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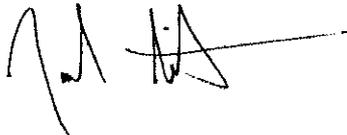
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## Open Records Request - Limestone TPDES Permit Renewal

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Fri, May 9, 2014 at 1:25 PM

To: OPENRECS <openrecs@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Joshua Smith <joshua.smith@sierraclub.org>

Hello,

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Please provide documents as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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Respectfully,

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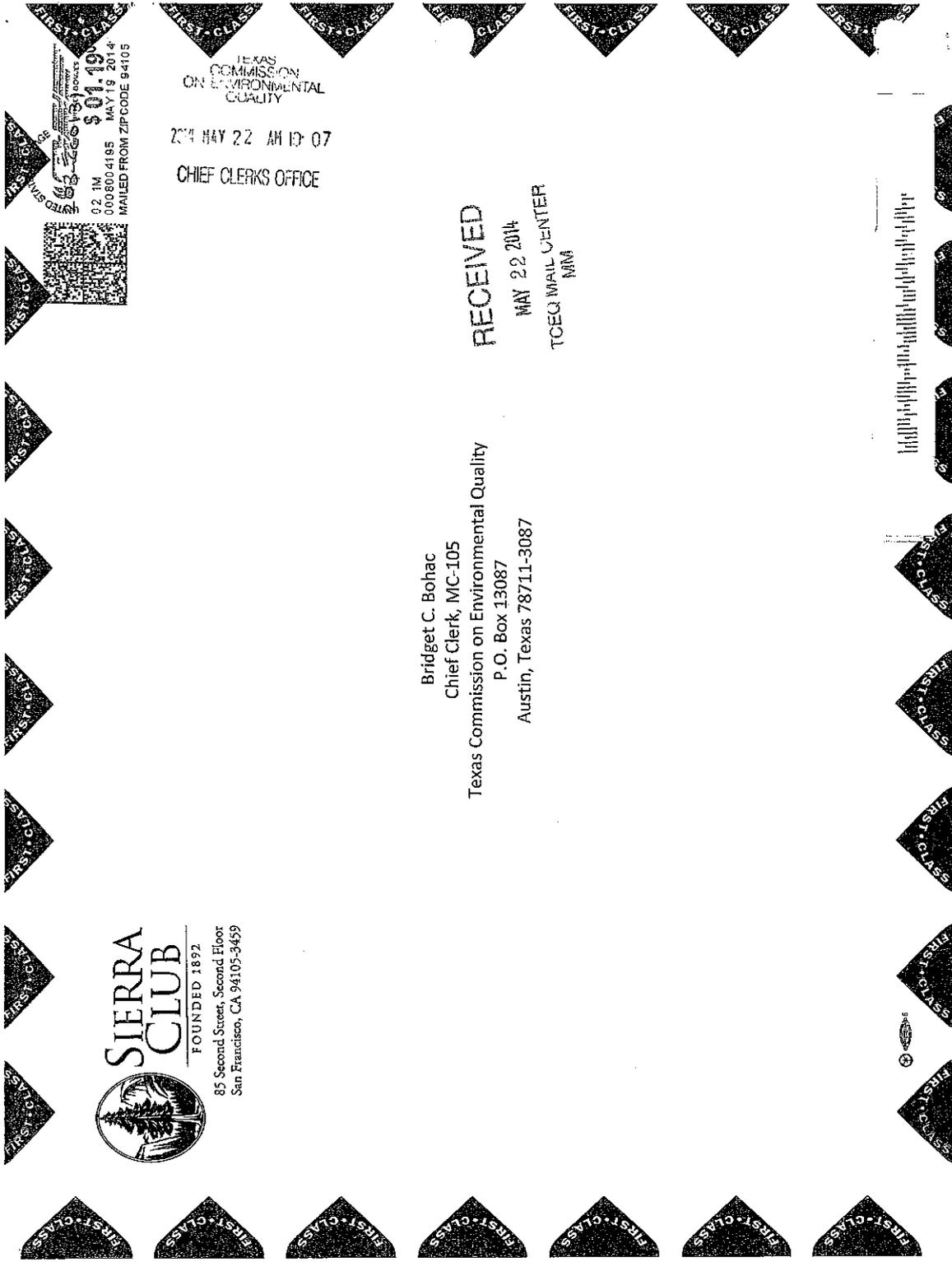
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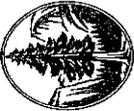
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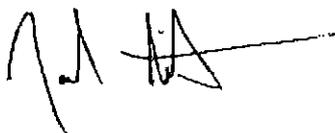
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**Attachments:** Sierra Club Comments and Request for Additional Time - Draft TCEQ TPDES Permit WQ0002430000.pdf

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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** LIMESTONE ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION

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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: *Request for Additional Time to File Comments on Draft TPDES Permit No. WQ0002430000 for the Discharge of Pollutants into the Brazos River Basin from the Limestone Electric Generating Station and Request for Public Hearing*

Dear Ms. Bohac,

I am writing on behalf of the Sierra Club, one of the nation's oldest and largest grassroots environmental organizations, to request a ten-day extension of time to comment on Draft Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit WQ0002430000 for the Discharge of Pollutants into the Brazos River Basin from the Limestone Electric Generating Station ("Plant"). As specified in the public notice released by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") on April 4, 2014, the current deadline for comments on the draft permit is 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of the notice. Sierra Club was informed by the Teague Chronicle that the notice of this Draft Permit was published on April 17, 2014. Thus, the 30-day timeline for filing public comments on this permit runs until May 19, 2014.<sup>1</sup>

We are requesting a ten-day extension of time to file comments because TCEQ staff has not yet provided Sierra Club with a copy of the draft permit, TCEQ fact sheet, or the underlying application in response to Sierra Club's May 9, 2014 Open Records Request (attached).<sup>2</sup> Based on the existing TPDES permit for the Limestone Electric Generating

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<sup>1</sup> Sierra Club confirmed with TCEQ staff via telephone that the 30-day deadline for filing public comments runs to Monday, May 19, 2014, because May 17, 2014, is a Saturday.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221, "[a]n officer for public information of a governmental body shall promptly produce public information

Station, Sierra Club believes the proposed permit renewal raises the potential for serious environmental impacts. On May 9, 2014, Sierra Club submitted a public records request to TCEQ requesting copies of the draft permit and the underlying application, so that Sierra Club could provide comments to assist TCEQ in considering these potential impacts.

Despite that written request, TCEQ has not yet been able to provide Sierra Club with copies of the draft permit and underlying application. TCEQ staff has stated it could not easily provide the draft permit and application due to the size of the files. In light of the apparent complexity of the application and draft permit and TCEQ's delay in responding to Sierra Club's records request, the Sierra Club respectfully requests a ten-day extension of time to review the proposed permit and provide meaningful comments. We also respectfully request email notification of any decision on our request for an extension of time.

Additionally, Sierra Club requests that a public meeting be held so that its members and others in the local community can learn more about the application and voice their concerns in person. We request this hearing because the draft permit will result in significant impacts to water quality and the environment if it is substantially similar to the existing TPDES permit for the Limestone Electric Generating Station. Indeed, it does not appear that the existing permit, if renewed, would comply with the federal Clean Water Act ("CWA") and state law, including the Texas Water Code and the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards. In particular, the existing permit:

- fails to establish technology-based effluent limits for toxic metals in coal combustion wastewaters;
- fails to include limits on selenium discharges to protect water quality at Outfalls 003, 006, and 007;
- fails to include appropriate thermal limits;
- should limit bacteria discharges because the discharge is into a segment of the Brazos River Basin with designated uses for recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use;

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for inspection, duplication, or both on application by any person to the officer. In this subsection, 'promptly' means as soon as possible under the circumstances, that is, within a reasonable time, without delay." If an officer cannot produce public information for inspection or duplication within 10 business days after the date the information is requested, "the officer shall certify that fact in writing to the requestor and set a date and hour within a reasonable time when the information will be available for inspection or duplication." *Id.* § 552.221(d). Sierra Club submitted its public records request on May 9, 2014, but has not yet received the requested documents or written notice setting a date and time when the information will be made available.

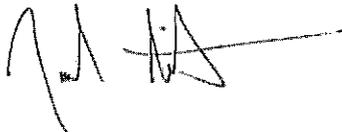
- fails to address whether the Plant's cooling water intake structures represent the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact; and
- is internally inconsistent and unclear, thwarting effective public review.

Before issuing a final TPDES renewal permit, TCEQ must address these issues and ensure that the final permit complies with federal and state requirements, and is sufficiently protective of human health and the environment. Ensuring that the Plant's TPDES permit protects water quality in the Brazos River Basin is especially critical, given that the Plant discharges into waters that are designated for primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.

Because Sierra Club has been unable to obtain the draft permit and application for the Limestone Electric Generating Station, we respectfully request a ten-day extension of time to file comments on the proposed permit. Without timely access to the draft permit and/or underlying permit application, it is impossible for Sierra Club or the public to meaningfully participate in the permitting process. Sierra Club further requests that a public meeting be held near the Plant where community members can learn more about the discharges authorized by this permit, and the risks presented to the environment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted May 19, 2014,



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## Open Records Request - Limestone TPDES Permit Renewal

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To: OPENRECS <openrecs@tceq.texas.gov>  
Cc: Joshua Smith <joshua.smith@sierraclub.org>

Fri, May 9, 2014 at 1:25 PM

Hello,

Please see the attached Open Records Request for the Application and Permit re TPDES permit WQ0002430000

Please provide documents as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Kadie McShirley

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**Limestone TPDES Permit Renewal Records Request.pdf**  
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## Automatic reply: Open Records Request - Limestone TPDES Permit Renewal

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OPENRECS <OPENRECS@tceq.texas.gov>  
To: Kadie McShirley <kadie.mcshirley@sierraclub.org>

Fri, May 9, 2014 at 1:25 PM

Your message has been received by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) at the designated e-mail box of the Public Information Officer (PIO). You may expect a response within the next 10 business days.

Respectfully,

Open Records Team

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Phone: (512) 239-3282

Mail to: [openrecs@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:openrecs@tceq.texas.gov)

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# Open Records Request Form

Fill out the Open Records Request form below to request public information (PIR). TCEQ accepts Open Records Requests in any legible format; this form is intended to be a guide to help expedite requests.

\*Make a copy of the form for your records. Call 512/239-3282 for questions about the form.

Please Mail completed form to:  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Attn: Public Information Officer, MC 197  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Or Fax your request to 512/239-OPEN (6736); or E-mail your request to [openrecs@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:openrecs@tceq.state.tx.us)

Open Records Requests (ORR) aka Public Information Act (PIA) requests should contain the following information:

**Please input your contact information below. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).**

\* Name Kadie McShirley

Company/Organization The Sierra Club Environmental Law Program

Type of Requestor Legal Assistant

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\* City San Francisco \* State CA \* ZIP Code 94105

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\*Please provide the complete name(s) of the site/facility; including address, you are inquiring about:

I am inquiring about the Limestone Electric  
Generating Station owned by NRG Texas Power,  
LLC.



# Open Records Request Form

Many facilities are found in the TCEQ's Central Registry. For example a search by Regulated Entity (RN) will reveal permits and registrations regarding a facility's Air, Water, Waste or Remediation ID numbers.

Please provide any information which will enable the agency to perform a more comprehensive record search:

I am looking for the Application and Permit for  
TPDES Permit WQ0002430000, for which a NOTICE  
was published on April 4, 2014.

All TCEQ records are available for public view unless one of the exceptions to disclosure listed in the Public Information Act applies. Government Code Chapter 552 - Public Information, lists the exceptions. Some types of information that may be kept confidential include:

- Private, personal information such as certain financial or medical information;
- Certain law enforcement information, which may include the identity of informers;
- Complainant's identity;
- Some information related to ongoing litigation;
- Proprietary information submitted by regulated entities;
- Attorney-client (privileged).

**Are you requesting any and all documents including those that may meet an exception from disclosure under the Public Information Act (PIA)?**

- Only publicly available documents  
 Any and all documents (including confidential information)  
(NOTE: 'Any and all documents' option may require an Attorney General ruling.)

**Do you need the documents certified?**

- Yes (additional fees apply)  
 No

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at 512/239-3282.

