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Mark R. Vickery, P. G.  
Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Dear Mr. Vickery:

I would like to respectfully petition the adoption of a rule change. Regarding 30 TAC 312.13 as it relates to notification requirements. On behalf of constituent Ms. Gloria Hunter and problems she experienced with lack of notification, I humbly request the rule to be changed as follows:

"Notify adjacent property owner/owners if sludge from a water treatment plant is to be disposed of."

Current law only requires notification if the sludge is a product of a waste water treatment plant. In the interest of private property rights, I see it only fair that adjacent property owners be notified if sludge deriving from any source will be disposed of near their land that could devalue their land.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Thank you,

Betty Brown

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cc: Ms. Gloria Hunter  
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