

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
HONEY HOLDING I LTD.
SOAH Docket No. 582-17-1839
TCEQ Docket No. 2016-1284-IWD
Permit No. WQ0005155000**

APPLICATION.

Honey Holding I Ltd., 11711 Interstate 10 East, Baytown, Texas 77523, which operates Honey Solutions, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005155000 to authorize the discharge of honey container washwater at a daily average flow not to exceed 5,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001. The TCEQ received this application on January 15, 2015.

The facility is located on the north frontage road at 11711 Interstate 10 East, approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of Interstate 10 and State Highway 146 South, in Baytown, Chambers County, Texas 77523. The effluent is discharged to a roadside ditch; thence to Cedar Bayou Tidal in Segment No. 0901 of the Trinity-San Jacinto Coastal Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have minimal aquatic life use for the roadside ditch. The designated uses for Segment No. 0901 are high aquatic life use and primary contact recreation.

In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (June 2010) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in Cedar Bayou Tidal, which has been identified as having high aquatic life uses. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The TCEQ Executive Director has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at West Chambers Library, 10616 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, Texas. As a public courtesy, we have provided the following Web page to an online map of the site or the facility's general location. The online map is not part of the application or the notice:

<<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.823888&lng=-94.8775&zoom=13&type=4>>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a formal contested case hearing at:

**9:00 a.m. – May 12, 2017
William P. Clements Building
300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701**

The contested case hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on November 30, 2016. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 26, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/>.

Further information may also be obtained from Honey Holding I Ltd. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Gordon Brown, Sr. Vice President, at 281-576-1700.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality