

TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2015-1263-AIR

IN THE MATTER OF THE	§	BEFORE THE
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APPLICATION OF COASTAL READY	§	
MIX, INC. FOR CONCRETE BATCH	§	
PLANT PERMIT REGISTRATION NO.	§	
123775	§	
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	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
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KOUNTZE, HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**QUINTON SHEFFIELD'S
REPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S AND OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST
COUNSEL'S RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR HEARING**

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

NOW COMES Quinton Sheffield, files this Reply to the Responses of the Executive Director, along with the Public Interest Counsel to Request for Hearing in the above-referenced matter, and respectfully shows the following:

I.

In October 2014, Quinton Sheffield and his neighbors in Beaumont Colony learned of Applicant's intent to build and operate a concrete plant in their backyard. Responding to such, Mr. Sheffield, along with Mike Greene, Jerry Richardson, and Henry Stephenson, as affected persons, expressed their written concerns for the physical health, safety, and wellbeing of themselves, their families, and property to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. In doing so, each of these men requested that Applicant's requests to operate a concrete plant in their backyard be denied, and that the matter be referred to a contested hearing before an administrative judge.

Subsequent to Mr. Sheffield's request that Applicant's permit be denied and for a contested hearing, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality held a public hearing on Applicant's permit in Lumberton, Hardin County, Texas, on March 26, 2015. In the course of that hearing, personnel from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality appeared, explained the nature of Applicant's requests, allowed members of the public to ask questions, and Applicant addressed the well-attended public meeting. At that time, the Applicant, by and through Gary Whitman, assured members of the public that he was willing to work with the affected persons to resolve their differences, and that it could be done without delay.

Since the public meeting on March 26, 2015, the Applicant has refused to engage in any alternative dispute resolution proceeding with the affected persons. Accordingly, Quinton Sheffield re-urges the positions previously expressed in writing by himself, Mike Greene, Jerry Richardson, and Henry Stephenson, and for the reasons expressed therein, requests that the Applicant's permit be denied, and/or that the matter be referred to a contested hearing before an administrative judge.

II.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Quinton Sheffield prays that this Commission will deny Applicant's permit, or order that the matter be referred to a contested hearing before a state administrative judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 26, 2015, a true and correct copy of Quinton Sheffield's Reply was served on each party or their respective attorney via fax.



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