

TCEQ Public Meeting Form
August 4, 2015

8 Mile Park, L.P.
Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Permit No. WQ0013796001

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Phone Number: (713) 205-9253

• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No

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

I LIVE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO RIVER, I ATTENDED
THIS MEETING BECAUSE OF MY CONCERNS ABOUT
THIS PROCEEDING FIRST. WHAT I LEARNED ~~SCARED~~
ME IN MANY WAYS - BOTH AT THE MICRO
AND MAcro LEVEL. THIS PLANT WAS OPEN
IN VIOLATION OF ITS PERMIT OVER MANY
YEARS AND YET WE ARE CONSIDERABLY
RELAXING THEIR PERMIT. I WAS ENCOURAGED
FOR THE REGULATORS WHO WERE TRYING
TO JUSTIFY THIS. I HEARD THAT THE
ONLY OVERSIGHT WAS FROM PUBLIC
OPINION. I BELIEVE THE TURN OUT AND
CONCERNS EXPRESSED SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT
NOTIFICATION FROM THE PUBLIC THAT
THIS PLANT'S COMPLIANCE AND OPERATIONAL
OPERATIONS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.
ECOLI TESTING SHOULD BE MORE THAN
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Name: Cynthia Connell

Mailing Address: 230 CR 461A

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Brazoria Zip: 7742

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Phone Number: _____

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I have lived on The S.B.R. for over 5 years
Family & friends swim in the river. The river is
a very important part of our lives.

The processing plant has been in violation of their
current permit several times. Apparently, they have
not attempted to fix things. I believe, with less
oversight they will keep violating rules. I hope
TLCQ denies the new permit.

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Name: Will Cornell

Mailing Address: 3010 County Road 417

Physical Address (if different): _____

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Email: willc@Gulfintermodal.com

Phone Number: 713-553-8234

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Will

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Formal Comment:

I live on the River about 3 miles from the discharge point. (Downriver)
The facility is in significant disrepair and has a history of violations.
Yet they want to test less frequently than currently required.
Regardless of why there permit is set at a Daily level, that is the
current permit and the ~~then~~ Facility is not meeting those expectations.
Why then based on a history of not testing per the requirements,
and facility disrepair, and violations would TCEQ grant a less
frequent monitoring level.

IF A compromise needs to be reached, then we would suggest
TCEQ consider at least weekly monitoring. A Quarter is too
long to go between tests for a facility that has such a poor history
of issues.

I understand the reason to try and hit the rules for this size
facility, but the owner has not demonstrated a history of compliance
to warrant a relaxation to once per quarter.

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Name: DARRELL FLETCHER

Mailing Address: 4149 CR 684 E

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: SWEENEY TEXAS Zip: 77480

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Email: dfletcher@hotmail.com

Phone Number: 979-345-2538

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All systems need to comply with law, this feeds into a river that is used by the public and could cause health effects as well as cause loss of property value.

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Name: Mike Goodson

Mailing Address: 20044 CR 510 Brazoria

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Brazoria TX Zip: 77422

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Email: Mikegoodson38@att.net ✓

Phone Number: 979-448-1569

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Name: Parker Gregg

Mailing Address: 9002 Randy Dr., Houston, TX 77055

Physical Address (if different): 307 CR 461B, Brazoria, TX 77422

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: gpgregg@yahoo.com ✓

Phone Number: 713-213-2253

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After listening to all informal Q&A, I would like for a weekly E. Coli test be performed on the basis of the following:

- multiple failures to meet permit requirements & citations issued to 8 mile
- noted high levels of bacteria already present in river
- closure of the ^{river} mouth reducing normal flow & ~~flushing~~ flushing that normally occurs.
- this river doesn't flow unless it rains; it is subject to tidal flow. Waste water discharge will not just flow to sea, but rather be subject tidal flow.

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Name: Sandy Hurst

Mailing Address: PO Box 169

Physical Address (if different): 205 River Glen Dr.

City/State: West Columbia Zip: 77986

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Email: CRWA @ Sprynet.com ✓

Phone Number: 918 759 0693

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Name: TOM RONAYNE

Mailing Address: 7569 CR 684D

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: SWEENEY, TX Zip: 77480

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Email: TKRONSB@YAHOO.COM ✓

Phone Number: 979-345-2111

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RN NUMBER: RN101614212

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0013796001

DOCKET NUMBER: 2012-2343-MWD-E

COUNTY: BRAZORIA

PRINCIPAL NAME: 8 MILE PARK LP

CN NUMBER: CN602860728

FROM

NAME: Thomas K Ronayne

E-MAIL: tkronsbr@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7569 COUNTY ROAD 684D

SWEENEY TX 77480-8031

PHONE: 9793452111

FAX:

*Modified from comments
submitted on-line in August, 2014,*

COMMENTS: The proposed amendment would reduce the e-coli monitoring at this facility from five/week (260/year) to one/quarter (4/year). ~~It would also reduce the operator license requirement from Operator C to Operator D, requiring the lowest level of training and knowledge.~~ This facility discharges into ditches and tributaries that enter the tidal portion of the San Bernard River two miles upstream from my home on the banks of the river. The entire tidal portion of the San Bernard has significant residential development and is heavily used for contact recreation. The treated sewage discharge point for this facility is roughly 25 miles upstream from the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway and in times of minimal to no runoff it is very poorly flushed by tidal exchanges. This body of water is a very poor candidate for receiving improperly treated sewage, and state monitoring has shown non-tidal areas upriver from the discharge point to be intermittently impaired by bacteria for contact recreation. The applicant's treatment facility serves a trailer park and five commercial business sites, two or three of which are vacant at any given time, and an abandoned car wash. During August of 2014 when the Public Notice of Technically Complete Application was issued, the trailer park was littered with trash, discarded furniture, overgrown yards and vacant trailers. The treatment plant mirrored the area it served. Only one posting sign remained and it was no longer legible. The sump receiving the raw sewage had the lids off the day I visited and there was a pungent odor downwind from it. Electrical cables dangled between the treatment building and the sump. Wastewater hoses were strewn about the ground. The door to the facility was missing a doorknob or lock, and was tied shut with a rag. The exhaust fan louvers were badly bent and the fan was not functioning, allowing the possible accumulation of methane gas or hydrogen sulfide produced by sewage sludge. The chemical storage cabinet was wide open and the contents exposed to the elements. The condition of this facility, and its discharge into a poorly flushed river that is heavily used for swimming, skiing and other contact recreation, make it an extremely poor candidate for permit relaxation. On the contrary, this facility and the trailer park it serves should be the subject of additional inspection for compliance with the existing permit requirements, *e.g., once per week,* *marginally relaxed*

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COMPANY:

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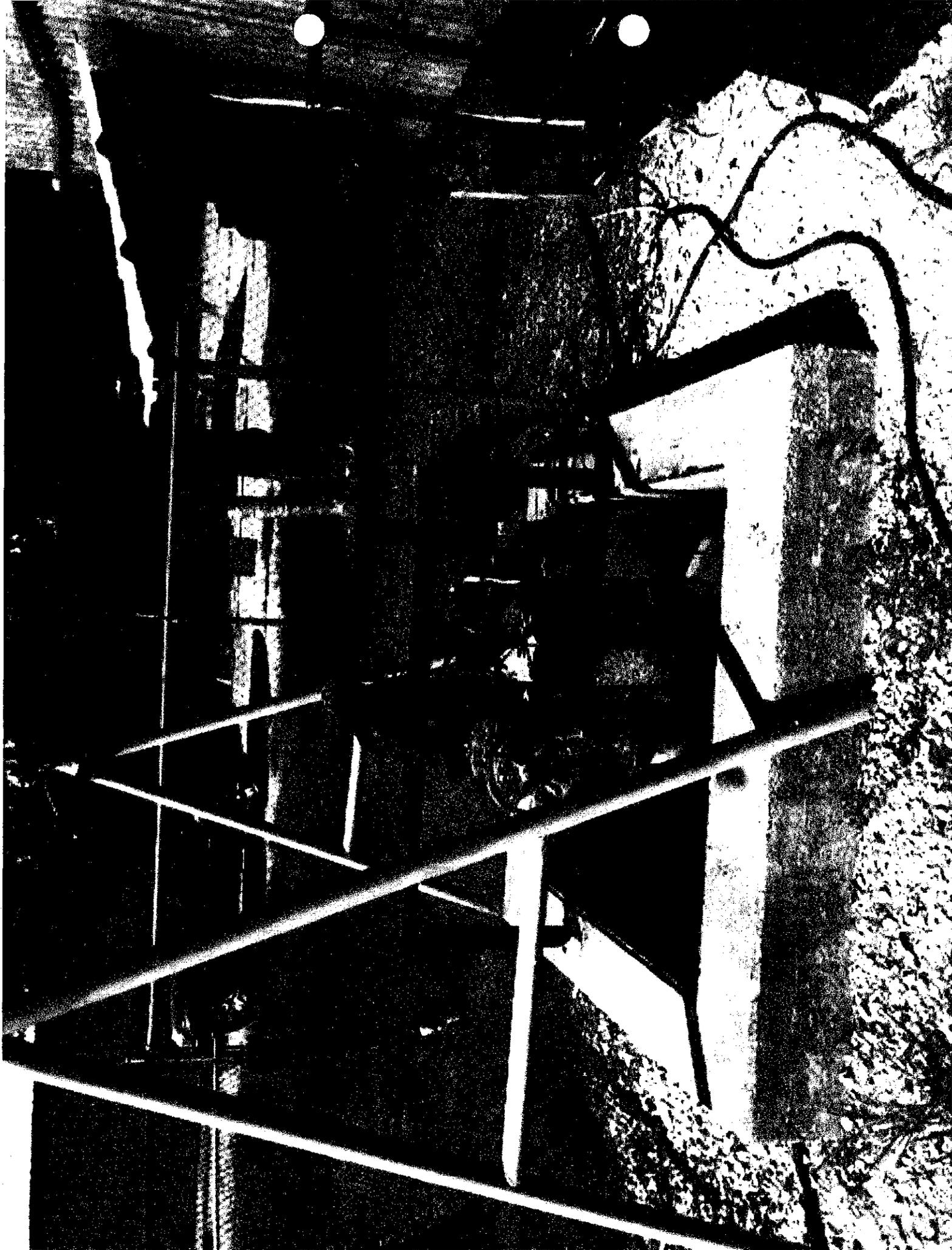
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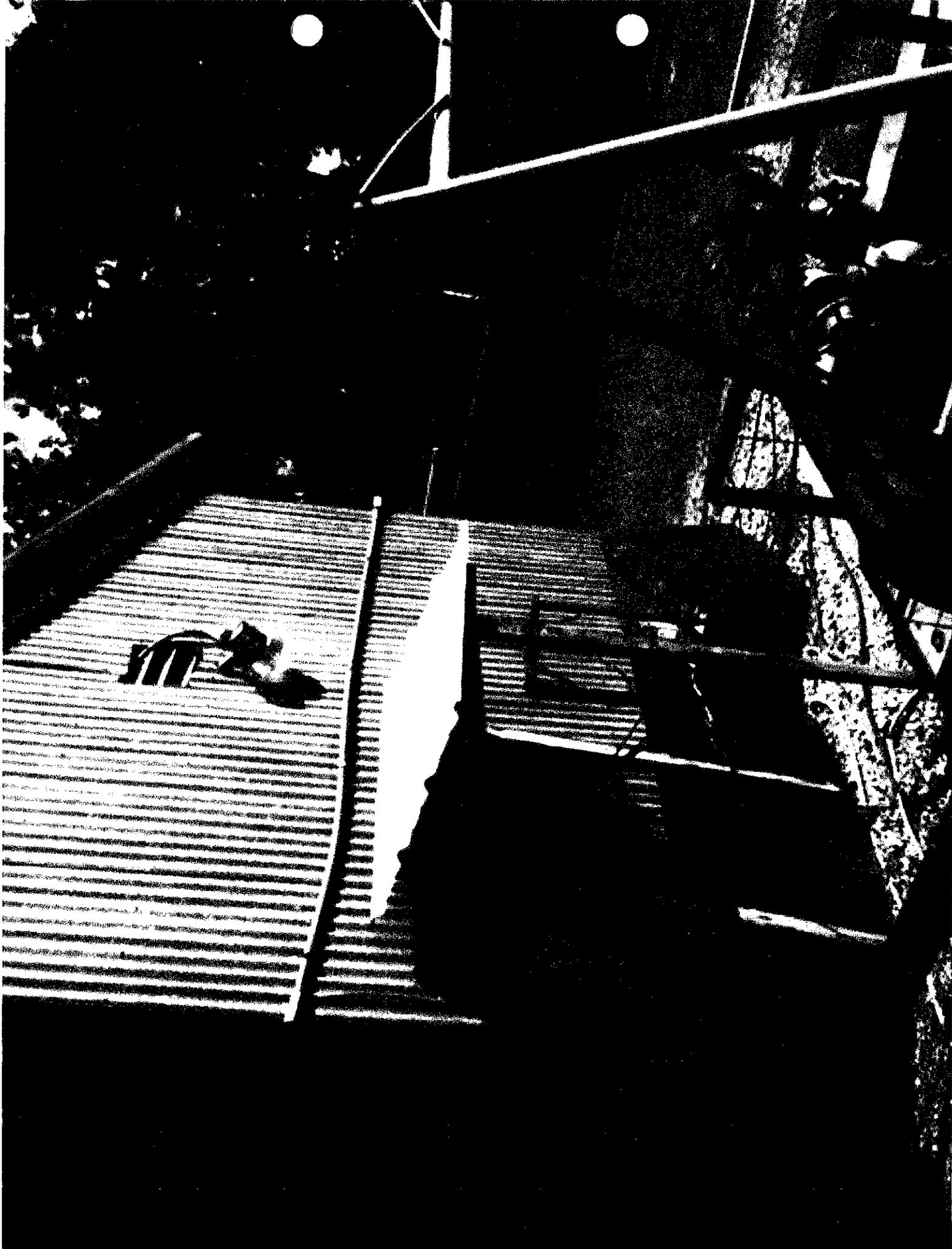
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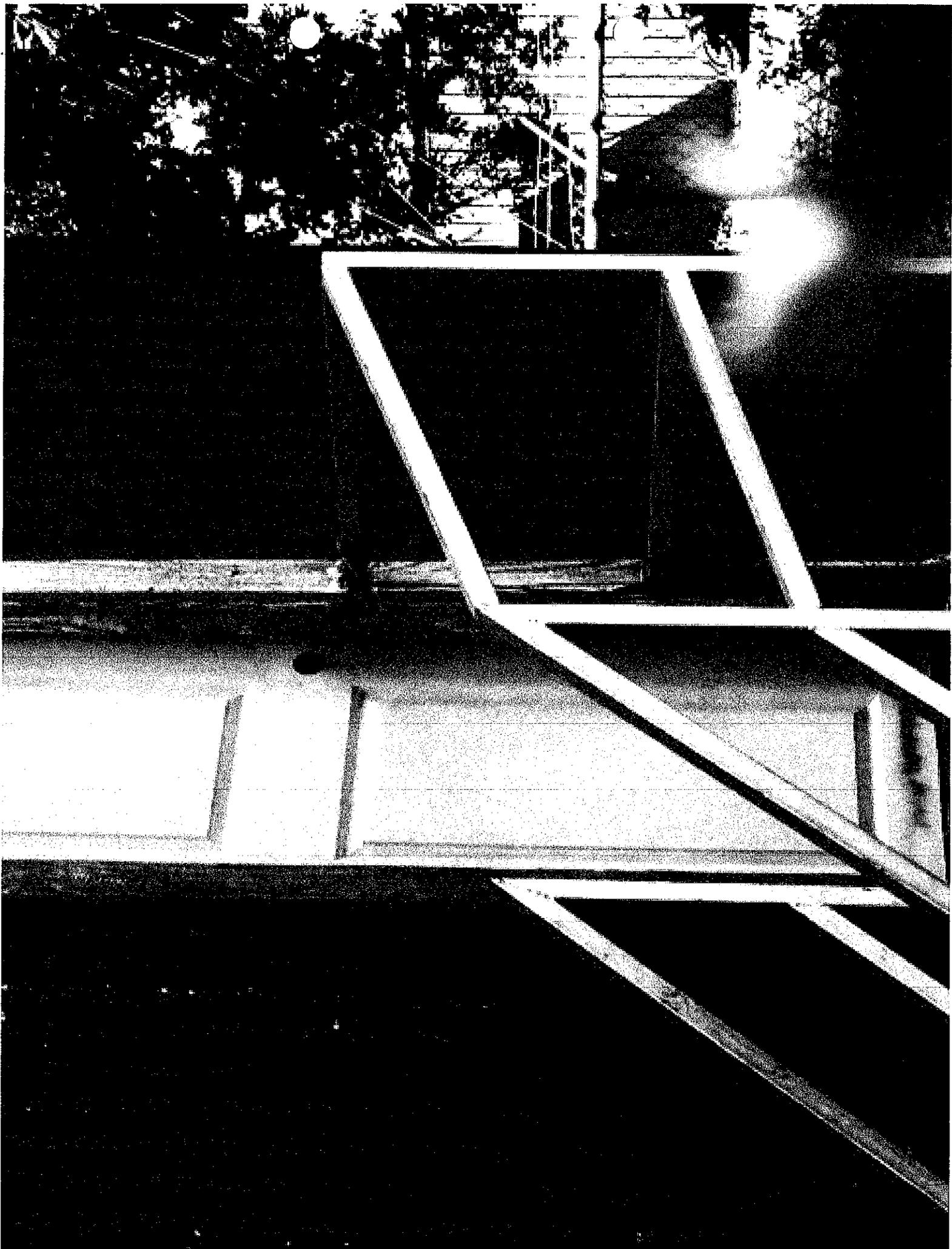
COMMENTS: It is my understanding (from the public notice) that the current permit requires e-coli testing of the discharge 5 times per week. I visited the waste treatment plant on Friday August 29, 2014. It was surrounded by a chain link fence with two gates. There were two combination locks on one gate and one on the other, for a total of three locks. I moved the combinations on all three locks, and set them to the same four digit number. There was a man hole cover outside the fence between the plant at the point where the plant discharges into a highway drainage ditch. I placed a distinctive white pebble on the man hole cover. I returned several times over the next week and half and found the locks and man hole cover undisturbed. This was true at least through the evening of Tuesday September 9th. The odds that the site was entered once during that time and the lock accidentally reset to the combination I left are 1 in 10,000. It's inconceivable, therefore, that the site was entered even once during this period, let alone 7 times as required by permit. The operator of the plant was not abiding by the current permit requirements. Any water testing results submitted for the period 8/29/14 through 9/9/14 had to be falsified. I urge the Commissioner to ~~reject the pending amendment application and to~~ step up enforcement of the current permit,

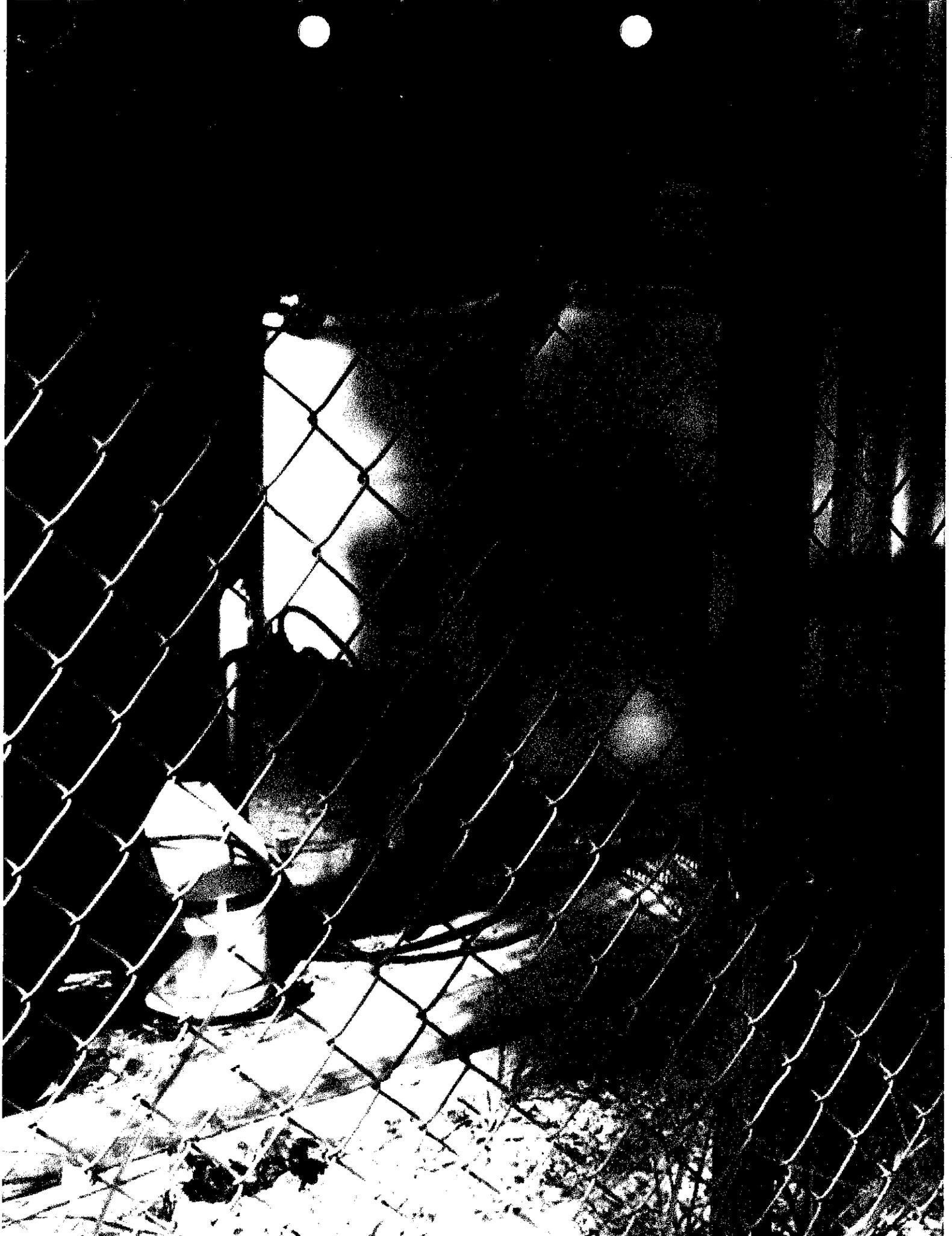
or grant an amendment relaxing e-coli testing frequency to once per week.

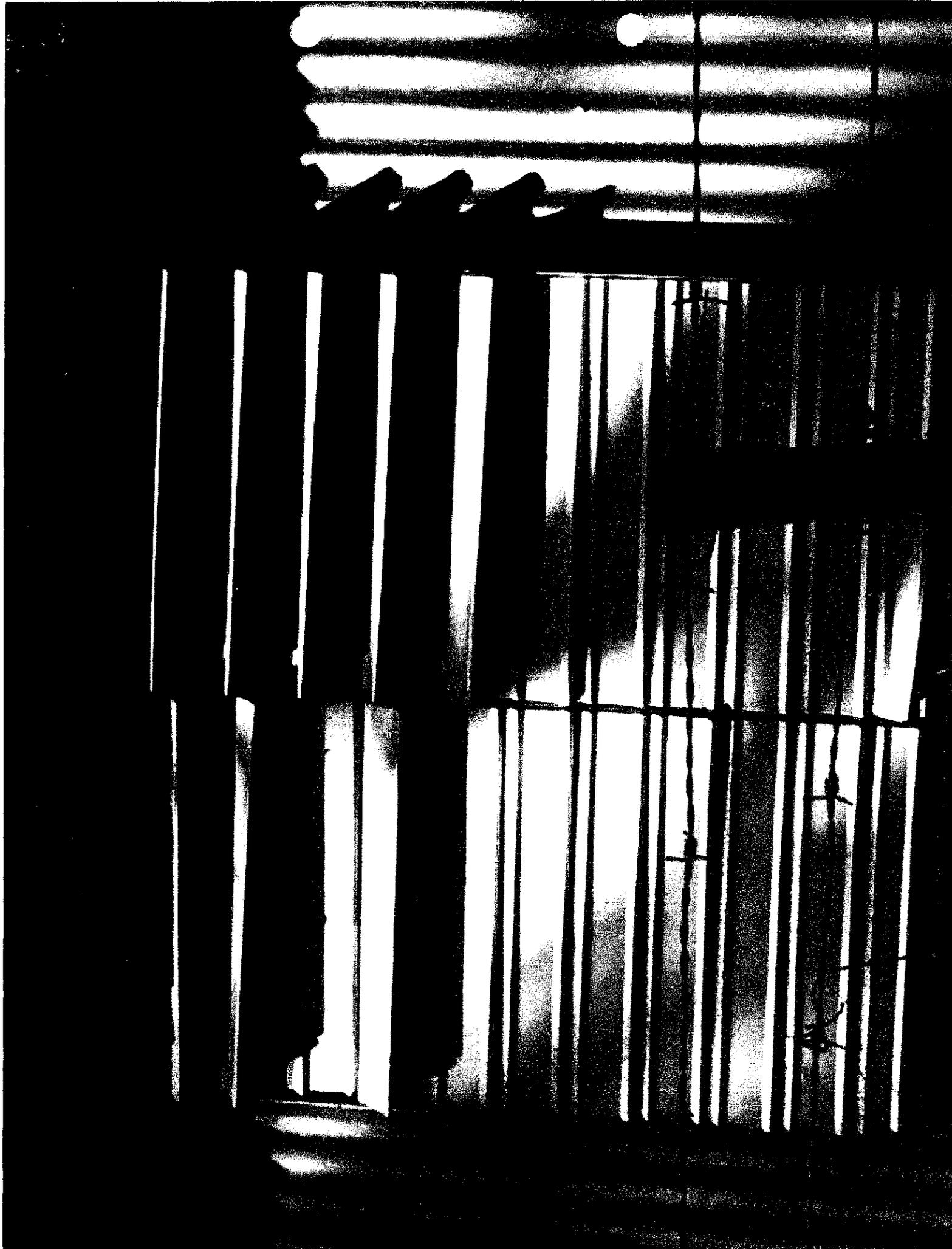
Modified from comment submitted on-line in September, 2014.











Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 3:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0013796001

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From: tkronsbr@yahoo.com [mailto:tkronsbr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 3:15 PM
To: donotreply
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0013796001

REGULATED ENTY NAME AUTUMN SHADOWS WWTP

RN NUMBER: RN101614212

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0013796001

DOCKET NUMBER: 2012-2343-MWD-E

COUNTY: BRAZORIA

PRINCIPAL NAME: 8 MILE PARK LP

CN NUMBER: CN602860728

FROM

NAME: Thomas K Ronayne

E-MAIL: tkronsbr@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7569 COUNTY ROAD 684D
SWEENEY TX 77480-8031

PHONE: 9793452111

FAX:

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 3:39 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0013796001

From: tkronsbr@yahoo.com [mailto:tkronsbr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 2:48 PM
To: donotReply@tceq.texas.gov
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0013796001

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 2:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0013796001

From: tkronsbr@yahoo.com [mailto:tkronsbr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 10:57 AM
To: donotReply@tceq.texas.gov
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COUNTY: BRAZORIA

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FROM

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7569 COUNTY ROAD 684D
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COMMENTS: I live on the San Bernard River approximately 2 miles downstream from the point where this facility discharges into the river. During periods of minimal runoff, the water quality here is dependent on very inefficient tidal flushing from the Gulf which is 20 miles downstream. TCEQ and HGAC data indicate that the tidal portion of the San Bernard occasionally exceeds bacteria limits for contact recreation activities. These conditions make any waste treatment facility near this part of the river a very poor candidate for relaxing e-coli

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monitoring and operator qualifications. In addition, I have visited the facility in person and found it to be very poorly maintained. Water from the subdivision (an overgrown and very trashy mobile home park) flows into a sump that on August 9th was uncovered and emitting a foul odor. The door to the facility had no locking hardware and was tied shut with a rope. The chemical storage shed was wide open. Electrical cables, presumably energized, were strung through the air and along the ground. Hoses, presumably used for pumping waste or chemicals, were strewn haphazardly on the ground. The single sign posting the area for no trespassing was deteriorated and illegible. I strongly urge the Commission to deny this permit amendment. Please add me to the mailing list for future notices regarding this application.

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Name: BERT SMITH

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Physical Address (if different): _____

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Email: _____

Phone Number: 979-299-3802

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1. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS ARE MONITORED OFTEN AND ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES.
2. WE DO NOT WANT ANY UNTREATED OR PARTIALLY TREATED SEWAGE IS ALLOWED IN OUR PRISTINE SAN BERNARD RIVER.
3. MONITORING FREQUENCY SHOULD BE AT LEAST WEEKLY FOR THE FIRST YEAR THEN ~~BE WEEKLY~~ EVERY OTHER WEEK THEREAFTER.

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Mailing Address: 6002 LAZY LN

Physical Address (if different): _____

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Email: DTREICHEL@COASTAL-LINK.NET ✓

Phone Number: 979 482 3878

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Name: WILLIAM E WADE

Mailing Address: PO Box 224 LAKE JACKSON TEXAS 77566-0224

Physical Address (if different): 1245 SECORS

City/State: CLUTE TEXAS Zip: 77531

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Email: WWADE001@COMCAST.NET ✓

Phone Number: 979-265-9507

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