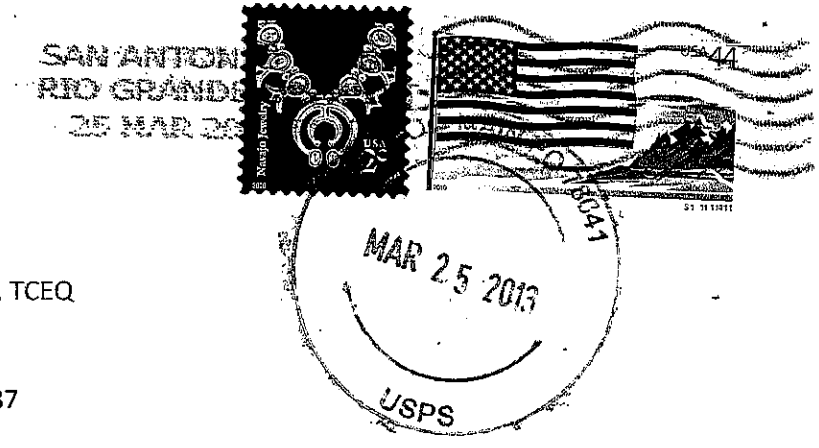

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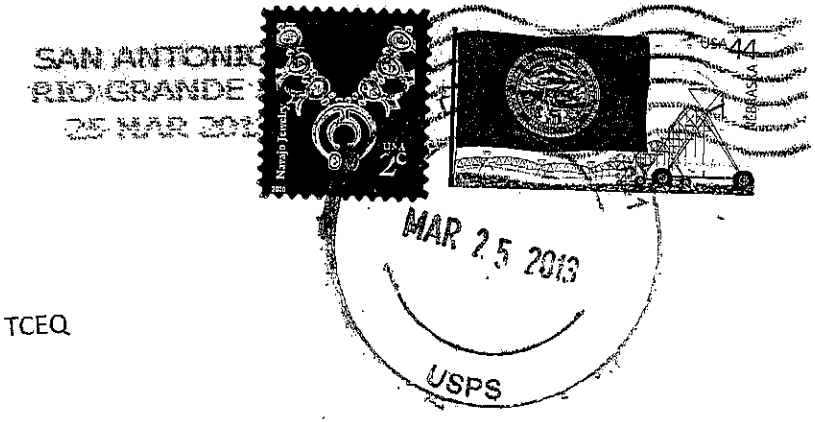

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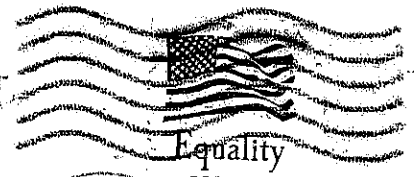

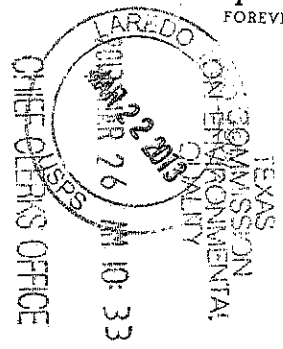

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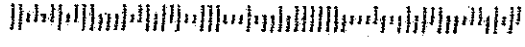

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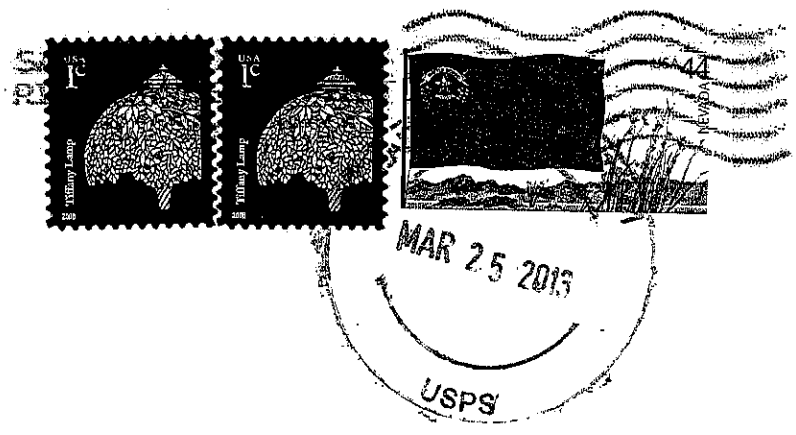

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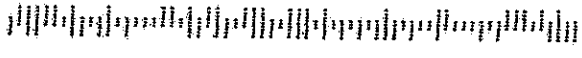

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This letter is intended to serve as my formal written Public Comment opposing the above referenced Proposed Permit #2374.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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March 11, 2013

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We own property in the proximity of the proposed landfill. We are located 11-1/2 miles from Loop 20 at the south side of Highway 359. This is about 3 miles from the proposed landfill.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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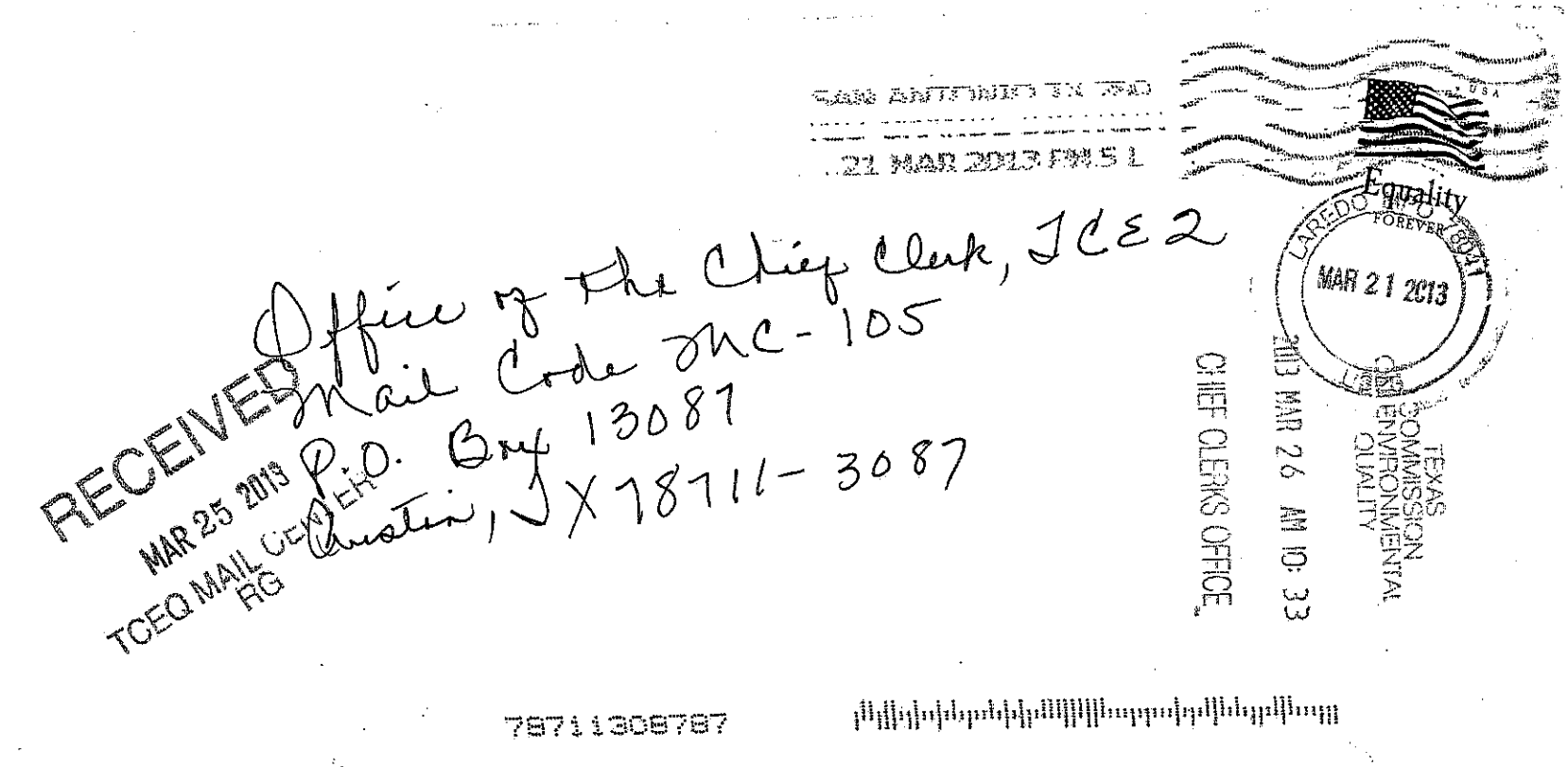
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RE: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center - Webb County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Proposed Permit No. 2374

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely, Carolina A. Contreras

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 9:39 AM
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From: johnnyc0316@att.net [mailto:johnnyc0316@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 5:39 PM
To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
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PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WEBB

PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Encarnacion Contreras, JR

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COMPANY:

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PHONE: 9567639232

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Encarnacion Contreras, Jr., OPPOSE the approval of permit #2374 and I am not in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses. If allowed, the vehicles transporting the waste to the proposed site will run alongside my wife's property.

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 3:30 PM
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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 11:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374

From: johnnyc0316@att.net [mailto:johnnyc0316@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 11:15 AM
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PHONE: 2106324700

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COMMENTS: I am petitioning to go AGAINST the Ranch Viejo Waste Managment

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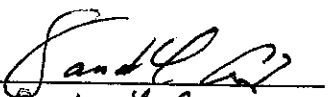
Signature 
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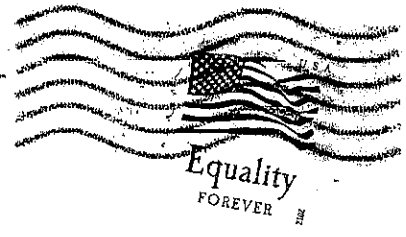

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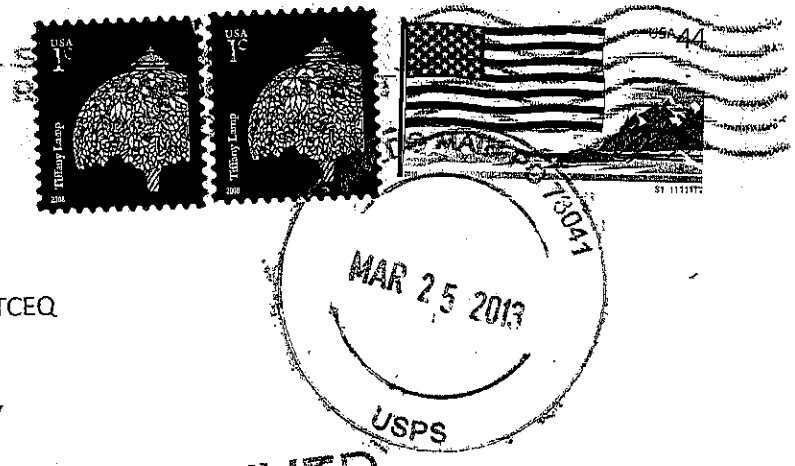

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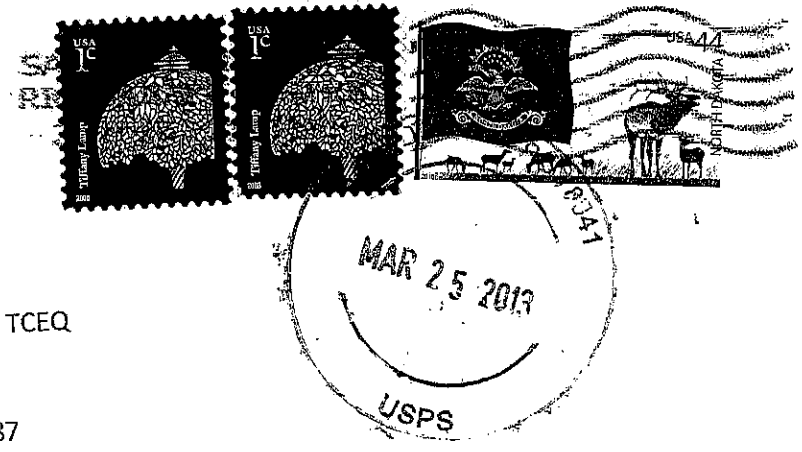

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- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☑ Yes ☐ No

  If yes, which one? C Y Bar Ranch Land Fill

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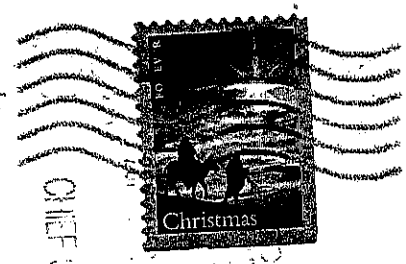

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February 28, 2013

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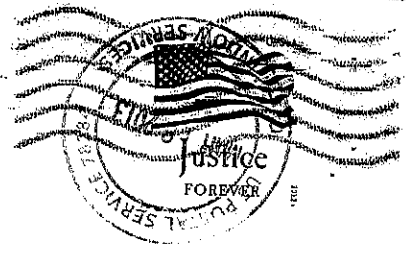

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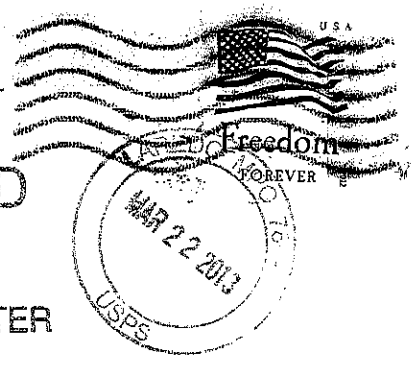

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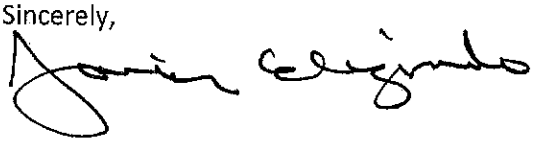

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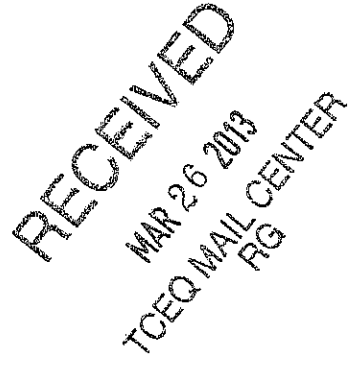

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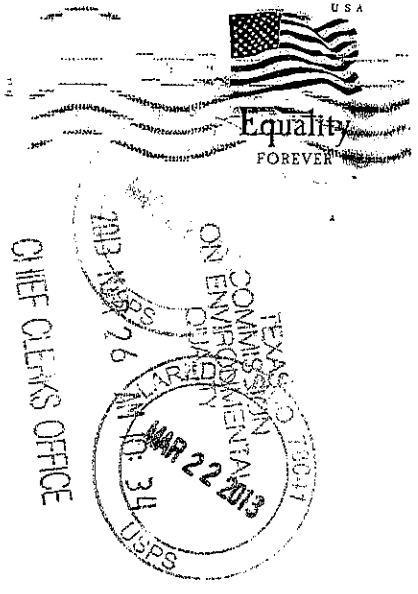

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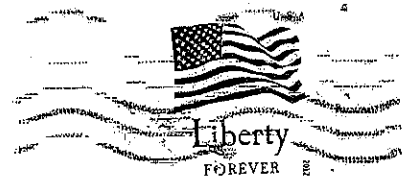

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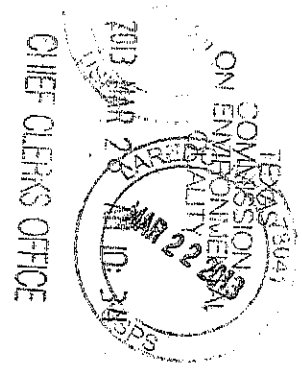

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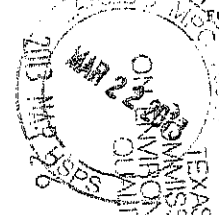

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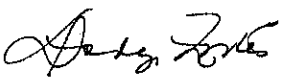

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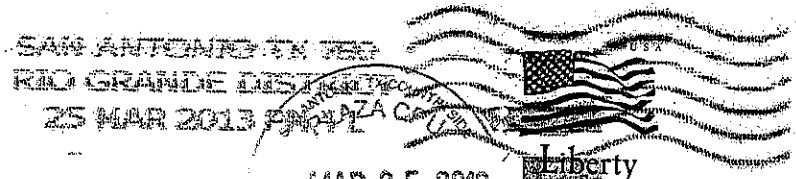

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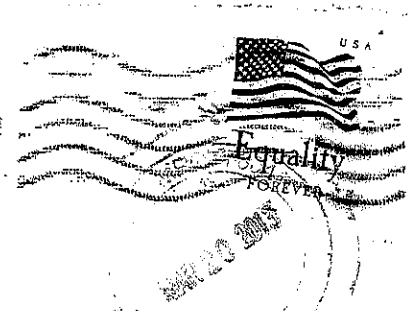

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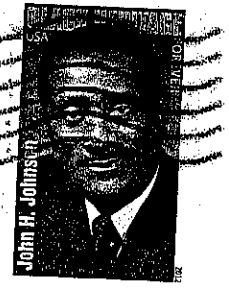

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Proposed Permit No. 2374

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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I am a property owner in Las Pilas on Hwy. 59 in proximity of the proposed Rancho Viejo/Pescadito Environmental Resource Center

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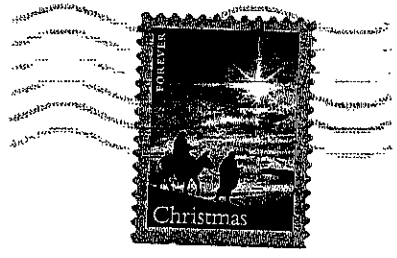

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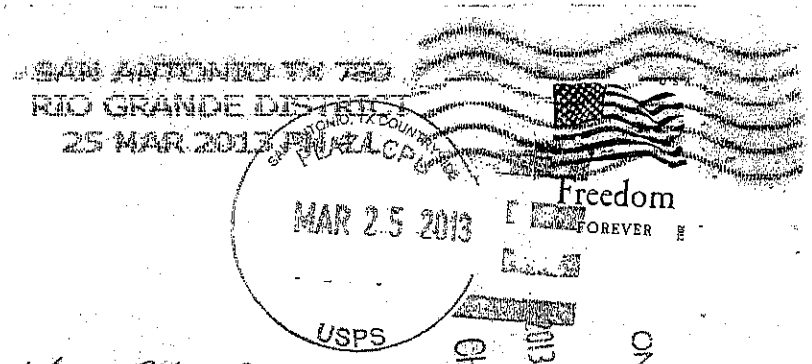

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Rancho Viejo Waste Management, LLC
Municipal Solid Waste
Permit No. 2374

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Name: JACK & BILLIE GILPIN

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Sincerely,

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PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

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NAME: Sandra S. Gray

E-MAIL: grysndr@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Sandra S. Gray, oppose the approval of permit #2374 and I am not in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses.

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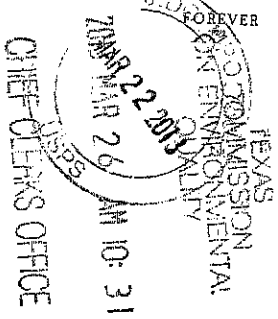

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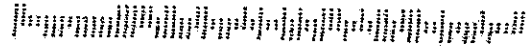

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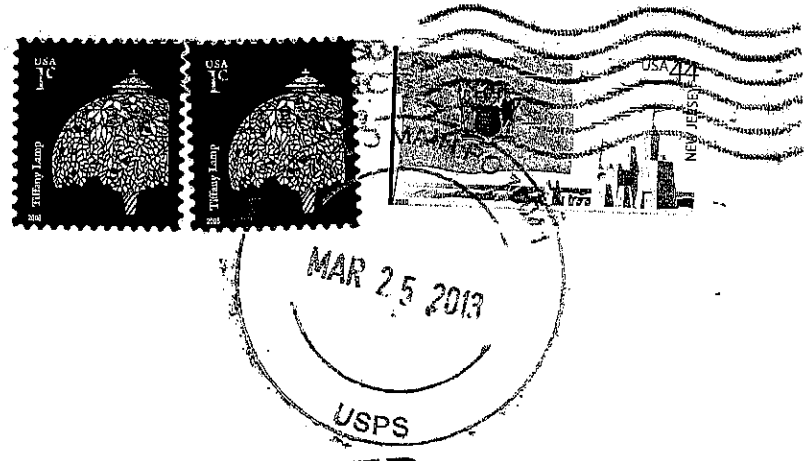

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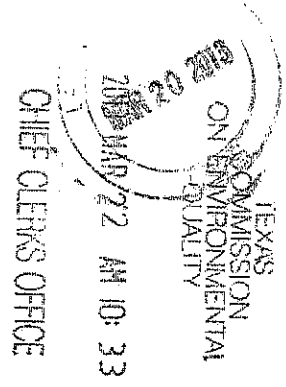

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Ref:
New permit 2374- MSW Landfill Rancho Viejo Waste Management LLC / Pescadito Environmental Resource Center.

Dear Waste Permits Division Team Members:

I'm requesting that before your commission reaches a decision to grant a permit authorizing Rancho Viejo Waste Management LLC / Pescadito Environmental Resource Center to use the 1,100 Acres of ranchland as a landfill to impound 350 million tons of trash, consider requesting Rancho Viejo Waste Management a complete scope of disposal operations to carry out at the facility, as it today they are only unveiling part of the disposal operations to be carry out. Please consider that this type of project is not necessary in Webb County, because we have two facilities in operation and they have plenty of capacity to take care of the community needs.

It is important to consider that the main goal of this new landfill will be collecting wastes from other U.S. cities & Mexico, apart from our community. Therefore, this landfill project requires defining a precise set of rules and a scope of operation to comply with a sustainable development, if these requirements are not met, huge problems may rise for our community in the future, considering that the life cycle of this landfill is 150- 300 years of operation.

TCEQ decision to grant the permit is of immense consequence for the City of Laredo, and must prove to be of the highest moral & ethical value, well above and beyond of a strictly private business point of view. More than creating a space to bury the trash and profiting, this kind of business is not strictly necessary for our community.

I will also ask not to consider granting a permit for land use by this company, simply because they do not have past or present experience to manage a landfill project of this magnitude according to what they established in their application. Also they do not provide a proof of financial capacity, opening a very dangerous possibility of selling the permit to another company. Thus, will bring a new problem to our community, because the project may not be completed or may not provide adequate solid waste treatment, creating a technical or environmental hazard without a warranty or guarantee to curb the environmental damage.

Therefore the permit if granted must have a clause that binds Mr. Carlos Benavides as sole responsible of constructing, developing and running the facility, and will not be transferable at any moment or be acquitted of his responsibilities, or to permit the operation to a different business entity.

Municipal solid waste (MSW) management issues have moved to the fore of the public agenda, with levels of concern and activity by citizens and governments world-wide reaching unprecedented levels as the environmental elements surface: water, groundwater, atmosphere, soil and human health, are the elements more affected by this kind of projects. Why TCEQ considers this application as a municipal landfill, when it is not related to the government in any way and it is a strictly private business matter?

Therefore the community requires more time to evaluate the information provided to the authority since every site needs to go through a rigorous assessment that includes an evaluation of wildlife habitats, impact on groundwater, soil, rivers and streams, flora and fauna and archeological sites, including noise abatement.

In order to obtain public support for the application:

A) The company has to establish the total scope of operations, process, warranties, and safety & measures to avoid environmental damages.
B) To be sustainable.
C) Needs to provide sufficient time to the community to evaluate the information provided to the authority.
D) The company must have a proof of funds available to carry out the project.
E) Guaranty that the landfill will be certified to operate, using high end recycling technology.
F) Without the possibility to transfer the permit to a different business entity.

Respectfully, I'm asking TCEQ to consider that this landfill never receives the approval or the authorization to handle biochemical and toxic wastes, leachates of any kind, etc., but only to process solid wastes.

I read in the application and understand that there is no law or regulations from Webb County, that can be apply to prevent the use of this land as landfill, so it is probably that the permit will be granted, even if we oppose to the landfill, but it is the responsibility of TCEQ to enforce all the regulations and environmental laws to prevent an environmental hazard for the community, since this is a private business, ran by a private company and will be within the Webb County community for a long, long time.

Feel free to contact me if you require any clarification to my letter.

Best Regards,

Manuel Hernandez Valle.

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Subject:	New permit 2374- MSW Landfill Rancho Viejo Waste Management LLC / Pescadito Environmental Resource Center.
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Dear Editor:

I'm sending a copy of the letter that I sent to the TCEQ, with reference to the new permit 2374 - for a MSW Landfill. Soliciting you to publish this letter, which is of public interest, and with high level of concern by the citizens of Webb County.

My comments are unbiased, and are meant for the public and authorities to reach an informative, wise and that benefits the community.

Please feel free to contact me for further information at your convenience.

Best Regards,

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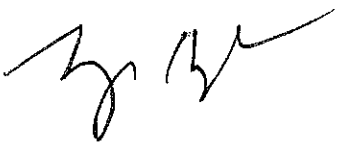

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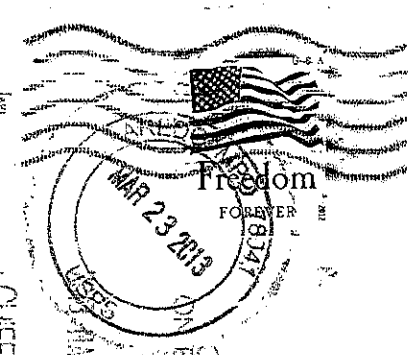

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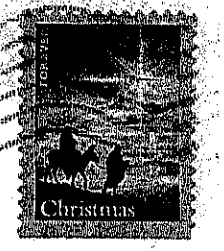

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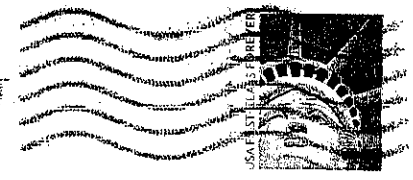

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RE: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center – Webb County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Proposed Permit No. 2374

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Sincerely,

Signature Carolyn Jordan
Printed Name Carolyn Jordan
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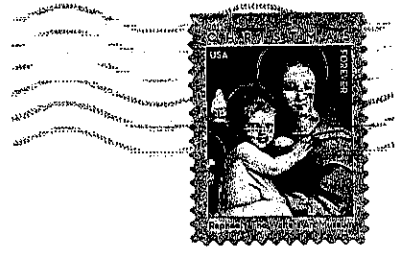

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From: jordan2299@sbcglobal.net [mailto:jordan2299@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 4:53 PM
To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 2374

REGULATED ENTY NAME PESCADITO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER

RN NUMBER: RN106119639

PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WEBB

PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Carolyn A. Jordan

E-MAIL: jordan2299@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 2511
LAREDO TX 78044-2511

PHONE: 9567269990

FAX:

COMMENTS: I Carolyn A. Jordan, as a third generation member of the Jordan family, oppose the approval of permit #2374 and I am not in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses.

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374
Attachments: Elizabeth's Letter.docx

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From: lizjrdn@yahoo.com [mailto:lizjrdn@yahoo.com]
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FROM

NAME: Elizabeth Ann Jordan

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CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: John David Jordan

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PHONE: 9563377768

FAX:

COMMENTS: I, John David Jordan, OPPOSE the approval of permit #2374 and I am NOT in agreement with the TCEQ's preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses.

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CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

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COMPANY:

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Sincerely, Oliver Jordan

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Name: Pamela Jordan

Mailing Address: 707 St James # 506

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 9:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374
Attachments: Jerome's Letter.docx

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 9:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374

From: sharynpj@hotmail.com [mailto:sharynpj@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 5:33 PM
To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 2374

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RN NUMBER: RN106119639

PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WEBB

PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Richard Jerome Jordan

E-MAIL: sharynpj@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 608 N BARTLETT AVE
LAREDO TX 78043-4032

PHONE: 9567239436

FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Richard Jerome Jordan, OPPOSE the approval of permit #2374 and I am not in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses. If allowed, the vehicles transporting the waste to the proposed site will run along the front side of my property.

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I, Richard Jerome Jordan along with my wife Sharyn Jordan, own approximately 546 acres about one (1) mile south and southeast of the proposed landfill facility. If allowed, the vehicles transporting the waste to the proposed facility will run along the front side of my property.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Jerome Jordan

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Re: Public Comment Opposing Application for Municipal Solid Waste Permit of Rancho Viejo Waste Management, LLC; Webb County, Texas

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that we own a tract of Land containing approximately 186 acres seperated by a common boundry on the east of the proposed municipal solid waste handling facility, that is the subject of the above referenced Application.

We also own a seperate tract of land approximately 360 acres situate approximately 1/2 mile east of the proposed solid waste handling facility that is the subject of the above reference Application.

We have reviewed the Application on file at the Laredo Public Library and we am concerned with the Application and oppose for the following reasons:

The Application does not specifically address flood plain issues which may result in contamination of ours and other neighboring tracts by flowing water.

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It appears that the waste projected in the Application that truck traffic over the existing road infrastructure will be significantly increased.

Increased traffic will increase the plastic, glass, paper and trash that will be distributed carelessly by workers accessing this property.

For the foregoing reasons, I request that the Application not be approved and the permit not issued.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at either of the address, telephone number or email set forth below.

Sincerely,

Sharyn Jordan

Richard Jerome Jordan

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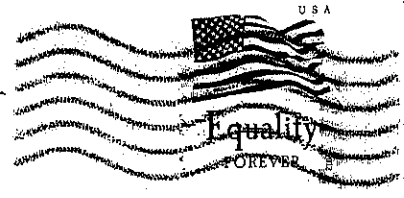

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Sincerely, Antonia Laurel

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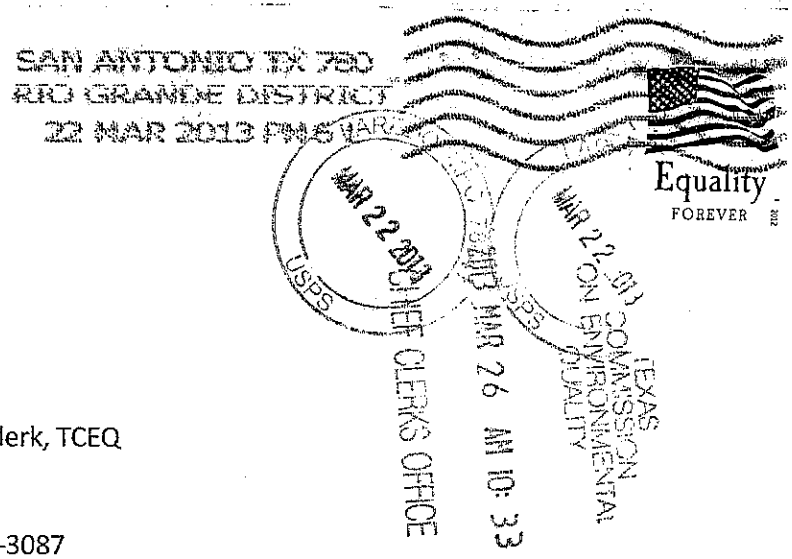

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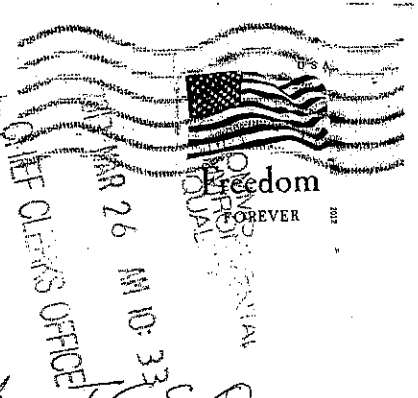

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RE: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center – Webb County
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Proposed Permit No. 2374

To Whom It May Concern,

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Sincerely,

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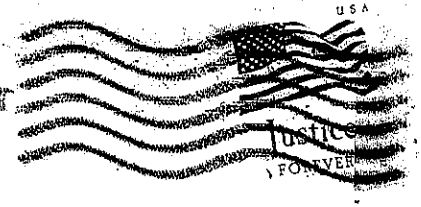

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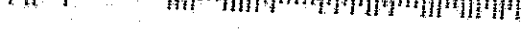

Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:19 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2374
Attachments: Pete's Letter.docx

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:38 AM
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PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

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COUNTY: WEBB

PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Pete Martinez

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Pete Martinez, OPPOSE the approval of permit #2374 and I am NOT in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses. I request that the application not be approved and the permit not be issued.

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Pete Martinez

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Signature Adriana McKendrick
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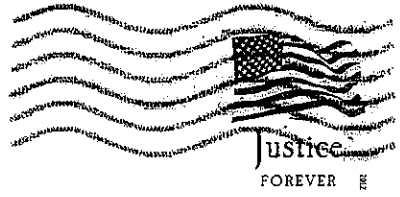

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Date 3/22/13

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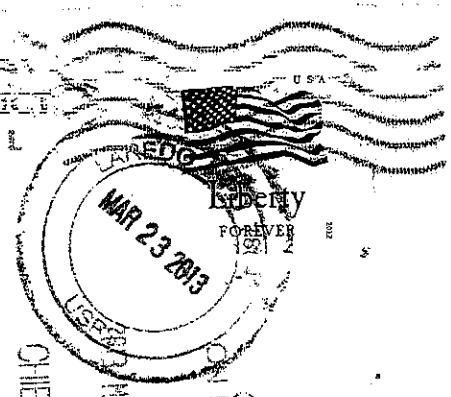

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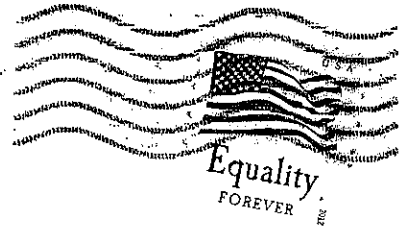

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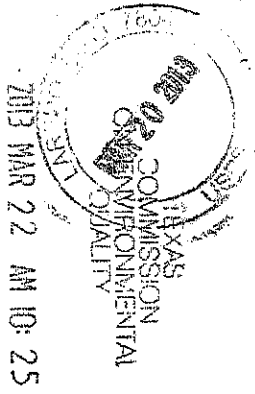

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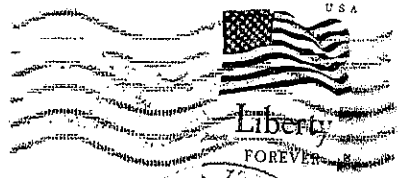

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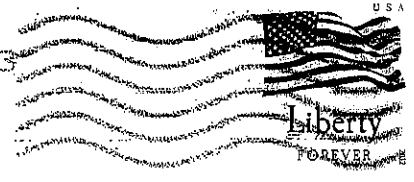

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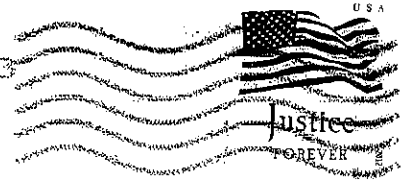

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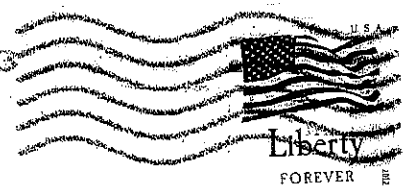

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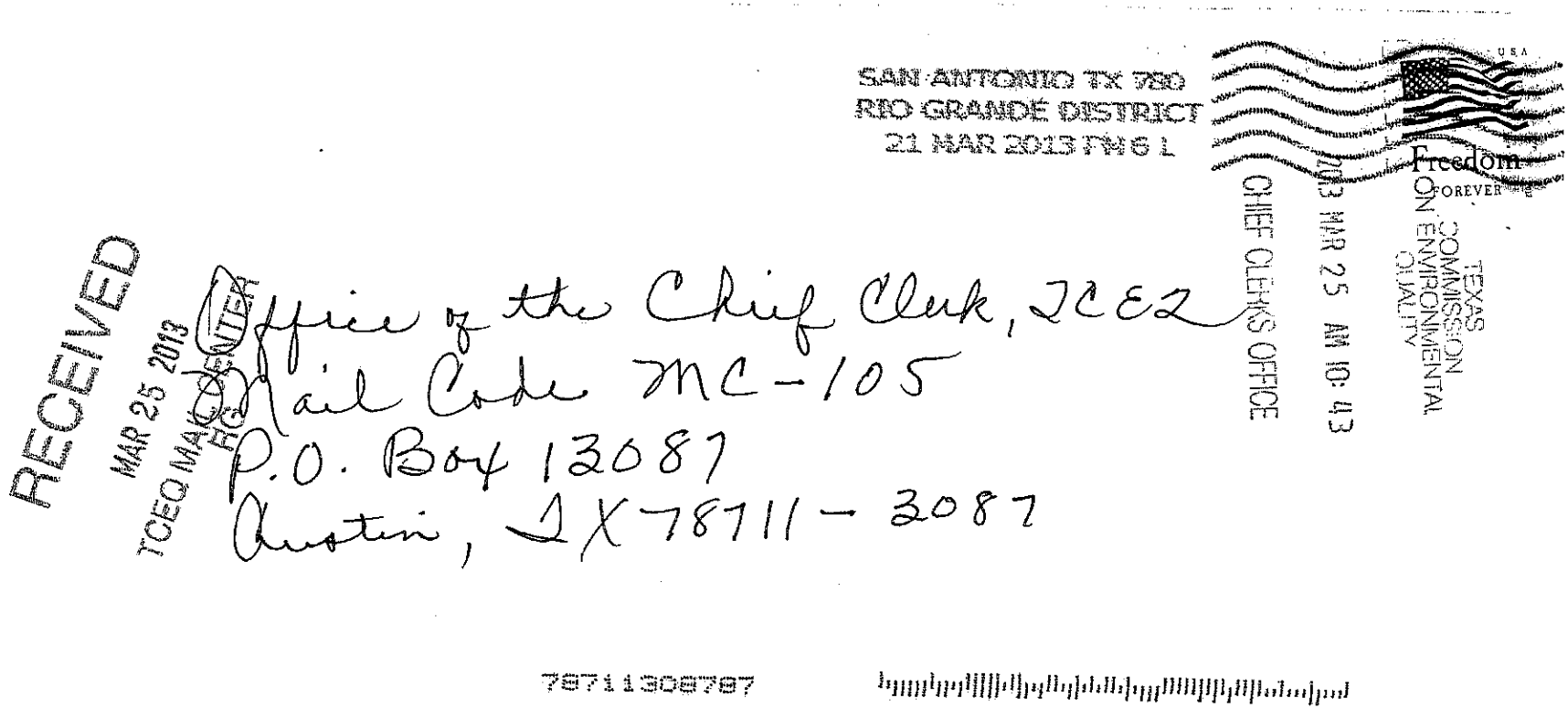
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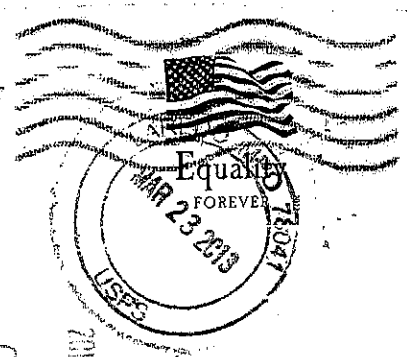

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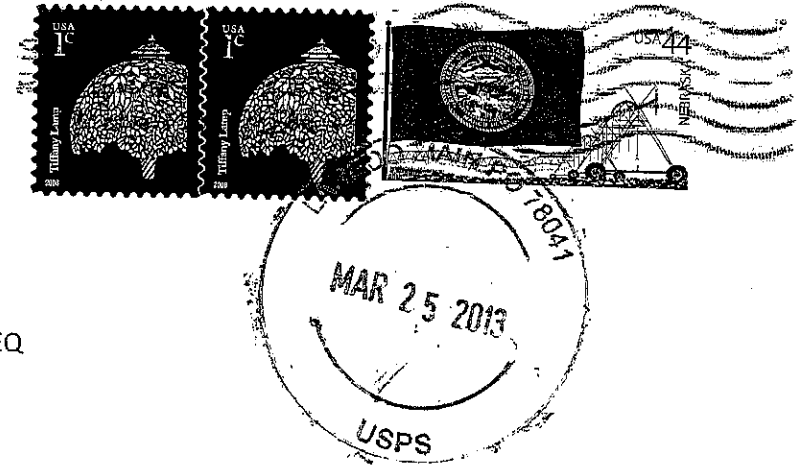

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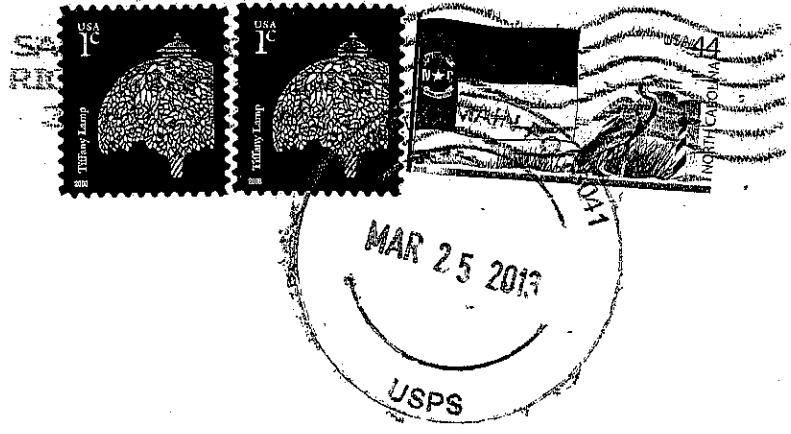

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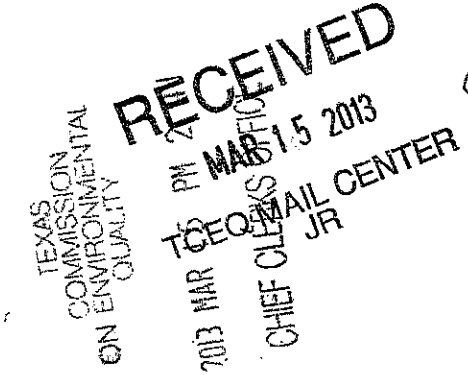

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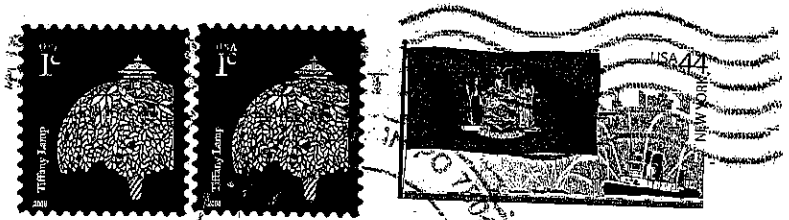

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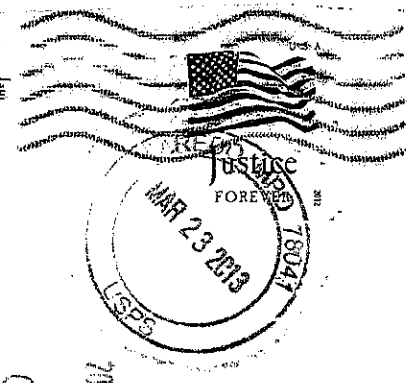

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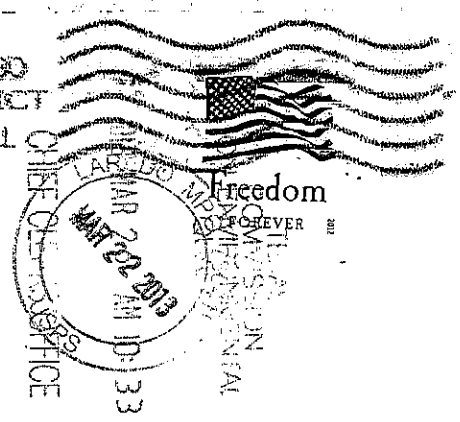

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Name: Javier Ramos

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- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☐ Yes ☐ ~~No~~

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☐ Please add me to the mailing list. ✓

☐ I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

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RE: Proposed permit # 2374 Rancho Viejo Waste Management LLC.

To: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

I am a land owner next to the proposed landfill. The proposed landfill is west of my property. As a concerned neighbor next to the proposed landfill, I am totally against the proposed permit # 2374 Rancho Viejo Waste Management LLC. I am close to retirement and my intensions are to build my retirement home on my property in the near future. The dream of living in the country, like many of my neighbors, would be shattered having a smelly landfill next to our homes.

Some of the issues with this proposed dump are as follows:

I am deeply concerned regarding the wildlife destruction that will occur if a landfill is placed in the beautiful area of South Texas. This area is known as "The Golden Triangle" because of its native rich plants and brush that are only found in this area. This area is prime habitat for wildlife. The Whitetail Deer, the Javalina, the Bobcat, native Quail, Migratory Dove, Migratory Ducks, the Migratory Birds that flourish in these areas in the winter. The endangered – Horned Lizard (phrynosoma cornutum) in Texas, due to mostly loss of habitat, the pollution of the landfill will most definitely kill the species.

- Blowing Dust and Trash
- Odors – Hydrogen sulfide emission would clearly result in nuisance odors
- Surface Water Pollution and ground water Pollution.
- Vermin- A source from rats, raccoons, feral hogs and birds can spread disease.
- Adverse Economic effect – dump will reduce property value
- Creating Wetlands – We don't need mosquitoes, West Nile virus, encephalitis, and other such problems.
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I urge you to deny this permit .
Sincerely ,
Javier Ramos

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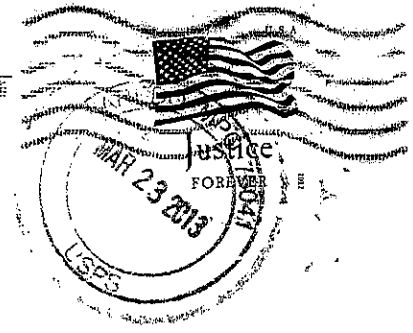

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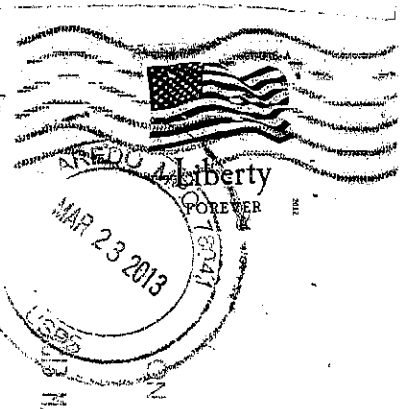

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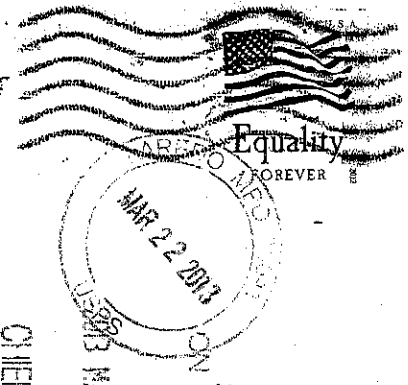

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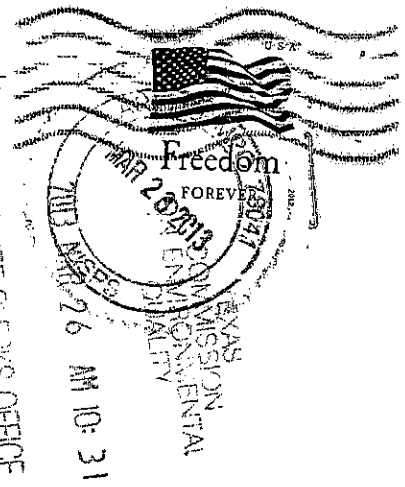

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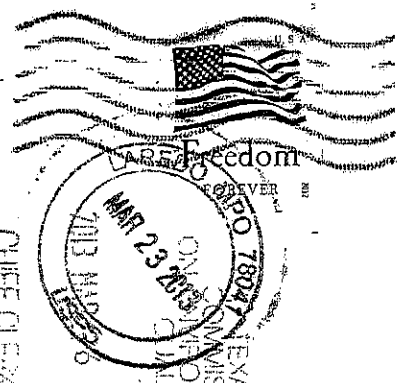

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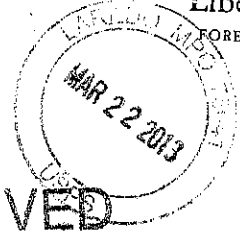

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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From: rosarosteet@gmail.com [mailto:rosarosteet@gmail.com]
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RN NUMBER: RN106119639

PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WEBB

PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Rosa Cavazos Rosteet

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COMPANY:

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PHONE: 2144933201

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family (Lilia Cavazos Keller and Anna Cavazos Gonzales) owns land located close to the proposed site off SH-359. We are strongly against this proposed waste management landfill for many reasons, including the negative impacts on surrounding properties (wildlife, water, noise pollution, increased traffic, etc). We look forward to participating in the public meeting to voice our concerns. Please inform me of the meeting date and location when it is scheduled. Thanks, Rosa Elia Cavazos Rosteet

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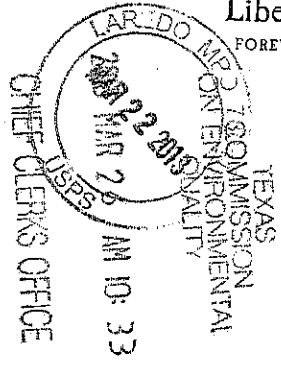

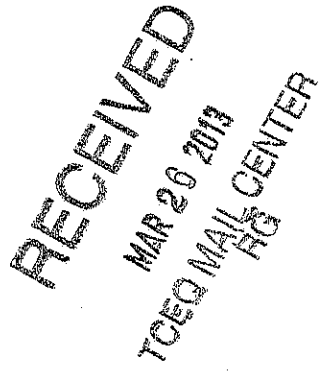

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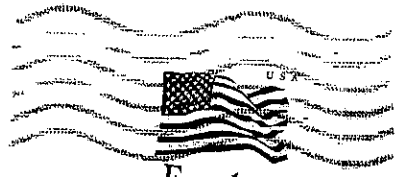

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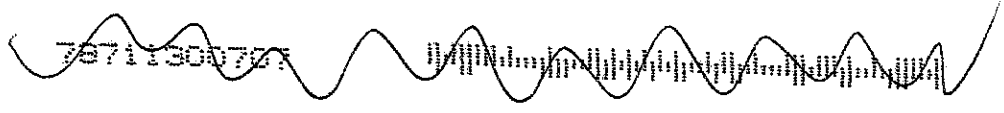

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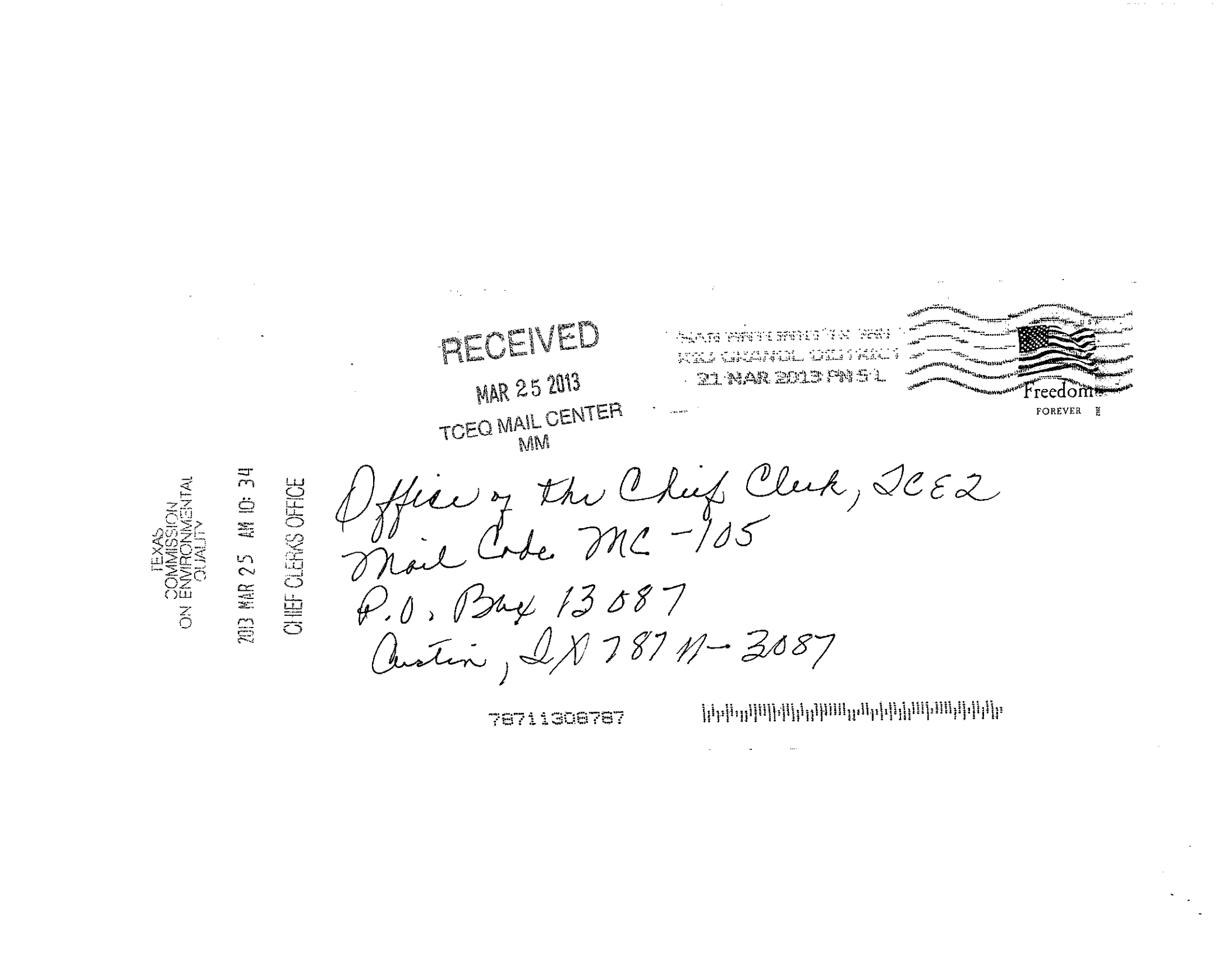
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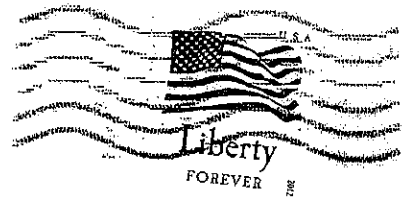

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PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

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PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

CN NUMBER: CN603835489

FROM

NAME: Dino Smith

E-MAIL: dino@vaqllc.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: HC 1 BOX 27
MIRANDO CITY TX 78369-9703

PHONE: 9567237151

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Dino Smith, OPPOSE the approval of permit #2374 and I am NOT in agreement with your preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses. I request that the application not be approved and the permit not be issued.

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Sincerely,

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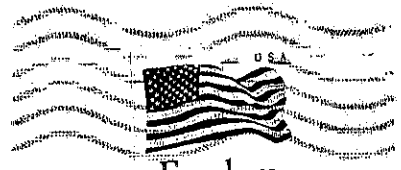

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March 21, 2013

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FROM

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COMMENTS: The rural environment is a vry important economic contributor in this area and the proposed use would degrade a variety of unique resources that the region wants to incorporate in a stronger economy.

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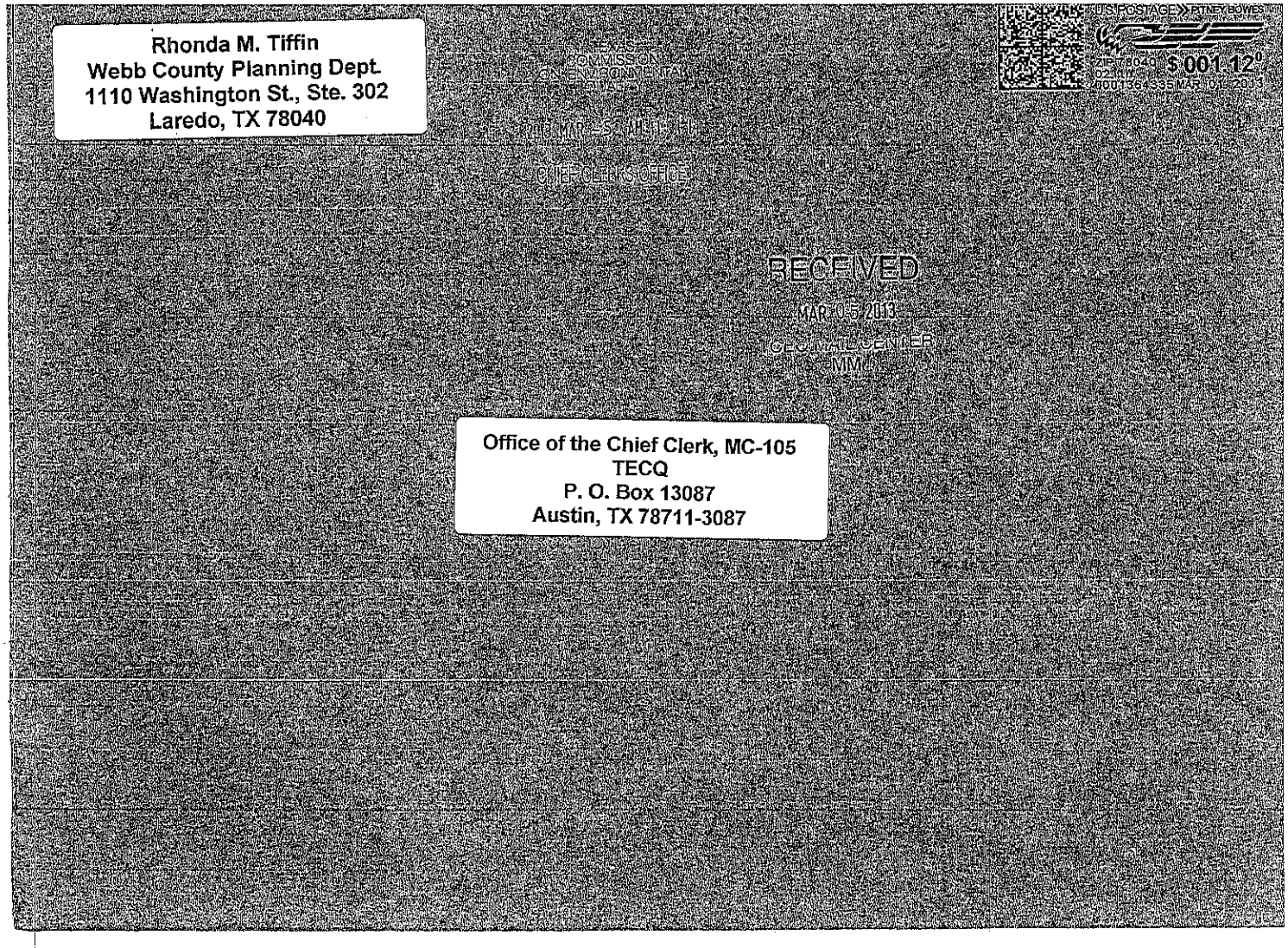
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OMMENTS: Please see attached PDF file.

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- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☑ Yes ☐ No

  If yes, which one? Webb County

☑ **Please add me to the mailing list.** ✓

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March 21, 2013

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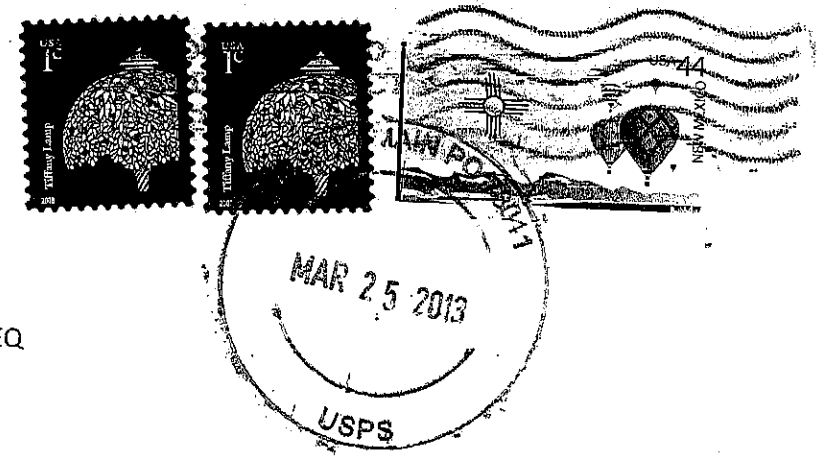

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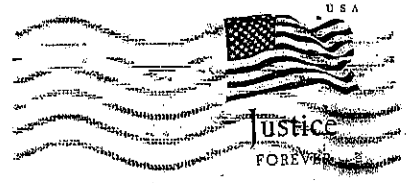

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Marisa Weber

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PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

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FROM

NAME: MR Miguel A. Villarreal, SR

E-MAIL: mvveco@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY: Villarreal Real Estate Co. Inc.

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COMMENTS: 07/26/2012 Chief Clerk Texas Commission On Environmental Quality RF: NewPermit No. 2374, Rancho Viejo Waste Management, LLC. Miguel A. Villarreal Sr., President Villarreal Real Estate Co., Inc. Laredo, Texas 956/722-2471 VRECO, Inc.Owns 334.0176 acres adijacent to the (MSW) landfill: Tract 334.o176 acre as Abstract A-2624, Survey 1642 Webb County, Texas This property has been owned and manageed by the Villarreal family for years: We object to the approval of the new Permit # 2374 1) It will devaluate our propery 2) It will pollute the Land and the Water Well and the Stock water Tanks 3) It will interfere with the usual and acceptable use of the Land 4) It will cause adverse conditions for Wildlife and Domestic Animals 5) It will Cause Traffic Congestions 6) It will Generate Unacceptable Odors 7) It will It will introuce Rodents and other Pests Foreign to the Area Thank You for Your consideration of this Matter. Sincerely, Miguel A. Villarreal Sr.

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To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that we own a tract of Land containing approximately 339 acres seperated by a common boundry on the east of the proposed municipal solid waste handling facility, that is the subject of the above referenced Application.

We have reviewed the Application on file at the Laredo Public Library and we am concerned with the Application and oppose for the following reasons:

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at either of the address, telephone number or email set forth below.

Sincerely,

Miguel A Villarreal Sr. Pres.
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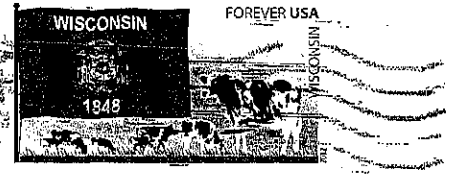

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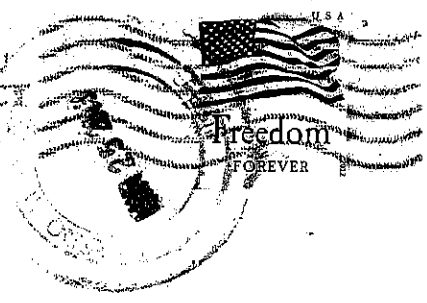

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RN NUMBER: RN106119639

PERMIT NUMBER: 2374

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PRINCIPAL NAME: RANCHO VIEJO WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC

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COMMENTS: Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ Mail Code MC-105 P. O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 March 19, 2013 RE: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center – Webb County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Proposed Permit No. 2374 To Whom It May Concern, My parents and family own property in proximity and adjacent to the proposed landfill. From our property you have a 360 degree panoramic view of the entire valley area. Our main view faces the proposed landfill site. I oppose the approval of permit #2374 and I am not in agreement with the TCEQ's preliminary decision that the location is compatible with surrounding land uses for the following reasons: 1) Because 43 percent of the 1,100 acres of the proposed site is in the 100-year floodplain, I believe your determination for compatible land use has been made without sufficient investigation for how water enters or leaves the proposed site and surrounding tracts of ranch land. The application does not specifically address flood plain issues that may result in contamination of ours and other neighboring tracts by flowing water. I cite Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 330.547 which states that solid waste disposal facilities should not be located in the flood plain. If the 1,100-acre footprint of the proposed landfill had never been inundated by flooding, it is reasonable that a land use compatibility determination could be made prior to the completion of the applicant's technical data. Why has the TCEQ's land use compatibility been determined before it is proven by thorough investigation how water moves across the proposed site and surrounding properties? 2) The application does not explain the effects of the proposed waste management site on area wetlands and/or measures to mitigate damage thereto. I cite Texas Administrative Code Section 330.553 which states that a waste storage facility shall not be located in wetlands. 3) The application does not sufficiently address effects of the waste management site on ground water and the local aquifer. 4) Rancho Waste Management has not acquired the requisite Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit. Without such a permit, the proposed site does not meet the Clean Water Act rules or the TAC Section 330 rules, and does not meet land use compatibility criteria. 5) The application does not address the negative effects of the run-off of the ground water generated by rain into the numerous surrounding creeks and the main source of water for the United States and Mexican states bordering the Rio Grande River. 6) The application does not address the negative effects on native wildlife such as deer, peccary, bobcats, birds, and other species that live in this area. 7) The application does not address the effects on existing endangered species, such as the Texas Horned Toad, the Indigo Snake, etc. that are known to live in this and surrounding areas. 8) The application does not address the effects on domestic animals, such as horses, cattle, sheep, and goats in this and surrounding areas. 9) The installation of this waste management site will affect the aesthetic quality and enjoyment benefits of the surrounding property for all surrounding landowners. 10) The installation of this waste management site will significantly increase the truck traffic over the existing road infrastructure. 11) The increased traffic will increase discarded plastic, glass, paper, and trash that will be carelessly distributed by workers and drivers accessing the waste management site. 12) The installation of this waste management site will introduce rodents and other pests foreign to the area but common to landfills. 13) The installation of this waste management site will affect and definitely lower land values for all surrounding areas. For the foregoing reasons, I request that the application not be approved and the permit not be issued. This letter is intended to serve as my formal written Public Comment opposing the above referenced Proposed Permit #2374. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Sincerely, William E. Wied 13006 Shoalwater Lane Pearland, Tx. Telephone 713-340-1336 Email address-tbw223@hotmail.com

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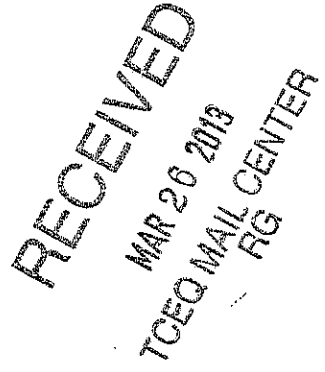

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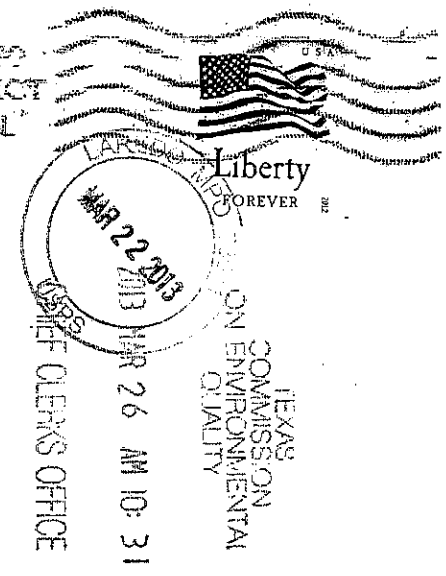

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