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June 30, 2023

Honorable Heather Hunziker
Administrative Law Judge
State Office of Administrative Hearings
P.O. Box 13025
Austin, TX 78711-3025

Re: Damien Valencia, SOAH Docket No. 582-22-09398, TCEQ Docket No.
2022-0773-LIC

Dear Judge Hunziker:

The Office of Public Interest Counsel (OPIC) has reviewed the Proposal for Decision and the Proposed Order issued in the above-referenced matter. OPIC concurs with the recommendation to uphold the denial of Mr. Valencia's application. OPIC will not be filing any Exceptions in this matter.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pranjal".

Pranjal Mehta
Assistant Public Interest Counsel
Office of Public Interest Counsel

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 30, 2023, the foregoing document was filed with SOAH and the TCEQ Chief Clerk, and all parties listed below were served via email.



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