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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** REMY JADE POWER STATION

**RN NUMBER:** RN111340964

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0005333000

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** HARRIS

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** REMY JADE GENERATING LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN605940451

**NAME:** David Howell

**EMAIL:** [dhowell44@icloud.com](mailto:dhowell44@icloud.com)

**COMPANY:**

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**COMMENTS:** David T Howell 10118 Braemar St Highlands, TX 77562 979-665-2179 [dhowell44@icloud.com](mailto:dhowell44@icloud.com) [starr7825@aol.com](mailto:starr7825@aol.com) TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Attn: Interim Executive Director Ms. Kelly Keel MC109 Interim Deputy Executive Director Mr. Steven Schar MC109 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087 RE: Permit NO. WQ0005333000 proposed major amendment dated September 01, 2023 Tetra Tech, Inc. 5311 Danek Rd. Crosby, Texas 77532 Dear Kelly Keel, With reference to the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Water Quality Permit Amendment, Permit # WQ005333000 I object to the issuance of this amendment as applied for and request a contested case hearing. My family and I live at 10118 Braemar St, Highlands, TX, approximately 2,000 feet from the location of this

power plant. First let me say, we were unaware that a power plant was being built behind our property and are very concerned about the ramifications this will have on our health, our property, property value and peace. The EPA states that a 3 mile radius should be maintained for residences. Why was this power plant approved to be built next door to our neighborhood? The EPA also states "Burning fossil fuels at power plants creates emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NOX), particulate matter (PM), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), mercury (Hg), and other pollutants. NOX and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone and fine PM, which can lead to respiratory and cardiovascular problems, and exposure to mercury can increase the possibility of health issues ranging from cancer to immune system damage." We moved here ten years ago looking for peace and quiet, that has been stolen from us as we will now be subject to the constant sounds of this power plant. We will be subject to the air pollutants emitted by the power plant which will likely affect our health. Our neighborhood is on the west side of this power plant, we sit lower than their property and are basically in a bowl, so water and fog settle here, I am concerned that air pollutants will settle in our neighborhood. With this application for this MAJOR amendment permit, if approved this neighborhood will be negatively impacted by the potential wastewater to be discharged into the "unnamed" ditch that flows behind our house and into the ditches in our neighborhood. That wastewater will most certainly settle into our neighborhood. Our house has flooded three times since my family and I have moved here and we have had the threat of flooding numerous times as the ditches overflowed onto our and our neighbors yards. The Highlands Reservoir has breached and flooded our streets/properties and homes. The ditches contain standing water for months on end to the point where algae starts to grow. There are over 1 mile of ditches in our neighborhood that contain standing water during normal years. What this applicant is requesting will result in more water in our ditches, increasing the potential for it to overflow. These ditches are inadequate now, to release wastewater will only increase the likelihood of our homes to flood. The contents of their contaminated wastewater will leach into the ditches and our properties, it will contaminate our ground and groundwater as it sits there. The next time our properties flood those contaminants will soak into our ground damaging the ecosystem. If our houses flood again then our homes will be further contaminated. We garden, we have outside animals that provide food for human consumption, we have pets that are on the ground, we have children that visit or live in this neighborhood. We live here and hoped to retire here. Our health, lives and finances will be forever impacted if this permit is granted. The ramifications of the damages that would be caused by this wastewater being released go beyond our personal property and neighborhood, there will be a direct affect to the cattle grazing pastures, the migratory birds and the local wildlife inhabitants that depend on these ditches to sustain life My wife and I support the petition being circulated by Steven and Linda van Heeckeren requesting that the major amendment permit be denied. We request that this permit and any future permit requests that allow wastewater to leach into the ground/groundwater surrounding this power plant be denied. Sincerely David Howell Kathleen Howell

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MC109 Interim Deputy Executive Director Mr. Steven Schar MC109 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087 RE: Permit NO.  
WQ0005333000 proposed major amendment dated September 01, 2023 Tetra Tech, Inc. 5311 Danek Rd. Crosby, Texas  
77532 Dear Kelly Keel, Please accept this as a supplement to our request for a contested case hearing. Please note that  
the ditch that the applicant intends to discharge their wastewater in is immediately adjacent to the community water

well located in Highland Ridge. This can not be allowed to happen, in addition to our properties, groundwater and homes, our drinking water can potentially be contaminated. Please see attached images. Respectfully, David Howell  
Kathleen Howell

## Ellie Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
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**Attachments:** Combine Dunn Kinzer Remy Jade Maps.pdf

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**COMMENTS:** Please be advised I represent 100% of the owners of the land adjacent to the north of the proposed power station- on the Affected Landowner Map with the original application landowners K and S (landowners Marjorie Dunn and John Kinser). See attached. I previously submitted a public comment and requested a public meeting via Mr. Kinser's name. I am renewing the comments and renewing the request for a public meeting in both names. As the adjacent landowners, Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer request reconsideration and a contest case hearing. As counsel for Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer I ask for reconsideration and a contested case hearing on their behalf. The physical mailing address of Ms. Dunn is 6914 Maid Stone, Pasadena, Texas 77505. The physical address of Mr. Kinzer is 505 North Travis, Deer Park, Texas 77536. Reconsideration should be granted as there is no explanation of how the wastewater will travel upstream/uphill and not trespass and intrude on Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer's land. No explanation or report of any kind is submitted by applicant as part of the application on this front. Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer are affected parties as they own the property adjacent to the proposed facility which will generate the wastewater in question. Applicant's original permit application showed 1) discharge traveling off site and north onto Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer's land and 2) ditches on the west and north side of the Project with a gradient toward my clients' land. Applicant's original submission diagram is attached. The new application (attached) shows a new discharge point to the west of the facility, but there is no explanation on how any discharge will travel up gradient (uphill), away from my clients' land. If there is a ditch there, any wastewater will still follow the gradient applicant originally submitted and cross/impact Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer's land. My clients object to any discharge or trespass on their land. Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer also request a contested case hearing for the reasons noted above in the event reconsideration is not granted. This request for reconsideration and for a contested case hearing is submitted within 30 days of the date of the February 13, 2024 Decision of Executive Director.

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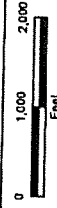
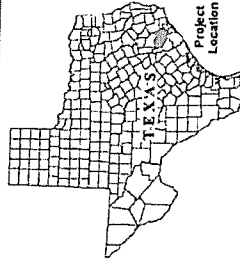
# AFFECTED LANDOWNERS MAP

Harris County, Texas

## Legend

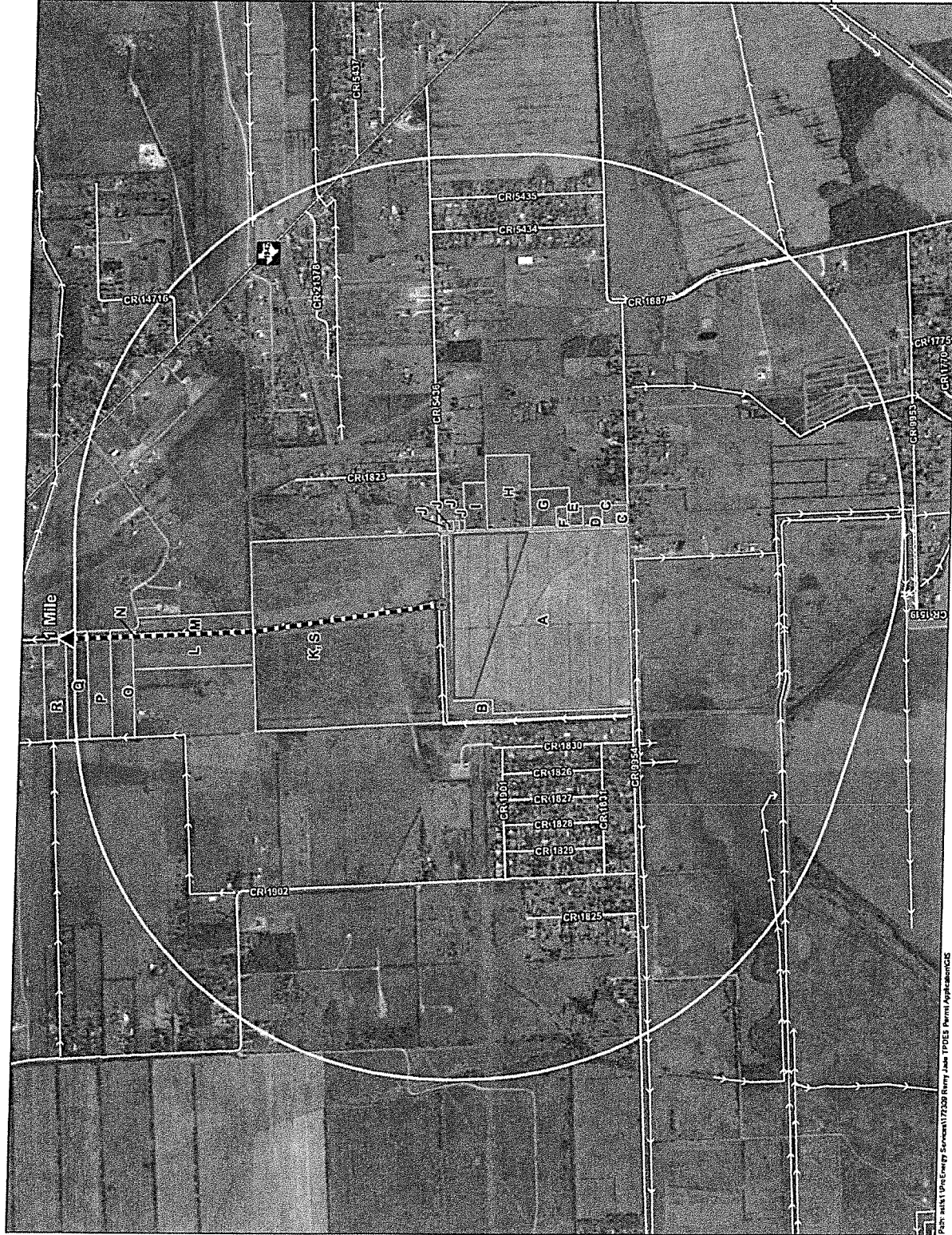
- Point of Discharge
- ▲ Downstream Mile
- Discharge Route
- Stream
- Affected Landowner Parcel
- Property Boundary
- 1 Mile Radius

Aerial Source: ESRI World Imagery Basemap



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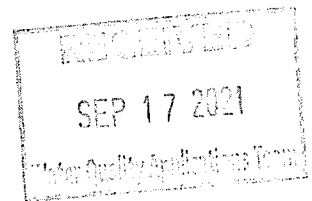


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**Attachment 1.1 - 1.c  
Affected Landowners Cross-Reference List**

Map ID	Property Address	Property Owner	Owner Address
A	0 BARBERS HILL RD	WALKER MARK	CROSBY
B	0 BARBERS HILL RD	HSC PIPELINE PARTNERSHIP LLC	Texas
C	3307 BARBERS HILL RD	WALKER EVELYN	Texas
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E	3354 DANEK RD	RAMOS HARVEY & AUDREA	Texas
F	3404 DANEK RD	MASSEY EVELYN D	Texas
G	3406 DANEK RD	SANCHEZ MARIA H	Texas
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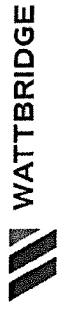


FIGURE 2  
AFFECTED  
LANDOWNERS MAP

HARRIS COUNTY,  
TEXAS

**LEGEND**

- Property Boundary
- 1-Mile Downstream of  
Point of Discharge
- Adjacent Property  
Boundary
- Outfall 001

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SCALE: 1 IN = 1,000 feet

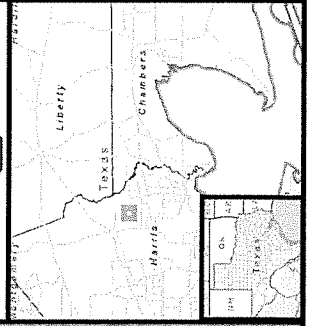
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SOURCE: GOOGLE EARTH PRO, 2020.

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Project: 212C-HN-01640

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**COMMENTS:** I represent a land owner- John Kinzer- who has received notice of an amendment to this permit/application as a potentially impacted land owner. Mr. Kinzer doe not know if any water will impact his property, but at this time he objects to any water crossing his property. His property is adjacent to and immediately North of the Remy Jade facility. Please keep me/Mr. Kinzer advised of all comments and hearings, and if the permit is going forward Mr. Kinzer requests a public hearing.

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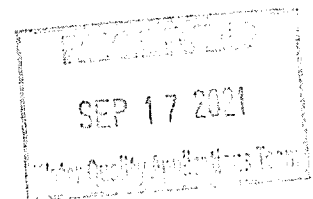
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**COMMENTS:** October 04, 2023 Linda van Heeckeren 2407 Barbers Hill Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562 281-415-8134 [svanheecken@yahoo.com](mailto:svanheecken@yahoo.com) [lpfreckles@hotmail.com](mailto:lpfreckles@hotmail.com) TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Attn: Interim Executive Director Ms. Kelly Keel MC109 Interim Deputy Executive Director Mr. Steven Schar MC109 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087 RE: Permit NO. WQ0005333000 proposed major amendment dated September 01, 2023 Tetra Tech, Inc. 5311 Danek Rd. Crosby, Texas 77532 Dear Kelly Keel, Please may we direct your attention to the letter we received concerning the referenced Permit which was addressed to all residents within a one mile radius of this plant. We intend to secure community support to contest this planned amendment to the permit. Our plan is also to contact

Harris County Flood Control District, Commissioner Adrian Garcia Harris County Pct 2 and also Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey Harris County Pct 3, San Jacinto River Authority, Harris County Pollution Control and Undine Texas LLC, the Native Plant Society of Houston, Harris County Agriculture Agent and Texas A&M Horticulture Dept. The Stratford Library provided the documents needed to see the map of the proposed wastewater route. We made verbal contact with John Christiansen, PE with Tetra Tech, Inc. letter dated September 01, 2023 was submitted with the major amendment application for Remy Jade Generating LLC. Please understand that the proposed discharge route directly affects our residential neighborhood of Highlands Ridge within one mile of the Remy Jade Plant. Our neighborhood has been victim to multiple residential floods (nine times of which occurred at our house since 1979; five of which occurred since 2009 with multiple high water scares). Barbers Hill Rd is the dividing line between Pct 2 and Pct 3. The proposed drainage to the north ditch parallel to Barbers Hill Rd. and then flows to Pct 3 on to the south side of the road in Pct 2. Then flows west to the forked Bluff Gully and Spring Gully. From there drains to San Jacinto River. Therefore the authorization of this proposed permit will be of interest to all of the authorities named above. Your letter states and I quote: "Thence to a series of Harris County Flood Control District ditches thence to San Jacinto River Tidal." Understand that words in your letter are alarming. "...to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) ...." "authorize changing the discharge route." Allow us to point out the failure to identify the ditches intended using the term "unnamed" and also failure to state the amendment change. Your letter failed to identify the content of the wastewater as well as the 112.12 gpm rate of discharge. The notification letter from TCEQ was not mailed to all property owners that would be impacted by the outflow of wastewater. The letter did not include the property owners along the flow through the ditch to the San Jacinto River, several of which have experienced rising water in their homes. Today we learned some of the contents of the wastewater to include sodium, magnesium, calcium, chloride, and sulfate all of which when leached will kill the soil; which in turn is detrimental to the ecosystem. This in turn affects the bee colony farming in the area as well as the pollinators that support food production gardening and crop harvesting. These chemicals have direct affect to the cattle grazing pasture, the migratory birds, the local wildlife inhabitants all of which depend on these ditches to sustain life. The 112.12 gpm discharge is a significant amount of contaminated water. As the plant continues to expand we can expect the contaminated discharge water to increase. This may seem minimal but as we have seen how these plants increase run time and to expand; creating more pollutant discharge and chemical emissions into the environment. We have verbal communication with Stephen Summersill, Supervisor with Harris County PCT 2 at the Wade Rd Maintenance Camp. Also John A. Christiansen, PE Program Manager, Water and Wastewater at Tetra Tech Inc. Also, Chris Baecke, is the water specialist of the water section with Harris County Pollution Control; who is aware of the application. We received feedback from them regarding this major amendment application. These gentlemen were not aware of the area flooding: one of which was not aware of the wastewater route. Eric Heppen, Senior Project Manager with Harris County Pct 3 will certainly be interested to hear about this proposal: amending this permit without a public hearing. Because the ditch on either side of the Barbers Hill Road are the combined catchment tributaries for flood control to Spring Gully and Bluff Gully and the Goose Creek Bayou Watershed. We have made verbal and in person contact with Harris County Flood Control Pct 2. Being in an area of multiple industrial plants that continue to develop and expand their territories we have no reason to believe that Remy Jade Generating LLC, will not invade our rural neighborhood even more. We have watched them develop the pipeline and now the gas turbine electric generating plant now under construction; that borders our neighborhood on the north and east perimeter. In closing: The engineers with Remy Jade Generating LLC, had ample amount of rural land on either of three sides of Highland Ridge and Highland Estates neighborhoods to acquire property to develop a retention reservoir. The right way to treat polluted discharge is to pump the waste to a hazardous waste treatment facility to render the discharge harmless. The solution is to clean up the pollution, not to discharge it onto the ground. We also feel the importance of informing our legislator and senator. We are officially submitting our request for a contested case hearing. We are underway soliciting resident signatures that have been affected or threatened by floodwaters to sign a petition to TCEQ asking the major amendment permit be denied. Sincerely, Linda van Heeckeren Steven van Heeckeren