

**Ellie Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:51 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005387000

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**From:** Darren.karels@gmail.com <Darren.karels@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 9:20 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005387000

**REGULATED ENTY NAME** GOLDEN STAR DAIRY

**RN NUMBER:** RN102804879

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0005387000

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** BOSQUE

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** SCHOUTEN, NOVA DARLENE,SCHOUTEN, PETER HENRY SR

**CN NUMBER:** CN601479520,CN601479512

**NAME:** James Karels

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**COMPANY:**

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**COMMENTS:** Our property is less than 100 yds away from the applicants property. We are very concerned about the strong odor, flies, air quality and possible ground water contamination issues that this new retention pond and facility will cause. I am 95 years old and my wife is 81 with compromised lung health and asthma. This matter is very concerning to us. We request a contested case hearing.

**Kimberly Muth**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2023 10:07 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN601479520,CN601479512

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**COMMENTS:** Since my previous comment on this permit, I have been told by neighbors that the area the cattle are to be contained in is only 100 acres. As noted previously, the less than 500 head that are currently permitted creates conditions with excessive flies in the heat and the smell coming from the property at times is overbearing, more so when it rains. The drainage from the property listed comes directly through my property and on downstream to my neighbors property, after a rain this drainage can stay in my small creek bed for days, I am concerned this could have some environmental and health impact. Unless there are some safeguards or changes put in place to help minimize the above I feel a hearing might be prudent.

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 1:47 PM  
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**COMMENTS:** I was ok with the original 480 head of cattle for the milk facility as I encourage and support small businesses and entrepreneurs. I do have concerns with increasing the size of the facility to the 2000 unless there are some environmental guards or actions put into place. I live directly across the road, down wind and down stream of the facility. Many mornings when the wind is blowing towards the South the stench outdoors is almost unbearable. When it rains the smell is compounded and after a rain the smell can linger for days. I have a creek that runs through my property, with that I have concerns of the run off from the cattle waste. Additionally since the restart of the facility, the

flies have been an overwhelming problem. I am not sure what the right answer is and I do not want to hinder any business, but I would like to see some actions that would help alleviate the noted concerns.