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Sent:

Monday, October 11, 2021 10:31 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

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From: russell.coones@creationtech.com <russell.coones@creationtech.com>

Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 10:43 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov > **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

REGULATED ENTY NAME NORTH TEXAS MWD TREATMENT RESIDUALS DISPOSAL MONOFILL

RN NUMBER: RN111289740

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005323000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: COLLIN

PRINCIPAL NAME: NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: RUSSELL COONES

E-MAIL: <u>russell.coones@creationtech.com</u>

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5961 FM 547

FARMERSVILLE TX 75442-6775

PHONE: 9726808394

FAX:

COMMENTS: In regard to the permit # WQ0005323000 by the North Texas municipal water district to create a surface disposal water treatment site near my residence. I oppose the use permit. There are many residences nearby, including a dairy operation, a wildlife ranch, and 3 lakes(which the ground water runoff from the proposed area feeds) The EPA has recently provided guidance and concern about high levels of PFAS contamination and the dangers to humans and animals, raising a concern about the health and welfare if such a facility existed within the immediate location of the

aforementioned residences and livestock. I am also concerned about the increased traffic of heavy equipment the construction would require. Its already bad enough with the crop machines and trucks during harvesting ruining the road every summer. I request a public hearing to discuss our concerns.

Ellie Guerra

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, March 13, 2023 12:29 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Contested Case Hearing

Attachments:

Contested Case Hearing 3-13-23.pdf

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

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 10:53 AM

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

Subject: FW: Contested Case Hearing

From: JENNIFER DAFFT < <u>silverstones@sbcglobal.net</u>>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 10:52 AM

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

Subject: Contested Case Hearing

Please find our Contested Case Hearing attached.

Also, please send confirmation this message has be received.

Thank you,

Scott and Jennifer Dafft 214-850-5713 P.O. Box 538 Prosper, Texas 75078 Scott and Jennifer Dafft (misspelled "Drafft, Jennifer & Scott) PO Box 538 Prosper, Texas 75078 214-850-5713

Regarding:

North Texas Municipal Water District TCEQ Permit number WQ0005323000

We request a contested case hearing.

As an adjoining landowner we are clearly an "affected person" there is no question that our land is currently being adversely affected and possibly more severely adversely affected in the future if this permit moves forward without assurances to the contrary.

We were very disappointed that not all our questions within the public comments were not completely answered within the RTC with one response being false. The fact that these responses are incomplete does not allow me to determine the level of impact or uses of my property in the future.

The response to questions being disputed are as follows:

Response 14, did not address the plan to convert the inactive portion of the 310-acre site from cultivated ground to permanent grass.

Response 15, did not answer if berms and fences will be built around the entire 310-acre site before any dumping occurs.

Response 16, attachments one and two are false. Also the application states a "small creek" that is now referred to as a "water course". If it is now a "water course" please remove any and all designations of "small creek" from the application or any documentations.

Response 17, only refers to active site of monofil and does not address the inactive portion of the site.

It is unfortunate that due to the negligence of the NTMWD, we have no confidence at this time that the river of silt running onto our property from the 310-acre NTMWD site will stop now or in the future. Our concern is after activity begins more storm water/silt will be channeled onto our property. Please note, I met with the NTMWD in January 2022 and discussed this very issue, shockingly no effort has been made to eliminate this issue or make known a detailed storm water/silt plan for present and future.

We truly believe a contested case hearing is our only option at this time. If we could get written detailed plan that provides assurance that the issue will be addressed now and, in the future, at that time we would be happy to withdraw our request.

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Scott and Jennifer Dafft
PO Box 538
Prosper, Texas 75078
214-850-5713

Scott@silverstonesmowing.com

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June 27, 2022

Office of the Chief Clerk
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
PO Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: North Texas Municipal Water District Application #WQooo5323000 /

Anyone can look at an aerial photo of the proposed site and clearly see the erosion issues on the site. Obviously, the damage is much worse if you are on site.

As an adjoining landowner I know all too well the damage created by tons of silt carried from this site to my property. Such as burying fences with four to five feet of silt, killing trees from being covered with silt and my personal favorite stuck livestock.

There are many questions that need to be answered before this application moves forward. That's why I am requesting multiple public meetings and a contested case hearing.

Following are a few questions top of mind:

- Has anyone from the TCEQ physically visited the proposed site? If so, when?
- Has the TCEQ received an application for dumping water treatment residual on a site of this size (310 acres)?
- What is the largest site, prior to this site, in which an application has been made for dumping water treatment residuals?
- What is the largest site ever approved by the TCEQ for dumping water treatment residuals?

- This permit allows processing on site but does not allow discharge of contaminated water. How will the contaminated water be dealt with?
- In the future does the TCEQ expect the NTMWD to apply for a discharge permit which would allow discharge of contaminated water into the flood plain?
- What is the plan to eliminate silt runoff onto neighboring properties and into creeks, rivers, and reservoirs?
- Will the Soil Conservation Service be involved in the planning and ensure all silt will be contained to the site? If not, who?
- What is the plan to convert the inactive portion from cultivated ground into a permanent grass?
- Will an independent, certified agronomist be involved in this transformation into grass, and will standard practices be used to establish a healthy stand which includes annual fertilization, regular herbicide application and frequent mowing?
- Will berms be built around the entire site before any dumping occurs?
- Will a fence be built around the entire site before any dumping occurs?
- Within the Attachment M of the application under East Parcel, please identify the "small creek at the eastern edge of the parcel". I am unaware of any small creek on my western edge of my property which I have owned for over 40 years.
- Will there be a series of retention/settling ponds to slow the velocity of runoff water as it exists onto neighboring properties and hopefully eliminate washouts and silt entering creeks, rivers, and reservoirs?
- What is the proposed route of the pipeline from Wylie to the site and what size pipe will be used?
- Will any form of Eminent Domain be used to acquire any part of the pipeline right of way?
- Will this facility operate 24 hours a day or will be limited hours of operation?
- This application has asked for an increase to 100,000 tons deposited annually, this is roughly 2,000 tons per week, where will these truck loads originate from and how many truck loads per day can be expected?
- What is the estimated total cost of this project when completed?

In closing, these are just a few of my questions I hope will be answered. Obviously, answers to these questions will create many more questions.

There is no doubt this proposal affects many landowners and individuals far beyond a one-mile radius of this site. I see no way this application should move forward without myltiple public meetings and a contested case hearing.

Sincerely

Scott and Jennifer Dafft

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Scott and Jennifer Dafft Prosper, Texas 75078

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From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, November 1, 2021 10:44 AM

To:

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Subject:

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From: nehaking17@gmail.com < nehaking17@gmail.com >

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:13 AM

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CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: MRS Neha King

E-MAIL: nehaking17@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3016 ADRIAN CREEK DR

LITTLE ELM TX 75068-2921

PHONE: 4699577538

FAX:

COMMENTS: To whom it may concern, This request is regarding permit # WQ0005323000 for a 310 acre sewage sludge site off County Road 644 and Farm to Market Road 547. I want to express my extreme disappointment with this proposal. As a future resident of Josephine, TX, I cannot imagine the stench this will bring to our home, as well as the deceased property value and possible expansion in Josephine in the future. If this site is built, no builder will ever come to Josephine and build a community around it. Any possible growth will go right down the sewage! We also do not know

of what possible medical affects this will bring. I heard there will be a powder for the stench, but let's not be naive here, there is no way that will conceal this stench! I would like to request a hearing for our community at Magnolia as this will affect thousands of us living here. It is absolutely unacceptable. There are so many other locations that have no communities near them where this proposal can go, why next to our homes? No!!! Tell them no!!! We cannot allow this to happen. Regards, An extremely upset future resident.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, October 22, 2021 10:21 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

1WD 125200

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

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:35 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: Peter Koelsch

E-MAIL: peterwkoelsch@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5003 COUNTY ROAD 644 FARMERSVILLE TX 75442-6807

PHONE: 3124024338

FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully request a public hearing regarding the proposed sludge monofill permit # WQ0005323000 to discuss a number of concerns including those I've outlined below. My family and I live directly to the south of the bulk of the land where this proposed monofill would be located. We operate a commercial cut flower farm along with an apiary, swine, and poultry which we raise for both personal and commercial use. I have significant concerns regarding the environmental and health impact of the proposed monofill, especially given the proximity of my family's home directly

adjacent to the proposed site. I am concerned regarding potential harm to farm production and our on-farm retail operation -- there are other similar small-scale farms nearby including a dairy operation that will also face negative consequences from this proposed monofill. The increase in truck traffic (both during construction and on an ongoing basis) on a residential road with a number of children and domesticated animals living near the proposed site is also of major concern. I also have significant concern regarding the likely reduction in marketable value for nearby properties and the general nuisance this will represent to those of us unlucky enough to live in close proximity to the site.

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Sent:

Monday, November 1, 2021 10:39 AM

To:

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Subject:

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

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 12:17 PM

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COUNTY: COLLIN

PRINCIPAL NAME: NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: Dianna Lawrence

E-MAIL: diannamlawrence@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 303 PATINA ST JOSEPHINE TX 75189-6019

PHONE: 2142886922

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a new resident to Josephine, I am requesting a hearing on the submitted permit. The lastibg affect on the residents of our city and count from the building of this property will be lasting. Not to mention an increase in development to the area will halt. This is unacceptable and should certainly by warrant a public hearing on the matter.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, March 11, 2022 10:33 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

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From: upshot1@yahoo.com <upshot1@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 10:30 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

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COUNTY: COLLIN

PRINCIPAL NAME: NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: Wilson Lee

E-MAIL: upshot1@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 851284 RICHARDSON TX 75085-1284

PHONE: 9725303419

FAX:

COMMENTS: I wholeheartedly and unequivocally am against the building of a sludge processing plant of any sort and in any form next residential communities. I also formally request a public hearing. • The building of such as site in a residential area would be detrimental to the quality of life and the safety of the residence. The chemicals used are highly hazardous and dangerous as there is no 100% safe way to prevent the dust from being carried by the wind into nearby yards. See https://www.alarcorp.com/ferric-sulfate/ and

https://www.wvdhhr.org/wateroperators/wv_advanced_course/resources/l2u1/12appendix.pdf for more safety information. Storage of such chemical is a huge concern since most of the chemicals are highly dangerous. There is no mention of disposal of the processed material, and the length of storage before removal. If stored in a open pit or cover with a tarp the elements will cause leeching into the ground and in the air. • The environmental impact to the surrounding communities will be catastrophic, and any leaching or breaches would damage both Josephine and Farmersville as well as to the wildlife- ie migratory birds. The impact will also be far-reaching, similar to "the love canal" disaster in the 1970s- https://archive.epa.gov/epa/aboutepa/love-canal-tragedy.html. Lessons learned from this tragedy should never be forgotten and used as guide for future endeavors such this sludge processing site. • The daily transportation of sludge and the chemicals would also impact the tranquility of nearby communities- noise pollution, which will detract potential families from moving into the community. This tranquility has attracted and continue to attract families to these community. • The air pollution is another negative impact most community will be concern about the smell and breathing of the dust of the chemicals as well as the dust from the processed material. • Health concerns All of the above will impact the nearby communities, property value, and economic growth in the city. Approval for this plan will negatively impact the city, as the storage of the processed sludge will be left in the open surrounded by fencing which won't prevent the wind transferring material to nearby communities. No one wants to live next to an "eye sore" or breathe "smelly" air or listen to large trucks generating noise eight or more hours each day.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, November 8, 2021 9:02 AM

To:

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From: upshot1@yahoo.com <upshot1@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, November 7, 2021 5:55 PM

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FROM

NAME: Wilson Lee

E-MAIL: upshot1@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 851284 RICHARDSON TX 75085-1284

PHONE: 4692745909

FAX:

COMMENTS: Wilson Lee PO BOX 851284 Richardson, TX 75084 972-274-5909 Property- Charles Todd Subdivision, (9999 FM 547, Farmersville, TX), less than 0.4 miles south of proposed waste sludge treatment plant. North Texas Municipal Water District PO BOX 2408 Wylie, TX 75098 Proposed Permit No WQ0005323000 I wholeheartedly and unequivocally am against the building of a sludge processing plant of any sort and in any form next residential communities. I also

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Monday, November 1, 2021 11:05 AM

To:

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From: linseysamuels112@gmail.com <linseysamuels112@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 8:12 PM

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CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: Futrell Linsey

E-MAIL: linseysamuels112@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 507 SILO CIR JOSEPHINE TX 75189-5193

PHONE: 4799701727

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident of Josephine, I believe that the proposed sewage sludge would be a terrible addition to our community by affecting our roadways, home sites, and daily living in a multitude of ways. Please reconsider and proceed with construction of the sludge in an alternate location.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, November 5, 2021 2:27 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

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

Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 1:03 PM

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COUNTY: COLLIN

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CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: Michael Lorra

E-MAIL: mlorra@yahoo.com

COMPANY: Dallas, TX

ADDRESS: 5706 E MOCKINGBIRD LN STE 115

DALLAS TX 75206-5461

PHONE: 9728397793

FAX:

COMMENTS: As the owner of the property located at 1065 CR 642, Nevada, TX 75173 I STRONGLY oppose the proposed construction and operation of a monofill for the disposal of water treatment residuals. The potential environmental, health and welfare impacts are of concern, combined with additional traffic hauling to the proposed site, the potential of odor pollution, possible long term impact to groundwater in the area and -last, but not least- the certain reduction in

valuation for properties in proximity. I like to request a public meeting and or hearing to discuss my concerns outlined above

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, November 1, 2021 11:05 AM

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From: Preston.r.nutt@gmail.com <Preston.r.nutt@gmail.com>

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FROM

NAME: Preston Nutt

E-MAIL: Preston.r.nutt@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 403 PINE HOLLOW WAY

JOSEPHINE TX 75189-5317

PHONE: 5052156287

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is a completely ridiculous proposal of the city of Josephine and it's residents. The city has grown immensely in the last couple years to to effect that with this and the possible effects it could have on residents downstream of this proposal would be disastrous. I'm very sure that there is land more outside of the city that could be used for a project like this and I hope that a reconsideration of the location of this waste.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:52 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: jridgway1971@gmail.com <jridgway1971@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:56 PM

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CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: Jane Ridgway

E-MAIL: jridgway1971@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 127

CADDO MILLS TX 75135-0127

PHONE: 9728348686

FAX:

COMMENTS: I think a public hearing would be advisable as any run-off from this location has the potential to flood and could affect development that is underway in the area and in the City of Josephine. There are homes across from the site and in the immediate area. It is not in an industrial area which are like the "neighbors" that are near the Lavon site. I would like to attend a public hearing. Thank you.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:43 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

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

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COUNTY: COLLIN

PRINCIPAL NAME: NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

CN NUMBER: CN601365448

FROM

NAME: MR Charles L. Ruple

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PHONE: 2145053795

FAX:

COMMENTS: In regard to the permit request #WQ0005323000 by the North Texas Municipal Water District to create a surface disposal water treatment site close to my residence. I oppose the use of this area/permit. There are many residences nearby that would be impacted by the fore mentioned site, including a dairy operation, a wildlife ranch, and three small lakes (which the ground water runoff from the proposed area feeds). The EPA has recently provided guidance and concern about high levels of PFAS contamination, and the dangers to human health and animals, raising a

concern about the health and welfare if such a facility existed within the immediate location to the aforementioned residences and livestock. I request a public hearing to discuss our concerns.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:07 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: michael@stubbe-home.net < michael@stubbe-home.net >

Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:40 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

REGULATED ENTY NAME NORTH TEXAS MWD TREATMENT RESIDUALS DISPOSAL MONOFILL

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FROM

NAME: Michael Stubbe

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FARMERSVILLE TX 75442-6800

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COMMENTS: I AM AGAINST THIS REQUEST, AND REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING. In November 2016 I made several calls, while doing due diligence before signing a real estate contract on my house. I had identified that NTMWD had purchased two adjacent properties to my new home from Glynn Dodson, who subsequently has farmed them for many years. I finally got a return call after days/weeks of trying to contact NTMWD, to understand what their intent was with the properties. "RJ" NTMWD returned my call and I asked the specifics, his response was "we will never use them unless

our present technology of disposal of waste changes, and if we do we will will put a maintenance facility on the acreage adjacent to your home". Needless to say I wasn't 100% sold on the response, but I did end up buying the property. I recently had a discussion with the City of Josephine, who indicated that prior to my discussion NTMWD had already reached out to them as "good neighbors" who indicated their intent to use the property for waste disposal. So I am trying to rationalize the statement from NTMWD of "if our current technology changes" to what appears they clearly had intent to use the properties. SO WHAT CHANGED IS THE QUESTION. The answer is nothing, they always had the intent. And I question the response and truthfulness of what was relayed to me in November of 2016, it was an unethical response. But what has changed is there is now (since they purchased to the time they signaled intent) a growing community of residents, new dairy production, new apiary sites and most import land development surrounding the proposed site. There is significant concern regard the waste facility, the operations, the lack of infrastructure, the semi truck traffic, the permit itself is questionable as to how it was filed, and most important the waste itself with the heavy chemicals and solids that will be dumped in the pit and will absorb into the soil that feeds local pounds and creeks that flow through the properties. A great many people have filed their concerns, and again I OPPOSE THIS PERMIT. Again I am asking for a Public Hearing (of record).

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:20 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:33 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

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FROM

NAME: Jim F Wall

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5757 FM 547

FARMERSVILLE TX 75442-6921

PHONE: 4693871134

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live on the south side of where they are proposing to put this Sludge Monofill Dump. My property borders the area they are requesting to use. My pond would be within 75' of the sludge pile. I reached out to the contact at the Wylie Drinking Water Treatment plant listed on the initial notice, and he was going to send me information on other Monofill Sludge dumps that I could go see, but he never did. I have searched the internet for more information,

and as best I can tell, this will dramatically decrease my property value, probably contaminate my pond water, it could injur my livestock and the wildlife, the sound from the pumps and trucks will be nuisance, the order will be off-putting. My wife is currently pregnant, and we live right next to where this facility is being proposed. I don't want my future child to have to suffer the consequences of having this facility just outside his nursery window. There are other options for the location of this facility that would be less of a detriment to the community. I am just one of the many home-owners who lives in a property surrounding this proposed facility. So far, it has been very challenging to find or obtain any information about this facility or similar facilities. I do not approve of this facility. I would like a public meeting or hearing to discuss my concerns.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 23, 2022 1:21 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

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

Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2022 2:20 PM

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FROM

NAME: MR Jim F Wall

EMAIL: mrjimwall@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5757 FM 547

FARMERSVILLE TX 75442-6921

PHONE: 4693871134

FAX:

COMMENTS: I received a notice today that the North Texas Municipal Water District is no longer seeking a permit for Biosolid Surface Disposal, but rather is now seeking a permit for Water Treatment Residual Disposal. My understanding is that these are both the same thing, but a permitting process by the latter name does not exit. I am very concerned, as I live in a residential property that is right next to the site for which this permit is being sought. According to guidelines set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, this permit should not be issued because the application

submitted by the North Texas Municipal Water District does not meet the bare minimum requirements for such a facility as is currently being proposed. The applicant is required to define what barrier they will utilized to prevent seepage - NTMWD plans to use compacted clay. Everyone who lives here knows that crawdads are going to tunnel straight through that. The applicant already lied to the commission on Environmental Quality on the disposal rate on their initial application. According to their statements at Josephine City Hall in November 2021, they plan to truck over approximately 700,000 gallons of Biosolids, Water Treatment Residuals, every Day. This would be 60 Tanker trucks a day on a road that isn't meant to support that type of traffic. The science is still out on what will happen if the coagulants and heavy metals found in Water Treatment Residuals can have an impact on livestock (there are cattle and goats being raised in property connecting to the property for which they are seeking a permit). There has been no discussion on what will be done to prevent this from impacting the ground-water in the area or what will be done to off-set the pollution of the tanker trucks until a pipeline can be built from their plant to this site. I will be in touch with local news outlets and our state representatives if this permit is approved. Please let me know when the hearing will be scheduled. I would love have answers from the applicant on why they ommitted so many answers on their application, and what caused the changes, and to probe to see if there is anything else they may choose to change. During the meeting at Town Hall, they were condescending, and insulting to residents who had serious questions.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 2:10 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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

Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:52 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005323000

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FROM

NAME: Bethanie Wallgren

E-MAIL: bethanie robinson@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 316 MAIN ST JOSEPHINE TX 75173-1211

PHONE: 4695439928

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family is opposed to the sludge site, and hope for reconsideration to a location further from natural water sources and residents. Our community has been informed about the plans for this monofill after land was purchased, FM 644 tarred, and machines sent in waiting on the property lines. The realization of how little our small town voices are compared to the NTMWD, the realization that expecting for any change is hopeless and heart shattering for many residents, especially native. That quite literally can destroy the confidence a growing community is trying to

build. Questions: How can it be absolutely ensured that a water source 80 feet down can't be contaminated? Are there other examples sludge monofill locations like this, for reference? Did it change property value in the area? Do other water municipalities have sludge sites? If not what is their process? How does Josephine benefit from this site? Monetary? Does Josephine's water come directly from this water treatment process, occurring at the Wylie plant? What exactly is the iron coagulant used? Josephine does not drain well or have a system, what actions will be taken if the sludge site area becomes a flood zone, as our house did with the increasing development?

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:35 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: grandbob48@gmail.com < grandbob48@gmail.com >

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:35 PM

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FROM

NAME: Robert (Bob) Williams

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COMPANY:

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PHONE: 8703301174

FAX:

COMMENTS: Since my property is about .1 mile from the south end of this project, I am concerned about: 1. My property value being negatively affected. Not only because of the fact that I will have a waste disposal site .1 mile away but that the site will rise up 40-60 ft above the surrounding terrain. 2. Up to possibly 14 truck loads of waste being hauled past my house each day. This compounds the problem of the daily traffic of farm implements and again affects property value. 3. Concern that ferric sulfate - a major component in the sludge - will adversely affect the neighborhood,

surface water and ground water. 4. Possible odor issues We have many other questions that can best be addressed in a public hearing.