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To the Chief Clerk:

My name is Joan Baker, Mailing address: P.O. Box 293, Quanah, TX 79252, Daytime phone: 940-839-5022, evening phone: 940-663-5072, Applicant's name: Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, LLC, Perm # 20851.

I live at 4996 Baker Road just west of the Georgia Pacific Plant and would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from that facility. For many years I have contacted the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin and Abilene. I have spoken several times on amounts of fiber glass and pollutants emitted on my property. The amount of pollutants continues and I don't see how you can continue to allow them to emit hazardous air pollutants. Not only is it affecting me but the plant workers also.

I love working in my yard, eating outside on the deck, maintaining my property, walking for my health, and being able to dry my clothing outside. Yes, I'm one of those who still love the smell of sheet and towels dried on the clothes line. At age 66, my home at 4996 Baker Road is my pride and joy and should not have to contend with dangerous air pollutants outside my door.

I've lived in my home since 1974 and have seen many changes in the gypsum plant, and on my part not for the good of man or the environment, I have studied the omissions and what they cause, kidney cancer, melanoma cancer and that I should wear protective clothing. I was told several years ago, by one of your men that came to my house to check the fiber glass, to wear a mask and goggles to protect from the inhalation or contact with that material while I was mowing. At that same time the gypsum plant was told, by you, to hang tarps on the fence between the G-P property and Baker Road in front of my home. This was supposed to stop or help the fiber glass from blowing from the parking lot to my property. The parking lot was not where the fiber glass was coming from. (Fiber glass still covers my property only in smaller pieces!) The tarps were hung and never maintained again. I am sending pictures of the fence with the tarps unmaintained and I might add very unsightly. Also, your men were at the plant just this past week and saw the tarps and did nothing to correct the problem. The sign in the picture is worth a thousand words.

It seems anything I ask is to no avail but I pray you would seriously consider that I am very affected by emissions from the Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Plant, Acme, TX. I am only one person but I would hope I count for something. I was reluctant to write because after all Georgia Pacific is my neighbor and it seems it never helps, but I have spoken to workers at the plant and they are glad I complain because they tell me it makes their work conditions better. I guess that is worth something.

In reading over my letter it seems I'm more interested in the tarps than the emissions, which is far from the truth. I'm very interested in my health and pray you do not allow G-P to increase their emissions.

Sincerely and thank you for your time,

Joan Baker
Quanah, TX

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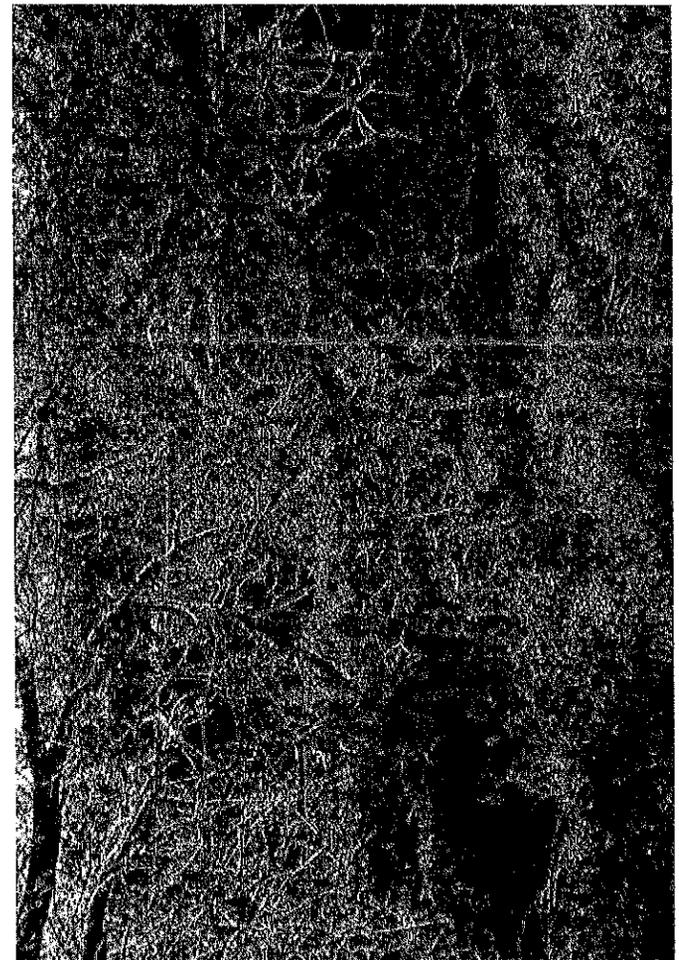
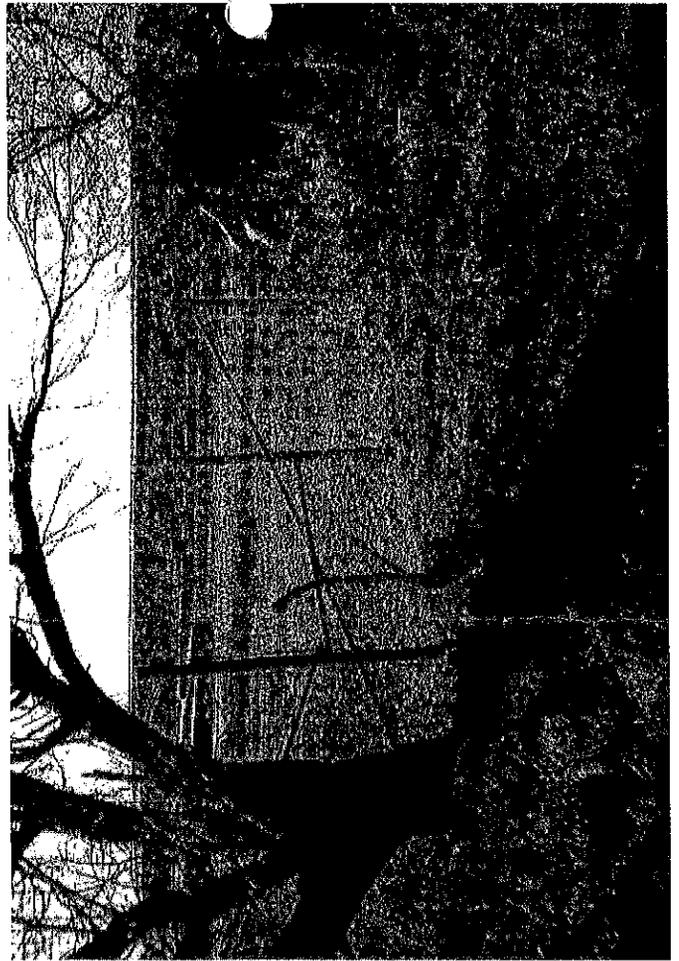
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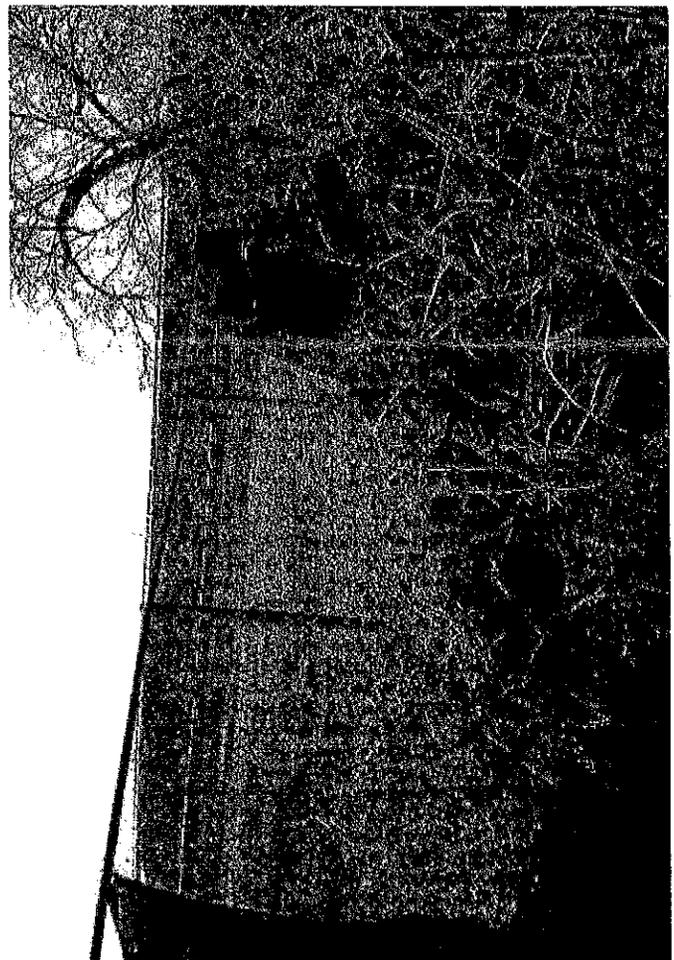
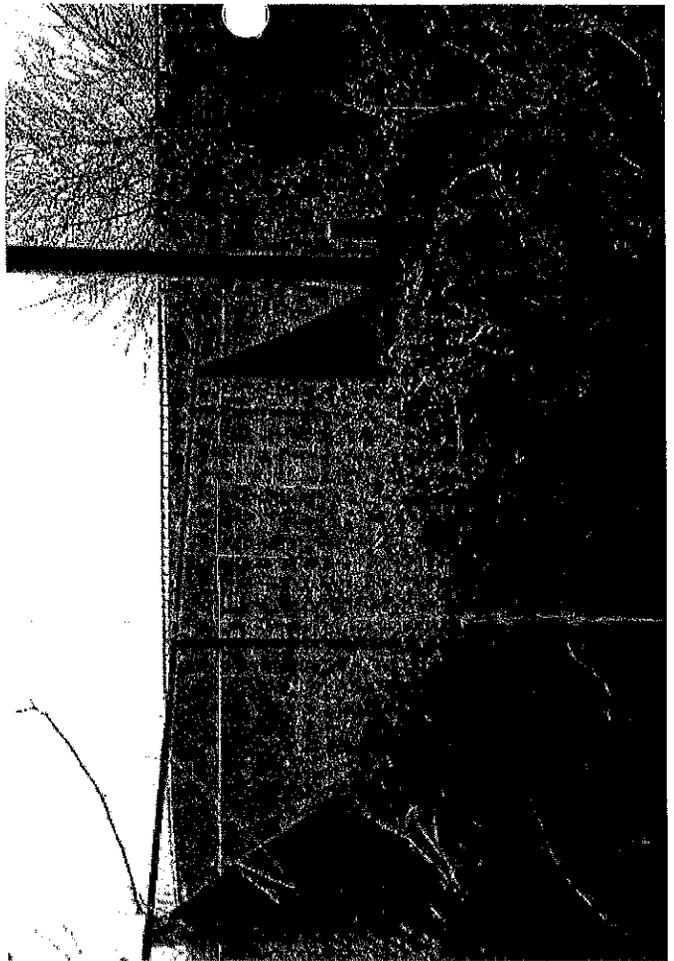
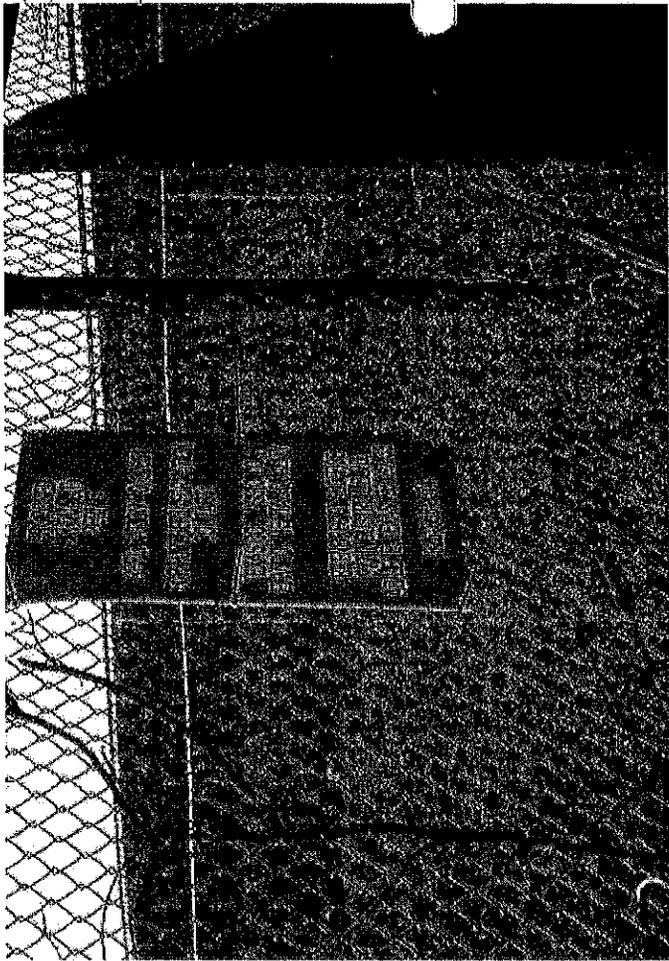
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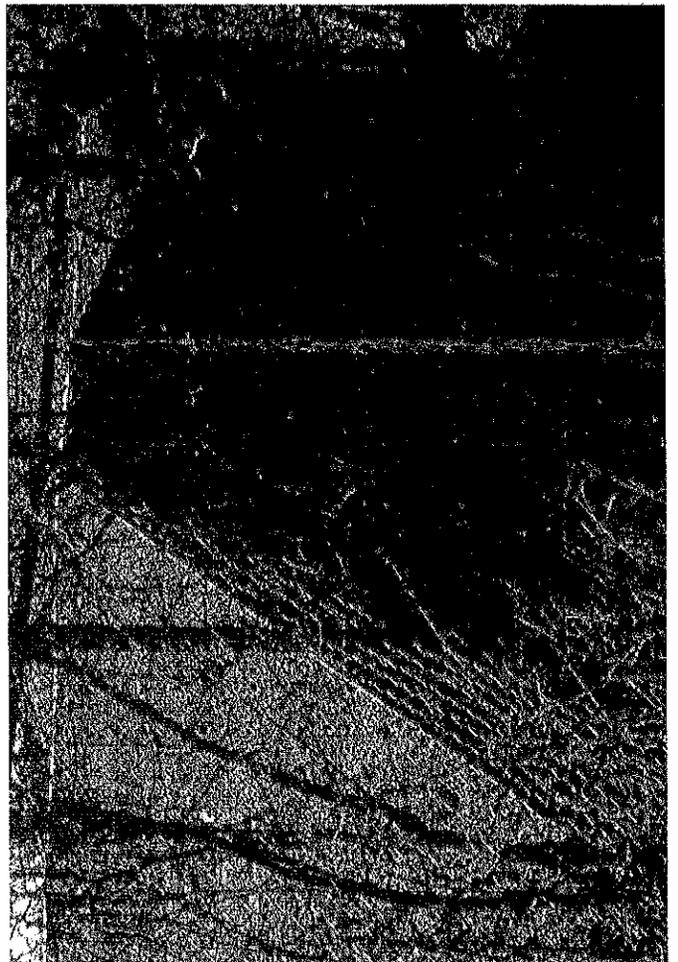
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