# Melissa Schmidt

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 10:36 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: davejb69@yahoo.com <davejb69@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 8:20 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

RN NUMBER: RN111243937

PERMIT NUMBER: 164838

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: David Boring

E-MAIL: davejb69@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1806 TURTLE CREEK LN** 

**GUNTER TX 75058-4230** 

PHONE: 9034879707

FAX:

COMMENTS: Many citizens of Gunter Texas have real concern for our air quality. Please schedule a hearing before further damage to our health and land happens. Thank you, David Boring

## Melissa Schmidt

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, July 26, 2021 9:23 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

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From: Cacrawford21@gmail.com < Cacrawford21@gmail.com >

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:23 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601661341

FROM

NAME: Corey Crawford

E-MAIL: Cacrawford21@gmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 2021 FOX BEND TRCE** 

**GUNTER TX 75058-4206** 

PHONE: 2145326757

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Request public hearing.

# Mehgan Taack

From:

**PUBCOMMENT-OCC** 

Sent:

Monday, January 10, 2022 8:45 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

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From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 9, 2022 12:37 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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**PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP** 

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 2105 BLEDSOE RD GUNTER TX 75058-3015** 

PHONE: 2214448714

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to supplement my request for a contested case hearing to include the results of our air dispersion modeling which show that this site and the addition of the fifth plant shows this site will exceed the NAAQS and that our community is being put at risk.

# Mehgan Taack

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 9:16 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:47 AM

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NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS:** 2105 BLEDSOE RD GUNTER TX 75058-3015

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** My name is Deirdre Diamond, I live at 2105 Bledsoe Rd. Gunter, Texas 75058. My phone number is 214.448.7149. I do not have a fax number. Please consider the following information as a supplement to my previously requested contested case hearing. The 440 yard should not apply to this permit when defining an affected person because the pollution/emissions from this site are showing to leave the property during our initial stages of air dispersion modeling. This is due to the dense concentration of plants in one small area that are contiguous and adjacent

to each other. The protectiveness of the standard permit is not applied when the emissions and pollution leaves the property and created negative impact to our environment, therefor allowing me to contest this permit. I have an invested interest in this permit being denied because our community does not need anymore pollution and exposure to emissions, particularly towards Gunter schools, is where my children will spend a good portion of their time during the school year. A local farm, within 440 yards, is also at risk and as a member of Gunter Clean Air, I believe we should be granted the opportunity to advocate for community members in a contested case hearing. 1. Gunter Clean Air, which I am a member of, is in the process of getting air dispersion modeling for this site. Initial results show that the pollution and emissions are leaving the property of 873 Wall Street, putting the community and local environment at risk. 2. This site already has four other plants that overlap the site plan of the current application. 3. This site already has four plants, connect by one poorly maintained road that is a source of emissions and is a nuisance to the environment and local residents. 4. This site has not been evaluated for the distance between plants despite my requests. In a RTC for a Standard Concrete Batch Permit, the ED stated that if plants are further than 550 feet apart then it is not believed to be harmful to the environment. The plants at 873 Wall Street are nowhere near further than 550 apart, therefor are putting the community at risk. Please see the ED's response to permit application #164827 "RESPONSE 1: The Standard Permit protectiveness review was done using an inherently conservative screening methodology to ensure protectiveness at any location in the state, including in industrialized areas with nearby sources. The modeling considered expected worstcase short-term meteorological conditions which could occur anywhere within the state, including wind conditions. The maximum modeled concentration typically occurs at a relatively short distance from the source, and the majority of emissions are predicted to disperse (fall out) within 100 feet of the emission point. Therefore, review of other off-site sources is not necessary when determining approval of any particular standard permit application. In addition, based on the results of the Standard Permit protectiveness review, if similar facilities (for example, a concrete batch plant, a rock crushing plant, or hot mix asphalt plant) are located greater than 550 feet apart, no adverse impacts are expected as a result of all of the operations. The technical requirements contained in the Standard Permit are designed to ensure that facilities operating under a Standard Permit achieve the emission standards determined to be protective of human health and the environment" 5. The plants are definitely adjacent and contiguous to each other at the 873 Wall Street site. If the land is being leased by one person, and that he/she controls the one poorly maintained road, that leads to the plants then there is definitely argument for common control. 6.TCEQ, including the ED, should evaluate this site for the emissions that come from this plant and site as a whole, despite the flaws in the law that allow plant owners to circumvent the protective strategies the standard permit says is protective of the community. The community of Gunter is at risk and our initial air dispersion modeling is already showing that. 7.At the time of this request, the protectiveness review that was used to develop the standard permit has not been released to the public, so the science can be evaluated for effectiveness and compliance with current understanding of emissions and pollution sources. Sincerely, Deirdre Diamond Gunter Clean Air 2105 Bledsoe Rd Gunter, TX 75058

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:40 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject: FW: Supplement to request for contested case hearing on permit #164838

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From: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 9:49 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Supplement to request for contested case hearing on permit #164838

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Deirdre Diamond < caden1206@hotmail.com >

**Date:** December 23, 2021 at 8:44:34 AM CST **To:** Laurie Gharis < <u>Laurie Gharis@tceq.texas.gov</u>>

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**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS:** 2105 BLEDSOE RD GUNTER TX 75058-3015

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FAX:

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Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:39 AM

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Subject:

FW: Request for Reconsideration of Executive Director's Decision-permit 164838

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Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:23 AM

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Deirdre Diamond Gunter Clean Air 2105 Bledsoe Rd Gunter, TX 75058 214.448.7149 caden1206@hotmail.com

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, September 27, 2021 1:56 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: GCA contested case hearing

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From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 12:49 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: GCA contested case hearing

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From: Deirdre Diamond <<u>caden1206@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 12:23 PM To: Laurie Gharis <<u>Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov</u>>

Subject: GCA contested case hearing

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Please submit to application 164838, please.

Gunter Clean Air, a group of concerned citizens, would like to submit a contested case hearing on behalf of all Gunter residents that are concerned about the addition of a fifth plant at the 873 Wall Street site. Our group members range from individuals that border the property line of 873 Wall Street all the way to the end of Gunter limits. Our concern has no boundaries and includes all areas of Gunter. As a group, we are prepared to engage in a contested case hearing regarding this application because it is not a normal standard permit with four plants already in operation exceeding production limits. Please find the reasons we seek to contest this application below. For communication purposes you may mail all documents to 2105 Bledsoe Rd Gunter, Texas.

There are already four plants located at this site with production rates that exceed the 300 cubic yards per hour allotted under the standard air permit. Three of the four operate at 300 cubic yards per hour. The other operates at either 150 cubic yards per hour or 250 cubic yards per hour. The documentation in TCEQs records is unclear. To add another plant would make this one site operate at over 1300 cubic yards per hour.

The standard air permit clearly states that plants operating adjacent to each other can only operate at a max production rate if 300 cubic yards per hour. These plants are clearly adjacent to each other. The fact that these plants are continuing to operate at such high production rates puts the community in danger. These plants being adjacent to each other voids the protectiveness review of 2012 for concrete batch permits because increased production occurring at this one site means an increase in machines used, an increased in truck traffic, and an increased in particles that can travel

further than previously determined in that study. Until TCEQ studies sites with multiple batch plants operating beyond 300 cubic yards per hour they cannot safely determine there is no impact to communities and their health.

The standard permit also states that sites under common control cannot exceed production rates beyond 300 cubic yards per hour. This site is under common control of Mike Anani, Anani LLC, Bossier Land Holdings, Big D concrete, Terra Enterprise, Preferred Materials, Nelson Brothers, WildCatter Redi Mix, Metroplex Gunite, Lattimore Materials. There are significant overlaps on the Grayson County property records search with owner Mike Anani and many of the above mentioned plant owners. There is only one road that leads to and from all these plants, showing again common control of areas in all these plants governed by expectations and limitations in the standard air permit. There is one pond on site that is potentially used by all plants. Where are all these plants getting their water? Is if one commonly used well? When run off comes from the property at 873 Wall Street Rd, is it from all the plants or just one? These are all questions that should be answered by TCEQ when determining common control of air and water resources, as well as emissions and runoff. This site should be limited to 300 cubic yards total per hour for all plants in order to be protective of human health and the environment since common control is established by property records and common use of the one road that leads to and from the plants.

The one road that leads to and from all these plants is a continuous nuisance condition that cause significant emissions and has failed to be controlled by TCEQ. Open investigations and a lack of control by the plants seen in their inability to remedy current violations involving this road would increase significantly with yet another plant at this site. This is also a road that should be under common control of property owner Mike Anani and all plants at the 873 Wall Street site because the standard air permit clearly states that these roads should be maintained and properly watered to prevent emissions. It is not and is why our community is still at risk despite many environmental complaints. TCEQ is continuing to fail our community by not demanding proper maintenance of this one, commonly used road and should not be allowed to add yet another plant to this site.

This site should not be allowed to add yet another plant to this site because all of these plants are adjacent to each other and the total burden from nuisance conditions from noise, lights, emissions, and air pollutions prevent me from and my family from enjoying our property and community. The number of plants at this one site increase this burden four times that determine by the standard air permit. To add another plant would increase the burden and nuisance conditions listed above five times.

Our community has already been impacted by runoff that showed a 500% increase in commercial pollutants. This is because this one site has been allowed to operate with four plants exceeding the limitations set forth in the standard air permit. If they were limited to 300 cubic yards site wide the volume of commercial pollutants would be decreased and the community would be at less risk. Adding a fifth plant increases our chances of further being exposed to commercial pollutants.

In an effort to further show common control of the property 873 Wall Street Rd in Gunter, Lattimore Materisls is showing control of an area at this site that overlaps with plants at this site. A google search showed Lattimore Materials to have the same address as Big D Concrete owned by Mike Anani.

Big D concrete is the Customer number of three out of these four plants. Once again showing common control of this site.

This site should not be approved because there is an open investigation with TCEQ regarding the 873 Wall Street site where they are investigating increased PM 2.5 emissions, common control of this site regarding this plant, and the plants being adjacent to determine if they are violating the standard air permit. We have followed up several times regarding this investigation prior to the public meeting and TCEQ still does not have a response. It is inappropriate to add yet another plant to this site if TCEQ has not determined if human health and the environment is even protected with the current four plants operating at this one site.

There is overlap of coordinates listed in the applications to the Nelson Brother site, specifically the Preferred Materials and Terra Enterprise coordinates. WildCatter is also very close to Nelson Brother site and overlaps on an existing site. Metroplex Gunite coordinates are on an existing plant site. These coordinates should of alerted TCEQ during the application process for these applications that the sites were adjacent and under common control. The plant sites should have never been approved based off of the coordinates and production rates the sites exceed the standard air permit. Please see image.lmage.jpeglmage.jpeg

In all the applications the applications for these sites check "no" for the question of whether there are other plants operating at this site. This is clearly not the case and several of the applicants failed to even show current images with other plants standing erect and in operations. TCEQ failed to identify that there were other plants in operation to stop

the the threat to human health and the environment from this site and their over production concrete beyond the limitations in the standard air permit. This is also true of the metroplex Gunite application and is why this application should be denied.

The applications submitted for plants Preferred, WildCatter Redi Mix, Terra Enterprise, and Metroplex Gunite overlap on their plant site maps and show once again how these areas are in common control and adjacent to each other. Their production rate totals exceed the standard air permit and is why this application should be denied.

Metroplex Gunite's application failed to show operational plants at this same site on their plot plan so that TCEQ could determine if they were in common control or adjacent to the other plants at 873 Wall Street.

There is no science that shows that human health and the environment is protected if plants at the same site aren't under common control. Adding this plant, regardless of who controls it, does not stop the increased particles from traveling further, particularly if they propelled and charged by increased production volume, trucks, and movement. This site is considered a major source of emissions due to the fact that it is one site, with multiple plants adjacent to each other, under common control, with production rates that exceed the standard air permit. For this reason no distance limitation should be used to disqualify applicants for a contested case hearing. Multiple violations and a failure to control emissions by all of these plants, while also poorly maintaining the one road that leads to all the plants shows that all of Gunter, including myself, are at risk of deteriorating health and air quality, decreased water quality, and increased burden of nuisance conditions from these plants.

Community provided air quality monitors show a consistent uptick in PM 2.5 during the hours that concrete is batched. Multiple environmental complaints have been submitted regarding this. TCEQ has put our complaints in a "Do Not Respond" status even though we have shown multiple plants operating at this site under common control exceeding the production limits of the standard air permit. Their response is they will not accept our monitors because they are not TCEQ controlled. When we asked for a TCEQ controlled monitor they told us that they will not provide one. It's a vicious cycle of TCEQ not acknowledging our concerns of increased PM 2.5 emissions with our monitors and not providing us with their approved technology to monitor this site and our environment. Adding another plant to this already overloaded site creates even more potential for PM2.5 exposure for the community.

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Sent:

Monday, September 27, 2021 1:48 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: For application #164838

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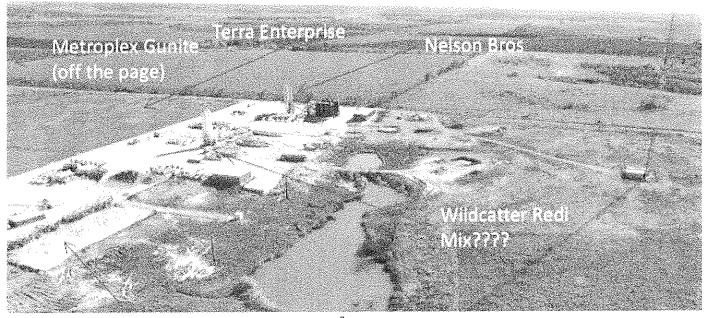
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Coordinates provided in the applications for the sites listed above show overlap and inaccurate locations. This application should be declined because of the overlap, common control, and adjacent locations due to production rates that already exceed the standard air permit. This site cannot handle any more production and not be a risk to human health and the environment.

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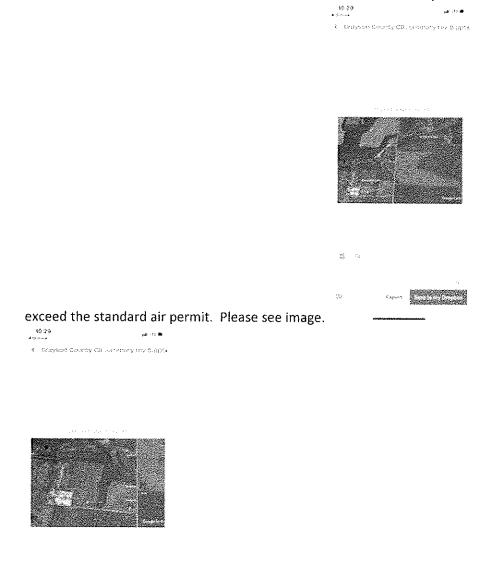
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Sincerely, Deirdre Diamond 214.448.7149 2105 Bledsoe Rd Gunter, Texas. 75058

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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2105 BLEDSOE RD GUNTER TX 75058-3015

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Why was the third application approved when this applicant already owned two? These plants weren't in the area, they were adjacent and contiguous to each other. They shared a common short road. Did TCEQ determine if the sale was complete before approving this application? According to standard permit this shows common control and this application should not have gone through. The production rates far exceed the standard permit limitations. How did

the approval of these applications happen with one person owning three continuous abd adjacent sites with production rates of 300 cubic yards per hour each?

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RE: Big D Concrete, Inc., CN603268707, application for expedited Standard Permit 6001 at its site near Gunter, TX (Grayson County)

Dear Sust

An attached map demonstrates that Big D Concrete, Inc. already has two permitted concrete batch plant sites in the general area. (See attached map) These sites will not be constructed by Big D Concrete. They are in the process of being sold to two different companies, and the permits will be transferred with the land.

Buyers of those two tracts will understand that the CBP halft on each site will be restricted to helld the CBP to the specifications of each permit.

The plot that this present application is intended for is not located adjacent to any other landowner or permitted site. The nearest receptor is the Nelson Brothers CBP at 65%, and the nearest property line to EPN1 (central dust collector) is 165°. This property line is a private road to which all of the tracts have contractual, legal right to use.

Sincerely,

Jim Sayles

Logos Environmental

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COMMENTS: What does TCEQ think about Big D concrete starting three of the five applications, selling them off, retaining the customer number listed in the CID after the sale, and also being owned by the same individual that owns Anani, LLC? It appears that Anani, LLC overlaps the plots plans in the three original Big D applicants when compared to the property records search in the county CAD?

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COMMENTS: How many aggregate piles are there site wide? Four plants with a fifth coming how many total will there be in this site with contiguous plants. Are any of them shared? Violations have only reported one area of aggregate piles.

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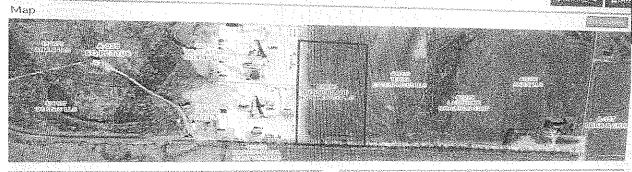
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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2105 BLEDSOE RD **GUNTER TX 75058-3015** 

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

COMMENTS: How is it that TCEQ did not evaluate that there were five plants being applied for and operating at 873 Wall Street Rd until a citizen submitted an environmental complaint? Are there no safeguards established by TCEQ to not alert that multiple plants are applying for and operating plants at the same address? For the record, this whole process is very hard to navigate. Information regarding applications is hard to obtain in the multiple TCEQ databases of the CID and records search and sometimes you even have to a public records request which takes time. You also have to

familiarize yourself with standard air permit, laws, and nuances of TCEQ to even figure out how your community is at risk. This is not something that people have a general knowledge.

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**GUNTER TX 75058-3015** 

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**COMMENTS:** Does TCEQ visit the sites when approving standard air permits? Does TCEQ plot the coordinates of the sites and house them in a database so that overlap or evaluation of contiguous or adjacent properties can be evaluated. Why is the application for metroplex Gunite allowed to continue when the coordinates provide for the company are actually located on an existing plant? Why is this application allowed to continue when the plot plan overlaps an existing plant?

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COMMENTS: Has TCEQ done any air modeling for this site? The protectiveness review of 2012 does not apply to this site because that study did not model the impact of multiple sites that are contiguous and adjacent like the four (and potentially fifth) plant located at 873 Wall Street? If not, can TCEQ please do this to ensure no impact to human health and the environment. If TCEQ is unwilling to do this protective measures can we be given the opportunity to do air modeling for all sites before approval of this plant?

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**COMMENTS:** What exactly is the role of Terra Enterprise, Bossier Land Holdings, Anani, LLC and Lattimore with the metroplex Gunite site?

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**COMMENTS:** Because the coordinates in the application and the plot plan overlap other plants at this site of 873 Wall Street, where exactly is this plant going to be located at 873 Wall Street? Areas indicated by the applicant in the application show Terra Enterprise, Bossier Land Holdings, Anani, LLC and Lattimore listed in the county property search. How has TCEQ confirmed the exact location of this site and it's proximity to other plants and homes?

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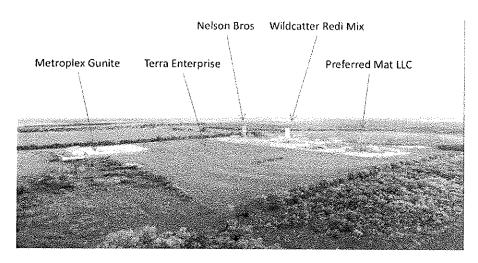
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**COMMENTS:** Another coordinates photo more updated with the sites, but shows how inaccurate the coordinates were in the applications.

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Facing southwest, Taken Jan 2021

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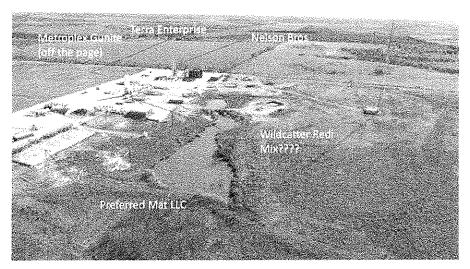
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Facing slightly west of south, Taken Jan 2021

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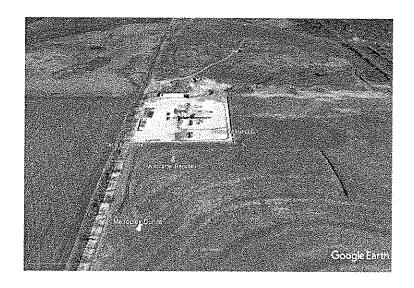
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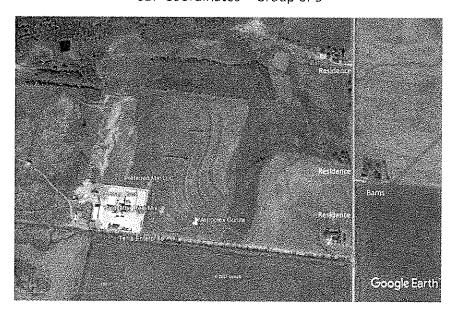
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**COMMENTS:** Please see coordinates provided in application and how they overlap sites and are inaccurate.

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**COMMENTS:** Attached is a document showing coordinates that were provided in the application. Please use this when evaluating this application and how it overlaps other sites as inaccurately shows the location.

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**COMMENTS:** Doesn't allowing four plants to operate at one site beyond limitations of the standard air permit violate the Texas Clean Air Act? Wouldn't adding a fifth plant further compound issues with compliance with the Texas Clean Air Act? Has the EPA been notified of all the plants operating at this one site and the potential for harm to human health and the environment?

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**COMMENTS:** Does TCEQ acknowledge the increase in nuisance conditions of noise, light, and air pollution when allowing four batch plants on one site? Does TCEQ acknowledge that by approving a fifth at this site that this burden is further increased for local residents and that they cannot enjoy their property? Doesn't this violate rights?

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**COMMENTS:** Are there any legal easement agreements between the plant owners and the owner of the one road that leads to all the plants? Can TCEQ explain why there is a consistent pattern of increased PM2.5 readings during the hours that concrete is mostly batched? Why is there so much overlap found in the Grayson county property records and the plants? Does TCEQ acknowledge the overlap and see how this whole area is common used and controlled? Does TCEQ acknowledge that the trucks have to drive on multiple properties that operate other concrete batch plants to enter and

exit this one site? Does TCEQ plan on declining this application because of the proposed site location and how it overlaps on another plants property? Will the investigation be complete regarding this site before a final decision is made?

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**COMMENTS:** If TCEQ believes that having these plants so close together does not cause harm to nearby health and the environment, please show why and how you came to this conclusion? Did the protectiveness review of 2012 study plants that are adjacent, but not under common control Does TCEQ consider these plants adjacent? If not, please explain? Why has TCEQ not been able to contain the emissions created by the one road used by all these plants? Please have OPIC actually review the information regarding this site and the addition of the plant before making a

recommendation to the ED. This is not a straight forward permit application. There are four other plants operating at this site, there are overlaps of the site, and common use of local resources by all these plants. Is TCEQ not concerned that a previous applicant at this site stated that there will be a net emission increase? Is adding another polluting plants to this site not further adding to the harm to public health and the environment from this site? Why did this applicant not indicate there are other plants in operation at this site? Does Anani, LLC rent these sites to Preferred Materials, Terra Enterprise, Metroplex Gunite, and WildCatter Redi Mix? Where exactly is this site going to be located? This coordinates have it sitting on an existing plant and the plot plan overlaps an existing site?

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To:

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FW: Public comment for application #164838

From: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 12:49 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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Another example of overlap to show adjacent and under common control. This is from the Grayson County CAD.

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COMMENTS: Why is TcEQ allowing this application to continue while there is an open investigation on whether this whole site is appropriately permitted. Since this environmental complaint was submitted long ago, why had this investigation not been completed so the public can figure out how TCEQ will proceed?

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COMMENTS: Who owns and controls the road? Why does this road, that all trucks from all plants, travel up and down continue to be a source of emissions and not be well Maintained? Does TCEQ understand that by allowing four to five plants the opportunity to produce beyond the standard permit that the truck traffic is increased and that road becomes an even worse source of emissions.

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**GUNTER TX 75058-3015** 

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**COMMENTS:** What science can TCEQ provide that shows that even though a site is adjacent that if they aren't under common control that the particles just drop out of the air and don't reach beyond the sites borders?

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**COMMENTS:** In what ways has TCEQ determined that the area at 873 Wall Street Rd is not under common control? Please provide documentation and proof. Grayson County CAD shows overlaps of sites, with this particular applicant showing overlap as well?

#### Melissa Schmidt

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, August 6, 2021 9:41 AM

To:

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From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

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**Subject: Public comment for 164838** 

Please attach the following comment for response by ED for #164838.

These pictures are from today. This is what it looks like when you cluster batch plants on one site that have to travel up the same road. We have reported this road to TCEQ enforcement for months, maybe even years and there has never been resolution. I was told recently wait six months, but that is unacceptable. Their permit says they are suppose to maintain it. It was their choice to cluster plants in one area and to have higher production rates than the standard permit allows. This is why production rates are suppose to stay at a 300 cubic yards per hour. If you increase their production rates then there are more trucks driving on site, more mobilization of dust and sand and increase concentration of PM10 and PM2.5 that can cause harm to the community. Why would TCEQ approve another permit for this site causing even more harm to the community by further increasing production rates for the site and leading to more truck traveling on site with poorly controlled roads?

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873 Wall Street is a public health threat and TCEQ needs to determine how far the particles have been traveling for years with this many plants in one areas. Particles don't just drop out of the air because of differing RN numbers, instead they travel even further based on concentration and increased mobilization. (Please also see others comments where common control of the area has been determined.)

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Sent:

Thursday, August 5, 2021 8:06 AM

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FW: Comment for #164838

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Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:45 AM

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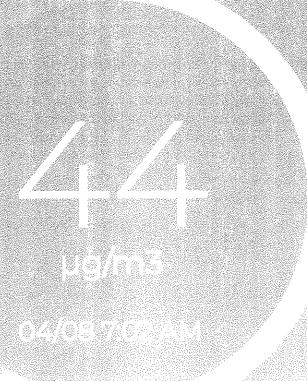
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:35 AM
To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

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Ms. Gharis, please include the below comment for response by the ED for application #164838.

Attached is air quality monitors from today on Wall Street. PM2.5 has been sustained at compromising levels for the last 48 hours. Also, attached is visible representation of what it looks like to run four batch plants at one site. Please keep all these risks in mind when you evaluate the approval of yet another plant at this poorly controlled site. Information regarding the plants at 873 Wall Street were all gathered from the TCEQ website under their permit applications and CID. I have submitted complaints to the environmental complaint division, region 4, epa, and the emergency EPA hotline. Production rates that total 1050+ cubic yards per hour are not safe for human health and the environment.

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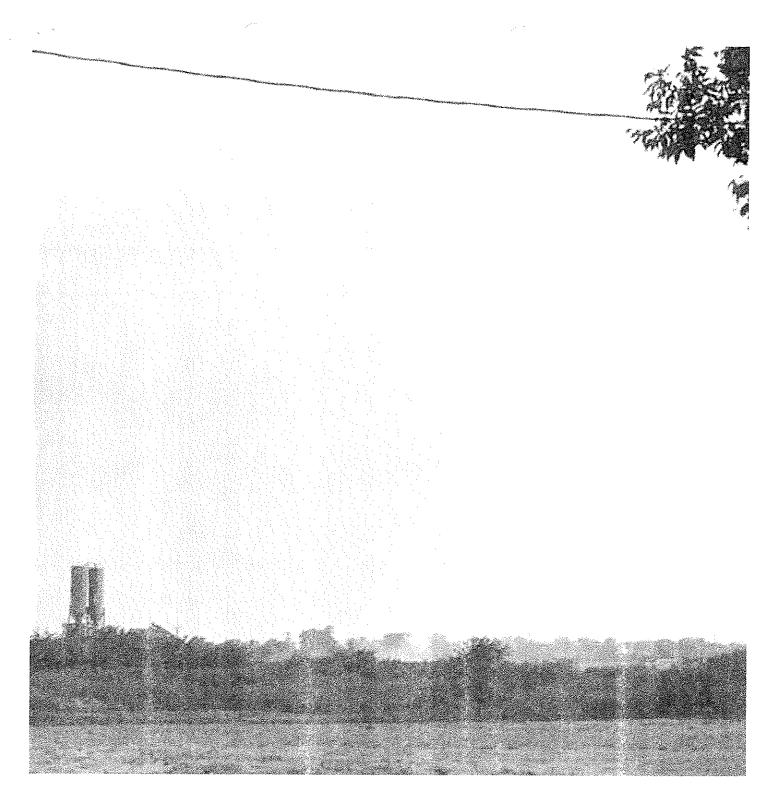
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Big D Concrete	CN603268707	Gunter Plant 2	RN110485919	1533		
Preferred Materia	lsCN605761121	Gunter CBP1	RN111002101	1603		
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To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov > Subject: Fwd: 160369-please add to comment #164838

Ms.Gharis,

Sorry, but I think this accidentally got uploaded to permit#160369. Can you upload this whole email for response by the ED to #164838?

Ms. Gharis,

Please include this in the public comments of permit #164838...

The ED needs to evaluate all the permits at the 873 Wall Street site. Below, the ED will information pertaining to permit 160369 located at 873 Wall Street Rd. Several of these documents show how the applicant did not fully show the total number of plants on site, their proximity to each other, and how the net emission increase projected for the plant further puts Gunter in danger. The ED should decline this pending permit until control of this site can be obtained and further harm to human health and the environment does not occur.

Below you will find the applicant says there will be a net emission increase. Then didn't even answer the next question of whether they will meet emission limits of 106.261 or 106.262. Is this even allowed under a standard air permit?

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# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Air Quality Standard Permits General Requirements Checklist Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §§116.610-116.615

Check the most appropriate answer and include any additional information in the spaces provided. If additional needed, please include an extra page and reference the rule number. The SP forms, tables, checklists, and guidar documents are available from the TCEQ, Air Permits Division web site at: www.tccq.texas gov/permitting/air/nav/standard.html.

Most Standard Permits require registration with the commission's Office of Permitting. Remediation, and Regis Austin. The facilities and/or changes to facilities can be registered by completing a Form PI-1S, "Registration for Standard Permit." This checklist should accompany the registration form to expedite any registration review.

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Rule	Questions/Description	Respons
116.610(a)(1)	Are there net emissions increases associated with this registration?	X YES
	If "YES," will net emission increases of air contaminants from the project, other than those for which a National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) has been established, meet the emission limits of § 106.261 or § 106.262?	YES
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116.610 (a)(4)	Do any Hazardous Air Pollutant requirements apply to this registration?	TYES!
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116.610 (a)(5)	Do any maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards as listed under 40 CFR Part 63 or Chapter 113, Subchapter C (National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air for Source Categories) apply to this registration?	VES
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Then the applicant said there aren't multiple plants being operated at this site, which is false. pictures submitted.	Please see previous
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#### Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Registration Checklist

(5)	General Requirement (continued)		
(5)(J)	Are multiple concrete batch plants being operated on the same site?	TOYES ED NO	
	Will site production limits be maintained per Sections (8), (9), or (10)?	R VFS [] NO	
(5)(K)	Will any concrete additives emit volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	LIVES ENO	
(6)	Engines	and the commencer and the comm	
(6)(A)	Will the horsepower (or combined horsepower) of the stationary compression ignition internal combustion engine(s) exceed 1,000 horsepower?	TYES [] NO E	
(6)(C)	Will the engine exhaust stack be a minimum of eight feet tall?	DYESDNOE	
(6)(D)	Will fuel for the engine be liquid fuel with a maximum sulfur content of no more than 0.0015 percent by weight and not consist of a blend containing waste oils or solvents?	OYES OND E	
(7) Planned Maintenance, Startup, and Shutdown (MSS)		kolikian kan ilikula kanakaina vi Arritana kinarrina alaminin ja kanika vi Azarrina kanarrina kunar 19 Angari	
	Will planned maintenance activities receive separate authorization or meet the conditions of 30 TAC § 116.119, De Minimis Facilities or Sources?	WES LINO	
(8)	Additional Requirements for Temporary Concrete Batch Plants		
(8)(A)	Will the site production rate be limited to 300 cubic yards in any one hour (cy/hr) not to exceed 6,000 cubic yards per day?	DYESDNO	
(8)(B)	Will the suction shroud be vented to a fabric or cartridge filter system with a minimum of 5,000 actual cubic (eet per minute (acfm)?	IN YES [] NO	
(8)(C)	Will the truck drop point be sheltered by an intact three-sided curtain or equivalent dust control technology that extends below the mixer truck-receiving funnel?	TYES [] NO	
(8)(D)(i)	Will the suction shroud baghouse exhaust be located at least 100 fect from any monorry line?	DYES DNO	

Another document within the application where the applicant said there are no other facilities at this site, which is false.



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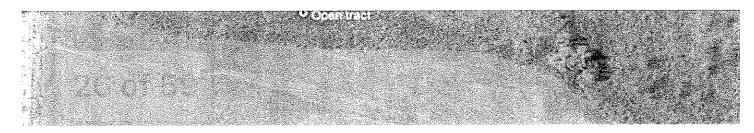
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Are there any other facilities at this site that are authorized by an Air Standard Exemption, PBR, or Standard Permit?	II] YI
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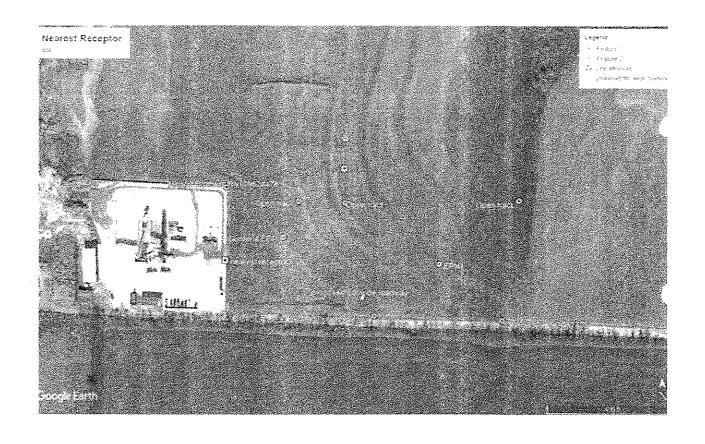
Map doesn't show the other two plants in operation, but the plot plans does. The plot plan shows three batch plants right next to each other and the 4th plant next to those. Only one road leads to and from all these plants. How is this area not considered one site when they are right next to each other, within feet of each other?

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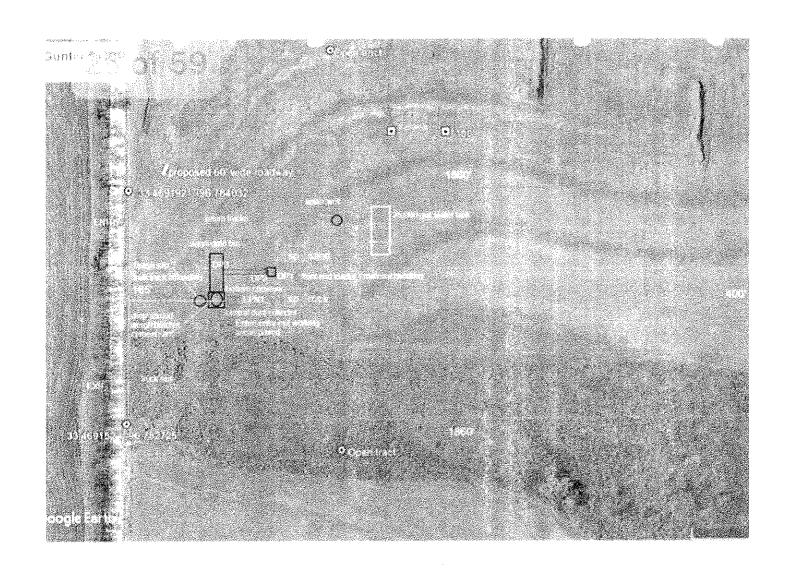


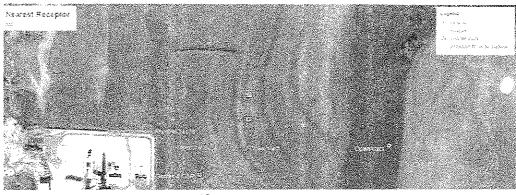


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8+9 D Air Permit 157243 This picture says open tract, but the following picture shows the close proximity the adjacent. Nelson brothers site is to the proposed plant.

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Letter explaining that at the time of this application, that Mr. Anani already owned two plants, but described the location as in the "general area". However, the maps and previously submitted pictures of the batch plants currently in operation show that he really owned two other plants at the same location, with the same address, that you can only get to by traveling up the same dirty road.

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AR PERMITS DIVISION MAK 0.3 2020 APIRT MC-161 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Big D Concrete, Inc., CN603268707, application for expedited Standard Permit 6004 at its site near Gunter, TX (Grayson County)

Dear Sirs:

An attached map demonstrates that Big D Concrete, Inc. already has two permitted concrete batch plant sites in the general area. (See attached map) These sites will not be constructed by Big D Concrete. They are in the process of being sold to two different companies, and the permits will be transferred wi the land.

Buyers of those two tracts will understand that the CBP built on each site will be restricted to build the CBP to the specifications of each permit.

The plot that this present application is intended for is not located adjacent to a other landowner or permitted site. The nearest receptor is the Nelson Brothers CBP at 658', and the nearest property line to EPN1 (central dust collector) is 165'. This property line is a private road to which all of the tracts have

Mr. Anani got the initial air permit for this site, but then sold it to another company. He still owns the land, but he then sold the plant to Terra Enterprise in January, 2021. There seems to be a pattern at this site of obtaining the initial air permit and then selling it off to another company.



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January 22, 2021

Mr. Luis Pedraza Owner And Operator Terra Enterprises LLC 545 E Church St Lewisville, TX 75037

Re: Change in Ownership

Customer Number: CN605819762

Thank you for notifying us of the change in ownership on January 22, 2021. You indicated that Terra Enterprises LLC is now the Owner Operator of the facility or facilities listed in the Change in Ownership Table on the following page. Our records have been updated to reflect this change.

We understand that there will be no change in the type of pollutants emitted and no increase in the quantity of emissions. As the new permittee/registrant, you have committed to maintain compliance with all air quality regulations and applicable rule requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Thank you for informing us of this change in ownership. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. Johnny Rowers at (512) 239-6770.

Sincerely

Johnny D. Bowers, Team Leader

Air Permits Initial Review Team

Air Permits Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Please evaluate this application, the production rates of 300 cubic yards per hour at this site, the net increase of emissions reported in this application, and the misrepresentation of all the plants at this sites and do something to bring these production rates down to where Gunter health and the environment is protected. Please do not allow another application to go through, where even more air contaminants can be pumped into our already compromised environment.

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Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:04 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:27 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:26 PM

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie Gharis@tceq.texas.gov >

Subject: Re: Comment 164838

Can you include this comment, too.#164838

Air permits at this site under registrations #144949, #153382, and #160369 are still owned by Big D Concrete as seen in the listing in the CID under Applicant. Under the definition of standard permit these are still under common control of Big D Concrete, as well as being contiguous to each other. TCEQ needs to decline this permit until further evaluation of the entire site for safety is done. The county property records show that an applicant and a regulated entity own 873 Wall Street and are part of control and ownership of this property. This site needs to be help to the standard air permit. I have contacted enforcement and the air permits division. Will there be an accountability?

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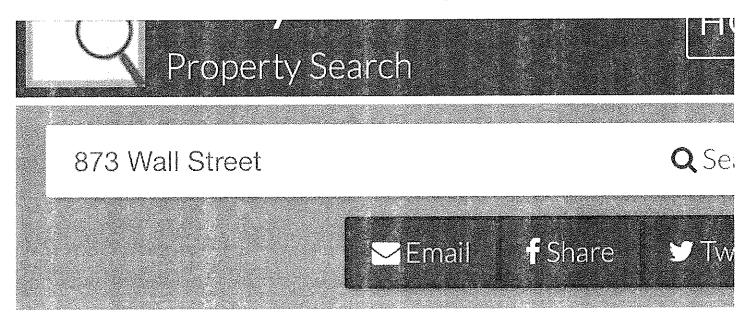
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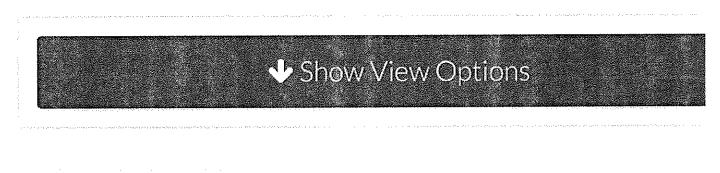
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**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

RN NUMBER: RN111243937

PERMIT NUMBER: 164838

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 2711 ROCHELLE DR** MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

COMMENTS: I submitted the below email to Don Nelon yesterday. Submitting also for response regarding questions for ED response. This was in response to his comment that because all of these plants are owned by each other, regardless of the fact that, they are all contiguous to each other. His email... "The standard permit was developed to be protective at the site's property line based on the limitation of production and equipment distances from the property line. As long as the individual sites have constructed and are operating based on the limits of the standard permit it is considered

protective regardless of how close the individual sites are located. TCEQ's definition of site simply states all facilities under common control and located on adjacent and contiguous land, shall be considered one site. Don Nelon Mine... I understand the standard permit, but with the proximity of these plants to each other, the common use of roads and retention pond, etc...and the overlap of sites when comparing the maps of each individual permit shows that those limitations might not be in play for this particular site. When you have that many operating on one site, they mobilize the particles in a concentrated area and the potential for the particles to travel further increases. It really doesn't make sense that if this site was operated by one owner it would be limited to 300 cubic yards per hour to be protective of the environment, but because Mr. Anani has started and then sold 3/4 plants that this site is safer producing over 1050 cubic yards per hour. I have brought this up before as well, you can only get to these plants by one, not very long, dirt road. The trucks all travel around the site, behind a home, and then leave traveling down the same road. The Grayson County CAD says there are two owners on of this site, meaning Nelson Brothers and Mike Anani. It's a huge nuisance issue with all the dirt flying. -The Preferred application used the Nelson Brothers site as their application plot plan. Why is this one not considered one site? For a visual perspective, you can tell the Nelson Brother plant is operating on that site, and the preferred is set a little bit east on the property, but with that it means the new applications map is overlaying the Preferred site. Have you seen this? I understand that you can only do so much with the applications, but my community is at risk. The particles don't just drop out of the air because four separate companies are operating the plant. Our air quality monitors read higher than normal levels overnight into the early morning hours when the batch process occurs and this is why. Today PM 2.5 read over 40.

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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

**RN NUMBER: RN111243937** 

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY:** GRAYSON

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

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**COMMENTS:** Attached you will find a document that includes screenshots of documents within the five applications that shows the coordinates given by the applicants. TCEQ will find the coordinates are all close to each other and should determine these plants are on one site. Please evaluate this site and determine it is one site as defined by the standard air permit. Standard Permit Section 1 (H) states this definition for "site": ""Site — The total of stationary sources located

on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties which are under common control of the same person (or persons under common control). The close proximity of these plants and the concrete production rates increase harmful air contaminants, PM10, and PM2.5. Please decline this application and investigate/enforce the standard permit on all plants located at 873 Wall Street.

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### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Form PI-1S Registrations for Air Standard Permit (Page 2)

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C. Core Data Form (required for Standard Pennits 6004, 6006, 6007, 6008, and 6013).	
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A. Company or Other Legal Co	ustemer Name,			
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B. Company Official Contact In	formation (🗷 Mr.	. Mrs. Ats. C	Other:)	
Name: Christian Litten				
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City: Henderson	State;		ZIP Code: 75653	
Phone: 214-490-7192		Fax:		
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Title: Permit Consultant			······································	
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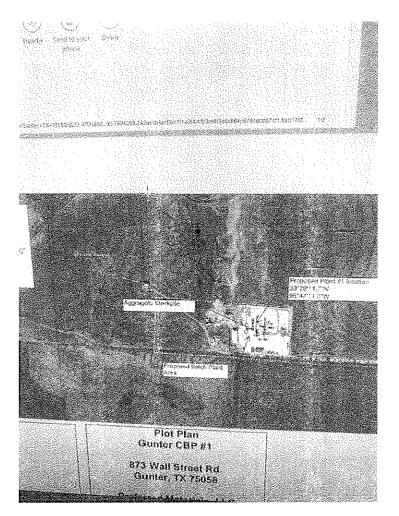
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(Please review Nelson Brother coordinates above to see coordinates listed in Nelson Brother application.)

#164838-New Applicant-Metroplex Gunite

## Melissa Schmidt

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, August 2, 2021 9:20 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 1, 2021 11:01 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

RN NUMBER: RN111243937

PERMIT NUMBER: 164838

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601661341

FROM

**NAME:** Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 2711 ROCHELLE DR** MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

COMMENTS: According to the standard permit, site is defined as "Site - The total of stationary sources located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties which are under common control of the same person (or persons under common control)." Is 873 Wall Street not considered one site, particularly since these plants, a matter of feet from each other, all operate on the same plot. There is also is only one access to all these plants from Wall Street that leads to the plants and away from the plants?

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Monday, August 2, 2021 9:21 AM

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From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

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FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Please see comment for response by the ED.

Please decline this application because of the excessive production rates already at the 873 Wall Street site, but also because the applicant misrepresented the location and failed to include three of the four batch plants that already exist at this location and are in operation. You will find the maps and plot plan below, along with a current photo of the batch plants at the 873 Wall Street location this evening, July 29, 2021. Four currently sit feet from each other and utilize the same road to get to the site.

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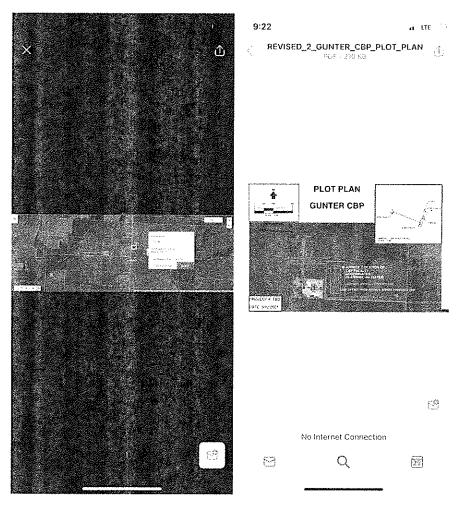
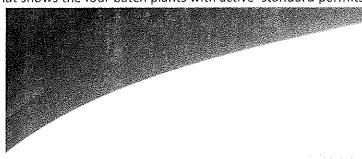


Photo from this evening of the site that shows the four batch plants with active standard permits that





exceed production limits all together.

Current standard permits and permitted production rates.

#144949-300 cubic yards per hour

#153382-300 cubic yards per hour

#160369-150 cubic yards per hour (might have increased to 250)

#160364-300 cubic yards per hour

That's a total 1050 cubic yards per hour potential for this one site. This application cannot be approved because it violates the standard air permit production limitations.

Deirdre Diamond 214.448.7149

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Sent:

Monday, August 2, 2021 9:23 AM

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**COMMENTS:** Please see attached document for comment

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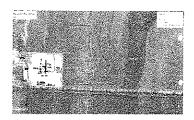
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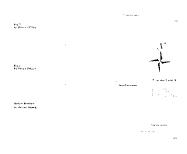
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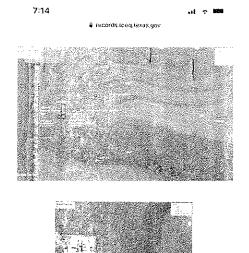


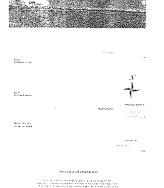




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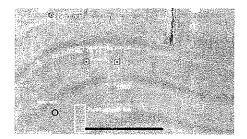
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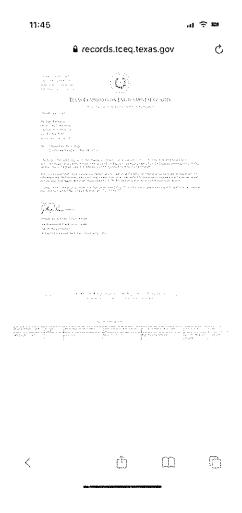




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Please evaluate this application, the production rates of 300 cubic yards per hour at this site, the net increase of emissions reported in this application, and the misrepresentation of all the plants at this sites and do something to bring these production rates down to where Gunter health and the environment is protected. Please do not allow another application to go through, where even more air contaminants can be pumped into our already compromised environment.

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Monday, August 2, 2021 9:07 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 11:58 PM

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Monday, August 2, 2021 9:28 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: 160369

From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 8:28 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: 160369

Laurie Gharis Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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How is our customer service? Fill out our online customer satisfaction survey at: <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey">www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey</a>

From: Deirdre Diamond < caden1206@hotmail.com >

Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 11:54 PM

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Fwd: 160369

Ms. Gharis,

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# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Air Quality Standard Permits General Requirements Checklist Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §§116.610-116.615

Check the most appropriate answer and include any additional information in the spaces provided. If additional needed, please include an extra page and reference the rule number. The SP forms, tables, checklists, and guidar documents are available from the TCEQ, Air Permits Division web site at: www.teeq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/standard.html.

Most Standard Permits require registration with the commission's Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Regis Austin. The facilities and/or changes to facilities can be registered by completing a Form PI-1S, "Registration for Standard Permit." This checklist should accompany the registration form to expedite any registration review.

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116.610(a)(1)	Are there not emissions increases associated with this registration?	X YES
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# Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Registration Checklist

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	Will site production limits be maintained per Sections (8), (9), or (10)?	K YES [] NO
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(8)(B)	Will the suction shroud be vented to a fabric or cartridge filter system with a minimum of 5,000 actual cubic feet per minute (acfm)?	CIYESCINO
(8)(C)	Will the truck drop point be sheltered by an intact three-sided curtain or equivalent dust control technology that extends below the mixer truck-receiving funnel?	U YES [] NO
(8)(D)(i)	Will the suction shroud haghouse exhaust be located at least 100 feet from any property line?	A E P

Another document within the application where the applicant said there are no other facilities at this site, which is false.



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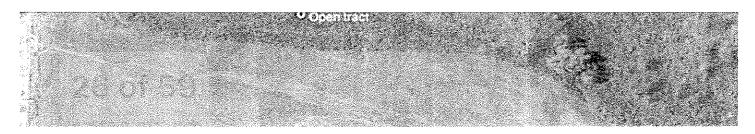
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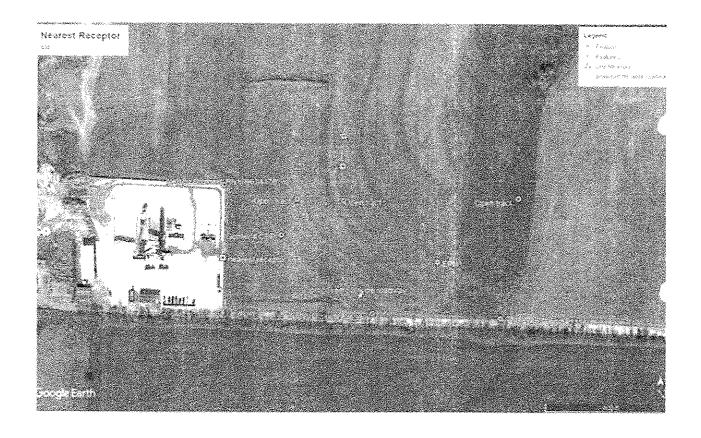
Map doesn't show the other two plants in operation, but the plot plans does. The plot plan shows three batch plants right next to each other and the 4th plant next to those. Only one road leads to and from all these plants. How is this area not considered one site when they are right next to each other, within feet of each other?

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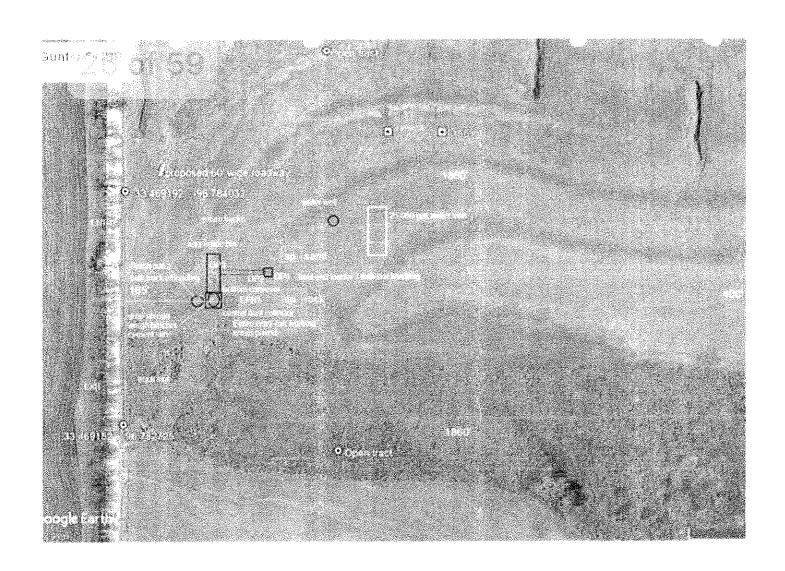


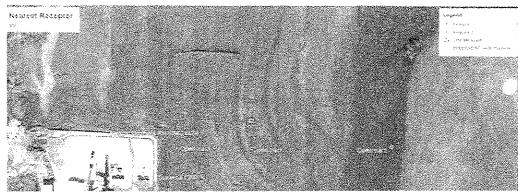


to a property where the

Big O Air Permit 157243 This picture says open tract, but the following picture shows the close proximity the adjacent Nelson brothers site is to the proposed plant.

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Letter explaining that at the time of this application, that Mr. Anani already owned two plants, but described the location as in the "general area". However, the maps and previously submitted pictures of the batch plants currently in operation show that he really owned two other plants at the same location, with the same address, that you can only get to by traveling up the same dirty road.

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Logos Environmental P.O. Box 2465 Cedar Park, TX 78650

02/27/2020

AIR PERMITS DIVISION

TCEQ APIRT MC-161 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

MAK 03 2020 RECEIVED

RE: Big D Concrete, Inc., CN603268707, application for expedited Standard Permit 6004 at its site near Gunter, TX (Grayson County)

Dear Sirs:

An attached map demonstrates that Big D Concrete, Inc. already has two permitted concrete batch plant sites in the general area. (See attached map) These sites will not be constructed by Big D Concrete. They are in the process of being sold to two different companies, and the permits will be transferred withe land.

Buyers of those two tracts will understand that the CBP built on each site will be restricted to build the CBP to the specifications of each permit.

The plot that this present application is intended for is not located adjacent to a other landowner or permitted site. The nearest receptor is the Nelson Brothers CBP at 658', and the nearest property line to EPN1 (central dust collector) is 165'. This property line is a private road to which all of the tracts have

Mr. Anani got the initial air permit for this site, but then sold it to another company. He still owns the land, but he then sold the plant to Terra Enterprise in January, 2021. There seems to be a pattern at this site of obtaining the initial air permit and then selling it off to another company.



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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

January 22, 2021

Mr. Luis Pedraza Owner And Operator Terra Enterprises LLC 545 E Church St Lewisville, TX 75057

Re: Change in Ownership

Customer Number: CN605819762

Thank you for notifying us of the change in ownership on January 22, 2021. You indicated that Terra Enterprises LLC is now the Owner Operator of the facility or facilities listed in the Change in Ownership Table on the following page. Our records have been updated to reflect this change.

We understand that there will be no change in the type of poliutants emitted and no increase in the quantity of emissions. As the new permittee/registrant, you have committed to maintain compliance with all air quality regulations and applicable rule requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Thank you for informing us of this change in ownership. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. Johnny Bowers at (512) 239-6770.

Sincerely

Johnny D. Bowers, Team Leader

Air Permits Initial Review Team

Air Permits Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Please evaluate this application, the production rates of 300 cubic yards per hour at this site, the net increase of emissions reported in this application, and the misrepresentation of all the plants at this sites and do something to bring these production rates down to where Gunter health and the environment is protected. Please do not allow another application to go through, where even more air contaminants can be pumped into our already compromised environment.

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From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, July 30, 2021 10:04 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Permit application #164838

From: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 8:04 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Permit application #164838

Laurie Gharis Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 10:27 PM

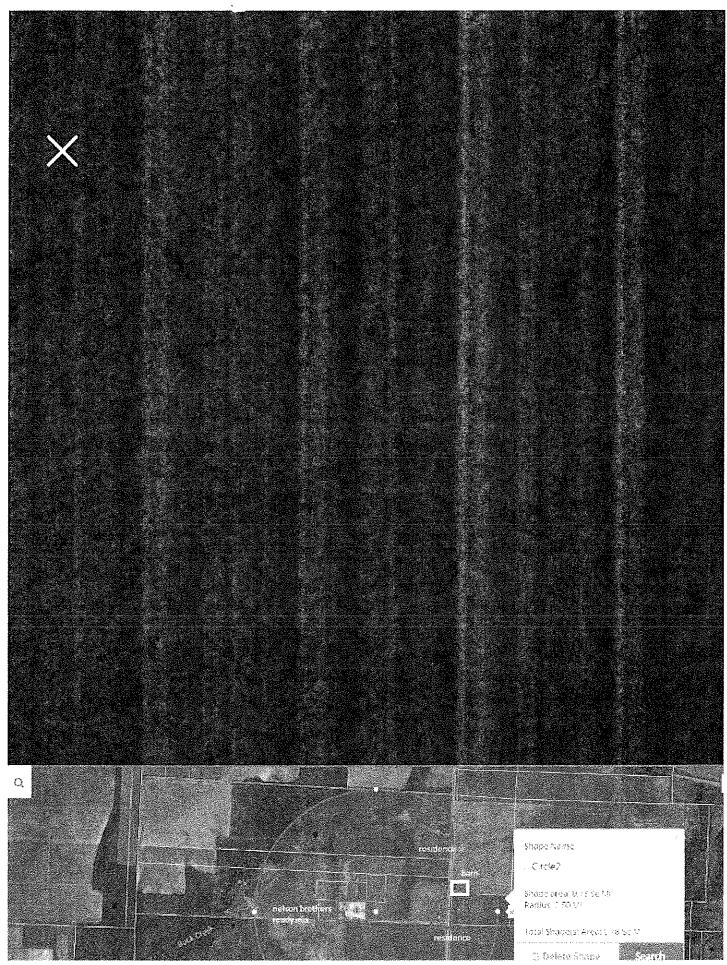
To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Permit application #164838

Please include the following comment under application #164838. It would not allow me to upload pictures. My comment below...

Please decline this application because of the excessive production rates already at the 873 Wall Street site, but also because the applicant misrepresented the location and failed to include three of the four batch plants that already exist at this location and are in operation. You will find the maps and plot plan below, along with a current photo of the batch plants at the 873 Wall Street location this evening, July 29, 2021. Four currently sit feet from each other and utilize the same road to get to the site.

From Application



# REVISED\_2\_GUNTER\_CBP\_PLOT\_PLAN

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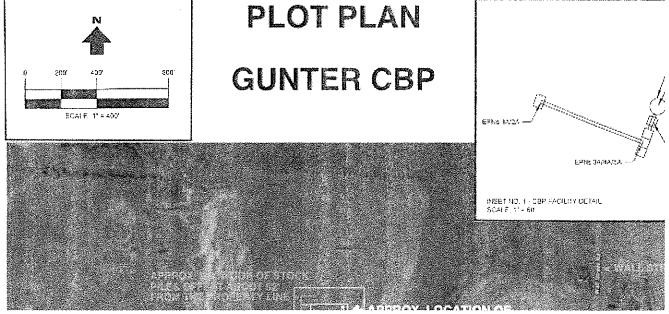
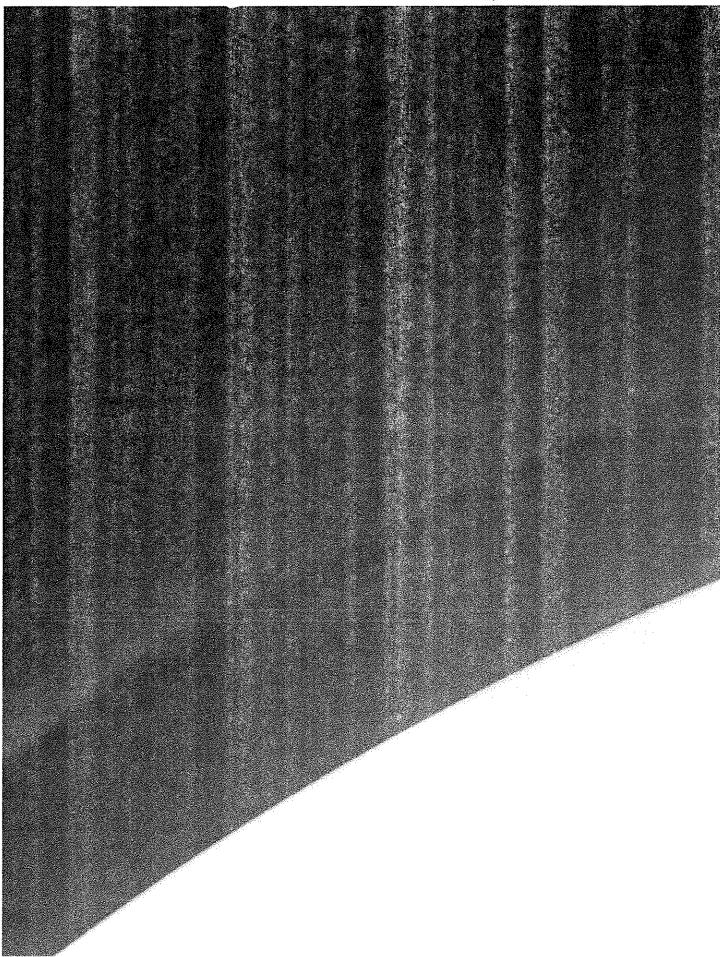


Photo from this evening of the site that shows the four batch plants with active production limits all	standard permits that exceed

together.



Current standard permits and permitted production rates.

#144949-300 cubic yards per hour #153382-300 cubic yards per hour #160369-150 cubic yards per hour (might have increased to 250) #160364-300 cubic yards per hour

That's a total 1050 cubic yards per hour potential for this one site. This application cannot be approved because it violates the standard air permit production limitations.

Deirdre Diamond 214.448.7149

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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, July 30, 2021 9:56 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 10:00 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

**RN NUMBER: RN111243937** 

PERMIT NUMBER: 164838

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS:** 2711 ROCHELLE DR MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Here is a list of the current standard concrete batch permits authorized at the site 873 Wall Street rd. #144949 authorized to produce 300 cubic yards per hour-Nelson Brothers #153382 authorized to produce 300 cubic yards per hour-Wildcatter Redi Mix #160369 authorized to produce 150 cubic yards per hour-(one document in the permit says 250 cubic yards)-Terra Enterprise #160364 authorized to produce 300 cubic yards per hour-Preferred

Materials LLC TCEQ needs to decline this application and evaluate this site for production limits that exceed the protectiveness in the standard air permit. The community is at risk.	

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, July 29, 2021 1:32 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

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**ADDRESS:** 2711 ROCHELLE DR MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

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FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Site in the standard permit is defined as "Standard Permit Section 1 (H) states this definition for "site": ""Site – The total of stationary sources located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties which are under common control of the same person (or persons under common control)" I don't know how 873 Wall Street had no been defined as one site yet? The companies on this site are circumventing the flaws in the standard air permit to exceed the concrete production limitations that protect the surrounding community. TCEQ needs to halt production and

limit production of this site to 300 cubic yards per hour/6000 cubic yards per sag so that the community is protected from environmental pollutants.	

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, July 29, 2021 1:27 PM

To:

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NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2711 ROCHELLE DR MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** TCEQ needs to clearly define "site" when evaluating this application. There are already 3+ batch plants operating under a standard air permit with production rates of 300 cubic yards per hour. These plants are so close together, separated by feet, with only one road leading to all plants, that I am not sure how 873 Wall Street isn't considered one site. Just because the plants are owned by separate operators does not mean that the particles just drop out of thin air and don't cause harm to human health and the environment. Please evaluate this site, reduce production

limitations on all plants on this site to not exceed 300 cubic yards per hour/6000 cubic yards per day total for all the plants on this site cumulative. Please protect our community and follow the standard air permit.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, July 29, 2021 9:49 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

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Sent:

Thursday, July 29, 2021 9:45 AM

To:

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From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 11:46 PM

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NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS:** 2711 ROCHELLE DR MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** This site, at 873 Wall Street Rd, already has four concrete batch plants. Three of which have been determined to have standard permits authorizing 300 cubic yards per hour each. This means that at one time, with the fourth batch plant, these plants could be producing over 900 cubic yards of concrete per hour. The standard air permit limits production of concrete to 300 cubic yards per hour and 6000 cubic yards per day for a site, but this site has air authorizations that together exceed these numbers because they are owned by different operators. Regardless, of the

individual plant owners, the proximity of these plants to each other, at the same location, production rates at those limits threaten human health and environment. Please evaluate this site for production rates and please do not allow another plant to produce concrete at this plant without reducing the production rates of all the plants at this to meet the production limitations of the standard air permit. I am including a picture a couple months old of the 873 Wall Street site, there is actually a fourth plant at this site now. There is only one road that leads to the plant and the volume of traffic and production has created frequent high readings of PM 2.5 on our air quality monitors. Enforcement doesn't seem to care, but now that we identified production rates higher than the standard air permit we now know why our monitors have such frequent high readings. Please do the right thing and re-evaluate this site.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 2:58 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: regarding application 167317

NSR 123683

From: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:24 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: regarding application 167317

Laurie Gharis Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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From: Deirdre Diamond < caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 12:24 AM

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: regarding application 167317

Ms. Gharis,

I would like to ask that TCEQ delay the meetings and further proceedings for the concrete batch plant applications in our area (167317 and 167838). There is currently a rule change to the standard air permit being proposed right now and any further approval of applications should be stopped until this rule change is resolved. Many community members and state representatives have asked for a time extension to the public comment period so that quality information can be gathered and presented regarding this rule change, so I think it is only natural to delay any proceedings in the works for standard concrete batch permits. Please approve my request or forward my request to the appropriate people.

Sincerely,

Deirdre

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, June 11, 2021 7:53 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

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Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 10:49 PM

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**CN NUMBER:** CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Deirdre Diamond

E-MAIL: caden1206@hotmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 2711 ROCHELLE DR MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Please do not proceed with this application until TCEQ can effectively evaluate and resolve CBP SP Amendment Registration for 2021-016-OTH-NR.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:01 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

PM

From: caden1206@hotmail.com <caden1206@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:00 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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ADDRESS: 2711 ROCHELLE DR MCKINNEY TX 75070-4244

PHONE: 2144487149

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I am requesting a public meeting.

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:00 PM

To:

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COMMENTS: I am requesting a public meeting.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:46 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**RFR** 

From: brianholtum@yahoo.com <bri>brianholtum@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 2, 2022 10:24 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Brian Holtum

E-MAIL: brianholtum@yahoo.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 907 N GRANT DR SHERMAN TX 75092-5325

PHONE: 9032671674

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**COMMENTS:** Request for Reconsideration of Executive Director's Decision Sent to: Executive Director, Toby Baker In regards to permit #164838 Sent by: Brian Holtum 907 North Grant Drive Sherman, TX 75092 (903) 267-1674 Hello. I am writing to tell the Executive Director to reconsider the decision for the concrete plant to be built in Dorchester, TX. I am deeply concerned about the future of the air quality for all of Grayson county. No matter which way the wind blows, every single community in Grayson county has a chance of being impacted by the plants emissions. I have three main

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:30 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

**Subject:** FW: Supplement to request for contested case hearing on permit #164838

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Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 5:01 PM

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FW: Request for Reconsideration of Executive Director's Decision-permit 164838

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I appreciate the ED's reconsideration of this permit and hope that they will take into consideration all of the emissions and pollutants that already exist from the 873 Wall Street site.

Sincerely,

Colin Hunter 1273 Wall Street Road Gunter,TX 75058 903-328-0290

### **Lori Rowe**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:52 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 5:36 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

RN NUMBER: RN111243937

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

DOCKET NUMBER:

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Colin Hunter

E-MAIL: callcolinhunter@gmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

**GUNTER TX 75058-2041** 

PHONE: 9033280290

FAX:

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 2:01 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

From: callcolinhunter@gmail.com <callcolinhunter@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 11:56 AM

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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

FROM

NAME: Colin Hunter

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COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9033280290

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Hello, My name is Colin Hunter. I reside less than 500 ft from the proposed Metro Tex plant. When will TCEQ stop screwing my family over. You know every time I travel and come back home I feel like I've picked up smoking again. Every morning when I wake up I hack my lungs when the wind is out of the south. TCEQ is a curse word for everyone that lives in this town. 1. There are already four plants located at this site with production rates that exceed the 300 cubic yards per hour allotted under the standard air permit. Three of the four operate at 300 cubic yards per

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From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:00 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

PM

From: callcolinhunter@gmail.com <callcolinhunter@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 9:33 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9033280290

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I am requesting an in person meeting regarding 164838 Metro Tex Gunite. Please find another location for this business. Our farm is overwhelmed by the amount of batch plants surrounding our farm. You are personally inflicting financial damage on our family. We've lost livestock and have recorded the air quality for the past year.

### Melissa Schmidt

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 9:05 AM

To:

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Sent:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:51 AM

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### **Lori Rowe**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 9:01 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

From: callcolinhunter@gmail.com <callcolinhunter@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 4:47 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

**RN NUMBER: RN111243937** 

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

FROM

NAME: Don Hunter

E-MAIL: callcolinhunter@gmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9033280290

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Hello, My name is Don Hunter. I reside less than 500 ft from the proposed Metro Tex plant. 1. There are already four plants located at this site with production rates that exceed the 300 cubic yards per hour allotted under the standard air permit. Three of the four operate at 300 cubic yards per hour. The other operates at either 150 cubic yards per hour or 250 cubic yards per hour. The documentation in TCEQs records is unclear. To add another plant would make this one site operate at over 1300 cubic yards per hour. 2. The standard air permit clearly states that plants operating

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### Melissa Schmidt

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:00 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: hunterlk@me.com <hunterlk@me.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 9:22 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

**RN NUMBER: RN111243937** 

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Don Hunter

E-MAIL: hunterlk@me.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9038142687

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would to request a public meeting on permit number 164838. There are already 10 permitted batch plants within 1/2 mile of my home. I have 6 permitted batch plants 1/2 mile north of my home and 4 batch plants within 1/2 on the south side of my home, why would you allow another?

## Mehgan Taack

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:29 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD Subject: FW: Request for reconsideration of executive directors permit decision ~ permit 164838

**RFR** 

From: Mehgan Taack < Mehgan. Taack@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 5:01 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for reconsideration of executive directors permit decision ~ permit 164838

From: Linda Hunter < hunterlk@me.com> Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:52 PM

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>; Mehgan Taack < Mehgan.Taack@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Request for reconsideration of executive directors permit decision ~ permit 164838

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- 1. Gunter Clean Air, which I am a member of, is in the process of getting air dispersion modeling for this site. Initial results show that the pollution and emissions are leaving the property of 873 Wall Street, putting the community and local environment at risk. We are paying for this out of our own pockets and the executive director should at the very least wait for the results to effectively evaluate this site for emissions, pollution, and harm to our community.
- 2. This site already has four other plants that overlap the site plan of the current application.
- 3. This site already has four plants, connected by one poorly maintained road that is a source of emissions and is a nuisance to the environment and local residents.
- 4. This site has not been evaluated for the distance between plants despite my requests. In a RTC for a Standard Concrete Batch Permit, the ED stated that if plants are further than 550 feet apart then it is not believed to be harmful to the environment. The plants at 873 Wall Street are nowhere near further than 550 apart, therefore are putting the community at risk. Please see the ED's response to permit application #164827
- 5. I have been affected considerably healthwise because of TCEQ's prior permits granted at this site. I live with asthma and the amount of batch plants have caused lung inflammation sometimes on a daily basis.

"RESPONSE 1: The Standard Permit protectiveness review was done using an inherently conservative screening methodology to ensure protectiveness at any location in the state, including in industrialized areas with nearby sources. The modeling considered expected worst-case short-term meteorological conditions which could occur anywhere within the state, including wind conditions. The maximum modeled concentration typically occurs at a relatively short distance from the source, and the majority of emissions are predicted to disperse (fall out) within 100 feet of the emission point. Therefore, review of other off-site sources is not necessary when determining approval of any particular standard permit application. In addition, based on the results of the Standard Permit protectiveness review, if similar facilities (for example, a concrete batch plant, a rock crushing plant, or hot mix asphalt plant) are located greater than 550 feet apart, no adverse impacts are expected as a result of all of the operations. The technical requirements contained in the Standard Permit are designed to ensure that facilities operating under a Standard Permit achieve the emission standards determined to be protective of human health and the environment"

- 5. The plants are definitely adjacent and contiguous to each other at the 873 Wall Street site. If the land is being leased by one person, and that he/she controls the one poorly maintained road that leads to the plants then there is a definite argument for common control.
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I appreciate the ED's reconsideration of this permit and hope that they will take into consideration all of the emissions and pollutants that already exist from the 873 Wall Street site.

	Linda Hunter
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Sent from my iPad

Sincerely

### Mehgan Taack

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:08 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Request for reconsideration of executive directors permit decision ~ permit 164838

**RFR** 

From: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 9:41 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Request for reconsideration of executive directors permit decision ~ permit 164838

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Linda Hunter < hunterlk@me.com> Date: December 23, 2021 at 10:28:42 PM CST

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>, Mehgan Taack < Mehgan. Taack@tceq.texas.gov> Subject: Request for reconsideration of executive directors permit decision ~ permit 164838

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Linda Hunter



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Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:29 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Supplement to requested for contested case hearing on permit #164838

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From: Mehgan Taack < Mehgan. Taack@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 5:01 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Supplement to requested for contested case hearing on permit #164838

From: Linda Hunter < <a href="mailto:hunterlk@me.com">hunterlk@me.com</a> Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:54 PM

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov >; Mehgan Taack < Mehgan.Taack@tceq.texas.gov >

Subject: Supplement to requested for contested case hearing on permit #164838

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The 440 yard should not apply to this permit when defining an affected person because the pollution/emissions from this site are showing to leave the property during our initial stages of air dispersion modeling. This is due to the dense concentration of plants in one small area that are contiguous and adjacent to each other. The protectiveness of the standard permit is not applied when the emissions and pollution leaves the property and has created a negative impact to our environment, therefore allowing me to contest this permit. I have an invested interest in this permit being denied because our community does not need anymore pollution and exposure to emissions, particularly towards our farm, which is where I raise cattle and spend time outdoors, my granddaughter spends sixty percent of her time outdoors and I think we've pushed the limit out here for the amount of batch plants my family has to endure. Our farm, which is within 440 yards, is already at risk. Our family has lived HERE since the 1870's. I think this makes TCEQ look bad for putting this next to a multigenerational farm. As an affected person and a member of Gunter Clean Air, I believe we should be granted the opportunity for a contested case hearing. This will be the eleventh permit next to our house. Our vehicles are covered in dust, the air has a distinct smell to it and when I spend longer than a few hours outside my allergies start acting up, sometimes from the moment i go outside. The air quality inside our home has diminished as well.

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7. At the time of this request, the protectiveness review that was used to develop the standard permit has not been released to the public, so the science can be evaluated for effectiveness and compliance with current understanding of emissions and pollution sources.

Sincerely,

LINDA HUNTER 1273 Wall Street Road Gunter, TX 75058

Sent from my iPad

## Mengan Taack

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:08 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

**Subject:** FW: Supplement to requested for contested case hearing on permit #164838

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From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 9:42 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Supplement to requested for contested case hearing on permit #164838

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From: Linda Hunter < hunterlk@me.com > Date: December 23, 2021 at 10:30:39 PM CST

To: Laurie Gharis < Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov >, Mehgan Taack < Mehgan.Taack@tceq.texas.gov >

Subject: Supplement to requested for contested case hearing on permit #164838

My name is Linda Hunter, I live at 1273 Wall Street Road Gunter, Texas 75058. My phone number is 903-814-2687. I do not have a fax number. Please consider the following information as a supplement to my previously requested contested case hearing.

The 440 yard should not apply to this permit when defining an affected person because the pollution/emissions from this site are showing to leave the property during our initial stages of air dispersion modeling. This is due to the dense concentration of plants in one small area that are contiguous and adjacent to each other. The protectiveness of the standard permit is not applied when the emissions and pollution leaves the property and has created a negative impact to our environment, therefore allowing me to contest this permit. I have an invested interest in this permit being denied because our community does not need anymore pollution and exposure to emissions, particularly towards our farm, which is where I raise cattle and spend time outdoors, my granddaughter spends sixty percent of her time outdoors and I think we've pushed the limit out here for the amount of batch plants my family has to endure. Our farm, which is within 440 yards, is already at risk.

Our family has lived HERE since the 1870's. I think this makes TCEQ look bad for putting this next to a multigenerational farm. As an affected person and a member of Gunter Clean Air, I believe we should be granted the opportunity for a contested case hearing. This will be the eleventh permit next to our house. Our vehicles are covered in dust, the air has a distinct smell to it and when I spend longer than a few hours outside my allergies start acting up, sometimes from the moment i go outside. The air quality inside our home has diminished as well.

- Gunter Clean Air, which I am a member of, is in the process of getting air dispersion modeling for this site. Initial results show that the pollution and emissions are leaving the property of 873 Wall Street, putting the community and local environment at risk.
- 2. This site already has four other plants that overlap the site plan of the current application.
- 3. This site already has four plants, connected by one poorly maintained road that is a source of emissions and is a nuisance to the environment and local residents.
- 4. This site has not been evaluated for the distance between plants despite my requests. In a RTC for a Standard Concrete Batch Permit, the ED stated that if plants are further than 550 feet apart then it is not believed to be harmful to the environment. The plants at 873 Wall Street are nowhere near further than 550 apart, therefore are putting the community at risk. Please see the ED's response to permit application #164827

"RESPONSE 1: The Standard Permit protectiveness review was done using an inherently conservative screening methodology to ensure protectiveness at any location in the state, including in industrialized areas with nearby sources. The modeling considered expected worst-case short-term meteorological conditions which could occur anywhere within the state, including wind conditions. The maximum modeled concentration typically occurs at a relatively short distance from the source, and the majority of emissions are predicted to disperse (fall out) within 100 feet of the emission point. Therefore, review of other off-site sources is not necessary when determining approval of any particular standard permit application. In addition, based on the results of the Standard Permit protectiveness review, if similar facilities (for example, a concrete batch plant, a rock crushing plant, or hot mix asphalt plant) are located greater than 550 feet apart, no adverse impacts are expected as a result of all of the

operations. The technical requirements contained in the Standard Permit are designed to ensure that facilities operating under a Standard Permit achieve the emission standards determined to be protective of human health and the environment"

- 5. The plants are definitely adjacent and contiguous to each other at the 873 Wall Street site. If the land is being leased by one person, and that he/she controls the one poorly maintained road, that leads to the plants then there is definitely argument for common control.
- 6. TCEQ, including the ED, should evaluate this site for the emissions that come from this plant and site as a whole, despite the flaws in the law that allow plant owners to circumvent the protective strategies the standard permit says is protective of the community. The community of Gunter is at risk and our initial air dispersion modeling is already showing that.
- 7. At the time of this request, the protectiveness review that was used to develop the standard permit has not been released to the public, so the science can be evaluated for effectiveness and compliance with current understanding of emissions and pollution sources.

Sincerely,

LINDA HUNTER 1273 Wall Street Road Gunter, TX 75058

Sent from my iPad

#### **Lori Rowe**

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:46 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: Hunterlk@me.com <Hunterlk@me.com> Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 5:57 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

RN NUMBER: RN111243937

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Linda Hunter

E-MAIL: Hunterlk@me.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

**PHONE:** 9038142687

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would to request a contested case hearing due to the fact that the proposed plant is within 100 yards of my home. I suffer from asthma and my husband has multiple sclerosis. The existing plants have ruined our property and endanger our health.

#### **Lori Rowe**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:47 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

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From: callcolinhunter@gmail.com <callcolinhunter@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 5:43 PM

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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Linda Hunter

E-MAIL: callcolinhunter@gmail.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9033280290

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** My name is Linda Hunter. I reside within 500ft of the proposed Metro Tex plant. I oppose this proposed plant and request a contested case hearing for the following reasons... There are already four plants located at this site with production rates that exceed the 300 cubic yards per hour allotted under the standard air permit. Three of the four operate at 300 cubic yards per hour. The other operates at either 150 cubic yards per hour or 250 cubic yards per hour. The documentation in TCEQs records is unclear. To add another plant would make this one site operate at over 1300

cubic yards per hour. The standard air permit clearly states that plants operating adjacent to each other can only operate at a max production rate if 300 cubic yards per hour. These plants are clearly adjacent to each other. The fact that these plants are continuing to operate at such high production rates puts the community in danger. These plants being adjacent to each other voids the protectiveness review of 2012 for concrete batch permits because increased production occurring at this one site means an increase in machines used, an increased in truck traffic, and an increased in particles that can travel further than previously determined in that study. Until TCEQ studies sites with multiple batch plants operating beyond 300 cubic yards per hour they cannot safely determine there is no impact to communities and their health. The standard permit also states that sites under common control cannot exceed production rates beyond 300 cubic yards per hour. This site is under common control of Mike Anani, Anani LLC, Bossier Land Holdings, Big D concrete, Terra Enterprise, Preferred Materials, Nelson Brothers, WildCatter Redi Mix, Metroplex Gunite, Lattimore Materials. There are significant overlaps on the Grayson County property records search with owner Mike Anani and many of the above mentioned plant owners. There is only one road that leads to and from all these plants, showing again common control of areas in all these plants governed by expectations and limitations in the standard air permit. There is one pond on site that is potentially used by all plants. Where are all these plants getting their water? Is if one commonly used well? When run off comes from the property at 873 Wall Street Rd, is it from all the plants or just one? These are all questions that should be answered by TCEQ when determining common control of air and water resources, as well as emissions and runoff. This site should be limited to 300 cubic yards total per hour for all plants in order to be protective of human health and the environment since common control is established by property records and common use of the one road that leads to and from the plants. The one road that leads to and from all these plants is a continuous nuisance condition that cause significant emissions and has failed to be controlled by TCEQ. Open investigations and a lack of control by the plants seen in their inability to remedy current violations involving this road would increase significantly with yet another plant at this site. This is also a road that should be under common control of property owner Mike Anani and all plants at the 873 Wall Street site because the standard air permit clearly states that these roads should be maintained and properly watered to prevent emissions. It is not and is why our community is still at risk despite many environmental complaints. TCEQ is continuing to fail our community by not demanding proper maintenance of this one, commonly used road and should not be allowed to add yet another plant to this site. This site should not be allowed to add yet another plant to this site because all of these plants are adjacent to each other and the total burden from nuisance conditions from noise, lights, emissions, and air pollutions prevent me from and my family from enjoying our property and community. The number of plants at this one site increase this burden four times that determine by the standard air permit. To add another plant would increase the burden and nuisance conditions listed above five times. Our community has already been impacted by runoff that showed a 500% increase in commercial pollutants. This is because this one site has been allowed to operate with four plants exceeding the limitations set forth in the standard air permit. 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We have followed up several times regarding this investigation prior to the public meeting and TCEQ still does not have a response. It is inappropriate to add yet another plant to this site if TCEQ has not determined if human health and the environment is even protected with the current four plants operating at this one site. There is overlap of coordinates listed in the applications to the Nelson Brother site, specifically the Preferred Materials and Terra Enterprise coordinates. WildCatter is also very close to Nelson Brother site and overlaps on an existing site. Metroplex Gunite coordinates are on an existing plant site. These coordinates should of alerted TCEQ during the application process for these applications that the sites were adjacent and under common control. The plant sites should have never been approved based off of the coordinates and production rates the sites exceed the standard air permit. Please see image. 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From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 11:54 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: hunterlk@me.com <hunterlk@me.com> Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 9:51 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

**RN NUMBER: RN111243937** 

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Linda Hunter

E-MAIL: hunterik@me.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9038142687

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to request a contested case hearing as this proposed plant will 50 feet away from my home.

### **Lori Rowe**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 9:01 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

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From: callcolinhunter@gmail.com <callcolinhunter@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 4:49 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

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PHONE: 9033280290

FAX:

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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:03 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: hunterlk@me.com <hunterlk@me.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 5:06 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

**REGULATED ENTY NAME GUNTER YARD** 

RN NUMBER: RN111243937

**PERMIT NUMBER: 164838** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601661341

FROM

NAME: Linda Hunter

E-MAIL: hunterlk@me.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 1273 WALL STREET RD** 

GUNTER TX 75058-2041

PHONE: 9038142687

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to request a public meeting for batch plant permit #164838. This will be batch plant #11, why do we need any more of these?

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:23 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: ortiz@ctesc.net <ortiz@ctesc.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:59 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

**NAME:** Fermin Ortiz

E-MAIL: ortiz@ctesc.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 7605

HORSESHOE BAY TX 78657-7605

PHONE: 5127559393

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** The blatant attempt to circumvent the limits of a standard permit by placing multiple plants at the same location shows the complete disregard the APO industry has for the rule of law and TCEQ's permitting process. As a Texan concerned about what this immoral fudging of the figures will have if this stacking of plants is allowed, I ask for a public hearing. The public hearing would be a great opportunity for TCEQ to explain to the public why it would allow such a disregard for it rules and permitting process. Sincerely, Fermin Ortiz

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:01 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: christinapeyton@yahoo.com <christinapeyton@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:28 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Christina Peyton

E-MAIL: christinapeyton@yahoo.com

COMPANY: 2145540662

**ADDRESS: 2025 FOX BEND TRCE** 

**GUNTER TX 75058-4206** 

PHONE: 2145540662

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to request a public hearing about this permit. I would like to see it denied.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:23 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

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From: cp123mdf@yahoo.com <cp123mdf@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:23 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Michael Spano

E-MAIL: cp123mdf@yahoo.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS:** 152 SILVERADO DR GEORGETOWN TX 78633-5640

PHONE: 5122404759

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** We request a public hearing on this permit. It is my understanding that this company is using different company names to allow multiple concrete batch plants on the same site. This tacit breaks the spirit of the law.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 2:30 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number 164838

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From: am.weber@yahoo.com <am.weber@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 9:24 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

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PRINCIPAL NAME: METROPLEX GUNITE LP

CN NUMBER: CN601661341

**FROM** 

NAME: Amber Weber

E-MAIL: am.weber@yahoo.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS:** 2115 BLEDSOE RD GUNTER TX 75058-3015

PHONE: 4694687169

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** We want a public hearing! This is ridiculous! Money over the health of our community? Shame !!!!

From:

**PUBCOMMENT-OCC** 

Sent:

Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:18 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD

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From: am.weber@yahoo.com <am.weber@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:07 PM

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**FROM** 

NAME: Amber Weber

E-MAIL: am.weber@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2115 BLEDSOE RD **GUNTER TX 75058-3015** 

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**COMMENTS:** We do not want another batch plant in Gunter!!!

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**COMMENTS:** Please start regulating how many cement plants can go within a certain area. We live so close to these plants off of Wall Street in Gunter, that we have seen a huge increase in dust. That is not good for anyone's health! We need to request a hearing ASAP THANK YOU