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**To:** Robert.nichols@senate.texas.gov; janis.holt@house.texas.gov  
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

February 18, 2026

THE HONORABLE ROBERT NICHOLS  
TEXAS SENATE  
PO BOX 12068  
AUSTIN TX 78711-2068

Re: Accepted Federal Operating Permit Renewal Application  
Project Number: 39835  
Permit Number: O1539  
Union Tank Car Company  
Union Tank Car Cleveland  
Cleveland, Liberty County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN100224575  
Customer Reference Number: CN600126395

Dear Senator Nichols:

This letter notifies you that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has received a federal operating permit (FOP) renewal application for a site located in your district. As part of this permitting process, the applicant is required to publish a formal newspaper public notice. The notice will inform the public of their right to make comments or request a public hearing. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.011666,30.375277&level=13>.

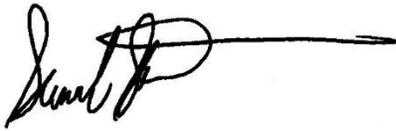
The FOP program regulates both new and existing major sources of emissions. The goal of the program is to improve air quality in Texas through increased compliance by codifying existing applicable regulatory requirements into the FOP. The FOP provides the applicant authorization to operate the equipment at the site. The FOP identifies and codifies air emission requirements (known as applicable requirements) that apply to the emission units at the site. The FOP does not authorize construction of emission units or emissions from those units. The New Source Review (NSR) permit is the mechanism for these authorizations.

The Honorable Robert Nichols  
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February 18, 2026

Re: Accepted Federal Operating Permit Renewal Application

This letter is being sent to you for information only and no action is required. If you need further information, please contact me at (512) 239-1250.

Sincerely,

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Samuel Short, Deputy Director  
Air Permits Division  
Office of Air  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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February 18, 2026

THE HONORABLE JANIS HOLT  
TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
PO BOX 2910  
AUSTIN TX 78768-2910

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Project Number: 39835  
Permit Number: O1539  
Union Tank Car Company  
Union Tank Car Cleveland  
Cleveland, Liberty County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN100224575  
Customer Reference Number: CN600126395

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Samuel Short, Deputy Director  
Air Permits Division  
Office of Air  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**Permit By Rule Supplemental Table (Page 1)**  
**Table A: Registered Permits by Rule (30 TAC Chapter 106) for the Application Area**  
**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date	Permit Number	Regulated Entity Number
02/17/2026	O1539	RN100224575

Unit ID No.	Registration No.	PBR No.	Registration Date
016, 017	56771	106.183	06/18/1997
021	84670	106.262	09/04/2000
018	70719	106.433	03/14/1997
014	31691	SE 118	10/04/1995

**Permit By Rule Supplemental Table (Page 2)**  
**Table B: Claimed (not registered) Permits by Rule (30 TAC Chapter 106) for the Application Area**  
**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date	Permit Number	Regulated Entity Number
02/17/2026	O1539	RN100224575

Unit ID No.	PBR No.	Version No./Date
010A&B, 022, 023	106.452	09/04/2000
019	SE 102	07/20/1992
0022	106.532	03/14/1997

**Permit By Rule Supplemental Table (Page 3)**  
**Table C: Claimed (not registered) Permits by Rule (30 TAC Chapter 106) for Insignificant Sources for the Application Area**  
**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date	Permit Number	Regulated Entity Number
02/17/2026	O1539	RN100224575

PBR No.	Version No./Date
106.454	3/14/97

**Permit By Rule Supplemental Table (Page 4)**  
**Table D: Monitoring Requirements for registered and claimed PBRs for the Application Area**  
**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date	Permit Number	Regulated Entity Number
02/17/2026	O1539	RN100224575

Unit ID No.	PBR No.	Version No./Date Or Registration No.	Monitoring Requirement
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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**Form OP-CRO2**  
**Change of Responsible Official Information**  
**Federal Operating Permit Program**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) shall be notified of a new appointment or administrative information change (e.g., address, phone number, title) for a Responsible Official (RO), Designated Representative (DR), or Alternate Designated Representative (ADR) in the next submittal. This form satisfies the requirements for notification (a revised Certificate of Representation must also be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection agency for changes in the DR and ADR). After the initial submittal, if there is a change of Duly Authorized Representative (DAR) appointment or administrative information changes for the DAR, include a revised Form OP-DEL (Delegation of Responsible Official) with the next submittal to TCEQ.

<b>I. Identifying Information</b>
Account No.:      LH-0027-W
Regulated Entity Number: RN 100224575
Customer Reference Number: CN 600126395
Permit Number: O1539
Area Name: Union Tank Car Cleveland
Company:            Union Tank Car Company
<b>II. Change Type</b>
Action Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Information Change
Contact Type ( <b>only one response accepted per form</b> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Official <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Representative ( <i>Acid Rain Program and/or CSAPR sources only</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternate Designated Representative ( <i>Acid Rain Program and/or CSAPR sources only</i> )

**Form OP-CRO2**  
**Change of Responsible Official Information**  
**Federal Operating Permit Program**

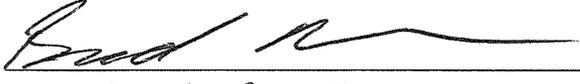
<b>III. Responsible Official/Designated Representative/Alternate Designated Representative Information</b>
Conventional Title:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.
Name (Driver's License/STEERS): ER036320
Title: Environmental Manager
Appointment Effective Date: 02/14/26
Telephone Number: 904-708-0372
Fax Number.:
Company Name: Union Tank Car Company
Mailing Address: 604 County Road 2205
City: Cleveland
State: Texas
ZIP Code: 77327
Email Address: brandon.howard@marmonrail

**Form OP-CRO2**  
**Change of Responsible Official Information**  
**Federal Operating Permit Program**

**IV. Certification of Truth, Accuracy, and Completeness**

**This certification does not extend to information, which is designated by TCEQ as information for reference only.**

I, Brandon Howard, certify that based on information and belief formed Reasonable inquiry, the statement and information stated above are true, accurate, and complete.

Signature: 

Signature Date: 2-16-2025

**Change of Responsible Official  
Federal Operating Permit Program  
(Extension)**

<b>V. Additional Identifying Information</b>
Account No.:
Regulated Entity Number: RN
Customer Reference Number: CN
Permit Number:
Area Name:
Account Number:
Regulated Entity Number: RN
Customer Reference Number: CN
Permit Number:
Area Name:
Account Number:
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Customer Reference Number: CN
Permit Number:
Area Name:
Account Number:
Regulated Entity Number: RN
Customer Reference Number: CN
Permit Number:
Area Name:

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Form OP-ACPS  
Application Compliance Plan and Schedule**

<b>Date:</b> 02/17/2026	<b>Regulated Entity No.:</b> RN100224575	<b>Permit No.:</b> O1539
<b>Company Name:</b> Union Tank Car Company		<b>Area Name:</b> Union Tank Car Cleveland

- Part 1 of this form must be submitted with all initial FOP applications and renewal applications.
- The Responsible Official must use Form OP-CRO1 (Certification by Responsible Official) to certify information contained in this form in accordance with 30 TAC § 122.132(d)(8).

**Part 1**

<b>A. Compliance Plan — Future Activity Committal Statement</b>	
<p>The <i>Responsible Official</i> commits, utilizing reasonable effort, to the following: As the responsible official it is my intent that all emission units shall continue to be in compliance with all applicable requirements they are currently in compliance with, and all emission units shall be in compliance by the compliance dates with any applicable requirements that become effective during the permit term.</p>	
<b>B. Compliance Certification - Statement for Units in Compliance*</b> (Indicate response by entering an "X" in the appropriate column)	
1. With the exception of those emission units listed in the Compliance Schedule section of this form (Part 2, below), and based, at minimum, on the compliance method specified in the associated applicable requirements, are all emission units addressed in this application in compliance with all their respective applicable requirements as identified in this application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Are there any non-compliance situations addressed in the Compliance Schedule Section of this form (Part 2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
3. If the response to Item B.2, above, is "Yes," indicate the total number of Part 2 attachments included in this submittal. <i>(For reference only)</i>	
<p>* For Site Operating Permits (SOPs), the complete application should be consulted for applicable requirements and their corresponding emission units when assessing compliance status. For General Operating Permits (GOPs), the application documentation, particularly Form OP-REQ1 should be consulted as well as the requirements contained in the appropriate General Permits portion of 30 TAC Chapter 122.</p> <p>Compliance should be assessed based, at a minimum, on the required monitoring, testing, record keeping, and/or reporting requirements, as appropriate, associated with the applicable requirement in question.</p>	

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Form OP-ACPS  
Application Compliance Plan and Schedule**

<b>Date:</b> 02/17/2026	<b>Regulated Entity No.:</b> RN100224575	<b>Permit No.:</b> O1539
<b>Company Name:</b> Union Tank Car Company		<b>Area Name:</b> Union Tank Car Cleveland

**Part 2**

<b>A. Compliance Schedule</b>		
If there are non-compliance situations ongoing at time of application, then complete a separate OP-ACPS Part 2 for each separate non-compliance situation. <i>(See form instruction for details.)</i> If there are no non-compliance situations ongoing at time of application, then this section is not required to be completed.		
<b>1. Specific Non-Compliance Situation</b>		
Unit/Group/Process ID No.(s):		
SOP Index No.:		
Pollutant:		
<b>Applicable Requirement</b>		
<b>Citation</b>	<b>Text Description</b>	
<b>2. Compliance Status Assessment Method and Records Location</b>		
<b>Citation</b>	<b>Text Description</b>	<b>Location of Records/Documentation</b>
<b>3. Non-compliance Situation Description</b>		
<b>4. Corrective Action Plan Description</b>		
<b>5. List of Activities/Milestones to Implement the Corrective Action Plan</b>		

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Form OP-ACPS  
Application Compliance Plan and Schedule**

<b>Date:</b> 02/17/2026	<b>Regulated Entity No.:</b> RN100224575	<b>Permit No.:</b> O1539
<b>Company Name:</b> Union Tank Car Company		<b>Area Name:</b> Union Tank Car Cleveland

**Part 2 (continued)**

<b>6. Previously Submitted Compliance Plan(s)</b>	
<b>Type of Action</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>
<b>7. Progress Report Submission Schedule</b>	

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**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Application for Permit Revision/Renewal  
Form OP-2-Table 1  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date: 02/17/2026
Permit No.: O1539
Regulated Entity No.: RN100224575
Company Name: Union Tank Car Cleveland
For Submissions to EPA
Has an electronic copy of this application been submitted (or is being submitted) to EPA? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
<b>I. Application Type</b>
Indicate the type of application:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Streamlined Revision (Must include provisional terms and conditions as explained in the instructions.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision Requesting Prior Approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Reopening
<b>II. Qualification Statement</b>
For SOP Revisions Only <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
For GOP Revisions Only <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Application for Permit Revision/Renewal  
Form OP-2-Table 1 (continued)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

<b>III. Major Source Pollutants (Complete this section if the permit revision is due to a change at the site or change in regulations.)</b>						
Indicate all pollutants for which the site is a major source based on the site's potential to emit: <i>(Check the appropriate box[es].)</i>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOC	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <sub>x</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> SO <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> PM <sub>10</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> Pb	<input type="checkbox"/> HAP
Other:						
<b>IV. Reference Only Requirements (For reference only)</b>						
Has the applicant paid emissions fees for the most recent agency fiscal year (September 1 - August 31)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>V. Delinquent Fees and Penalties</b>						
Notice: This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ are paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and penalty protocol.						

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
 Application for Permit Revision/Renewal  
 Form OP-2-Table 2  
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date: 02/17/2026
Permit No.: O1539
Regulated Entity No.: RN100224575
Company Name: Union Tank Car Company

Using the table below, provide a description of the revision.

			Unit/Group	Process		
Revision No.	Revision Code	New Unit	ID No.	Applicable Form	NSR Authorization	Description of Change and Provisional Terms and Conditions
NA						

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Application for Permit Revision/Renewal  
Form OP-2-Table 3  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Date: 02/17/2026	
Permit No.: O1539	
Regulated Entity No.: RN100224575	
Company Name: Union Tank Car Company	
<b>I. Significant Revision</b> <i>(Complete this section if you are submitting a significant revision application or a renewal application that includes a significant revision.)</i>	
A. Is the site subject to bilingual requirements pursuant to 30 TAC § 122.322?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
B. Indicate the alternate language(s) in which public notice is required: Spanish	
C. Will, there be a change in air pollutant emissions as a result of the significant revision?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Application for Permit Revision/Renewal  
Form OP-2-Table 3  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Using the table below, indicate the air pollutant(s) that will be changing and include a brief description of the change in pollutant emissions for each pollutant:

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Description of the Change in Pollutant Emissions</b>

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**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Site Information Summary  
Form OP-1 (Page 1)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Please print or type all information. Direct any questions regarding this application form to the Air Permits Division at (512) 239-1250 or to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Air, Air-Permits Division (MC 163), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

<b>I. Company Identifying Information</b>
A. Company Name: Union Tank Car Company
B. Customer Reference Number (CN): CN 600126395
C. Submittal Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/17/2026
<b>II. Site Information</b>
A. Site Name: Union Tank Car Cleveland
B. Regulated Entity Reference Number (RN): <b>RN 100224575</b>
C. Indicate affected state(s) required to review permit application: <i>(Check the appropriate box[es].)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> CO <input type="checkbox"/> KS <input type="checkbox"/> LA <input type="checkbox"/> NM <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
D. Indicate all pollutants for which the site is a major source based on the site's potential to emit: <i>(Check the appropriate box[es].)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOC <input type="checkbox"/> NO <sub>x</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> SO <sub>2</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> PM <sub>10</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> CO <input type="checkbox"/> Pb <input type="checkbox"/> HAPS
Other:
E. Is the site a non-major source subject to the Federal Operating Permit Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F. Is the site within a local program area jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
G. Will emissions averaging be used to comply with any Subpart of 40 CFR Part 63? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
H. Indicate the 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart(s) that will use emissions averaging:
<b>III. Permit Type</b>
A. Type of Permit Requested: <i>(Select only one response)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Operating Permit (SOP) <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Permit (GOP)

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Site Information Summary  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

<b>IV. Initial Application Information</b> <i>(Complete for Initial Issuance Applications Only.)</i>	
A. Is this submittal an abbreviated or a full application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Abbreviated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full
B. If this is a full application, is the submittal a follow-up to an abbreviated application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
C. If this is an abbreviated application, is this an early submittal for a combined SOP and Acid Rain permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
D. Has an electronic copy of this application been submitted (or is being submitted) to EPA? (Refer to the form instructions for additional information.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
E. Has the required Public Involvement Plan been included with this application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>V. Confidential Information</b>	
A. Is confidential information submitted in conjunction with this application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>VI. Responsible Official (RO) Identifying Information</b>	
RO Name Prefix: ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.)	
RO Full Name: Brandon Howard	
RO Title: Environmental Manager	
Employer Name: Union Tank Car Company	
Mailing Address: 604 County Road 2205	
City: Cleveland	
State: Texas	
ZIP Code: 77327	
Territory:	
Country: United States	
Foreign Postal Code:	
Internal Mail Code:	
Telephone No.: 904-708-0372	
Fax No.:	
Email: brandon.howard@utlx.com	

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Site Information Summary  
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<b>VII. Technical Contact Identifying Information</b> <i>(Complete if different from RO.)</i>
Technical Contact Name Prefix: ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.)
Technical Contact Full Name: Kirk Krause
Technical Contact Title: Regional Director
Employer Name: Environmental Compliance & Engineering, Inc.
Mailing Address: 5102 Castle Tower Dr
City: St Charles
State: Missouri
ZIP Code: 63304
Territory:
Country: United States
Foreign Postal Code:
Internal Mail Code:
Telephone No.: 314-223-2920
Fax No.:
Email: kkrause@consultece.com
<b>VIII. Reference Only Requirements</b> <i>(For reference only.)</i>
A. State Senator: Robert Nichols - District 3
B. State Representative: Janis Holt - District 18
C. Has the applicant paid emissions fees for the most recent agency fiscal year (Sept. 1 - August 31)? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</span>
D. Is the site subject to bilingual notice requirements pursuant to 30 TAC § 122.322? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
E. Indicate the alternate language(s) in which public notice is required: Spanish

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Site Information Summary  
Form OP-1 (Page 4)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

<b>IX. Off-Site Permit Request</b> <i>(Optional for applicants requesting to hold the FOP and records at an off-site location.)</i>
<b>A.</b> Office/Facility Name:
<b>B.</b> Physical Address:
City:
State:
ZIP Code:
Territory:
Country:
Foreign Postal Code:
<b>C.</b> Physical Location:
<b>D.</b> Contact Name Prefix: ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.)
Contact Full Name:
<b>E.</b> Telephone No.:
<b>X. Application Area Information</b>
<b>A.</b> Area Name: Union Tank Car Cleveland
<b>B.</b> Physical Address: 604 County Road 2205
City: Cleveland
State: Texas
ZIP Code: 77327
<b>C.</b> Physical Location:
The facility is located at 604 County Road 2205 and is accessed directly from County Road 2205.
The site is situated in a predominantly rural area, surrounded primarily by undeveloped and agricultural land uses, with no immediately adjacent dense residential or commercial development.
<b>D.</b> Nearest City: Cleveland
<b>E.</b> State: Texas
<b>F.</b> ZIP Code: 77327

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Site Information Summary  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

<b>X. Application Area Information (continued)</b>
<b>G.</b> Latitude (nearest second): 30 deg 22 ft 31 sec
<b>H.</b> Longitude (nearest second): 95 deg 0 ft 42 sec
<b>I.</b> Are there any emission units that were not in compliance with the applicable requirements identified in the application at the time of application submittal? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>
<b>J.</b> Indicate the estimated number of emission units in the application area:
<b>K.</b> Are there any emission units in the application area subject to the Acid Rain Program? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>
<b>L.</b> Affected Source Plant Code (or ORIS/Facility Code):
<b>XI. Public Notice</b> <i>(Complete this section for SOP Applications and Acid Rain Permit Applications only.)</i>
<b>A.</b> Name of a public place to view application and draft permit: City of Cleveland, Austin Memorial Library
<b>B.</b> Physical Address: 220 South Bonham Avenue
City: Cleveland
ZIP Code: 77327
<b>C.</b> Contact Person (Someone who will answer questions from the public during the public notice period):
Contact Name Prefix: ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.):
Contact Person Full Name: Tom Bail
Contact Mailing Address: 604 County Road 2205
City: Cleveland
State: Texas
ZIP Code: 77327
Territory:
Country: United States
Foreign Postal Code:
Internal Mail Code:
Telephone No.: 281-592-6424

**Federal Operating Permit Program  
Site Information Summary  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

<b>XII. Delinquent Fees and Penalties</b>
<b>Notice:</b> This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to TCEQ or the Office of Attorney General on behalf of TCEQ are paid in accordance with the "Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol."
<b>Complete Sections XIII and XIV for Acid Rain Permit and CSAPR applications only. Please include a copy of the Certificate of Representation submitted to EPA.</b>
<b>XIII. Designated Representative (DR) Identifying Information</b>
DR Name Prefix: ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.)
DR Full Name:
DR Title:
Employer Name:
Mailing Address:
City:
State:
ZIP Code:
Territory:
Country:
Foreign Postal Code:
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Telephone No.:
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Email:

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

**Complete Sections XIII and XIV for Acid Rain Permit and CSAPR applications only. Please include a copy of the Certificate of Representation submitted to EPA.**

**XIV. Alternate Designated Representative (ADR) Identifying Information**

ADR Name Prefix: ( Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.)

ADR Full Name:

ADR Title:

Employer Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Territory:

Country:

Foreign Postal Code:

Internal Mail Code:

Telephone No.:

Fax No.:

Email:

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## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Title V Existing

1539

### Site Information (Regulated Entity)

What is the name of the permit area to be authorized?	UNION TANK CAR CLEVELAND
Does the site have a physical address?	Yes
Physical Address	
Number and Street	604 COUNTY ROAD 2205
City	CLEVELAND
State	TX
ZIP	77327
County	LIBERTY
Latitude (N) (##.#####)	30.375277
Longitude (W) (-###.#####)	95.011666
Primary SIC Code	4741
Secondary SIC Code	
Primary NAICS Code	488210
Secondary NAICS Code	
Regulated Entity Site Information	
What is the Regulated Entity's Number (RN)?	RN100224575
What is the name of the Regulated Entity (RE)?	UNION TANK CAR CLEVELAND
Does the RE site have a physical address?	Yes
Physical Address	
Number and Street	604 COUNTY ROAD 2205
City	CLEVELAND
State	TX
ZIP	77327
County	LIBERTY
Latitude (N) (##.#####)	30.375277
Longitude (W) (-###.#####)	-95.011666
Facility NAICS Code	
What is the primary business of this entity?	RAILCAR MAINT AND REFURBISHING FACILITY

### Customer (Applicant) Information

How is this applicant associated with this site?	Owner Operator
What is the applicant's Customer Number (CN)?	CN600126395
Type of Customer	Corporation
Full legal name of the applicant:	
Legal Name	Union Tank Car Company
Texas SOS Filing Number	5623506
Federal Tax ID	361034688
State Franchise Tax ID	13631046888

State Sales Tax ID	
Local Tax ID	
DUNS Number	5161112
Number of Employees	101-250
Independently Owned and Operated?	No

### Responsible Official Contact

Person TCEQ should contact for questions about this application:

Organization Name	Union Tank Car Company
Prefix	MR
First	Brandon
Middle	
Last	Howard
Suffix	
Credentials	
Title	Environmental Manager
Enter new address or copy one from list:	Site Physical Address
Mailing Address	
Address Type	Domestic
Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)	604 COUNTY ROAD 2205
Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)	
City	CLEVELAND
State	TX
ZIP	77327
Phone (###-###-####)	9047080372
Extension	
Alternate Phone (###-###-####)	
Fax (###-###-####)	
E-mail	brandon.howard@utlx.com

### Technical Contact

Person TCEQ should contact for questions about this application:

Select existing TC contact or enter a new contact.	New Contact
Organization Name	Environmental Compliance & Engineering Inc
Prefix	MR
First	Kirk
Middle	
Last	Krause
Suffix	
Credentials	
Title	REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Enter new address or copy one from list:	
Mailing Address	
Address Type	Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)	5102 CASTLE TOWER DR
Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)	
City	SAINT CHARLES
State	MO
ZIP	63304
Phone (###-###-####)	3142232920
Extension	
Alternate Phone (###-###-####)	
Fax (###-###-####)	
E-mail	kkrause@consultece.com

### Title V General Information - Existing

1) Permit Type:	SOP
2) Permit Latitude Coordinate:	30 Deg 22 Min 31 Sec
3) Permit Longitude Coordinate:	95 Deg 0 Min 42 Sec
4) Is this submittal a new application or an update to an existing application?	New Application
4.1. What type of permitting action are you applying for?	Renewal
4.1.1. Are there any permits that should be voided upon issuance of this permit application through permit conversion?	No
4.1.2. Are there any permits that should be voided upon issuance of this permit application through permit consolidation?	No
5) Does this application include Acid Rain Program or Cross-State Air Pollution Rule requirements?	No

### Title V Attachments Existing

Attach OP-1 (Site Information Summary)

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Attach OP-2 (Application for Permit Revision/Renewal)

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Attach OP-ACPS (Application Compliance Plan and Schedule)

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Attach OP-REQ1 (Application Area-Wide Applicability Determinations and General Information)

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Attach OP-REQ2 (Negative Applicable Requirement Determinations)

Attach OP-REQ3 (Applicable Requirements Summary)

Attach OP-PBRSUP (Permits by Rule Supplemental Table)

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Attach OP-SUMR (Individual Unit Summary for Revisions)

Attach OP-MON (Monitoring Requirements)

Attach OP-UA (Unit Attribute) Forms

If applicable, attach OP-AR1 (Acid Rain Permit Application)

Attach OP-CRO2 (Change of Responsible Official Information)

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Attach OP-DEL (Delegation of Responsible Official)

Attach any other necessary information needed to complete the permit.

An additional space to attach any other necessary information needed to complete the permit.

### Expedite Title V

1) Per Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 382.05155, does the applicant want to expedite the processing of this application? No

## Certification

I certify that I am the Responsible Official for this application and that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information on this form are true, accurate, and complete.

1. I am Brandon Howard, the owner of the STEERS account ER036320.
2. I have the authority to sign this data on behalf of the applicant named above.
3. I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with its content and the content of any attachments, and based upon my personal knowledge and/or inquiry of any individual responsible for information contained herein, that this information is true, accurate, and complete.
4. I further certify that I have not violated any term in my TCEQ STEERS participation agreement and that I have no reason to believe that the confidentiality or use of my password has been compromised at any time.
5. I understand that use of my password constitutes an electronic signature legally equivalent to my written signature.
6. I also understand that the attestations of fact contained herein pertain to the implementation, oversight and enforcement of a state and/or federal environmental program and must be true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
7. I am aware that criminal penalties may be imposed for statements or omissions that I know or have reason to believe are untrue or misleading.
8. I am knowingly and intentionally signing Title V Existing 1539.
9. My signature indicates that I am in agreement with the information on this form, and authorize its submittal to the TCEC

OWNER OPERATOR Signature: Brandon Howard OWNER OPERATOR

Account Number:	ER036320
Signature IP Address:	98.199.235.166
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## Submission

Reference Number:	The application reference number is 879189
Submitted by:	The application was submitted by ER036320/Brandon Howard
Submitted Timestamp:	The application was submitted on 2026-02-17 at 15:15:52 CST
Submitted From:	The application was submitted from IP address 98.199.235.166
Confirmation Number:	The confirmation number is 745262
Steers Version:	The STEERS version is 6.94
Permit Number:	The permit number is 1539

## Additional Information

Application Creator: This account was created by Kirk G Krause