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RN NUMBER: RN107967390

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0015341001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: MONTGOMERY

PRINCIPAL NAME: MSEC ENTERPRISES INC

CN NUMBER: CN600729891

FROM

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COMMENTS: I am concerned about the permit to discharge waste water into Mound Creek. Specifically, my concern revolves around the permit application suggesting that Mound Creek is a dry creek bed and is not used for other purposes. Numerous springs line Mound Creek and keep it an active creek for most if not all of the year. Modest size ranches border Mound Creek and rely on it for water to feed livestock. I believe the permit

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application is either incorrect or misleading and additional research should be conducted to determine any and all effects of waste water discharge on the water quality of Mound Creek prior to granting any permit.

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RE: Wastewater Discharge Permit Application #WQ0015341001
MSEC Enterprises, Inc. (the "Permit Application")

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Beau Rees, and I am Superintendent of Schools for the Montgomery Independent School District. I am writing in support of the issuance of the Permit Application referenced above.

The issuance of this permit is imperative for the District to continue its expansion project approved by the voters of Montgomery ISD in a May 2015 Bond Election (the "Project"). The Project includes the construction of an elementary and junior high school to be open in August 2017 and of a new high school to be open in 2018. These District projects have been approved to address the growing population demands in southwestern Montgomery County. The Project's combined schools will serve 5,500 students and faculty in an area of rural Montgomery County that currently does not have water or wastewater service available to it.

The District has worked with MSEC Enterprises in the past to secure water and wastewater service to serve the District's Lone Star Elementary School on FM 2854 near Rabon Chapel Road located approximately 3 miles east of the current Project. The District went to MSEC Enterprises for assistance with this Project because of the District's prior good experience with MSEC Enterprises, and MSEC Enterprises has been extremely helpful in planning for the provision of utilities for this Project.

By way of background, Montgomery Independent School District is a public school district organized under the Texas Education Code and located in Montgomery County, Texas (the "District"). MSEC Enterprises, Inc. ("MSEC") is a retail water and sewer utility company providing retail water and sewer service as defined by Section 13.002, WATER CODE, under the authority of and within the area described under Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Water CCN") No. 12887 in Grimes and Montgomery Counties, Texas, and Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Sewer CCN") No. 20984 in Montgomery County, Texas. The District requested MSEC to provide water and sewer service to the District expansion Project in 2011.

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As part of the District expansion Project, the District acquired real property in Montgomery County lying north and west of FM 2854 and Keenan Cut-off Road, located approximately 3 miles west of MSEC's existing wastewater plant at Lone Star Elementary School. The District Property is described generally as:

TRACT 1: 127.462 acres of land, more or less, out of the Raleigh Rogers Survey, Abstract No. 33, Montgomery County, Texas, on which is to be constructed a high school, sports facilities, offices, other buildings and improvements; and,

TRACT 2: 63.45 acres of land, more or less, out of the Raleigh Rogers Survey, Abstract No. 33, Montgomery County, Texas, on which is to be constructed an elementary and junior high school, including offices, buildings, and other improvements.

The District requires a state-certified retail public water utility/public drinking water plant and distribution system with fire flow and a wastewater collection and treatment system to provide Utility Service to the Project.

Utility Service to Tract 1 requires the construction of a water plant, water distribution system, water reuse plant, wastewater plant, and wastewater collection system within, on, or near the District Property. Keenan Water Supply Corporation will provide water service to Tract 2.

MSEC will provide Wastewater Service to both Tracts 1 and 2 by Wastewater Service Facilities to be located on Tract 1 at the site described in the Permit Application. The Project includes a water reuse system to provide irrigation water for the sports facilities and to reduce the downstream flow of effluent.

The District plans to open the Elementary and Junior High Schools on Tract 2 by August 2017, which requires that wastewater service be available no later than April of 2017. Construction of the wastewater facilities must begin in March or April of 2016 in order to meet this schedule.

The District implores the Commission to approve the Application of MSEC Enterprises for a wastewater discharge permit pending under the referenced application to facilitate the growth in population and the educational needs of that growing population in the southwest part of Montgomery County, Texas, which the pending application will facilitate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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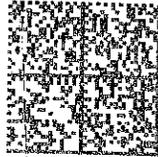
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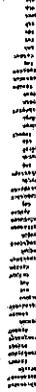
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RE: Proposed Wastewater Discharge Permit Application WQ0015341001 (EPA I.D. NO. TX0136191)
MSEC Enterprises, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing as Superintendent of the Montgomery Independent School District (MISD). The District has been working on plans for the expansion of its elementary, middle, and high school facilities. This planning is required to meet the phenomenal growth in the District's student population in southwestern Montgomery County.

Listed below is the projected population figures as well as the anticipated commencement dates for the proposed schools. The Permit Application referenced above is a component of waste water utility services that will be needed for all three of the sites.

<u>School Site</u>	<u>Count (Students & Staff)</u>	<u>Schedule Opening</u>
Elementary	1000	August 2017
Middle School	1500	August 2017
High School	3000	August 2018

Prior to 2006, the District sought and secured the assistance of Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association and its water subsidiary MSEC Enterprises, Inc. When the MISD built its Lone Star Elementary School located off of FM 2854, MSEC was willing to help the District by constructing the wastewater treatment plant and provided operating services. Lone Star Elementary has been in operation now for over 8 years.

At this time, the District has requested the assistance of MSEC to construct and operate a wastewater treatment plant with capacity to serve the elementary, middle, and high school facilities. MSEC has filed the Application for a WW Discharge Permit for the benefit of the MISD to meet its growth and needs in this area.

MISD supports the issuance of the WW Discharge Permit and requests TCEQ to approve the same in a timely manner to meet the August 2017 Elementary and Middle School opening deadlines.

On behalf of the Montgomery Independent School District, its Board of Directors, faculty, students, and the families served by the District, I would like to express our appreciation for the Commission's consideration of this Application.

Sincerely,



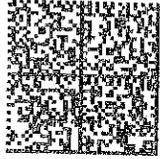
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