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February 5, 2015

Bridget Bohac
Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
MC 105
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Re: Comments Regarding Application of Crutcher Tire & Lumber for TPDES
Permit No. WQ0005120000.

Ms Bohac:

On behalf of Clean Water Action, I am submitting these comments on the above-referenced matter. The water quality permit requested by Crutcher Tire and Lumber should be denied, as it has not been shown to be sufficiently protective of water quality. Furthermore, the proposed discharge will result in a lowering of water quality in the receiving waters by a more than *de minimis* extent. Yet, a full Tier 2 evaluation has not been performed. In short, issuance of the permit does not comply with 30 TAC § 307.5.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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DOCUMENTS RE: Application of Crutcher Tie & Lumber for TPDES Permit#AD-WQ0005120000	NUMBER OF PAGES (not including cover page)
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TCEQ Public Meeting Form
February 5, 2015

Crutcher Tie & Lumber, LLC
Water Quality Permit
Permit No. WQ0005120000

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Mikeal Banks

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• 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. ✓

(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

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

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Ronnie Moore
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Questions For TCEQ

Are logs to be watered year around?

Are their any chemicals added to the water, if so what type and are they harmful?

Will the run off be recycled?

Will the run off be contained in the existing lagoon?

Should a larger lagoon be constructed with a liner?

Will discharge be controlled to prevent erosion on adjoining property?

Will discharge be tested on a regular basis by TCEQ?

Will the amount of discharge be regulated by TCEQ?

How often will this permit have to be renewed?

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 8:09 AM
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REGULATED ENTY NAME CRUTCHER TIE & LUMBER

RN NUMBER: RN107150344

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005120000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WOOD

PRINCIPAL NAME: CRUTCHER TIE & LUMBER LLC

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FROM

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COMMENTS: (1) Originally, the sawmill land was used to collect logs for shipment elsewhere for processing. That activity has been expanded to include sawing and chipping necessitating a log watering activity. (2) Water from the sawmill land originally flowed off naturally in many directions to the land adjacent to the sawmill with minimal environmental impact including erosion of the adjacent land. Berms were created on the sawmill property to funnel run off from the log watering activity into an enlarged pond on the sawmill property. When

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large rains occur a few times a year much of the rainwater will be funneled along the berms overflowing the pond and into a small ditch across the fence. This concentration of funneled water will accelerate erosion of our land. (3) Any pond overflow and related pollutants will also flow across the fence onto adjacent land. The proposed permit WQ0005120000 mentions treated wastewater. How is the water treated and with what treatment material / chemicals? (4) The proposed permit WQ0005120000 mentions "an intermittent and flow variable rate via Outfall 001". What is meant by this? (5) An above ground fuel storage tank is a hazard, albeit a low probability, in that a lightning strike or impact from trucks could release large amounts of fuel onto the sawmill property and run off to adjacent properties. Is there any containment provision for a large spill? (6) At some point the pond will likely have to be dredged as it fills up with various sediments - dirt, wood chips, sawdust, and minimal amounts of industrial liquids - fuel and oils. Will the dredged material be handled and disposed of in a manner so as not to impact the sawmill land and the adjacent lands? (7) The sawmill itself and the altered water runoff from the berming will almost certainly have a negative impact on our property value. (8)) What other future activities are planned for the sawmill property that will affect water runoff and surrounding land environmentally?