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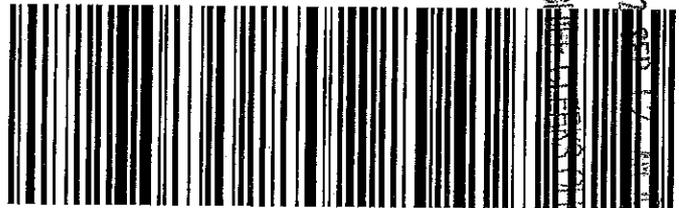
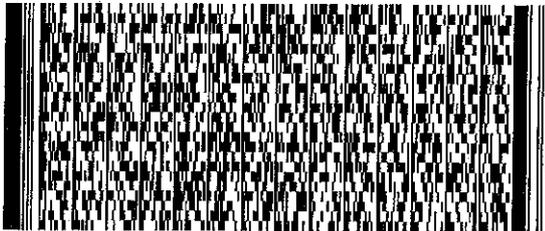
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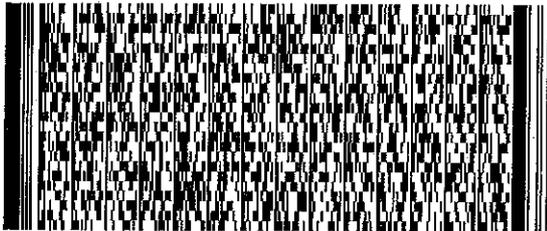
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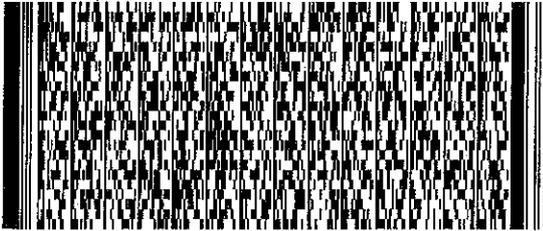
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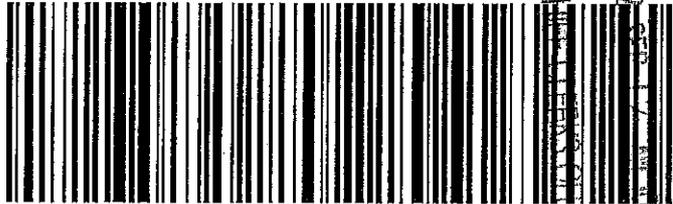
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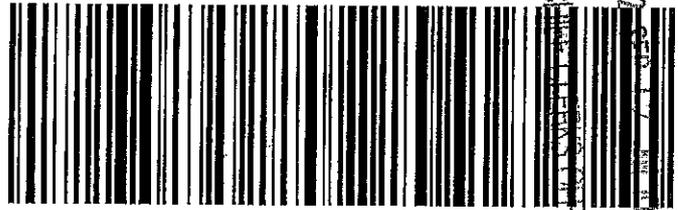
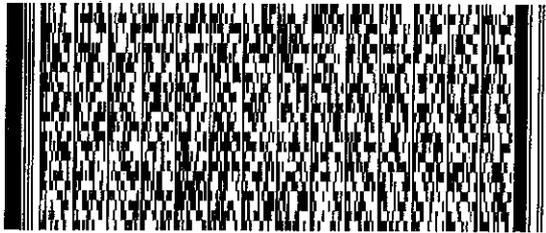
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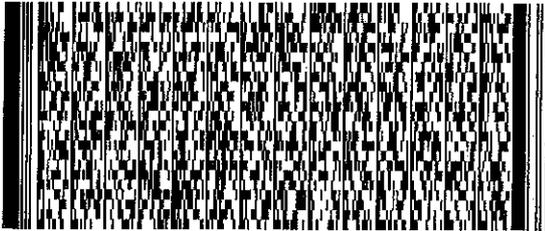
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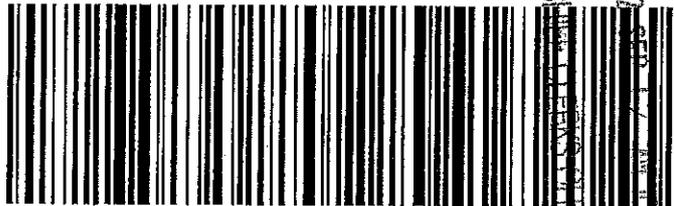
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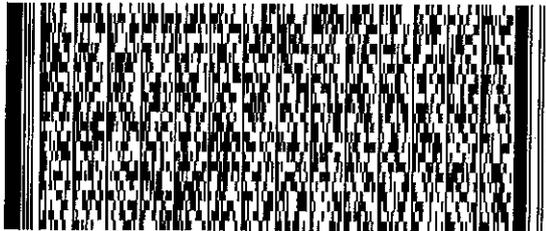
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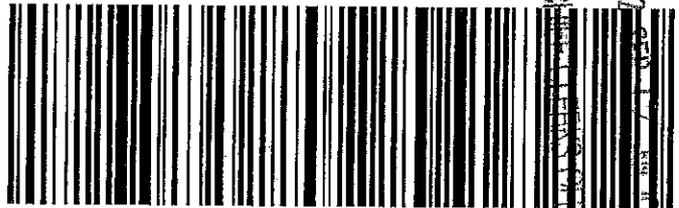
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COMMENTS: As a resident of Corpus Christi I would like to request a public meeting and a contested Case Hearing in Corpus Christi.

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Sep 8, 2012

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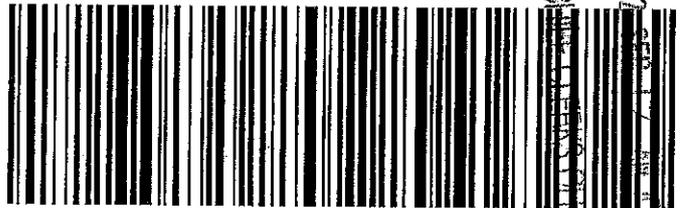
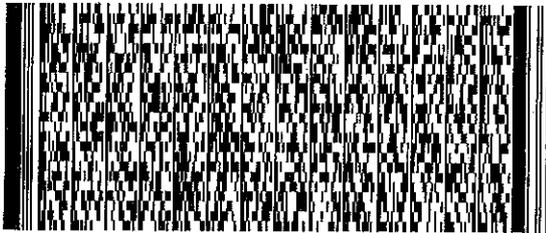
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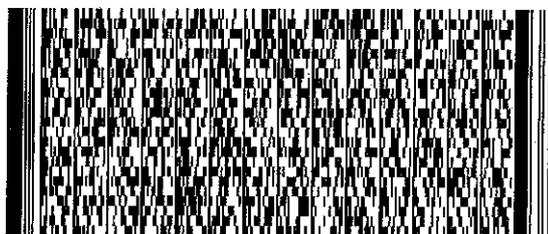
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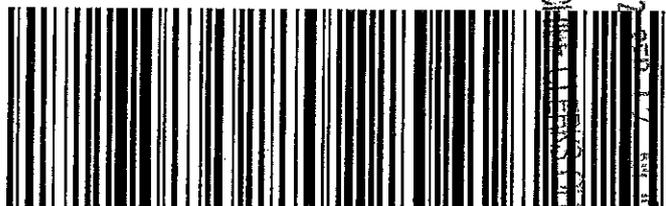
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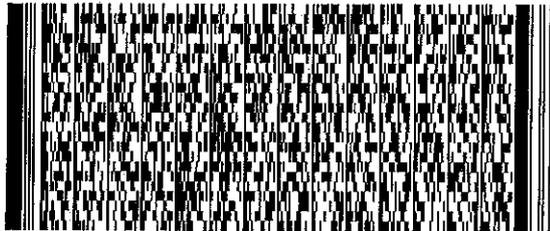
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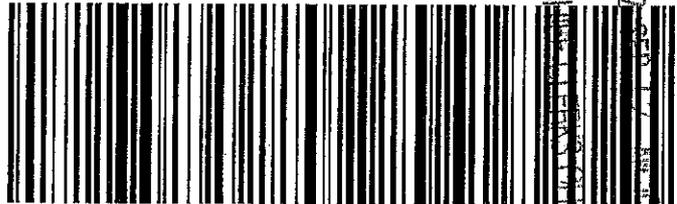
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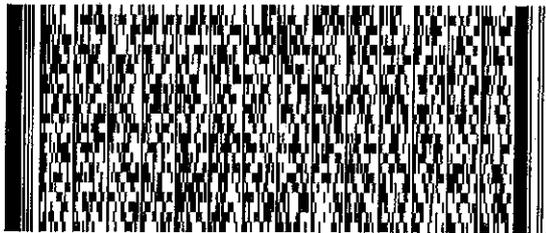
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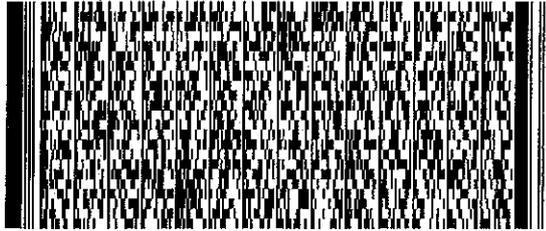
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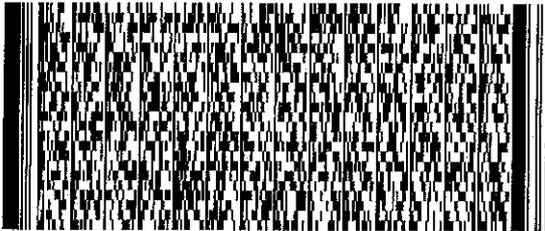
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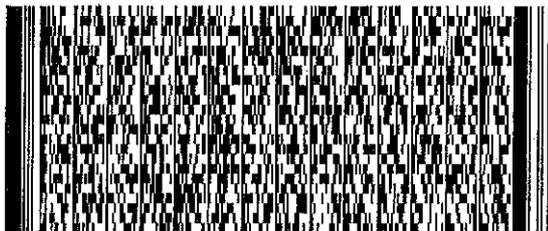
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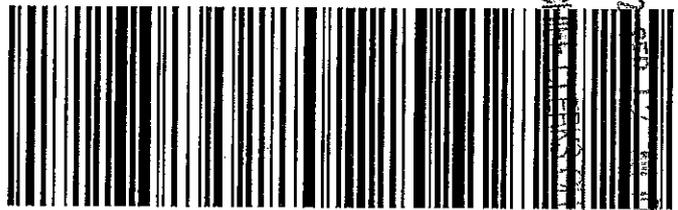
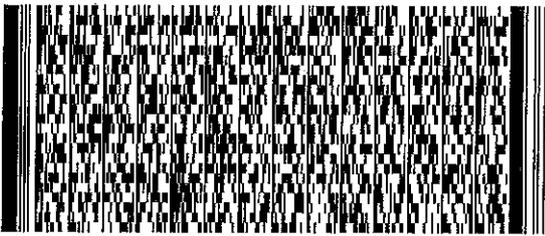
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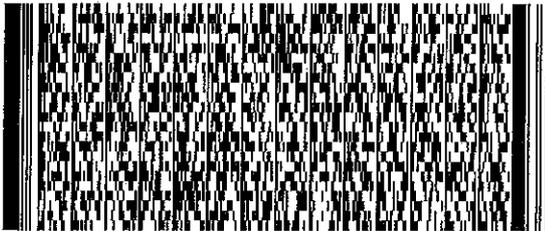
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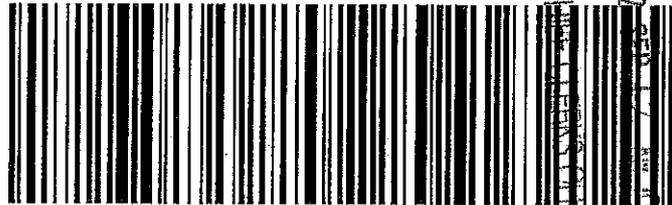
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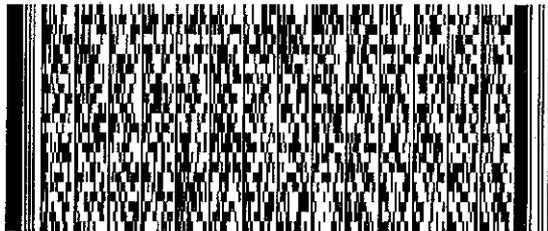
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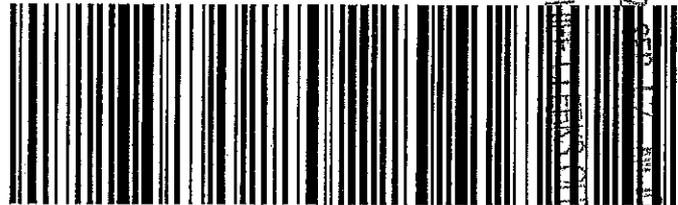
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Marisa Weber

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 47881

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COMMENTS: I am requesting a public meeting in Corpus Christi, Tx as well as a contested case hearing concerning Las Brisas being allowed to operate and receive an air amendment and renewal of air quality permit.

Stephen Gambill
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Corpus Christi, TX 78404-3007

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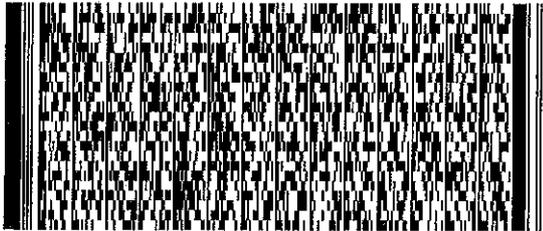
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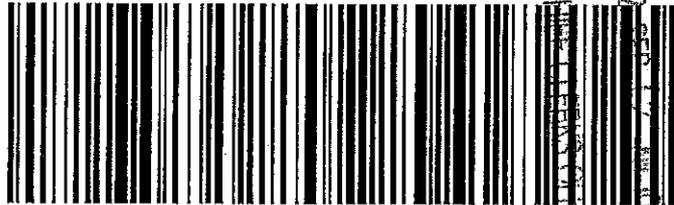
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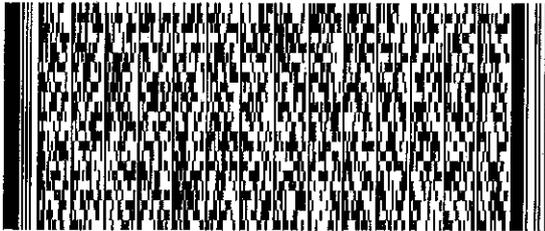
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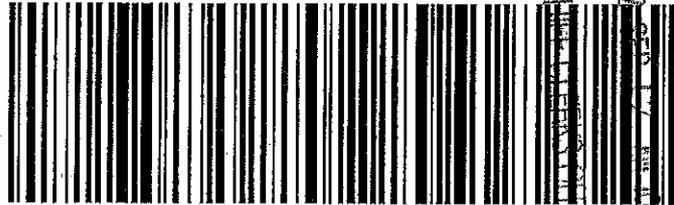
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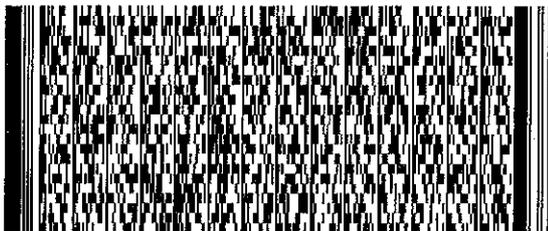
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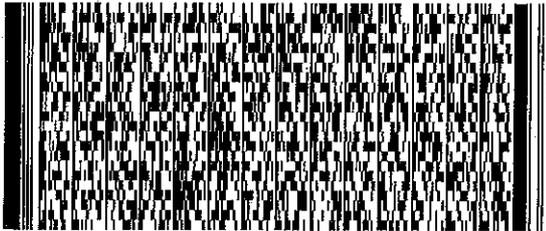
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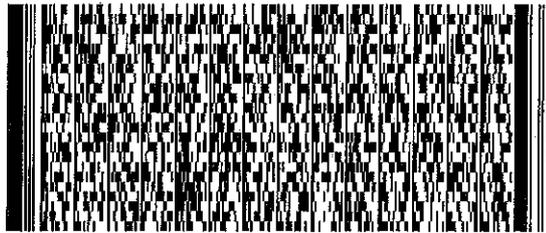


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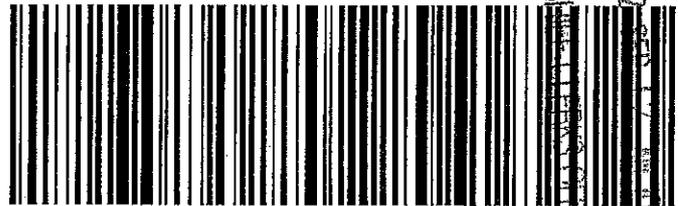
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Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 1:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 47881

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COMMENTS: I oppose the Las Brisas Energy Center. My husband James Noblett as well as my children Kaitlin Houlihan, Jacob Roach, Eli Roach, Mila Roach, Avery Roach, and Allan Noblett oppose the construction on the energy center in Corpus Christi. We request a public meeting and a contested case hearing be held in Corpus Christi regarding the air quality permit no. 47881.

Roxane Iglesias
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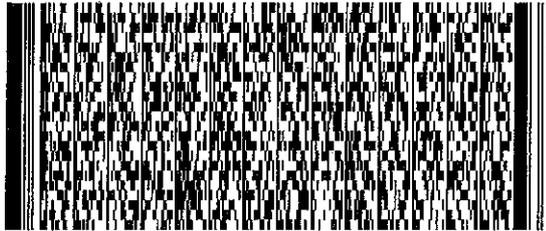
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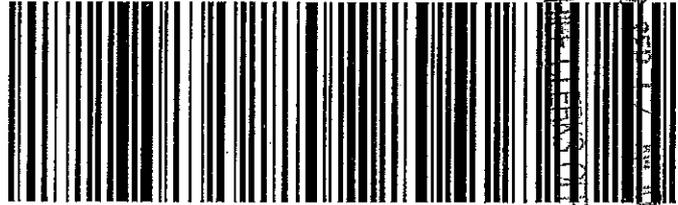
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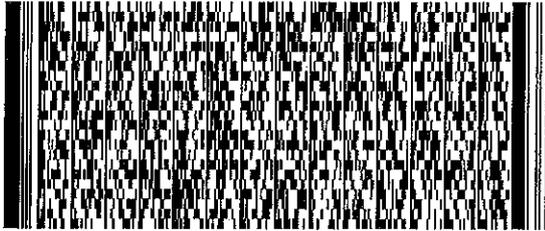
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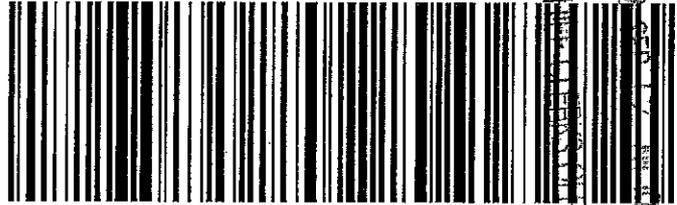
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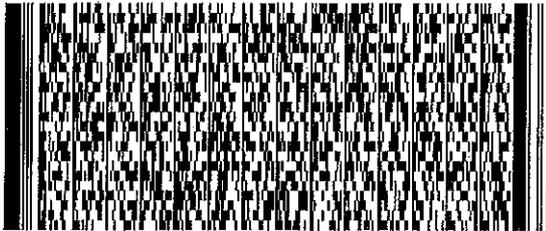
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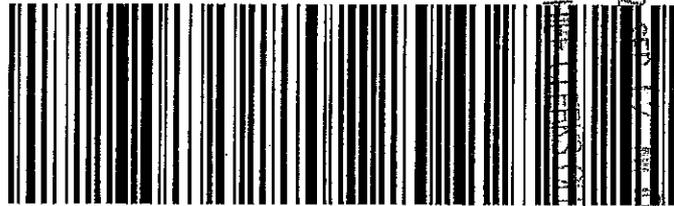
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Melissa Chao

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FYI - this was submitted under the guise of a SIP comment, thanks.

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Comments:

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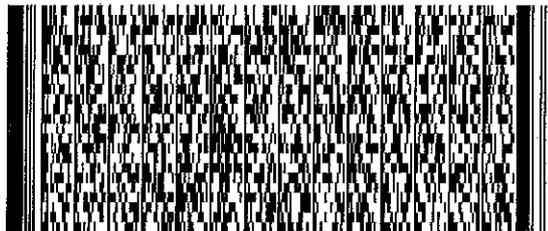
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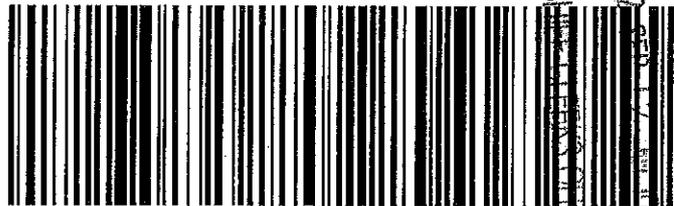
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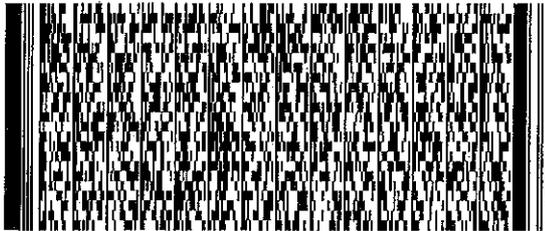
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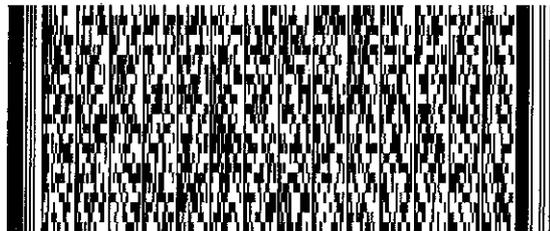
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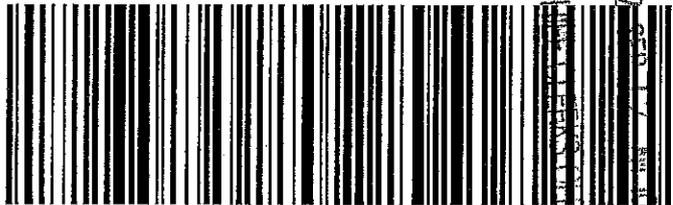
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COMMENTS: To whom it may concern, I will like to take this opportunity to express my feelings in regards to the air quality permit for the Las Brisas project. We do not need any more pollutants in this community, for it is our home and as such, we care deeply about it; our health and our lives are certainly worth more than anything this project may have to offer. In addition, it is of outmost importance and responsibility to request a contested case hearing in Corpus Christi, Texas, in light of the fact that this project will directly affect this community, which includes my family and me.

Marisa Weber

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Via Electronic Filing

Re: Public Comments Regarding Air Permit Application Submitted by the Port of Corpus Christi for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 47881

On July 3, 2012, the Port of Corpus Christi Authority (the Port of Corpus Christi) submitted an air permit application for an amendment to and renewal of their existing Air Quality Permit Number 47881 for the Port's Bulk Dock 1 in Corpus Christi, Texas (Application). The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) issued a public notice finding that the application was complete and is currently conducting a technical review of the applications. Public Citizen, the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition, the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP), Citizens for Environmental Justice (CFEJ) and the Sierra Club offer the following comments regarding the Application.

We are concerned about the environmental and public health impacts of the storage and handling of coal at the Port of Corpus Christi, which has current agreements with domestic and international coal companies to increase coal through Bulk Dock 1. The Port of Corpus Christi's public briefing on the permit application alleges that it is not intended to support additional coal shipments; however, the permit amendment would triple the permitted capacity of the Bulk Dock, and the terms of the application do not restrict this expansion to non-coal materials. We are also concerned about the environmental impacts of the storage and handling of additional petcoke at the facility; numerous community members have already filed complaints with TCEQ noting the ongoing problems with fugitive dust coming off of the petcoke piles, and it is unclear if the agency has responded to these complaints with any meaningful action to reduce

emissions.¹ Furthermore, we are concerned about the lack of information in the Application on the type, quantity, and emission rates of all of the bulk materials handled at Bulk Dock 1, and the possible impacts to surrounding communities from the handling of all of these bulk materials. Finally, the Application fails to contain meaningful monitoring requirements and emission control measures, and is not sufficiently protective of human health or the environment.

A petcoke and coal terminal poses serious health risks for people who live and recreate near the terminal. The residents of Corpus Christi who are directly impacted by the particulate matter (PM) emissions from the Bulk Dock already suffer the adverse effects from air pollution from the oil refineries and other industries in the area.² Furthermore, as the fugitive dust emissions from the Bulk Dock are at ground level, rather than dispersed out of a smokestack, they directly impact the neighborhoods nearby and downwind of the proposed site. PM is a mixture of small particles, including organic chemicals, metals, dust, and toxic ash.³ The EPA links PM exposure, particularly exposure to fine particles, via inhalation to irritation of the airways, coughing or difficulty breathing, decreased lung function, aggravated asthma, development of chronic bronchitis, irregular heartbeat, heart attacks, and premature death in people with heart or lung disease.⁴ Recent studies find that PM exposure may result in tens of thousands of excess deaths per year, and additional cases of illness among the U.S. population.⁵ Coal dust also contains toxic metals, such as arsenic and mercury. Known health effects from arsenic, which is found in coal dust, include: skin damage, problems with circulatory systems, and increased risk of developing cancer.⁶

The neighborhoods adjacent to and downwind from the Port of Corpus Christi are generally working-class and minority communities.⁷ Lower income residents are particularly susceptible to adverse health effects from air pollution.⁸ TCEQ must ensure that the air in these neighborhoods is safe to breathe and that the health of those who live there is protected. The emission limits in the Application are not sufficient to protect the health of Texas residents affected by the Bulk Dock site and monitoring requirements in the permit do not ensure the TCEQ or the public will be able to determine if the facility is complying with these inadequate limits. The Application is legally inadequate, and TCEQ should not grant a permit renewal and amendment to the Port of Corpus Christi. We urge the TCEQ to require the Port of Corpus Christi to address the deficiencies in the Application, described below, to ensure that people living near the facility, including the young and elderly, are sufficiently protected from the Bulk Dock's emissions of air pollution.

¹ Exhibit A.

² See <http://www.iwatchnews.org/2011/12/14/7660/environmental-injustice-epa-neglects-discrimination-claims-polluted-communities>

³ See e.g. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Office of Air and Radiation, EPA-452/F-03-001, Particle Pollution and Your Health (Sept. 2003), available at <http://www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/pdfs/pm-color.pdf> (last visited May 21, 2012).

⁴ See e.g. U.S. EPA, Office of Air and Radiation, Particulate Matter, Health, available at <http://www.epa.gov/pm/health.html> (last visited May 21, 2012).

⁵ See e.g. U.S. EPA, National Center for Environmental Research, Particulate Matter, available at <http://www.epa.gov/ncet/science/pm/index.html> (last visited May 21, 2012).

⁶ See, e.g., <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/arsenic/index.cfm>.

⁷ See <http://www.umich.edu/~snre492/mezza.html>

⁸ *Id.*

Sierra Club and CFEJ Requests a Contested Case Hearing and a Public Meeting

Sierra Club and CFEJ request a contested case hearing on the Application, on each issue raised in these written comments. Furthermore, we reserve the right to provide additional comments and raise additional issues after TCEQ has concluded its technical review and made the Draft Permit available for public review and comment. We also request a public meeting on this Application. All contact with Sierra Club and CFEJ related to this request should be directed to Brianna Fairbanks, Environmental Law Program, Sierra Club, 85 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 977-5706.

CFEJ works in Corpus Christi and is devoted to promoting environmental justice. Sierra Club is a nonprofit corporation with offices, programs, and members in Texas. Sierra Club's goals include the preservation and enhancement of the natural environment and the protection of public health. Sierra Club has the specific goal of improving and protecting outdoor air quality. In support of these goals, Sierra Club, CFEJ, and their members have a significant interest in ensuring that any air permit amendment issued to the Port of Corpus Christi's Bulk Dock Terminal adequately protects air quality, the health of Sierra Club and CFEJ members, and the environment. Because the Application fails to satisfy applicable statutory and regulatory requirements established to protect public health and the environment, Sierra Club and CFEJ have significant interests in preventing its issuance or requiring its revision. Neither the claims asserted by Sierra Club and CFEJ nor the relief they request requires the direct participation of their affected members.

Tammy Foster is a member of CFEJ and Sierra Club. She resides at 1118 Vernon Drive, Corpus Christi, TX, 78407. Her phone number is 361-688-3666. Her residence is located directly across the ship channel from Bulk Dock 1, within a three mile radius of the facility. Ms. Foster has filed complaints with TCEQ related to offsite emissions of petcoke, which were deposited on her home and property. As Ms. Foster has already experienced negative impacts from the current operation of the facility, she believes that the expansion of the facility and increased throughput of materials will negatively impact her use and enjoyment of her home and property.

I. Summary of Deficiencies in the Application and Application

The Application is incomplete and fails to comply with federal and state law, including the TCEQ rules for air permit applications. Specifically:

1. The Application is incomplete and fails to contain information that is required to accurately calculate the facility's potential to emit, and
2. The Application fails to include information on prior amendments to the permit and fails to demonstrate that NSR review is not triggered.
3. The Application fails to accurately calculate the facility's potential emissions, and inappropriately relies on inaccurate emissions factors.

4. The Application fails to include the best available control technology (“BACT”) for emissions at the Bulk Dock. For example, the TCEQ should require that the Port of Corpus Christi completely enclose the storage piles (coal, pet coke, etc.), rather than storing them out in the open.
5. The Application fails to include sufficient monitoring requirements and emissions control measures to demonstrate that the facility will achieve the performance specified in the Application and achieve compliance with the applicable emissions limits, as required by TCEQ rules.
6. The Application fails to consider and account for emissions, including particulate matter emissions, from increased train, truck and vessel traffic to and from the Bulk Dock.
7. TCEQ may not issue the requested permit because there is no remaining “PSD increment” available for any emissions of particulate matter.

The Port of Corpus Christi must address these deficiencies in the Application and TCEQ should not grant a permit renewal and amendment before these issues are addressed.

II. The Application is Incomplete and Fails to Contain Required Information on the Materials Handled at the Port, the Process Employed, and the Facility’s Compliance History.

The Application is incomplete, and does not support the granting of a permit renewal and amendment as currently drafted. First, the Application fails to contain adequate information on the process used for storage and handling of materials at the Bulk Dock 1, and fails to provide enough information on what materials are maintained in the facility’s stockpiles. For example, on page 43 of the Application, the Port states that “the product in these stockpiles is limited to Fuels and Aggregates.” Note the plural in “stockpiles.” Yet, the process flow diagram on page 44 shows a single stockpile named EPN SP-1. Later in the Application, the area of this one pile is listed as 1 acre.⁹ These are conflicting assumptions/statements. So, it is simply not clear how many stock piles are being referred to and of what sizes. This is important since PM fugitive emissions from such open stockpiles cannot be estimated without knowing how many stockpiles there are and their geometrical characteristics.

Second, the Application indicates that there will be no stockpiling of any other materials besides Fuels and Aggregates, but provides no information on the amount of each material that will be stored and in what quantities. The Application must reflect which materials are to be stockpiled, and in what quantities, and provide stockpile numbers and quantities (since each is an Emissions Point, and should have an EPN number). Additionally, to be consistent with the assumptions made in the emissions calculations, the Application should explicitly prohibit the stockpiling of any other materials. Lastly, the process flow diagram shows only materials being

⁹ See Application, p. 53.

removed from the EPN SP-1, which is impossible. Presumably materials are both added and removed from SP-1 (and from the other unspecified stockpiles). In fact, there are fugitive emissions both during material addition and material removal from stockpiles, as well as during passive storage itself. Given this confusion and missing information, it is highly unlikely that any of the emissions calculated from stockpiles is accurate.

In addition, the application also indicates that there are pending permit actions at the time this submittal occurred, but provides not details or data regarding these pending permit actions. The Application does not state what emissions changes associated with these pending amendments; this missing information renders the application incomplete.

As stated above, this facility is the source of numerous complaints from neighbors and community members. We were able to locate some example complaints, which are attached to this letter as Exhibit A.¹⁰ However, it is not clear that the TCEQ has taken any actions to meaningfully address offsite emissions and reduce fugitive dust. The compliance history listed in the Application does not clarify or provide more information on the extent of the complaints filed against the facility or any actions taken by TCEQ or the facility in response to complaints.¹¹ Moreover, the compliance history listed in the Application only goes back 5 years and does not include the full 10 years of the current permit being amended. The Application indicates that facility does not have a “poor” compliance history but provides no basis for this assertion. The Application should contain a full record of the facility’s compliance history, the complaints filed against the facility in the last 10 years, and the enforcement and response measures taken by TCEQ.

III. The Application Fails to Demonstrate that NRS Review Requirements Have Not Been Triggered.

According to the Application submitted by the Port of Corpus Christi, permit amendments at this facility have occurred on 05/08/06, 07/26/06, and 06/15/09.¹² However, the details of these amendments are absent from the Application, including:

- 1) Whether there were any associated emissions impacts from these amendments. The Application only states that other than that the emissions of unspecified criteria pollutants did increase, without addressing other emissions impacts.
- 2) Whether the amendments were cumulative or not.
- 3) Whether the amendments should be aggregated in addressing New Source Review along with the proposed changes in the current application

¹⁰ We were also informed by a partner organization that the TCEQ has a policy of only recording one complaint from each zip code that submits complaints while the office is closed on weekends. This may lead to the agency underestimating the size of the problems associated with the facility, and therefore may inhibit enforcement and response measures.

¹¹ See Application, p. 23.

¹² See Application, p. 6, 30.

At least one of the amendments, on 06/15/09, is within the 5 year contemporaneous time period for aggregation for NSR purposes; the Application does not address whether this triggered the need for NSR review and aggregation. It is not clear how or whether TCEQ considered the impacts of these contemporaneous projects in addressing NSR.

IV. The Application Inaccurately Calculates the Bulk Dock's Emission of Particulate Matter

The Application is incomplete and legally deficient as it fails to accurately calculate the Bulk Terminal's potential to emit PM. First, the Application calculates the rate of emission from all bulk materials handled at the Port of Corpus Christi as if they have identical rates of emission of fugitive dust, and does not differentiate between the materials and fuels that are handled and stored at the Bulk Dock. The Application notes that "...PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI is authorized to handle a variety of materials. These include, but are not limited to (emphasis added), coal, furnace slag, metallurgical coke, petroleum coke, sand, barite, chrome ore, copper concentrate, manganese ore, and magnesite."¹³ Next, on page 43, the Application proposes to aggregate all unloading and all loading tonnages, across all materials. This is highly improper since emission rates from loading and unloading depend on specific material properties such as silt content, moisture content, etc. and will vary from material to material. In fact, the permit should do the exact opposite and list each specific material that will be handled at the facility (i.e., delete the "include but not limited to" qualifier discussed earlier), and the associated maximum hourly and annual loading and unloading rates for each material. And, since the emissions should also be calculated on this basis, the permit will be consistent with the assumptions that underlie the emissions calculations.

It is impossible to perform reasonable emission estimates without properly characterizing source activities -- in this case, including materials to be handled, which affect PM emissions of all sizes. Thus, all materials that will actually be handled should be described so their characteristics can then be used in the emission calculations. Thus, a "...include, but not limited to..." qualifier is fundamentally incompatible with proper emissions characterization. For now other reason but this, the application's emissions estimates are simply wrong and cannot be relied upon. If anything, the calculated emissions simply set a floor and not a ceiling on the estimated emissions. The Application is therefore incomplete, as it fails to accurately account for varying emission rates from different materials.

Furthermore, the Application inappropriately relies on emissions factors that are based on industry-wide averages for its estimate of the total fugitive emissions from the Bulk Dock. The Application relies entirely on TCEQ CHEER guidance documents that in turn rely on calculations and equations used in AP-42 emission factors to calculate its potential to emit criteria air pollutants. AP-42 emissions factors are published by EPA, and are based on "averages of all available data of acceptable quality, and are generally assumed to be representative of long-term averages for all facilities in the source category (i.e., a population average)."¹⁴ The EPA has clearly stated that, since the AP-42 Emissions Factors are industry-

¹³ See Application, p. 37.

¹⁴ AP-42 Introduction at 1.

wide averages that do not represent the maximum emissions a particular source can emit, they are not appropriate for establishing source-specific emission limits:

Use of these factors as source-specific permit limits and/or emission regulation compliance determinations is not recommended by EPA. Because emission factors essentially represent an average of a range of emission rates, approximately half of the subject sources will have emission rates greater than the emission factor and the other half will have emission rates less than the factors. As such, a permit limit using an AP-42 emission factor would result in half of the sources being in noncompliance.¹⁵

Thus, the emission calculations contained in the Application are inaccurate and legally inadequate, as they inappropriately rely on industry-wide averages that cannot legally demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limits.

Additionally, the Application assumes a moisture content level of 4.8%, without providing any verification that this moisture content level is representative of the materials handled at the Port of Corpus Christi; the Application also assumes a wind speed of 12 mph without any supporting meteorological data. It appears that the Application uses a wind speed of 12 mph and a moisture content of 4.8% for all materials and all conditions, simply because AP-42 suggests these values. The Application fails to contain any data on the average moisture rate of materials currently handled at the Port, and does not designate a minimum limit on moisture content. There is no indication that the Port currently tests the materials for moisture content during any of the handling processes; the moisture content of coal in particular can vary widely and this greatly impacts the fugitive emissions generated by handling and storing this material.¹⁶ AP-42 does not restrict the use of actual site data in estimating emissions. In fact, such actual data are preferred. Yet, rather than use site wind speeds and actual materials moisture contents, the application relies on less-reliable, generic inputs for its emissions estimates, which EPA has stated are unlikely to be accurate and will underestimate emissions approximately half of the time. In fact, the application should use actual meteorological data and use these for hourly emissions calculations (along with respective moisture content data) that can then be used to support maximum and aggregate annual emission estimates for each material. The Application is therefore inaccurate in its calculation of emission rates and total fugitive emissions from the Bulk Dock, and fails to accurately calculate the facility's potential to emit.

The Application also fails to adequately support its calculation of PM_{2.5}. The application notes that “[e]missions of PM_{2.5} have always been present. Therefore, the Port of Corpus Christi proposes establishing maximum allowable rates of PM_{2.5} emissions for each EPN at a ratio of 15% of the allowable PM₁₀ emission rate.”¹⁷ Yet, the Application provides no technical basis or support for this assumption that only 15% of the PM₁₀ emissions are PM_{2.5} – without restriction as to material properties such as hardness and friability, handling severity and conditions, weather, or any other factor. In fact, this proportion is likely to depend on all of these factors and likely others. Thus, none of the PM_{2.5} emissions estimates can be credible. The

¹⁵ AP-42 Introduction at 2.

¹⁶ Indeed, the AP-42 Emissions Factor relied upon by the CHEER manual states that coal can average anywhere between 2.7 and 7.4% moisture. Table 13.2.4-1, AP-42, Volume I, Fifth Edition, November 2006.

¹⁷ See Application, p. 37.

Application does not require that the Port of Corpus Christ conduct any actual testing to demonstrate viability of this assumption. Since this is an existing facility, already handling many different materials, it should have conducted such tests in advance and used actual, representative data in support of the emissions calculations, instead of making and relying on unfounded assumptions.

The Application's emission calculation does not include the facility's total emissions, and therefore the potential to emit calculation is inaccurate. The Application notes that "[e]missions for planned maintenance, startup, and shutdown for Bulk Dock 1 are not included in this application."¹⁸ Thus, by its own admission, the potential to emit calculations (i.e., the annual tons per year of each regulated pollutant that can be emitted by the facility) is incomplete and underestimated. We also note that the Application's emissions estimates do not include any fuel combustion related emissions such as from switching locomotive engines, various ship/vessel engines at dockside, and also various other engines in transportation and material handling equipment that are undoubtedly present and used at Bulk Dock 1. The inventory does not account for the combustion emissions from any of these sources. These include, in addition to various sizes of PM, emissions of NOx, SO2, CO, VOC, and numerous other hazardous air pollutants. Thus, not all EPNs have been identified and the emissions estimate is incomplete.

Finally, the Application has conflicting information that renders its emissions calculations inaccurate. On page 6 of the Application, the hourly handling rate is listed as 800 tons per hour for unloading "fuel and aggregate" materials, but only as 600 tons per hour for unloading other materials. It is not clear why these two unloading rates are different. The Application should explain if this is due to some inherent equipment constraints or due to some other factor. Also, for the fuel and aggregate materials, the loading and unloading rates are different and it is not clear why. The Application does not explain this discrepancy. The Application states that "H2S emissions are estimated by assuming the sulfur contains 75 ppmw H2S and 0.25% of the H2S is released as fugitive emissions during transport."¹⁹ However, the basis for these assumptions is not provided. As the assumptions in the Application are not supported and conflicting information is given, the Application is incomplete and does not accurately calculate the facility's potential to emit.

V. The Application Fails to Require BACT for the Storage Piles

Texas and federal law require the permit applicant and TCEQ to evaluate and apply BACT to all increased emissions associated with an air permit amendment.²⁰ TCEQ rules define BACT as:

[an] air pollution control method for a new or modified facility that through experience and research, has proven to be operational, obtainable, and capable of reducing or eliminating emissions from the facility, and is considered technically practical and economically reasonable for the facility. The emissions reduction can be achieved through technology such as the use of add-on control equipment

¹⁸ Application, p. 39.

¹⁹ *Id.* at 45.

²⁰ 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.111(a)(2)(C).

or by enforceable changes in production processes, systems, methods, or work practice.²¹

According to TCEQ BACT guidance, “before accepting a BACT proposal, the permit reviewer should identify any new technical developments which may have led to new emission reduction option(s) that may not have been considered in past permit reviews for the same industry. . . Failure to consider all potentially applicable control alternatives constitutes an incomplete BACT analysis.”²²

The Bulk Dock will store and handle up to 3.6 million tons per year of bulk material, which may include coal, metallurgical coke, petroleum coke, furnace slag, sulphur, sand, barite, chrome ore, copper concentrate, magnesium ore, and magnesite. The stockpiles, which represent the single largest source of PM emissions from the expanded facility, are open and uncovered, allowing fine particulates and toxic metals and dust to blow offsite, polluting nearby communities and impacting public health. According to the Application, minimizing visible emissions through the use of water sprays, using drop socks and enclosed feeders to control emissions during material transfer, and the installation of plastic sheeting to deflect wind constitutes BACT for the facility.²³ This control technology does not represent BACT. To the contrary, other recently permitted facilities demonstrate that BACT for a bulk materials terminal consists of a completely enclosed facility, in which the storage piles and all associated conveyors are covered with enclosures, preventing excess PM emissions from blowing onto nearby neighborhoods.

For example, the coal and petroleum coke storage piles at the JEA Northside Generating Station, a coal and petroleum coke-fired power plant in Jacksonville, Florida, are enclosed in domes.²⁴ Likewise, other new coal terminals around the country have proposed to fully enclose all operations, including coal storage piles. Ambre Energy North America has proposed to construct a coal terminal in Morrow County, Oregon, referred to as the Port of Morrow Project, that will fully enclose all operations.²⁵ The unloading facility and storage area will be completely enclosed, and the storage facilities will be equipped with scrubbers to reduce emissions of fugitive dust further. Conveyors used to transport coal and to load barges will be enclosed. The barges themselves will be covered. Finally, California’s South Coast Air Quality Management District regulations require complete enclosure of coal terminals to reduce the emissions of airborne particulate matter from the storage, handling, and transport of coal and to prevent public nuisance from coal dust.²⁶ The operator must maintain all coal piles in enclosed storage, which “shall be equipped with and use as needed, a water spray system or permitted air pollution control equipment sufficient to control fugitive dust emissions at designed vents and at entrances or exits for material or vehicles.”²⁷

²¹ 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.10(1).

²² Air Pollution Control: How to Conduct a Pollution Control Evaluation, APDG 6110, Air Permits Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at 11 (Jan. 2011).

²³ Application at 26.

²⁴ See <http://geometrica.com/bulk-storage>.

²⁵ The Morrow Pacific Project, Environment, <http://morrowpacific.com/environment>.

²⁶ South Coast Air Quality Management District, Rule 1158.

²⁷ *Id.* at

There is no evidence in the Application demonstrating that the Port of Corpus considered enclosed storage as a BACT option for the entire facility or even the storage piles. Similarly, it is unclear if the facility intends to employ enclosed conveyors, or any other dust reduction technology. BACT requires more than simply accepting the Port of Corpus Christi's proposal to use water sprayers and minimal enclosure. Instead, TCEQ "should identify any new technical developments" such as enclosed storage and enclosed conveyors, "which may have led to new emission reduction option(s) that may not have been considered in past permit reviews for the same industry. . ."²⁸ If TCEQ does not consider enclosed storage and conveyors, the BACT analysis will be incomplete. TCEQ should require enclosed storage for the entire facility if feasible, and at a minimum, require enclosure of the conveyors and the coal piles. At the very least, TCEQ must demand that the Port of Corpus Christi fully evaluate the feasibility of utilizing enclosed storage, enclosed conveyors, and other dust reduction technology at the Bulk Dock.

VI. The Application Fails to Include Sufficient Monitoring Requirements and Emissions Control Measures to Ensure Compliance with Emissions Limits

Under Texas rules, a proposed facility must demonstrate that it will achieve the performance specified in the permit application, which may require "monitoring, or stack testing."²⁹ The Application sets emission rate limits for PM, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} for various sources at the Bulk Dock.³⁰ However, the Application requires absolutely zero monitoring of PM emissions, and only places a blanket limit on opacity, stating that it may not exceed 30%. The Application lacks any meaningful method of verification that these emissions limits are being met. For fugitive emissions, such as the coal storage stockpiles that emit the bulk of PM pollution from the site, the Application fails to specify how to determine compliance whatsoever. These monitoring requirements fail to ensure that The Port of Corpus Christi will comply with the PM emission limits set forth in the Application.

Without direct monitoring of PM, or at the very least, frequent opacity monitoring from the emission sources at the proposed Bulk Dock, the Port of Corpus Christi cannot possibly demonstrate that it will achieve the performance specified in the Application and ultimately in the permit, as required by Texas rules. Furthermore, without adequate monitoring, the Port of Corpus Christi and the TCEQ deprive the public of the right to know whether or not the harmful PM emissions from the Bulk Dock are within the permit limits. TCEQ should require the Port to set forth monitoring procedures in the application, and refuse to grant the permit renewal and amendment without monitoring requirements sufficient to demonstrate continuous compliance with the applicable PM and opacity limits. The Application should require either direct PM monitoring, or at the very least, observations and recording of opacity emissions from each source of emissions.

Additionally, the Application fails to include emission control measures that are specific enough to be enforceable. For example, the Application fails to include any guidance for the use of the water sprayers, other than they should be used to "minimize" visible emissions; there is no requirement to maintain a minimum moisture content, no direction as the frequency with which

²⁸ TCEQ Air Pollution Control Guidance at 11.

²⁹ 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.111(a)(2)(G).

³⁰ See Application, Emissions Sources – Maximum Allowable Emission Rates.

piles should be sprayed, and no indication that water sprayers should be utilized more frequently in response to certain conditions (such as low humidity or high wind conditions). Similarly, there is no limit on facility operations during high-wind conditions. If noncompliance with the overall “blanket” emissions rate limit occurs, then the excess emissions from the emissions unit and the violation of the overall plant-wide emission limit must both be calculable and enforceable. Only if the limitations on each component are clearly enforceable and the operation and use of the emission control measures are specifically laid out can the overall limitation be enforceable. Because the emission limits included in the Application are not paired with enforceable emissions control measures, they are legally inadequate, as there is no way to ensure compliance.

VII. The Application Fails to Consider and Account for all Air Emissions Associated with the Proposed Facility

As a prerequisite for receiving a permit amendment, the applicant must submit an application that includes “information which demonstrates that emissions from the facility, including any associated dockside vessel emissions” meet the requirements of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.111(a)(2)(A)-(L). Thus, for all emission sources associated with the facility, the application must demonstrate that emissions from the facility will be protective of public health and the environment, must evaluate and apply BACT to all emission sources, and must demonstrate that the facility will achieve the performance specified in the application, among other requirements.

The Port of Corpus Christi failed to satisfy the TCEQ rules, by failing to evaluate and consider emissions generated by equipment associated with the facility, including increased train, truck, and vessel activity. In addition to fugitive dust emissions from the handling and storage of bulk materials onsite, there appear to be sources of fuel combustion emissions such as from locomotive engines, various ship/vessel engines at dockside, and also various other engines in transportation and material handling equipment. The emissions inventory in the Application does not account for the combustion emissions from any of these sources. These include, in addition to various sizes of PM, emissions of NO_x, SO₂, CO, VOC, and numerous other hazardous air pollutants. The Port of Corpus Christi completely failed to account for the air emissions generated by other equipment associated with the facility in the Application. The Port must include and analyze the emissions impacts from all trucks, rail engines, barges, locomotive switching engines, and other emission points into the Application.

Data shows that open coal train cars—the type of rail car used to transport coal—lose huge volumes of coal dust during transportation. According to studies by railroad operator Burlington Northern Santa Fe, 500 to 2,000 pounds of coal can be lost in the form of dust for each rail car. Coal trains typically contain 120 cars or more. Thus, the increased delivery of coal to the Bulk Dock will significantly increase PM emissions in the neighborhoods nearby the site. Likewise, the Port of Corpus Christi will foster increased ship traffic in the adjacent Tule Lake Channel. The Application does not speak to the greatly increased shipping traffic that the area will experience from transporting millions of tons of material per year. The Port of Corpus Christ should have included these emissions in its emissions calculations, and TCEQ should

consider whether when these additional emissions are taken into account, the project is sufficiently protective of public health and the environment in the area of the facility.

Finally, Bulk Dock 1 may not be considered as a separate facility in isolation from other surrounding facilities on the Port of Corpus Christi property. These facilities have cumulative environmental impacts, and produce similar fugitive emissions. In addition, some of the facilities may have connected operations; for example, the proposed Las Brisas power plant would be supplied by petcoke stored and handled at the Bulk Dock. TCEQ should demonstrate why it has chosen to define Bulk Dock 1 as a separate facility and not aggregate its operation with other facilities owned by the Port of Corpus Christi.

VIII. TCEQ May Not Issue the Requested Permit Because There is No Remaining “PSD Increment” Available For Any Emissions of Particulate Matter.

Furthermore, the administrative record in the Las Brisas air permit matter contains uncontroverted evidence that the Las Brisas Energy Center, if built and operated in accordance with its TCEQ-issued air pollution permit, consumes all of the available federal Clean Air Act prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) increment for particulate matter. The Las Brisas Energy Center would be located directly adjacent to Bulk Dock 1. Sierra Club offered uncontroverted evidence that the Las Brisas plant will contribute to PSD increment violations for the short term PM increment ($30 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). Even Las Brisas itself predicted an ambient air concentration of $29.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in its Application, but even that perilously close to the limit concentration was based on dubious and unsupported air dispersion modeling tricks that have no basis in law or rules. Because TCEQ chose to disregard this serious air quality problem in the Las Brisas air permit matter, the Agency now has no choice but to require that Port of Corpus Christi (or any other amendment that could increase actual PM emissions on the vicinity) take additional steps to mitigate the known exceedance of this PM ambient standard. Under longstanding EPA policy, TCEQ may not issue any new permits that could increase PM emissions at the Port until such time as the Agency has taken appropriate steps (through a “SIP Call”) to mitigate the modeled PM air quality violations.

Summary

In summary, the Application submitted by the Port of Corpus Christi is fatally flawed for the following reasons:

- (a) The Application provides an incomplete description of the project, including missing or confusing descriptions of all potential emissions-creating activities. These include combustion sources, each specific loading activity (i.e., material to be loaded, the source of the material and the receiver of the material), and each specific unloading activity (again, the material to be unloaded, the source of the material, and the receiver of the material).
- (b) The Application does not account for all pollutants from all emission sources. This included, at a minimum, emissions of combustion-generated pollutants such as NOx, SO2, CO, CO2, VOCs, various toxic compounds associated with engines at the site.

(c) The Application fails to contain specific information on the amounts of each material handled at the facility; the characteristics (such as average moisture content, friability, silt content, etc) of the materials that will impact their emission rates; and which materials will be stored at the facility in what amounts and in what stockpiles.

(d) The Application fails to support assumptions made regarding calculating PM2.5, moisture content, average wind speed, loading and unloading rates, etc.

(e) The Application fails to require BACT for the facility; it fails to analyze whether enclosed storage is feasible, and whether conveyors should be enclosed. It fails to analyze other dust control technologies besides water sprayers.

(e) The Application fails to conduct a proper New Source Review (NSR) analysis. Such an analysis should include all related emissions both spatially (i.e., from BD2, etc.) and temporally (i.e., from past projects within the contemporaneous time period, typically the last 5 years). It is not clear whether past permit amendments should be aggregated and NRS Review conducted.

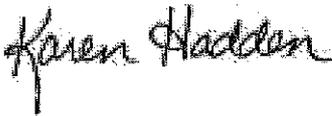
(f) The Application does not constrain the Port of Corpus Christi to even those assumptions that underlie its flawed emissions estimates, does not compel that there be consistency between the emissions estimates and the permit, and does not require adequate recordkeeping or monitoring to verify the assumptions that are made.

In sum, the Application suffers a number of serious legal defects that the Port of Corpus Christi and TCEQ must address before the final permit may issue. EIP, the SEED Coalition, CFEJ, Public Citizen, and the Sierra Club appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments. Please contact me at 415-977-5706 or Brianna.Fairbanks@sierraclub.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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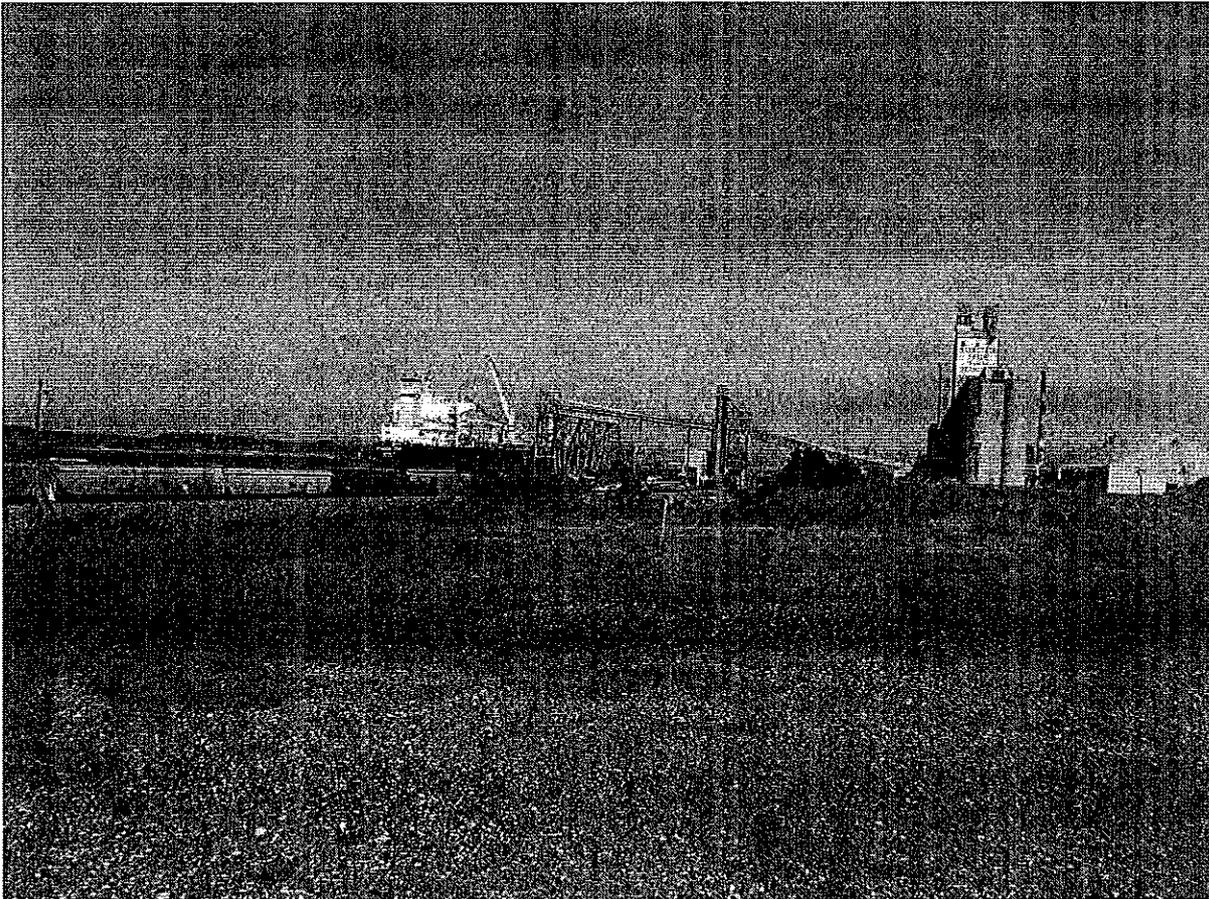
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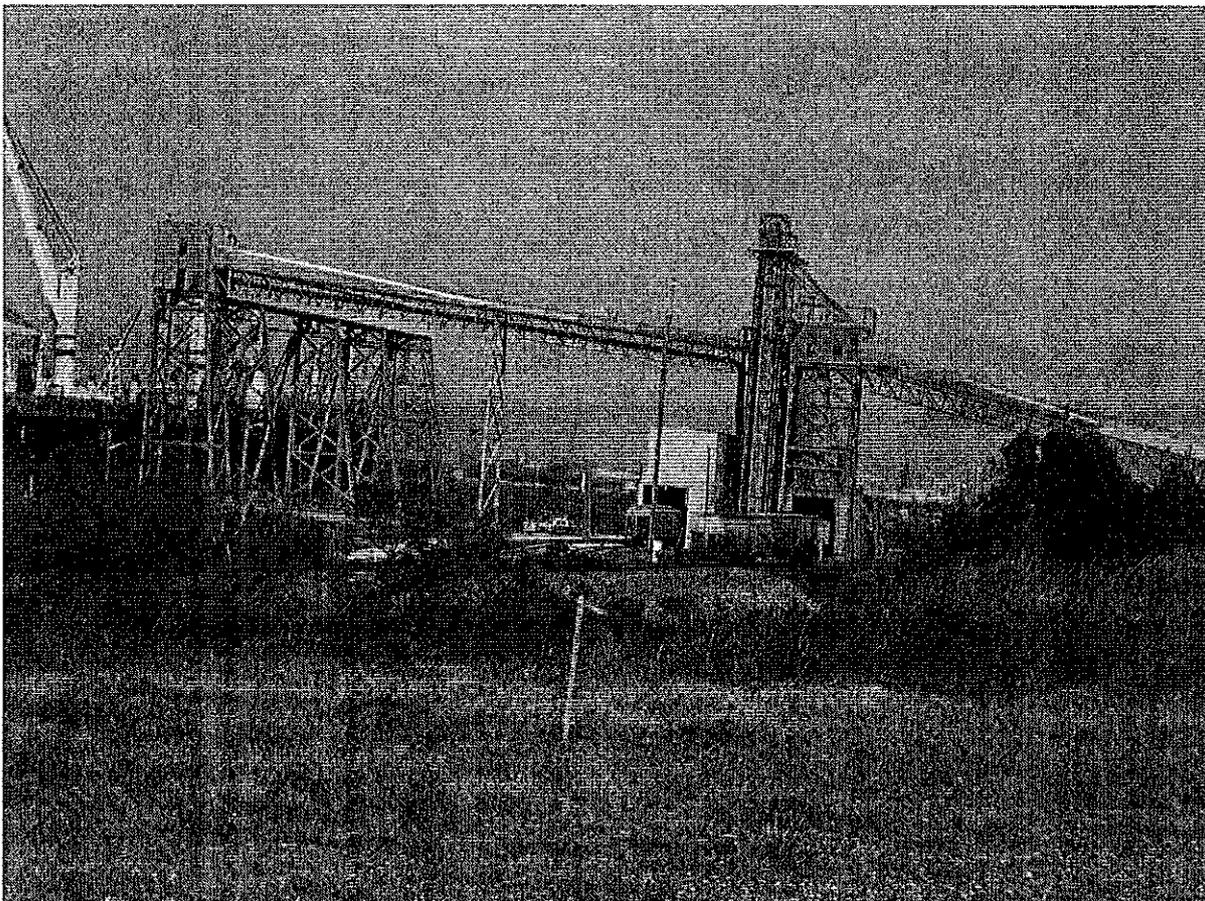
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Exhibit A



**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

SUBJECT: Petroleum Coke Piles – dusting across ship channel
LOCATION: East Navigation Blvd – POACC
CITY: Corpus Christi **COUNTY:** Nueces
DATE: 04/04/2011 **FACING:** Facing NE
WEATHER: SUN HAZE CLOUDY RAIN SNOW
PHOTOGRAPHER: Micole Gonzales, Air Investigator Region 14
WITNESS: Nick Patterson, Emissions Evaluator Region 14
DIGITAL FILE/NEGATIVE LOCATION: TCEQ- Region 14
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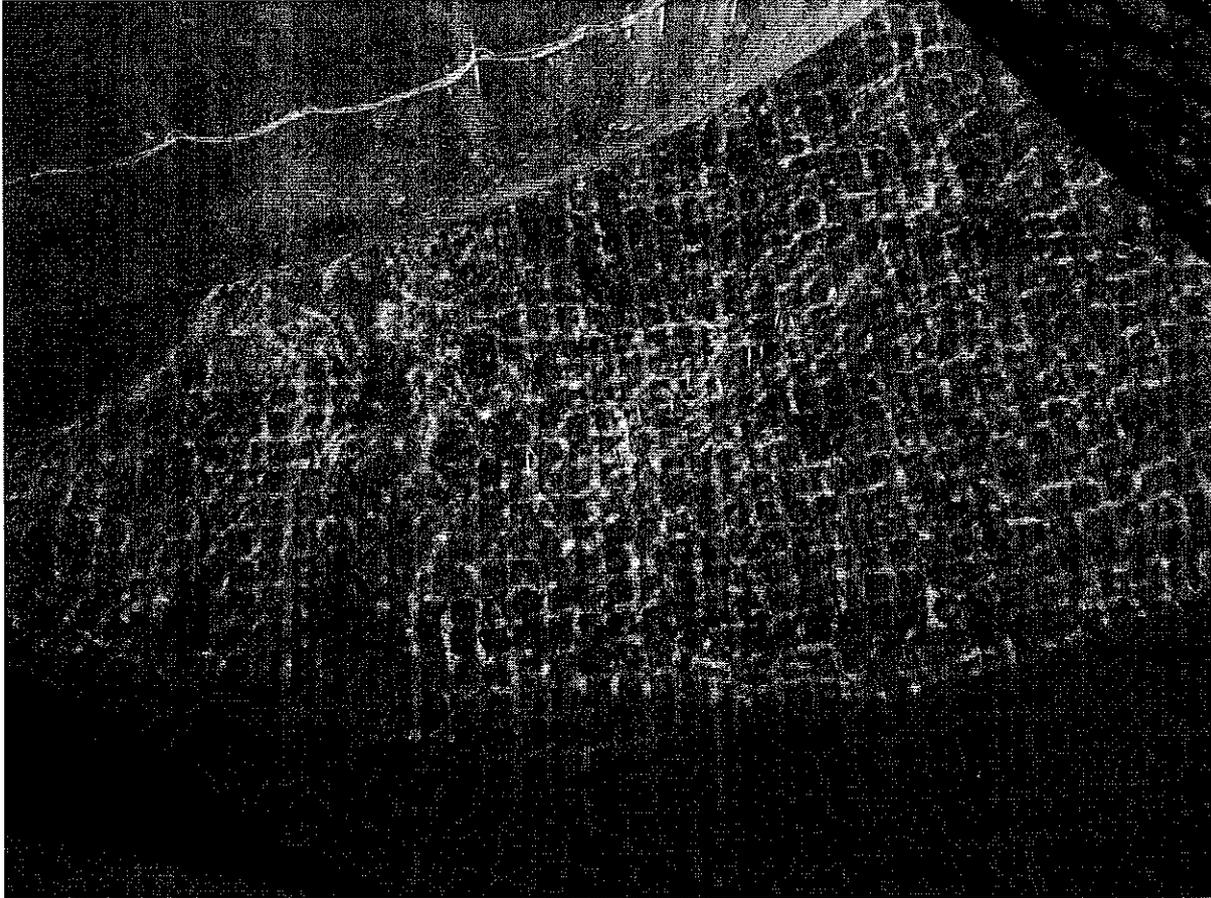
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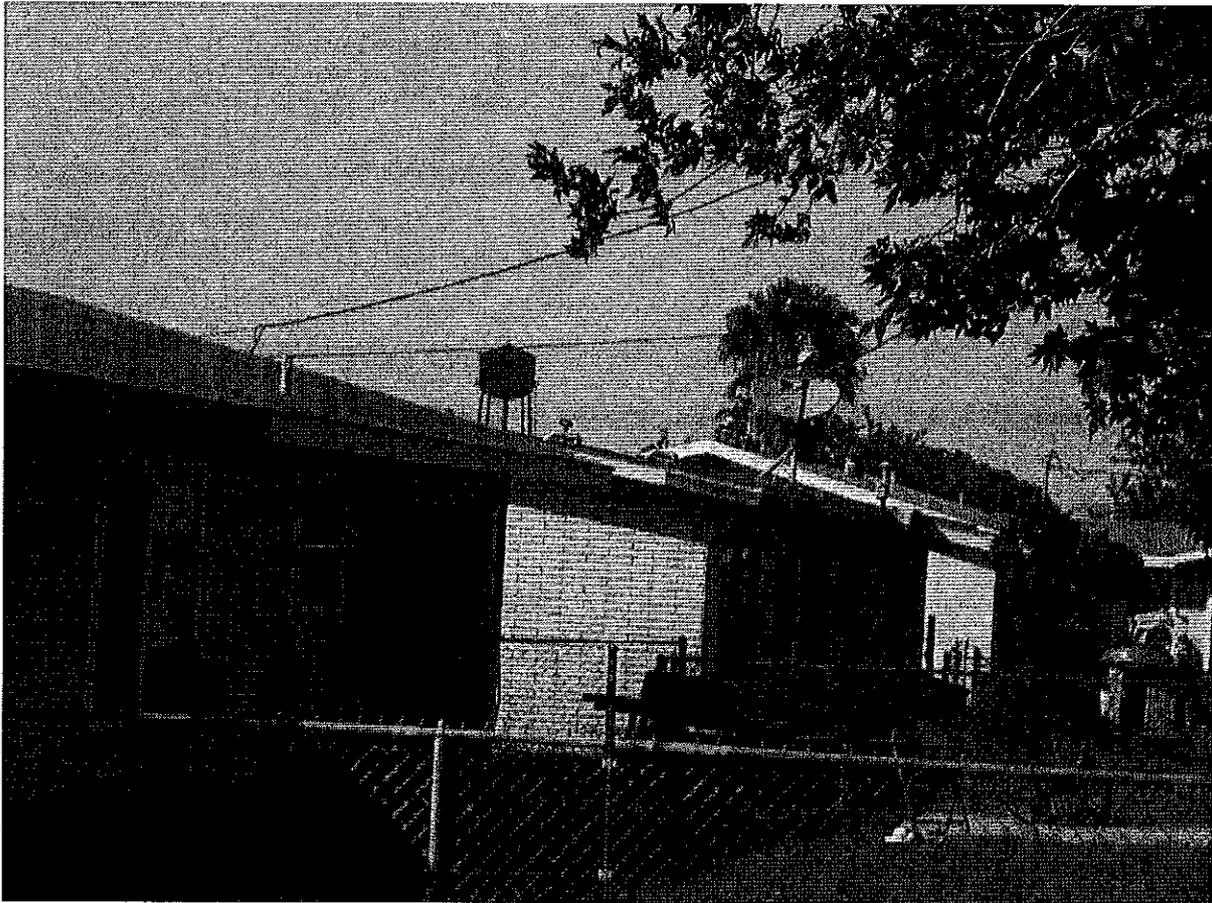
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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH
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SUBJECT: Petroleum Coke Piles – complainant's pool with floating coke
LOCATION: East Navigation Blvd – POACC
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DATE: 04/04/2011
WEATHER: SUN HAZE CLOUDY RAIN SNOW
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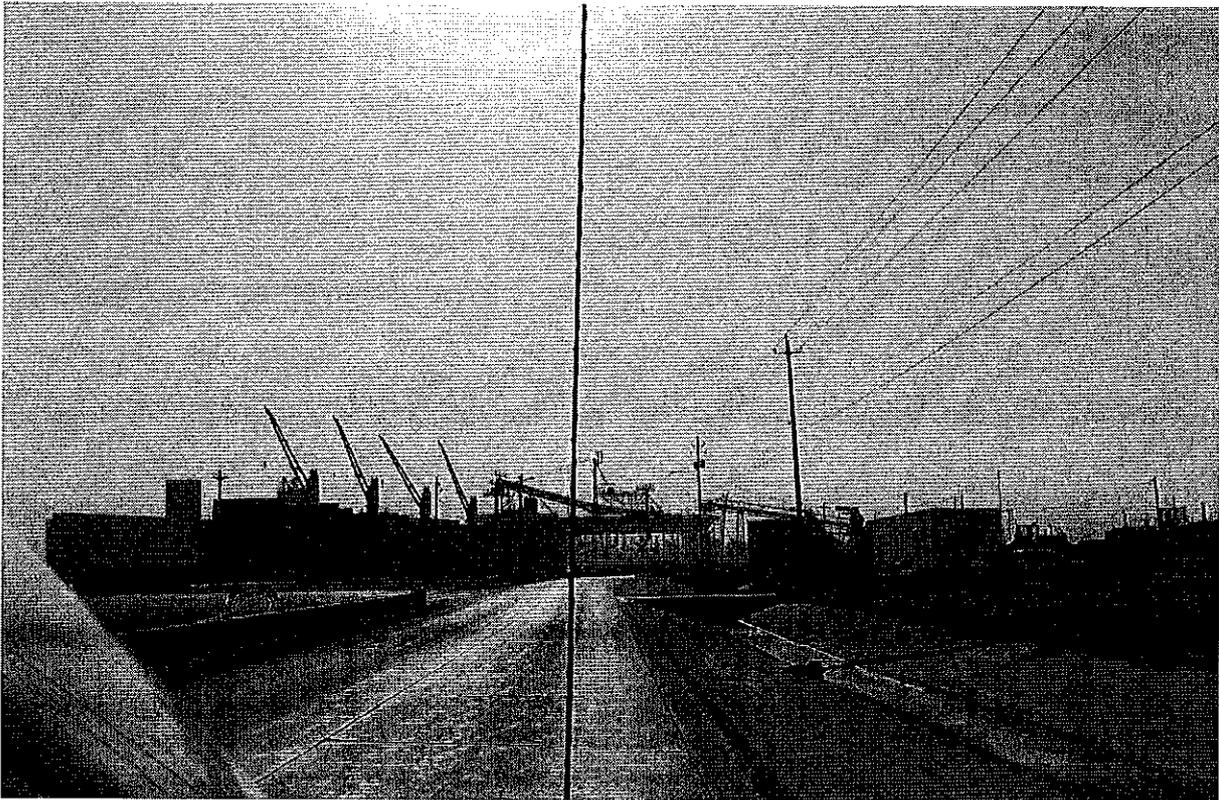
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LOCATION: East Navigation Blvd – POACC
CITY: Corpus Christi **COUNTY:** Nueces
DATE: 04/04/2011 Facing north
WEATHER: **SUN** **HAZE** **CLOUDY** **RAIN** **SNOW**
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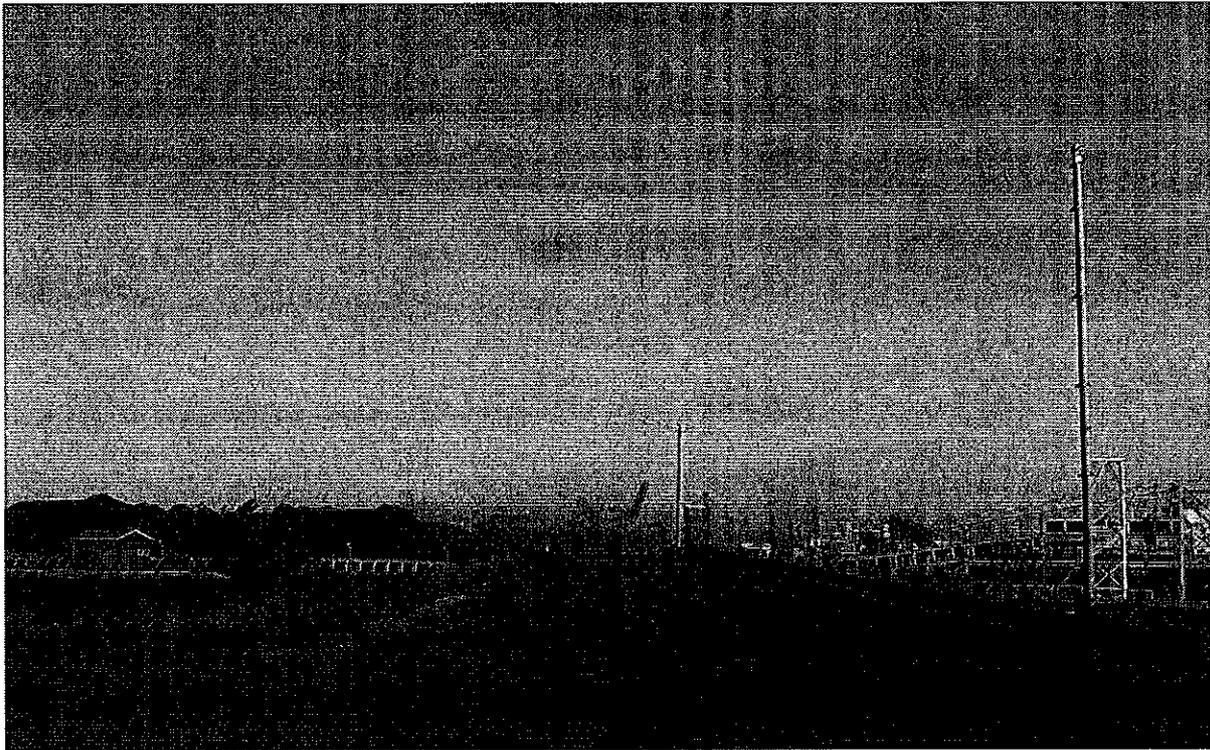
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DATE: 04/04/2011 Facing southeast
WEATHER: SUN HAZE CLOUDY RAIN SNOW
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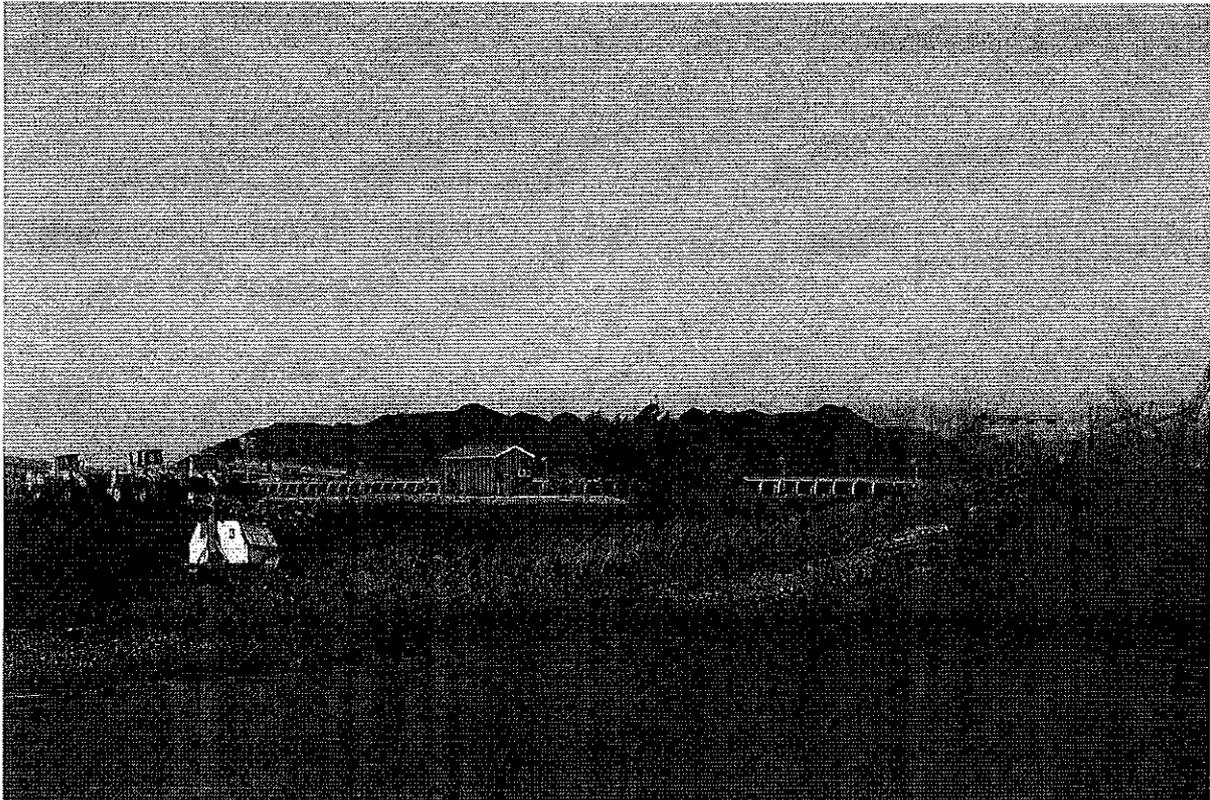
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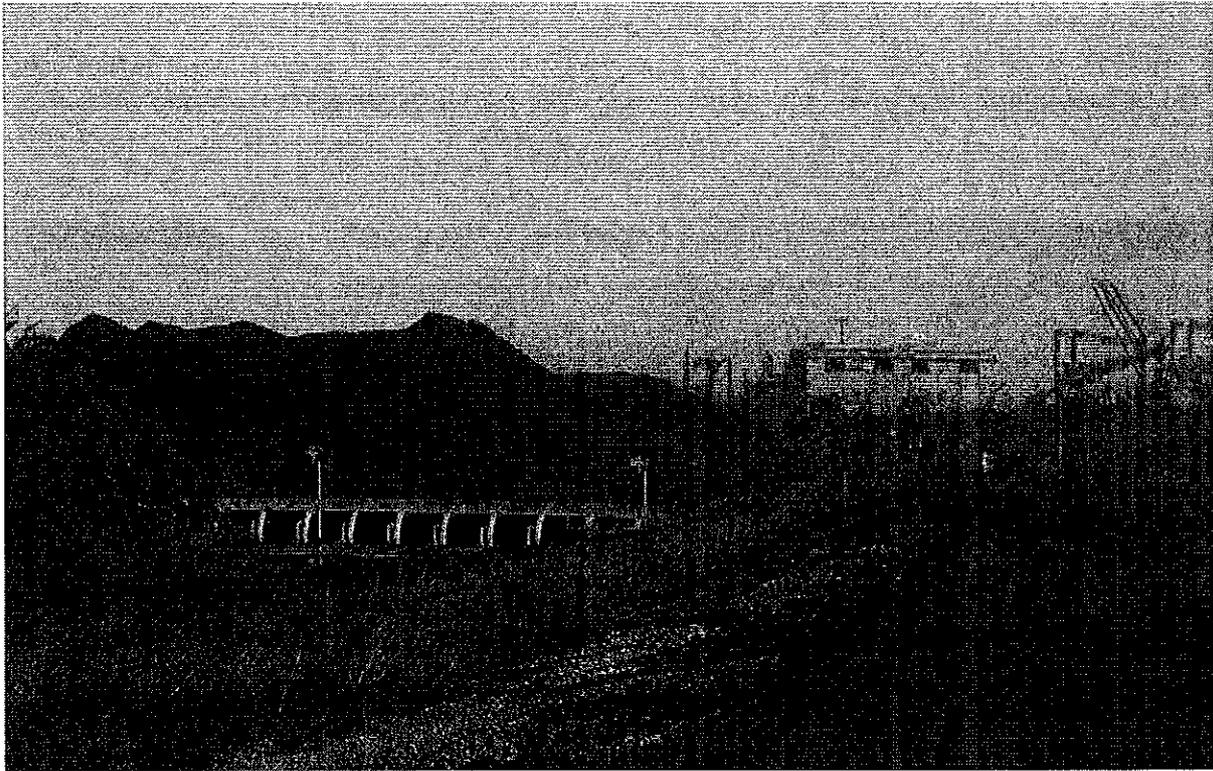
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WITNESS: Nick Patterson, Emissions Evaluator Region 14
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DATE: 04/04/2011 Facing east
WEATHER: **SUN** **HAZE** **CLOUDY** **RAIN** **SNOW**
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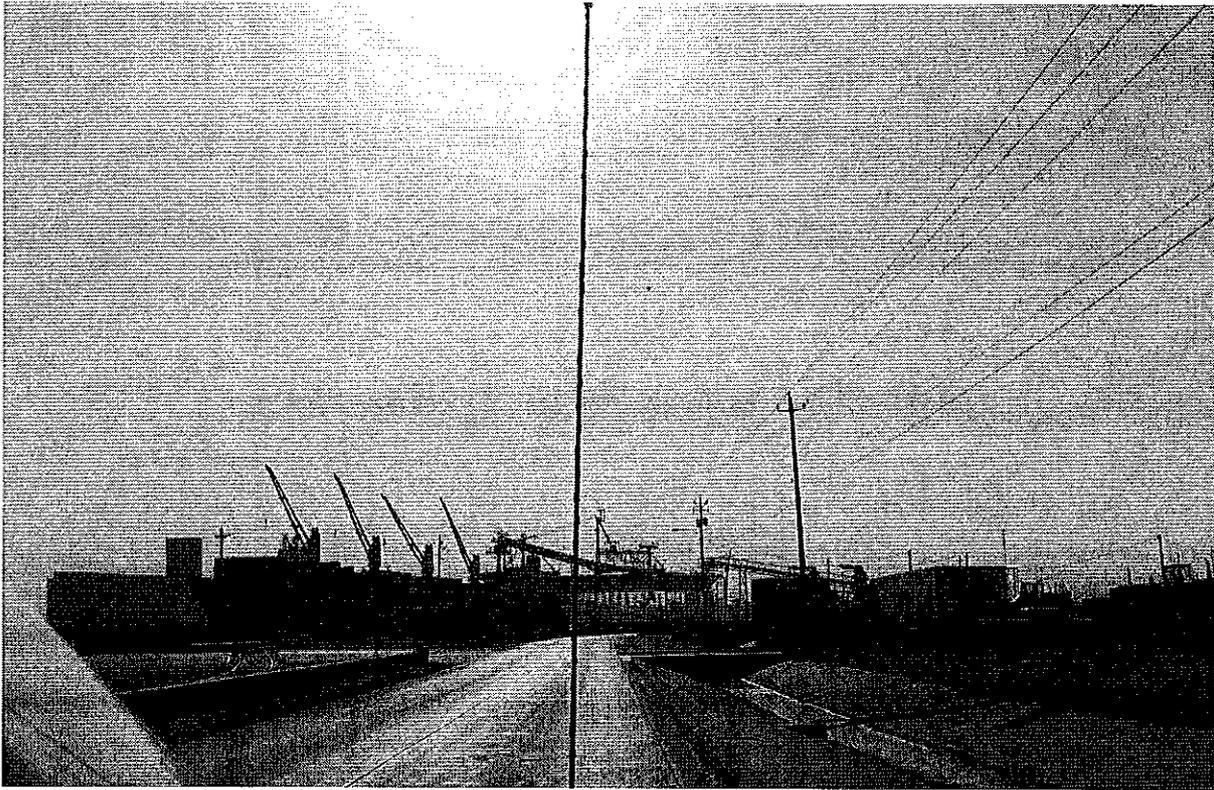
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APPLICATION OF LAS BRISAS * BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ENERGY CENTER, LLC *
FOR STATE AIR QUALITY PERMIT: * OF
NOS. 85013, HAP48, PAL41, *
AND PSD-TX-1138 * ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF WILSON WAKFIELD

Q. What is your name and address?

A. My name is Wilson Wakfield. I live at 6026 Killarmet, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

Q. How are you employed?

A. I am retired.

Q. What is your work history?

A. I have attached a summary of my work history and education.

Q. How long have you lived in the Corpus Christi Area?

A. Seventy-one years, except for my 18 month tour of duty in the United States Navy.

Q. What is your education experience?

A. I have a degree in Economics from the University of Texas.

Q. Are You familiar with the proposal by Las Brisas Energy Company, LLC. (referred to as "Las Brisas" in further questions) to build a petroleum coke fired electric generating facility on the Corpus Christi Ship Channel?

A. Yes

Q. Have you attended presentations by Las Brisas' management people about the proposed facility?

A. Yes

Q. Are you familiar with the proposed location of the Las Brisas facility?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you visited the Las Brisas site, and surrounding area since learning of the Las Brisas proposal?

A. Yes, several times.

Q. Describe what the site and surrounding area look like.

A. The site as described in the application is located on the west side of the Bulk Terminal operated by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority. If the description in the Las Brisas application is correct, on the south side is the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, and on the north is the railroad, the Joe Fulton Industrial Trade Corridor and Nueces Bay, in that order. To the west is a site apparently used by the Port Authority as a depository for dredge material?

Q. Attached to your testimony as Exhibit 1, is a map included in the Las Brisas Application Bates stamped 000469, which purports to show the Las Brisas site and surrounding area. Does Exhibit 1 accurately depict the site and surrounding area?

A. No.

Q. What doesn't Exhibit 1 show?

A. It does not show much, and certainly not the exact location. It doesn't show the bulk terminal, and the huge storage piles of petroleum coke at the west end of the bulk terminal. It doesn't show with any accuracy the position of the roads, the bulk heads, loading docks, the refineries directly across the channel, the public fishing area on Nueces Bay, directly to the west north west. It doesn't show the position of the gas well and tanks on the site. It is misleading in that it does not clearly show the proximity of Nueces Bay directly across the road from the north side of the proposed site. In other words, Exhibit 1 is virtually useless, as far as giving accurate and detailed information about the Las Brisas site and surrounding area and facilities they contain.

Q. Have you taken photographs at and near the Las Brisas Site?

A. Yes.

Q. Attached to your testimony as Exhibits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Did you take the photographs shown in Exhibits 2 through 7?

A. I did.

Q. When?

A. On three occasions. Exhibits 2,3 and 4 and 5 were taken by me February 23, 2009; Exhibit 6 was taken on May 21, 2009, and Exhibits 7 through 10 were taken on July 14, 2009.

Q. Do the photographs accurately depict the subject matter shown?

A. Yes, they do.

Q. Describe what is shown in each exhibit.

A. Exhibit 2 shows the edge of the roadway, the railroad tracks and the petroleum coke stored at the west end of the Bulk terminal, adjacent to where the Las Brisas site is located. Exhibit 3 is a close up of the pet coke, and the gas well and separator system, similar to the one at the Las Brisas site. Exhibit 4 shows pollution from the pet coke, with a refinery directly across the ship channel in the background.

Q. Before we continue, describe the location from which the photographs shown in Exhibits 2,3 and 4 were taken.

A. Photographs 2,3, and 4 were taken from the public road right of way, the Joe Fulton Industrial Trade Corridor.

Q. Is that a public roadway?

A. Yes.

Q. Describe the location of and traffic on the Joe Fulton Industrial Trade Corridor.

A. The Joe Fulton Industrial Trade Corridor is an extension of Navigation, and Runs from Interstate 37, at the Carbon Plant Road exit, around the end of what is known as Tule Lake, and proceeds in a generally east or southeasterly direction parallel to and along the north side of the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, to connect with W.S. 181 near the high bridge. Truck and rail traffic is heavy bringing petroleum coke from the refineries (located across the channel), down the Joe Fulton Corridor from its intersection with IH 37, to the branch of Navigation which formerly crossed the Channel at the Tule Lake Bridge (since torn down). From there rail cars and large trucks enter where they dump their loads of pet coke in the piles shown in Exhibits 2,3 and 4. Other heavy traffic on the Joe Fulton Corridor comes from workers going to and from the Topaz Energy, Nueces Bay Electric Generating facility, the grain elevator, ship yard, cement plants, and other industries along the North side of the Channel, and from people fishing in Nueces Bay from the access point just west north west of the Las Brisas site.

Q. Are these trucks you have described carrying Pet Coke from the refineries covered?

A. They are covered with a cloth covering.

Q. Is the pet coke shown in Exhibits 2, 3 and 4 covered?

A. No, it is deposited and maintained in large piles on the ground. No coverings at all.

Q. How is the pet coke loaded or unloaded?

A. The trucks dump it to unload, and front end loaders load it.

Q. Are the front end loaders covered?

A. No, they dig into the piles and take the pet coke to wherever it is intended to be dropped. There is no attempt to cover the material or the front end loader hopper. Only the operator's cab is enclosed.

Q. Did you actually see the front end loaders moving the pet coke?

A. I did, and it is exactly as I described it, watching from the roadway.

Q. Please examine the photograph shown in Exhibit 5, and describe what it shows, and when it was taken.

A. I took the photo shown as Exhibit 5 on May 21, 2009. It shows one of the front end loaders on top of a pile of pet coke located at the west end of the Bulk Terminal. I took the photo from the Joe Fulton Trade Corridor.

Q. What attempt is made to keep down the emissions from the pet coke stockpiles?

A. They spray it with water from time to time, but it is not effective to keep down the pollution; and when the pet coke is dumped onto a pile, or moved the emissions are huge. The emissions shown in Exhibit 4 are constant, but increase every time a pile of pet coke is disturbed, either by dumping on the pile, or moving with the front end loaders.

Q. Looking at the photographs attached as Exhibits 6, 7 and 8, 9, and 10. What do they show, and where were they taken from?

A. Exhibit 6 was taken by me at the Las Brisas site, from along the Joe Fulton Corridor. It shows a recently installed TCEQ sign showing the permit numbers for the Las Brisas Air permit applications. There is no sign otherwise indicating that this

is the Las Brisas site. Next to this sign is a second one with the same information in Spanish.

Q. There is no sign with the name Las Brisas on it?

A. There is none.

Q. Getting back to the Exhibits, what does Exhibit 7 show, and from where was it taken?

A. Exhibit 7 shows a plume of pollutants from the pet coke when it is either dropped into the pile, or moved by a front end loader from the pile. It was taken from the Public Fishing Area West North West of the Las Brisas site.

Q. Are the plumes visible from the roadway?

A. Yes. The plumes travel right across the roadway, and create a hazard to drive through, and continue onto and across Nueces Bay to the San Patricio side and beyond, depending on which way the wind is blowing. I observed the particular plume shown in Exhibit 7 as it moved across the bay to San Patricio County, until it was out of sight.

Q. Is the plume of black particulate matter and gas shown in Exhibit 7 typical of emissions from the petroleum coke stored next to the Las Brisas site?

A. It is. Every time a load is dumped, or moved by a front end loader, a large plume of black particulate matter and gasses erupt from the pile of pet coke, like a volcano would erupt, and it moves which ever way the wind blows.

Q. Do the plumes extend onto the Las Brisas site?

A. Yes. The black particle emissions and gasses move over onto the Las Brisas site, which is just to the west of the pet coke storage piles at the Bulk Terminal, and contaminate the site.

Q. How often are trucks delivering petroleum coke dumping on the piles you have described?

A. Approximately every twenty minutes, during the times I observed.

Q. How often does a front end loader move the Petroleum Coke around?

A. The front end loaders are in constant motion.

Q. If air quality monitoring were done at the Las Brisas site, would it detect the polluting gases emitted from the piles of pet coke you have described?

A. Yes. The black emissions from the pet coke are highly visible, and appropriate monitors on the site would certainly detect and be able to measure the gases, not only from the pet coke, but from the close by refineries, ships, and other facilities along the Ship Channel.

Q. Describe Exhibit 8.

A. Exhibit 8 shows the public fishing area on Nueces Bay, just west north west of the Las Brisas site.

Q. Does the public fish in Nueces Bay at the location shown in Exhibit 8?

A. They do. As you can see from the sign, the public is invited to fish in Nueces Bay; although it is doubtful they will be able to fish there if Las Brisas is permitted to emit the pollutants described in its application. Fishing is already prohibited in the Ship Channel.

Q. What is the extent of the public fishing area?

A. It extends from the power lines crossing Nueces Bay in a Easterly direction along the shoreline, past the Las Brisas site. There is a shell access road. Of course, the entire Nueces Bay is available for fishing and boating by the public.

Q. Please describe Exhibits 9 and 10.

A. Exhibit 9 shows Nueces Bay, directly across the Joe Fulton Corridor from the Las Brisas site. The back of the TCEQ signs I described are shown in the foreground. Exhibit 10 shows the Las Brisas site looking from the roadway, at one of the chain barred entrance roads.

Q. Did you have access to the Las Brisas Site?

A. No. From the Joe Fulton corridor, any access is barred by locked chains across the access roads. Access from the Bulk Terminal requires a permit from the Port Authority, which I did not have.

Q. From your visual inspection of the Las Brisas Site from the public road right of way, please describe the site.

A. The Las Brisas site, and Ship Channel are visible from the Joe Fulton Corridor right of way. The site itself is low lying, criss-crossed by dikes that separate sections which appear to have been dumping grounds for either dredge material from the Channel, or drilling waste. There is a gas well and separator facility located on the site; otherwise it is empty, except for the roads and train tracks.

Q. Attached to your testimony as Exhibit 11, a, b, c, d and e, are maps. Can you identify the areas shown on Exhibit 11?

A. Yes. Exhibit 11 is taken from the Port of Corpus Christi website, and depicts the area around the Bulk Terminal, including the Las Brisas site.

Q. Can you, from your observation of the area, describe the maps shown in Exhibit 11.

A. Yes. Exhibit 11a is an overview of the area, showing the Ship Channel from East of the Tule Lake draw bridge (which was removed this year, and no longer exists) and West, past some of the refineries to the Tule Lake turning basin. In the foreground is Interstate 37. Running along the South side of "refinery row" is Up River Road. Only the Channel separates the Las Brisas site from the refineries. Along the North side of the Las Brisas site is the Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor, and a few feet north of the road is Nueces Bay. The Las Brisas site is not marked; however it can be identified by comparison with the description in the Las Brisas application, and Exhibit 1. Exhibits 11 b, c, d and e show different areas surrounding the Las Brisas location.

Q. Does 11a show the public fishing area?

A. To the extent it shows the shoreline and Bay it does. Exhibit 11d does show the entrance to the Public Fishing area (where the overhead power line crosses the shore just to the West North-West of the Las Brisas site). That is where the sign shown in Exhibit 8 is located.

Q. Earlier, you stated that you had heard presentations by Las Brisas about its project. Were any of these presentations made by Kathleen Smith or John Upchurch?

A. Yes, both of them.

Q. Did either Kathleen Smith or John Upchurch reveal what quantities of petroleum coke would be required for the Las Brisas Electric Generating facility? And how much of the petroleum coke required would be available from local refineries?

A. Yes, in answer to questions each of them stated that twice the quantity of petroleum coke produced by local refineries would be required to operate the proposed Las Brisas Electric Generating facility. However, in her testimony filed in this case Kathleen Smith describes the quantity of petroleum coke produced by all of the Corpus Christi area refineries as "1.7 tons/year". If this is true, then a great deal more petroleum coke will have to be imported to satisfy the needs of the proposed facility.

Q. Where did they indicate the pet coke would come from?

A. In addition to that trucked in from local refineries, they said it would come by ship, rail, and or trucks. They did not specify the source.

Q. You have described the trucks bringing pet coke, can you describe the transportation by rail?

A. Yes. I went back out to the site on August 5, and there were 45 railroad cars loaded with pet coke parked on the siding adjacent to the site. I took two photographs of the railroad cars and their location.

Q. Attached to your testimony are two photographs marked as Exhibits 12a and 12b. Please identify these photographs, and describe what they show.

A. I took the photographs, exhibits 12a and 12b on August 5, 2009, from the Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor. The accurately show the railroad cars and their location in proximity to the petroleum coke located in large piles at the West end of the Bulk Terminal, just East of the Las Brisas site.

Q. Is the pet coke loaded in the railroad cars you have described covered?

A. No. The pet coke is piled higher than the edges of the railroad cars, mounded in the middle of the loads; and is clearly visible from the roadway. There is no covering whatsoever.

Q. Is each of the 45 railroad cars loaded with pet coke as you have described?

A. It is. Each is so loaded and uncovered.

Q. What would importing double the quantity of pet coke produced by the local refineries do to the existing pollution in the area?

Q. It would more than double, because of the additional emissions cause by shipping and handling. My understanding from their application is that "on-site" storage of pet coke would be in silos. However, the pet coke off-site storage will remain as I have been describing; and the increased pollution caused by ships bringing pet coke in, railroad cars hauling pet coke, and trucks delivering pet coke to the adjacent off-site stockpiles, in quantities twice or more than the amount presently being produced and stockpiled, would cause the entire inner harbor and Nueces Bay area to become shrouded in pollutants.

Q. What other raw materials, besides Pet Coke would have to be imported for the Las Brisas facility?

A. Limestone, diesel, ammonia, sand, lime, acids and bases, and other products.

Q. You mentioned limestone; would that be a pollution problem? If so, how?

A. Yes, two ways. The description of the Las Brisas proposed circulating fluidized bed (CFB) system in its application calls for crushed limestone to be fired with the pet coke in its system, to combat the high sulfur content of the coke. Although the Application and TCEQ draft do not specify the quantity of limestone required; from the description, it would take a large quantity for the size of the operation. The limestone would have to be imported and crushed before use, which would give rise to more particulate emissions. Limestone is primarily calcium carbonate, with possibly other contaminants depending on its source. The gasses produced from burning the crushed limestone with the coke, and the resulting emissions and fly ash, are another problem with the CFB system proposed by Las Brisas.

Q. Did either Smith or Upchurch state what quantity of water the Las Brisas facility would require, and what the source of the water would be?

Q. Yes. One or both of them stated that that the facility would require approximately five to seven billion gallons of water each year; which they proposed to receive from the City of Corpus Christi via a pipeline from the Calallen water treatment facility; and additionally would utilize the City's water rights from the Garwood reservoir on the Colorado River, via a connection to the Mary Rhoads Pipeline from Lake Texana to Corpus Christi.

Q. Who would pay for all the extra pipelines and purchase of water required by Las Brisas?

A. The taxpayers. Even if Las Brisas reimbursed the City for some of the costs, The projects would have to be funded by taxpayer money.

Q. Do you know where the City of Corpus Christi obtains its water?

A. Yes, from Lake Corpus Christi at Mathis and Choke Canyon reservoir at Three Rivers. In addition, the Mary Rhoads Pipeline is supposed to bring water from Lake Texana.

Q. Do you know the condition of the various reservoirs that supply Corpus Christi Water?

A. Yes. The combined Choke Canyon and Lake Corpus Christi Reservoirs are less than 60 % of capacity and dropping daily. Lake Texana is practically dry; and the Colorado river at Garwood is lower than it ever has been. In addition, Lake Buchanan and the Colorado River lakes above Austin are extremely low. The water use required by Las Brisas would deprive the people and industries of the Corpus Christi area of much needed water, even if water from Garwood could be obtained, which is doubtful.

Q. How do you know about the condition of the water supply.

A. From daily reports of the Lake levels. In addition, I have personally inspected Lake Texana, where the Mary Rhoads pipeline draws water, the Colorado River at Garwood, and Lake Buchanan near Burnet.

Q. Have you taken pictures of the various reservoirs you have described.

A. Yes

Q. Marked as Exhibits 12, 13 and 14, attached to your direct testimony are photographs. Did you take these photographs, and do they accurately depict what is shown?

A. Yes, I took the photographs shown in Exhibits 13, 14 and 15, and they accurately depict what is shown in each.

Q. Please explain the content of each photograph, where and when it was taken.

A. Exhibit 13 was taken at Lake Texana at the point where the Mary Rhoads pipeline draws water from the lake. Exhibit 14 shows the Garwood reservoir on the Colorado River, and Exhibit 15 shows Lake Buchanan, near Burnet, on the upper Colorado. All show the effect of extreme drought on the water supplies of cities, town and industries dependent on water from these sources.

Q. You have been named one of the individual protestants in the Las Brisas Contested case, involving Las Brisas' air permit applications. Please explain the reasons for your opposition.

A. Beyond any question, Las Brisas proposed facility is a major polluter. It's application states as much. The Corpus Christi area has worked hard to reduce toxic emissions from its refineries, industries, businesses and the ordinary activities of its citizens. We observe "ozone action days" every year. It doesn't make sense to erase all that has been done. In addition, right down the Joe Fulton Corridor from the proposed Las Brisas site, Topaz Energy is re-vamping its Nueces Bay Power Station, using natural gas, which is plentiful, as its fuel for generating electricity. Its facility, and the Barney Davis Power Station improvements have already been permitted by TCEQ; and will supply more than enough energy for South Texas for many years to come. Further, clearly visible from the Joe Fulton Corridor, close to the IH 37 intersection is a huge wind farm, which will generate all of the future electricity we need. Clean energy is a reality. Pet coke has its uses, and can be utilized as fuel for industry, but not under the system Las Brisas proposes.

Q. Has TCEQ adequately analyzed the Las Brisas project in a way that will protect the health and welfare of the people, businesses and industries in the area?

A. No.

Q. Please explain.

A. In addition to reasons already stated, the Las Brisas Application, the proposed draft permit, and the Executive Director's response to Public comments, show that there is no measurement of Particle Emissions described as PM2.5, separately from PM10, even though measurement of PM2.5 is required by the EPA, and the PM2.5 emissions are more deadly when inhaled. TCEQ has approved a level of mercury emissions three times higher than those permitted recently for the Calhoun County Navigation District (another pet coke fired CFB) with no good explanation. There is currently available proven technology for petroleum coke fired electricity generating facilities, known as Integrated gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC). But TCEQ and Las Brisas have refused to consider this technology in determining BACT.

Q. What effect will the Las Brisas proposed facility have on the health and welfare of the people, land and waterways of Nueces and San Patricio Counties?

A. If Las Brisas is permitted and built, the health and welfare of the people of Nueces and San Patricio Counties will seriously deteriorate. The so called 60 to 80 permanent jobs touted by Las Brisas promoters in their presentations will not begin to cover the economic losses from sport fishing, tourism, and the attraction of clean energy industries. The quantity of mercury to be permitted is alarming and much greater than other petroleum coke fired facilities recently permitted by TCEQ. The elderly, ill nursing mothers, infants and those with allergies will be in increasing difficulty. If TCEQ issues a final permit, it will be harming. Not protecting the public Agriculture is already taking a hard hit from the drought. Adding the additional pollution that Las Brisas would produce will drive farmers out of business; and there will be a large exodus of families getting away from the additional pollution.

Q. Do you think it is right to double the pollution in the area, especially when some of our schools are already second in the nation in industrial pollution?

A. No.

Q. When we go out of attainment as we most certainly will, is it fair to put this burden on the rest of our community and future industry growth?

A. No.

Q. If we are able to obtain water from the Colorado River, do you think Las Brisas Should get 75% while it would be a extra tax burden on the people of Corpus Christi?

A. No.

Q. With the wind blowing over Nueces Bay at 8,096 tons of sulfur dioxide and other toxic chemicals falling in the area, what chance would the fish, crabs, birds, and other wildlife have?

A. None.

Q. What would this do to sport fishing, commercial fishing, swimming, boating and tourism in general?

A. Devastate it.

Testimony of Wilson Wakefield concludes. Exhibits and summary of work history And education are attached and offered in evidence.

RESUME AND WORK HISTORY OF WILSON WAKEFIELD

In 1952, I attended Woodsboro High School at Woodboro, TX. I left school to operate a shrimp boat in Copano Bay and the bays and waterways near Corpus Christi, TX.

In 1955, I was drafted and spent 20 months on active duty with United States Navy, rate (aircraft mechanic) AD3.

In 1957, I was released from active duty to attend college, and enrolled at Del Mar in Corpus Christi. I completed one year before enrolling at the University of Texas in Austin.

While attending U.T., I worked at the Texas Railroad Commission and the State Board of Control as a Security Guard until the Security System was replaced by the Texas Rangers.

I quit college because of lack of work in 1961, seven hours short of completing my degree. I went to work in the oil fields as a Rough Neck and a Mud Logger for Monarch Mud Logging Company out of San Antonio.

In 1962, I passed the Real Estate License Examination and obtained a Broker's License which I still hold.

In 1963, I was accepted by and enrolled in the University of Houston School of Law, but did not complete the semester due to my lack of funds. I returned to the oil fields as a Well Logging Engineer for Baroid and others.

In 1965, I went to work for Southwestern Refining Company in Corpus Christi, enrolled again at Del Mar in accounting, and took an accounting course from U.T. by correspondence.

I also attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos and in 1968 completed my degree in Economics from the University of Texas.

In 1968, I went to work for the Texas Employment Commission in Corpus Christi, first as a Professional Placement Person, and then as a Statistician doing the Employment and Unemployment rate for Corpus Christi S.M.S.A. as well as the Corpus Christi Newsletter.

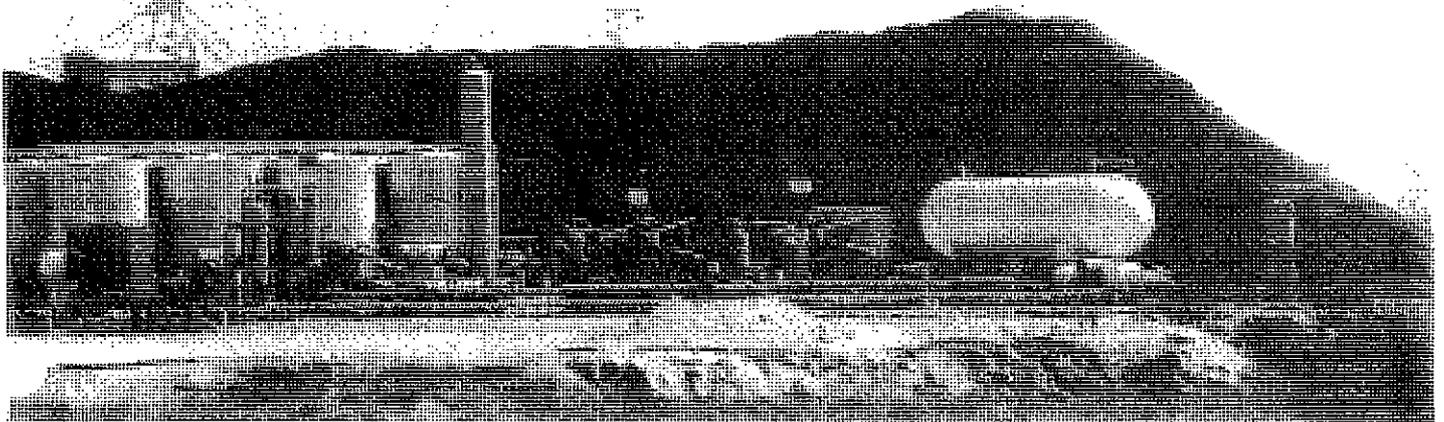
In 1971, I resigned from the Texas Employment Commission to work for Sissy Farenthold's Campaign for Governor of Texas, and following that unsuccessful campaign, I worked at various jobs until 1974.

In 1974, I established Coastal Bend Well Logging Service, which I operated until I closed the business and retired in 2003. During my career in the well logging business, I covered an area from Houston, to San Antonio, to Corpus Christi and Laredo.

During my years in South Texas, I have fished and boated in most of the bays along the coast and have observed the deteriorating condition of the bays and waterways due to unrestricted industrial pollution, such as that proposed by Las Brisas.



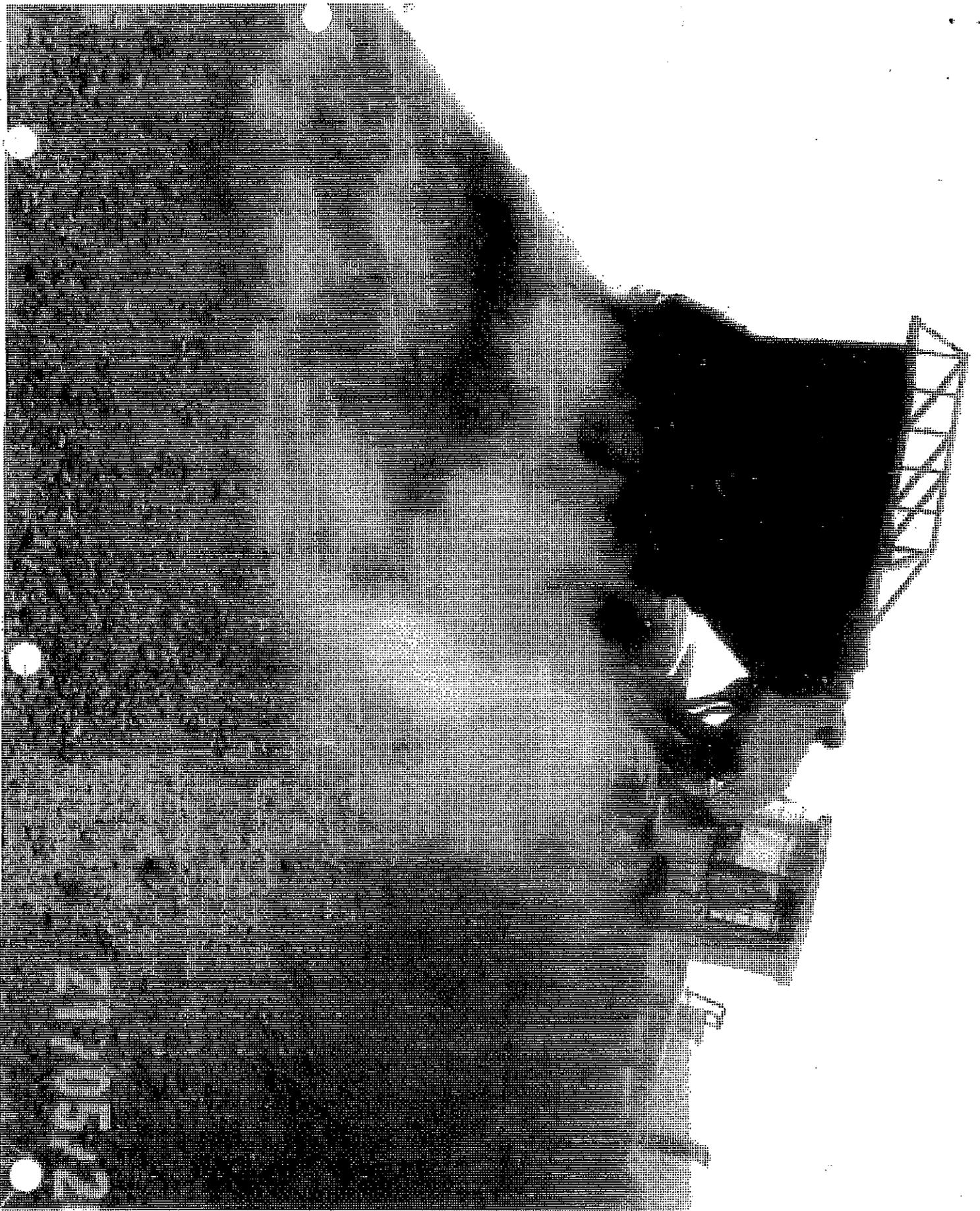
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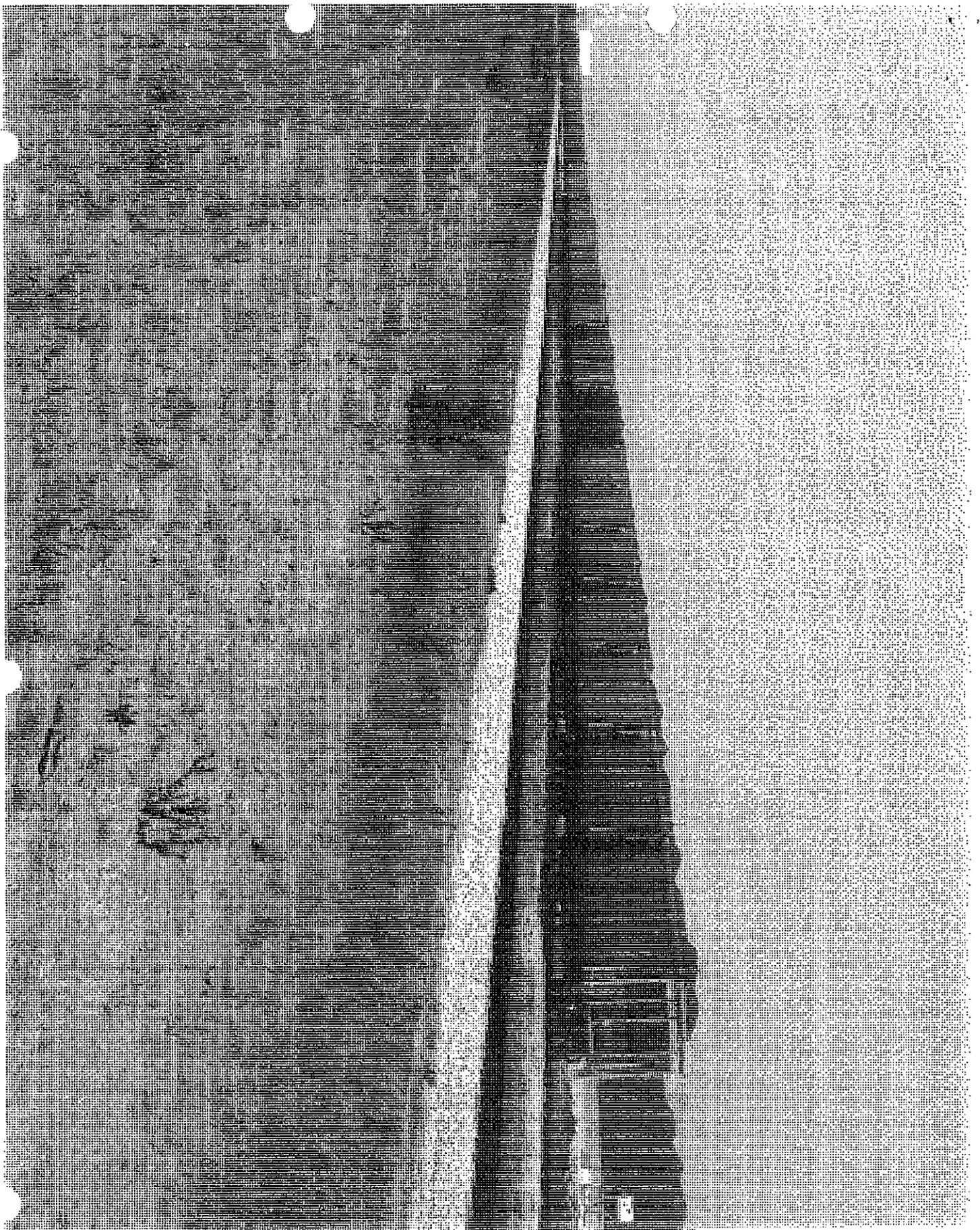


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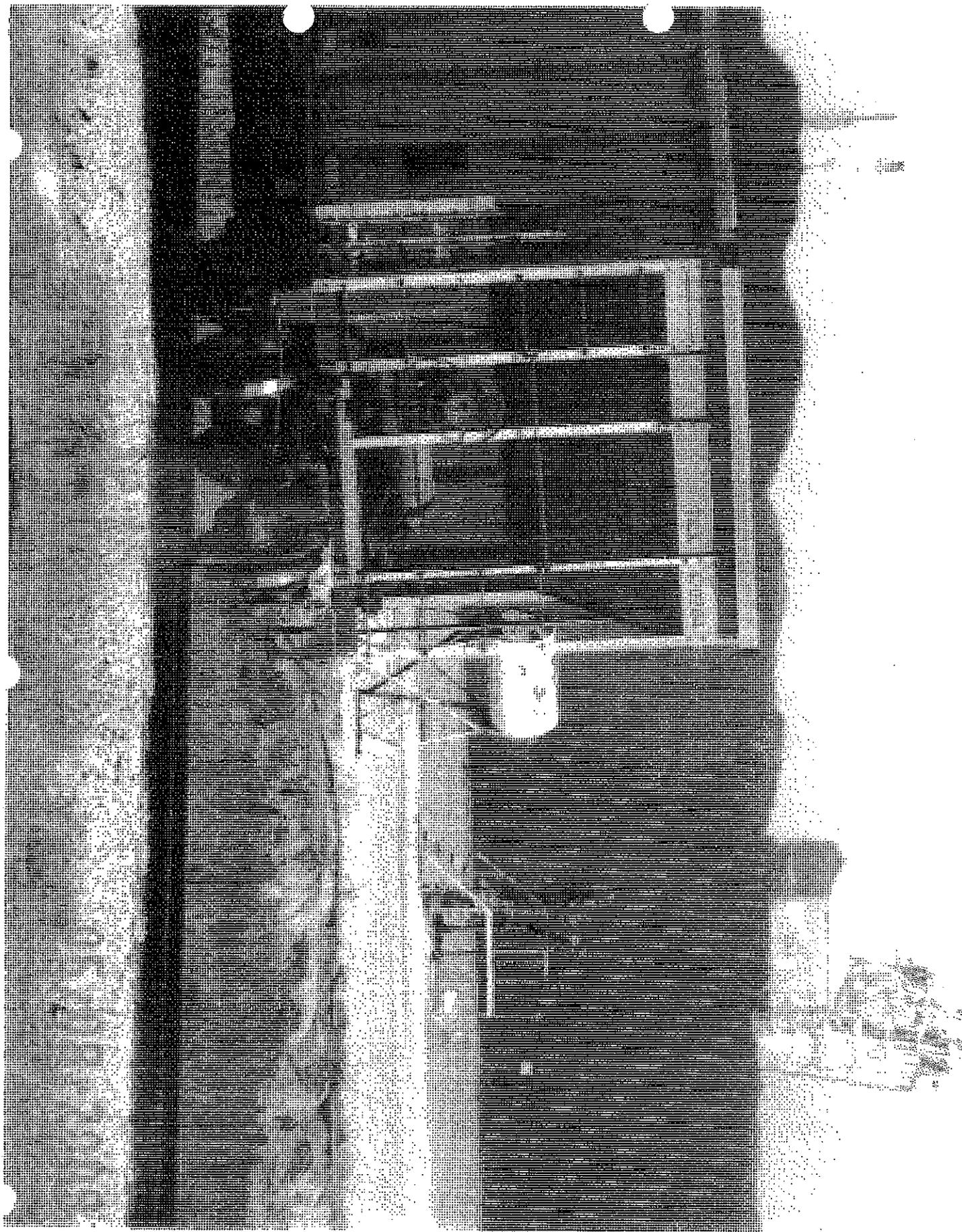


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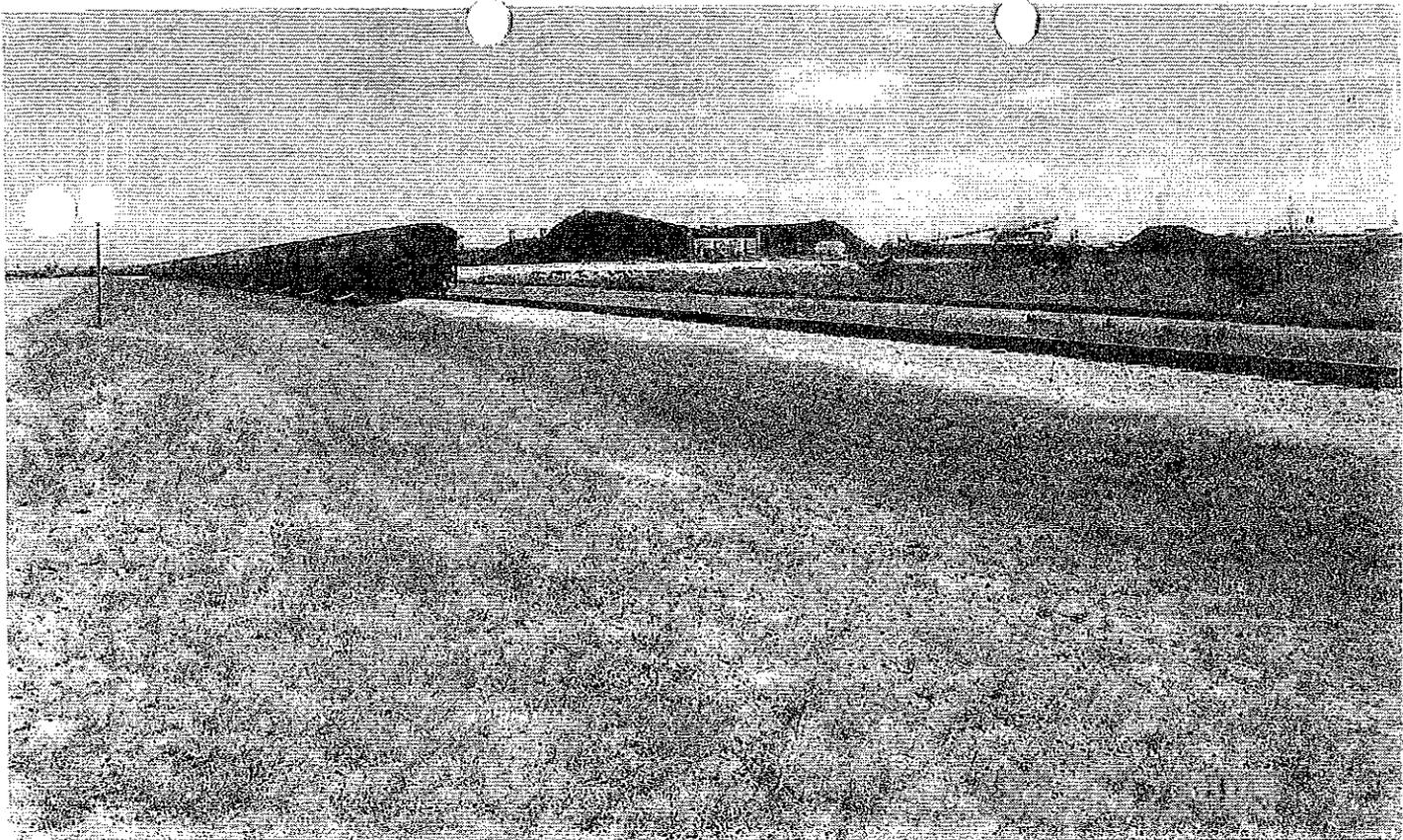
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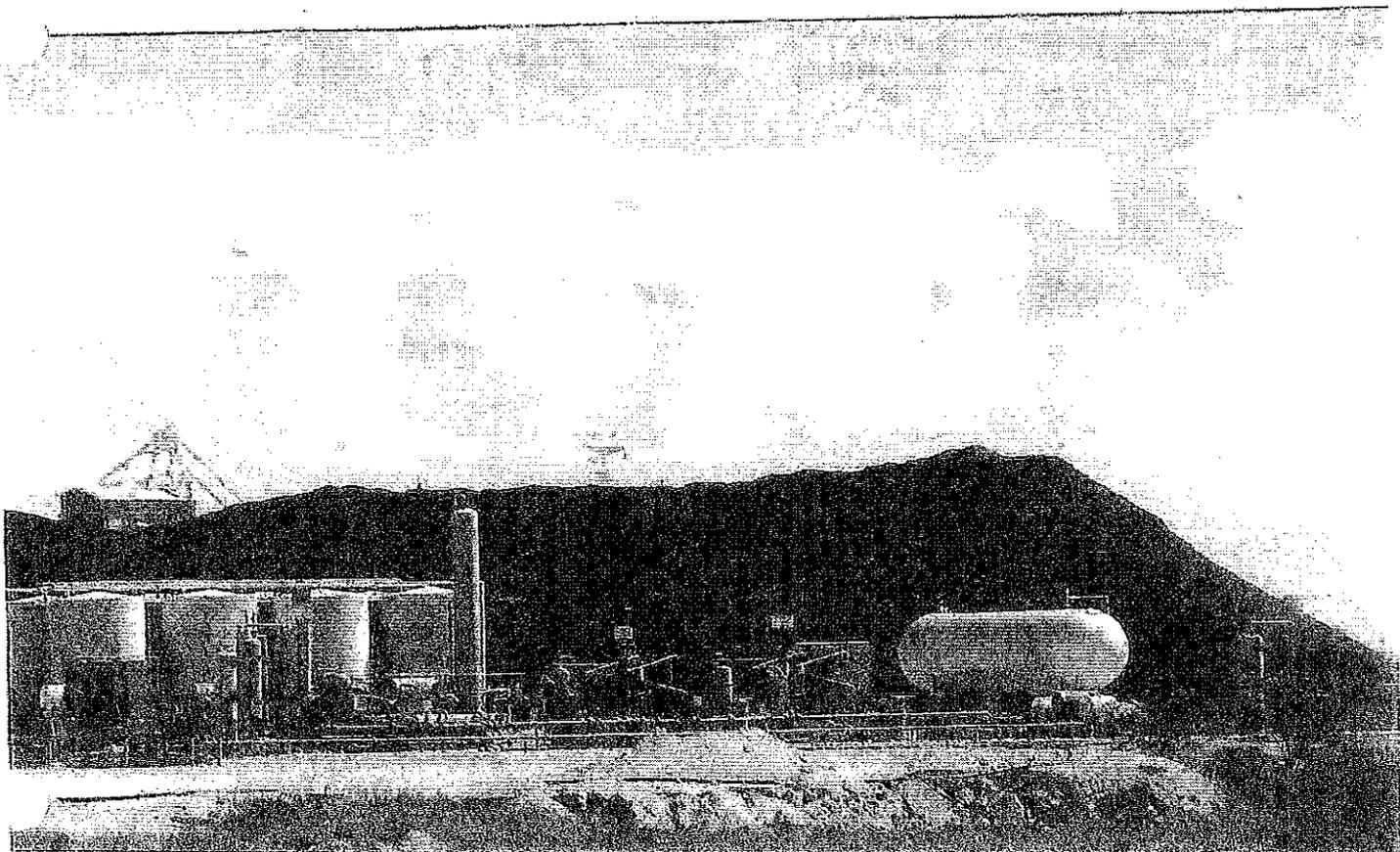
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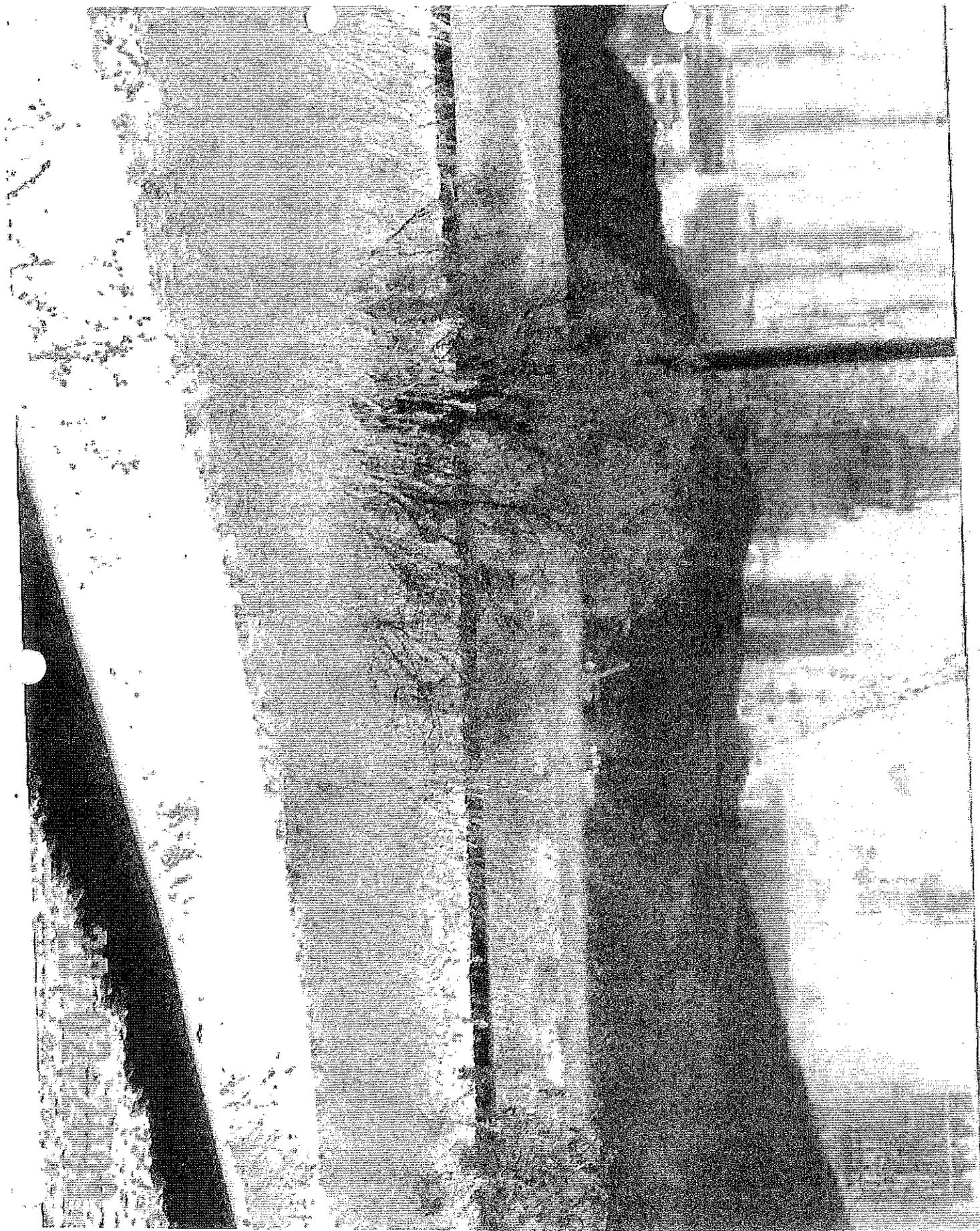
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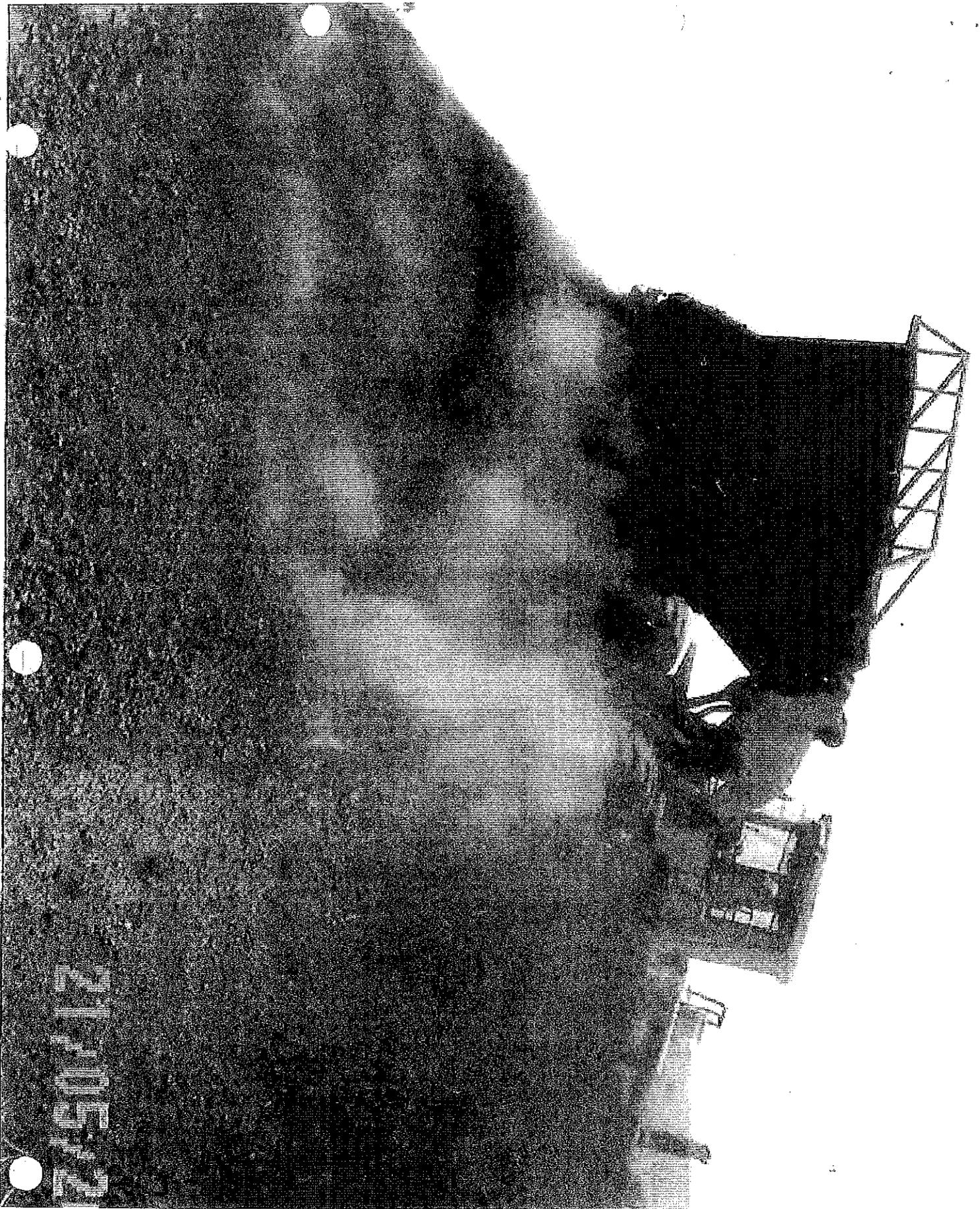
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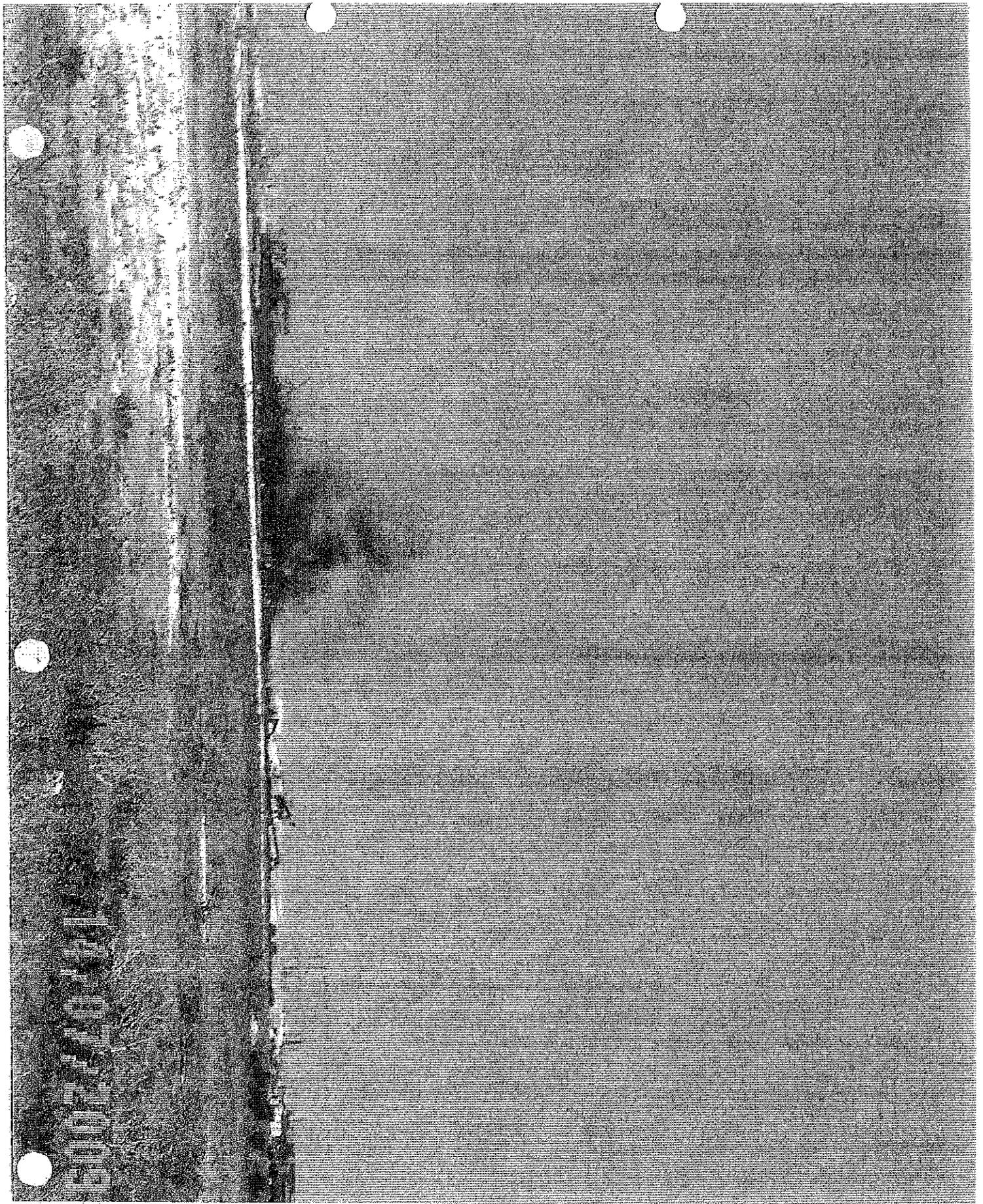
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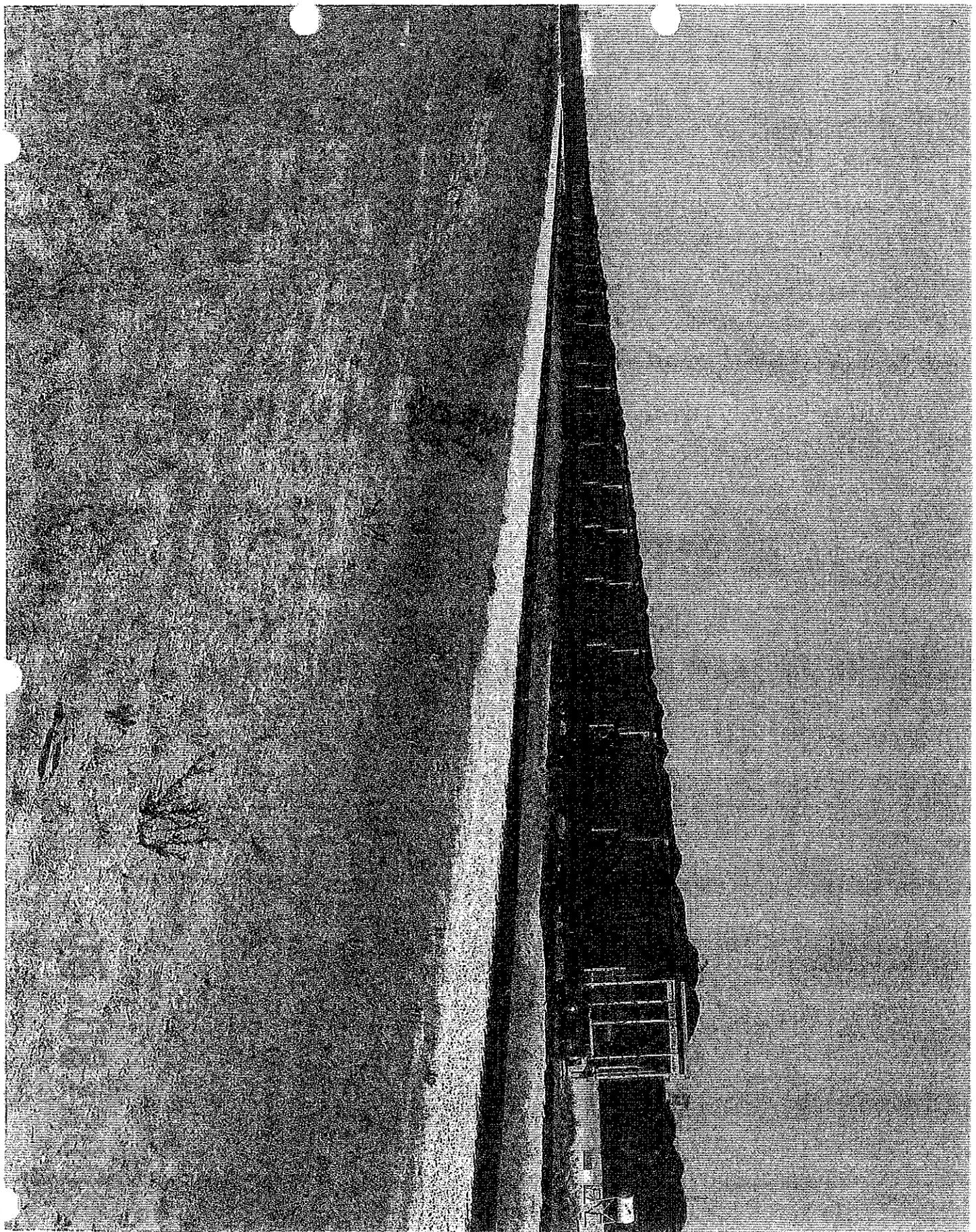
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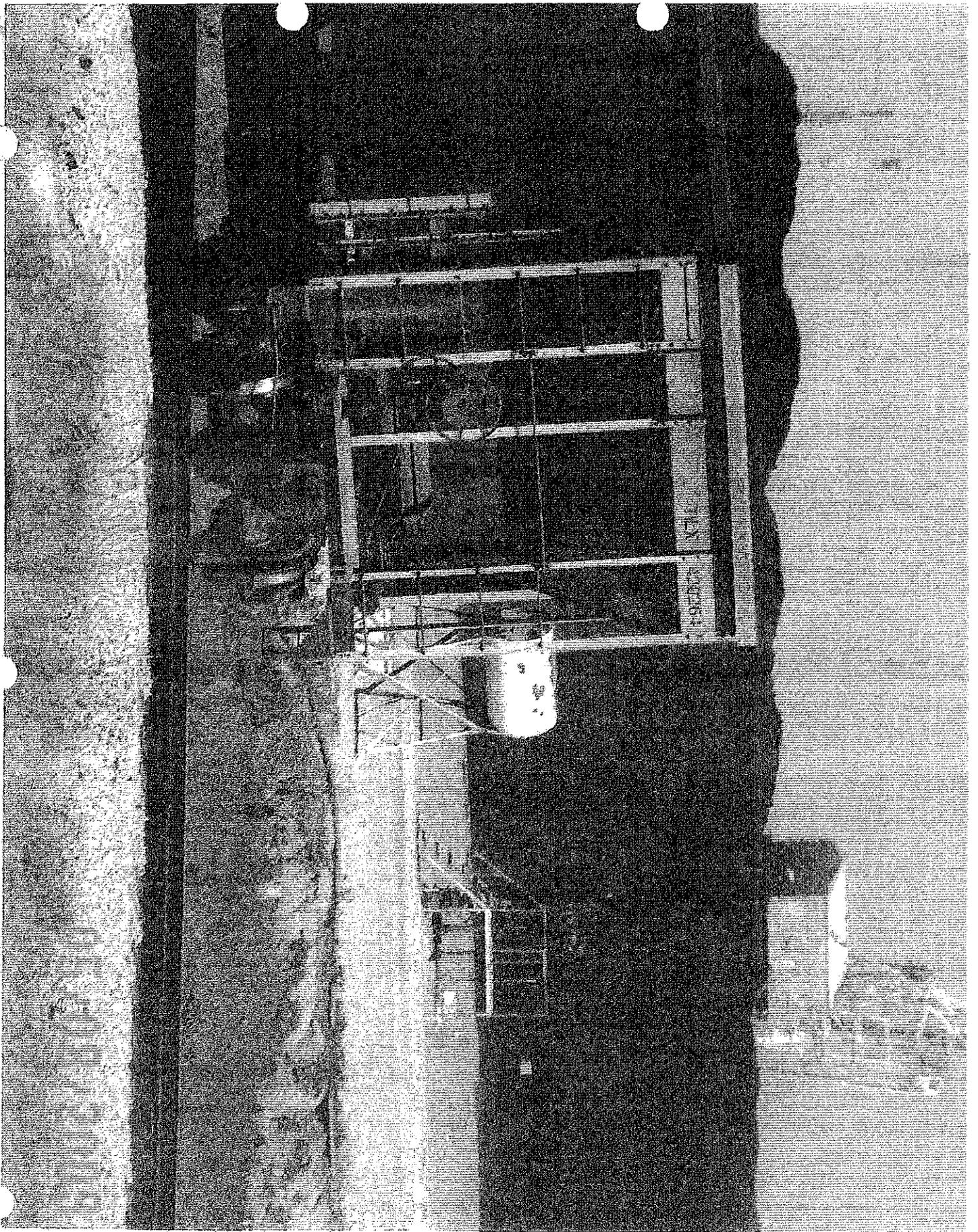
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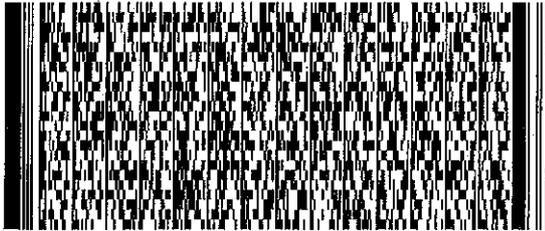
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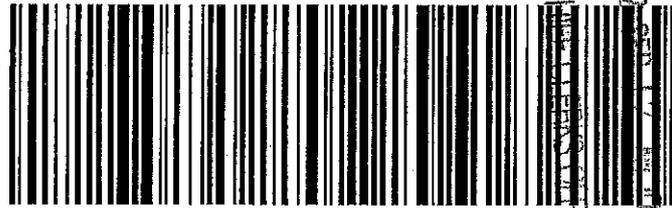
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COMMENTS: I am opposed to the permit. I request public meeting. I request a contested case hearing in Corpus Christi, Tx.

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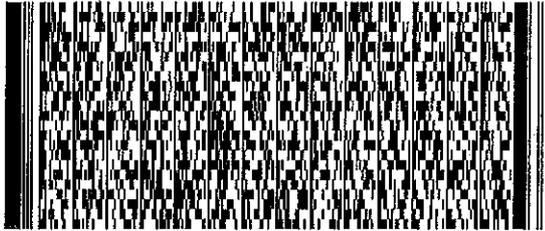
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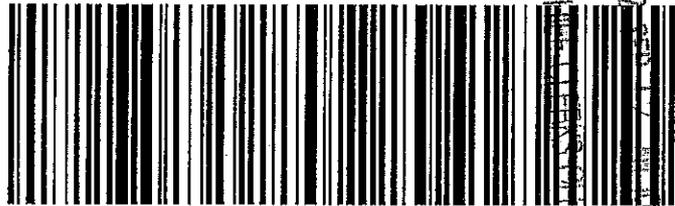
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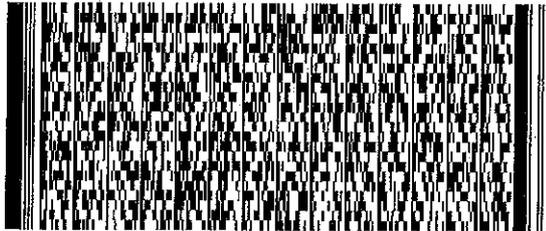
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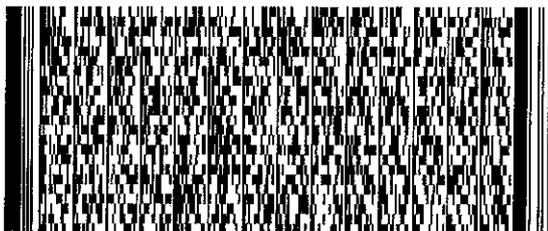
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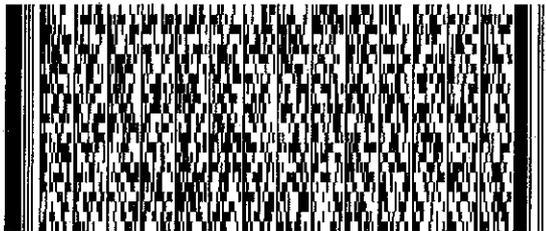
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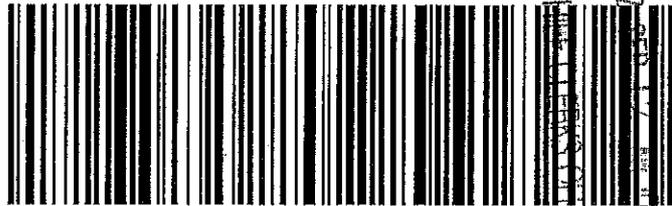
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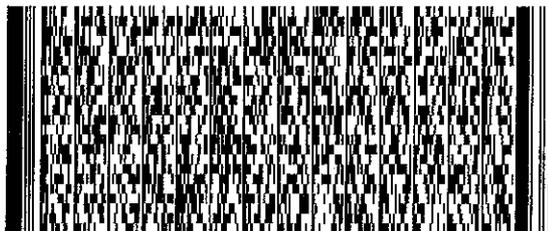
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COMMENTS: As I am worried about an increase in soot and sulphur in our air, I wish to have a public meeting on this permit, followed by a contested case hearing in Corpus Christi.

Anna Moore
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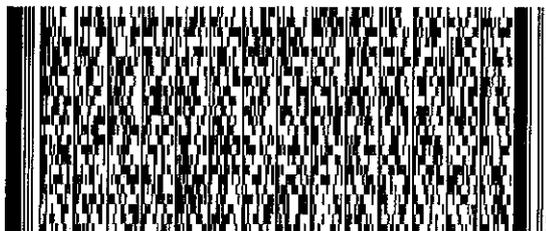
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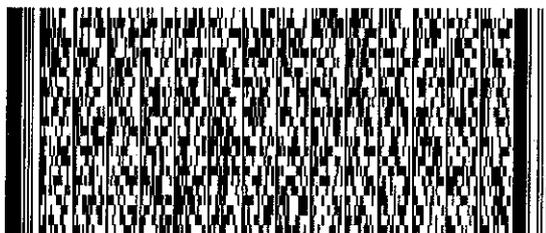


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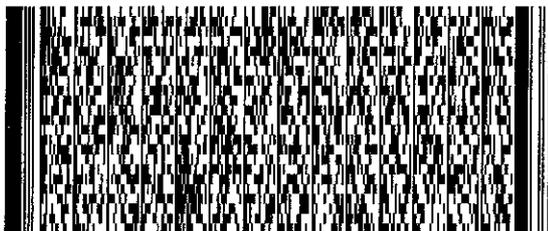
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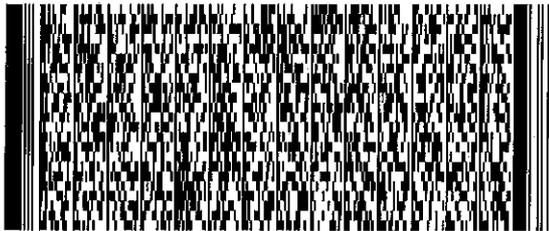
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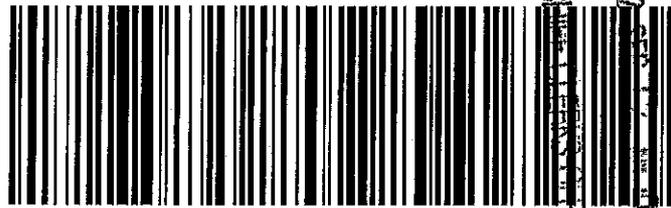
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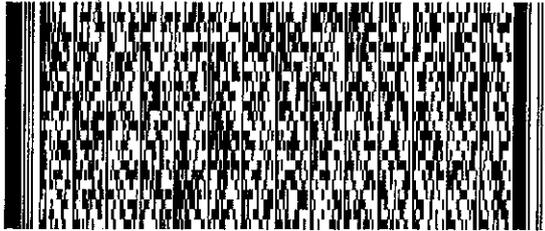


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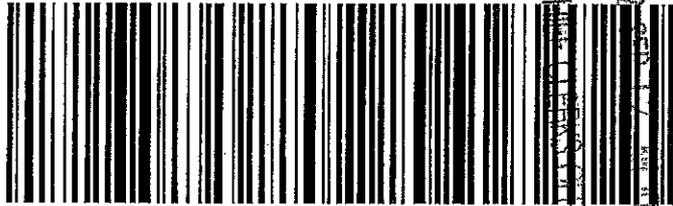
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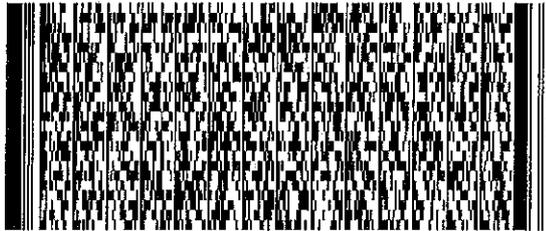
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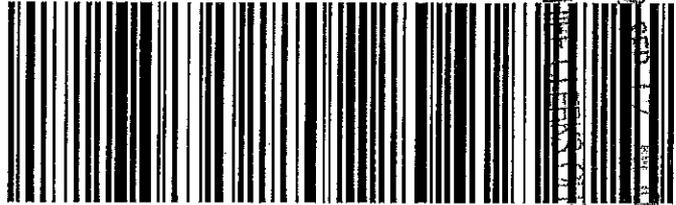
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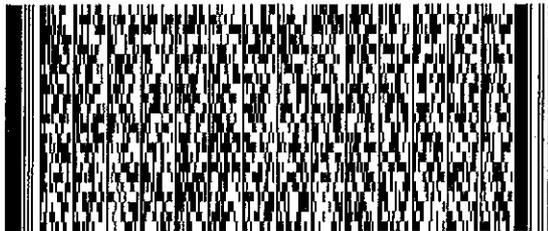
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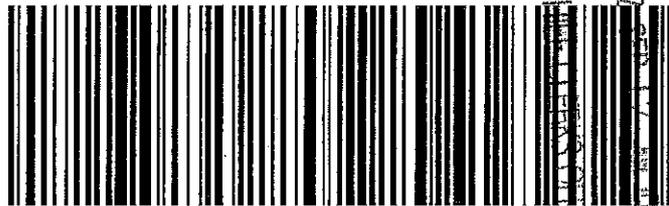
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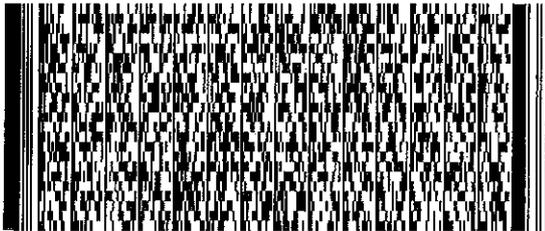
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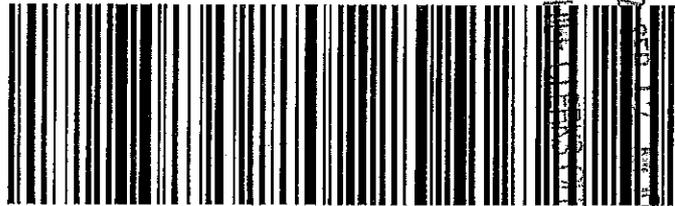
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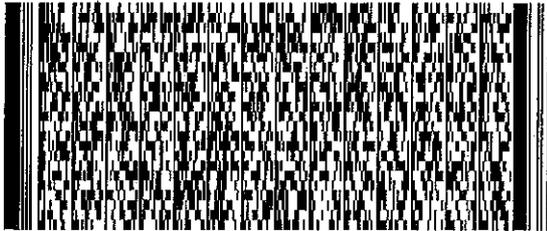
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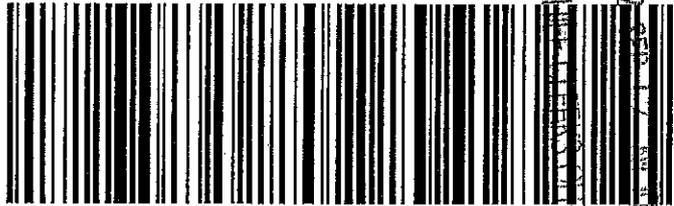
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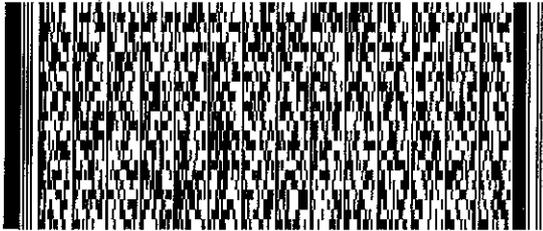
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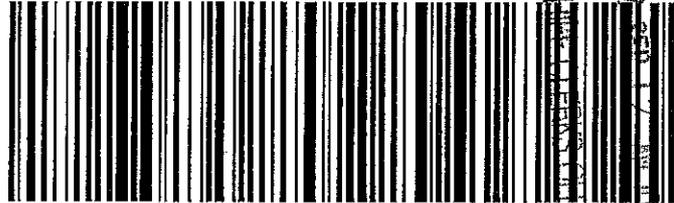
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From: PUBCOMMENT
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 1:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 47881

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:22 AM
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To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
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PERMIT NUMBER: 47881

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY

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COMMENTS: It is my professional opinion (Ph.D. biochemist with extensive research in toxicology) that great harm will be done to the health and welfare of the residents of Corpus Christi, Texas if more air contaminants (hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter of both 10 and 2.5 micron diameters) are added to our already polluted air. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting a public meeting to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas in order to discuss the Air Permit Amendment and Renewal to Air Quality Permit Number 47881 requested by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I am,also, requesting that a contested case hearing be conducted in Corpus Christi, Texas concerning the Air Permit Amendment and Renewal to said Air Quality Permit Number 47881 (by the Port of Corpis Christi). I am requesting this myself and by request of my wife (Deborah Lynn Sansing) and two daughters living at this address (Jillian A. Sansing and Jessica A. Sansing). Thank you for your time and kind consideration in this matter. Gerald A. Sansing, Ph.D. Biochemist

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From: PUBCOMMENT
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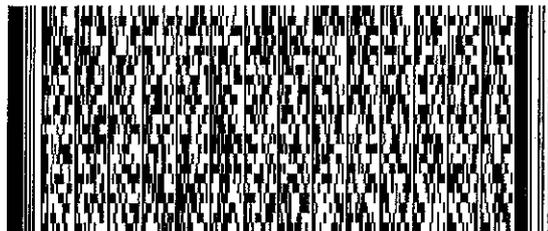
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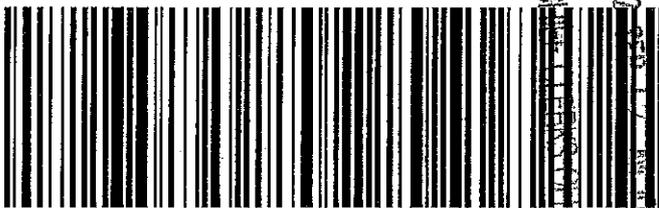
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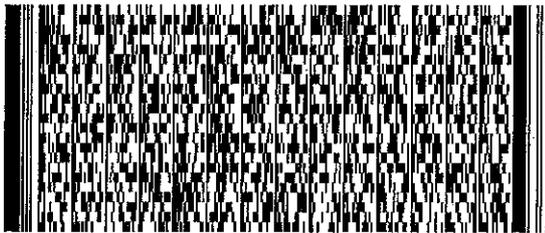
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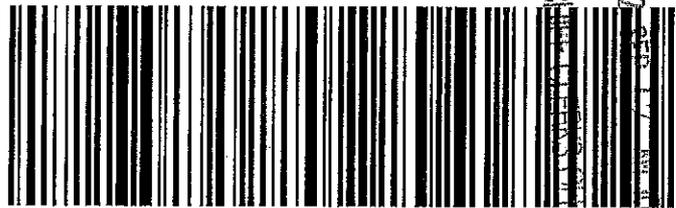
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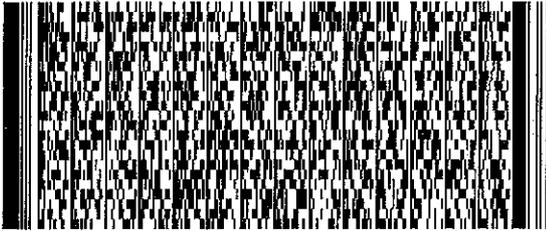
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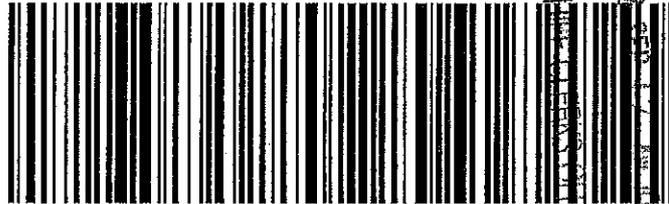
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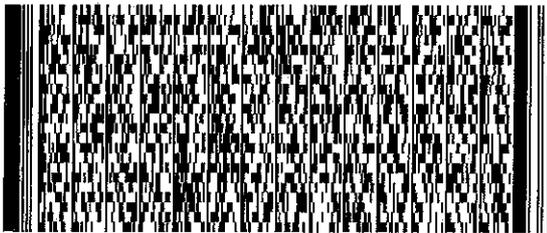
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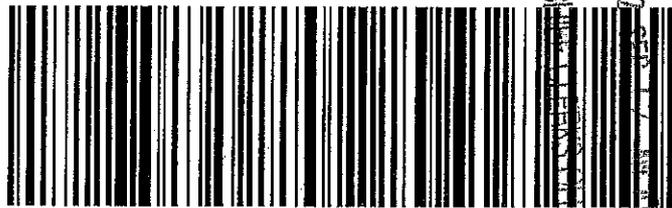
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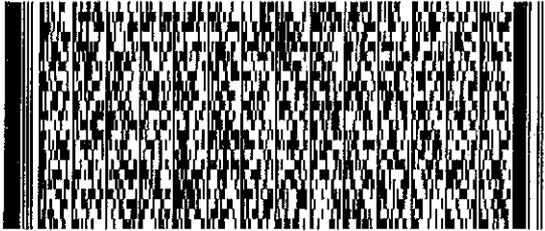
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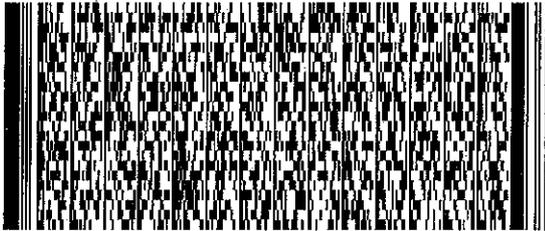
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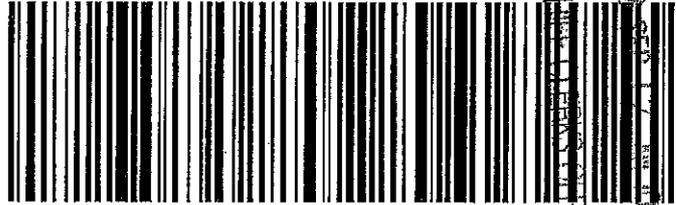
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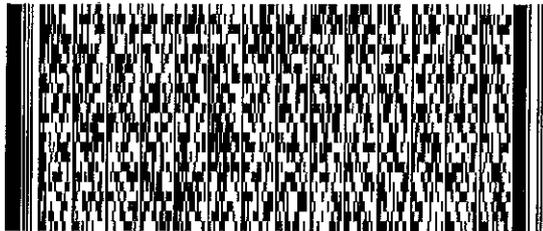
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