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Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024 3:29:06 PM

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Submitted April 11, 2024 - time Linda and Steven van Heeckeren 2407 Barbers Hill Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562 281-415-8134 Ipfreckles@hotmail.com svanheeckeren@yahoo.com

Please see the attached timely hearing requests / Request for Reconsideration submitted by Linda and Steven van Heeckeren for Docket No. 2024-0490-IWD. Remy Jade Generating, LLC.

Please allow us to make two corrections. Attached flood documented evidence indicates 8 residential floods on our property since 1979.

Also, we have two documented claim records emails we requested from our State Farm agent if needed. Date of Loss 08/26/2017, Date of Loss 09/19/2019. We were not able to attach them at the time of this email.

Furthermore, it is our intention to attend the public meeting in person on April 24, 2024.

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APPLICATION BY REMY JADE

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BEFORE THE

GENERATING, LLC, FOR TPDES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

PERMIT NO. WQ0005333000

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THE PERSONAL VESTED INTEREST RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

To the Members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

The homeowners, Linda and Steven van Heeckeren of 2407 Barbers Hill Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562 files this Response for Hearing and Request for Reconsideration in the above-captioned matter and respectfully submit the following.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Summary of Position

Before the Commission is an application by Remy Jade Generating, LLC for a major amendment without renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005333000 which would change the discharge route. The Commission received timely comments and a request for contested case hearing from David and Kathleen Howell, Linda and Steven van Heeckeren and attorney Clay Steely on behalf of Marjorie Dunn and John Kinzer. In addition the Commission received a Request for Reconsideration from Clay Steely on behalf of Ms. Dunn and Mr. Kinzer. For the reasons stated herein, Linda and Steven van Heeckeren respectfully recommend the Commission find that all requestors are affected persons in this matter and grant the pending hearing request. In addition, Linda and Steven van Heeckeren recommend the denial of the pending Request for Reconsideration by Remy Jade Generating, LLC.

B. Background of Facility

Remy Jade Generating LLC. (Remy Jade or Applicant) which proposes to operate Remy Jade Power Station, a natural gas-fired electric generating station, has applied to the TCEQ for a major amendment without renewal of TPDES

Permit No. WQ0005333000. If issued, the draft permit would change the discharge route and authorize the discharge of water treatment wastes at a daily average flow not to exceed 162,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001.

The existing facility is located at 3511 Danek Road, in the City of Crosby, Harris County. The draft permit would authorize effluent to be discharged to an unamed ditch, then to Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) ditch 011-00-00, then to HCFCD ditch 0200-00-00. then to HCFCD ditch G103-03-00 (Bluff Gully), then to San Jacinto River Tidal in Segment No. 1001 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life for the unnamed ditch and limited aquatic life use for the HCFCD ditches. The designated uses for Segment No. 1001 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use. The properties bordering on the south side of HCFCD 0200-00-00 ditch are known as the Highlands Reservoir and governed by San Jacinto River Authority. This acreage is home to a variety of wildlife and migratory birds (geese, hummingbirds, red wing blackbirds, crackles, goldfinch, ibis, white egret, blue herons, etc. and butterfly migration (Monarchs) that also frequent the HCFCD 0200-00-00. The HCFCD G103-03-00 streams through a residential section.

C. Procedural Background

The TCEQ received the application on September 6, 2023, and declared it administratively complete on September 12, 2023. The Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain A Water Quality Permit (NORI) was published in English and Spanish on September 21, 2023, in the Baytown Sun and El Perico, respectively. The technical review was complete on October 24, 2023, and the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD) for a Water Quality Permit was issued on November 21, 2023. The NAPD was published in English on December 3, 2023, in The Baytown Sun and in Spanish on November 30, 2023, in El Perico. The public comment period ended on January 2, 2024. The Chief Clerk mailed the ED's Decision on Response of Comments (RTC) on February 13, 2024, and the deadline for filing requests for the contested case hearing and requests for reconsideration was March 14.2024.

II. DEFENSE DISCUSSION

Our response to the allegations raised from Remy Jade Generating, LLC against Linda and Steven van Heeckeren in their Request for Reconsideration.

In the required Public Comments dated 01/02/2024 you will see a very defining statement that indicates our property has flooded nine times since 1975, 5 of which were in the last 15 years. The year 1975 is a typographical error. Please see the attached flood record (Exhibit A) that shows 1979 along with the dates of each flood to our residence. Also, please

see the attached (Exhibit B) flood record response that we requested from the Harris County Flood Control District concerning the Highland Ridge subdivision. Their statement to quote "Using data from FEMA as well as reported flooded structures from other entities, we counted 18 distinct events based on date ranges." Please also see attached (Exhibit C) is the flood record at 2415 Barbers Hill Rd. Also in our possession are contractor signed contracts for the mitigation and paid repair receipts. Attached please see (Exhibit D) showing photographs of neighborhood floodwaters overflowing the ditches across the road and rising floodwaters inside our residence.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1 10/04/2023 2:30 PM

Also, please allow us to write word for word how our public comments was published on 10/042023 at 2:30 PM.

1. ALL OF THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE MAJOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY Tetra Tech TO THE ORIGINAL PERMIT TCEQ WQ0005333000. My name is Steven van Heeckeren. Linda van Heeckeren is my wife. We own and reside in the house located at 2407 Barbers Hill Rd. My email is svanheeckeren@yahoo.com, and my cell number is 281-415-8134. Linda occupied in 1979, and since that time there have been 9 rising water floods enter the house. We object to any entity adding water to the Barbers Hill ditch, which is precisely what the Remy Jade LLC plan is. I have been to the library, got the information needed and eventually spoke with John A. Christiansen, PE who is the Program Manager, Water and Wastewater of Tetra Tech, Inc. Tetra Tech wrote the document for the proposed major amendment application for Remy Jade Generating, L.L.C. When I spoke with Mr. Christiansen I revealed to him our flooding history and the fact that dozens of homes flood in the Highland Ridge subdivision, Highland Estates Subdivision and other homes east of the San Jacinto River Authority canal which crosses under Barbers Hill Rd. Interestingly enough there is confusion as to who is responsible for the ditch on the South side of Barbers Hill. I have heard verbally from authorities that should be in the know that it is in Harris County PCT2, Harris County Flood Control District and San Jacinto River Authority. If anyone had bothered to check on the flood history along Barbers Hill Road with Stephen Summersill at the maintenance camp of Harris County PCT2 he would have given testimony of the flooding issues, and has a history of 21 years at this maintenance facility he has first hand knowledge. It should be embarrassing to Remy Jade Generating that their plant designer and engineers did not have a workable plan for disposing of their "Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination

System (TPDES)" at all. Simply sending the effluent down south as described is unacceptable simply from the flooding history of these properties. Then we can get into the "innocuous" discharge. The plan is to pump water from a well on the property which is 300' deep into what I was told by Remy Jade representative Cliff Oliver into a million gallon tank, then the water would be processed by an RO (reverse osmosis) system and then through an EDI (Electrodeionization) system to make the water suitable for their process in firing the gas turbines. The R/O reject and EDI reject would then be sent to Barbers Hill Road. WE DO NOT WANT THEIR REJECT. The "reject" needs to be evaportated and rendered harmless and then needs to be disposed of in a responsible, safe, and environmentally sound manner. Sending what they do not want to keep or use by sending it downstream is not responsible by any stretch of the imagination. We are told the "reject" would amount 112,12 Gallons Per Minute outflow when the "Peak Plant" is operating which contend contended to be approximately 10-15% of the hours every year. As we know the grid needs help, and as more and more people move to Texas more electricity will be needed. I have personally worked for contractors that performed service in these peaking plants. Yes, they were on standby often. Now these 15 years later they are running 24 hours a day, every year (except for maintenance shutdowns). This new peaking plant currently has 6 turbines, two more under construction and I would not be at all surprised if more are coming. In my mind the issues are 1) discharge into ditches that are already grossly under capacity and have caused millions of dollars in damages as well as interrupting the lives of people. (you don't know how it feels until YOU live through it) 2)the understatement of run time is deliberately deceptive by estimating only todays outflow and not the very near future as the population grows. LOOK AT ALL THE HOMES BEING BUILT ALL AROUND US! ACCORDING TO HARRIS COUNTY PCT 3 COMMISSSIONERS OVER 18,000 HOMES IN THE NEXT ,15 YEARS.

3)the outflow containing various "innocuous" elements which the TCEQ has so aptly named **Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES).** These do not belong in our ditches. These need to be further concentrated, if not completely evaporated and then shipped off to appropriate end users to make into useful product.

Maybe Remy Jade should just install a lift station and send it where the original plan was environmentally responsible. The major amendment application states: "Thus, the

wastewater would not reach the receiving stream, Cedar Bayou, as described in the permit.

THE GROSS ERROR IN THE DESIGN OF THE PLANT IS NOT TO BE THE PROBLEM OF THE CITIZENS.

PUBLIC COMMENT # 2 10/05/2024 1:49 PM

Also, please allow us to write word for word how our public comments was published on 10/05/2023 at 1:49 PM. Please note in the Correspondence Type column it very clearly states Hearing Request English. In the closing of this public comment we respectfully requested case hearing.

October 04, 2023 Linda van Heeckeren 2407 Barbers Hill Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562 281-415-8134 svanheeckeren@yahoo.com lpfreckles@hotmail.com TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Attn: Interim Executive 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 Kejly Keel, Please may we direct your attention to the letter we received concerning the referenced Permit which is addressed to all residents within one mile radius of the 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 Highland Ridge with 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 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 the 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 ecosytem. This in turn affects the bee colony farming in the area as well as the pollinators that support food productions 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 significant amount of contaminated water. As the plant continues to expand the contamination 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 Summersil, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT #3 01/02/2024 AT 2:14 PM

Please allow us to write word for word how our public comment that was published on 01/02/2024 at 2:15 PM Good afternoon.

I live in the proposed outflow 9N THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT) amendment area and have had our house flooded 9 times since 1975, 5 of which were in the last 15 years. The concept that the design and approved plans failed to identify the northbound outflow as not possible is absurd. So simply sending the outflow of 161,280 gallons per day into southbound ditches that flood homes in the neighborhood is grossly negligent. The engineering firm that prepared the amendment documents for public examination at the Sterling Library in Highlands was totally unaware of the frequent flooding, leading me to believe there was at least an error of omission if

not of commission. The solution is to evaporate the waste water away and cart of the residue to a properly permitted location, or just truck off the outflow altogether. this is not complicated, the design was flawed and I find it unconscionable that the engineered solution is to send the outflow to a residential subdivision which has a history of flooding. This is not just a TDPES problem, it is a quality of life problem for the local residents as well as a liability problem for the plant architects, engineers, contractors, owners and likely several more.

I was appalled that the permit process requires that the average per capita income of the homeowners and the racial and ethnic makeup of the neighborhood was considered as part of the permitting process, but nothing to do with the history of floods where the plan is to dump the outflow. I urge the commission to reject this plan and to compel the owners and builders of the plant to do the right thing the right way.

III. CLOSING COMMENTS, CONCLUSIONS and PRAYER

In conclusion Remy Jade Generating LLC has requested an amendment Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005333000 without renewal. We respectfully request the amendment be denied. We also wish to make exception to the "without renewal." This means if permit is authorized that no accountability will be required of their elimination system to further contaminate our property or our neighborhood in the future as they continue to expand the facility; which is evident with the newly installed power lines that stretch for miles.

Remy Jade Generating, LLC stated in their Response to Requests for Contested Hearing that Linda and Steven van Heeckeren failed to show evidence of flooding to their property and failed to request a case hearing. We are overwhelmed, insulted and offended that a company of such stature would have such disregard. Our response is: Remy Jade Generating failed to read or ignored our personal testimonies that stated the flood history several times in our public comments. Also, our closing comment requesting a case hearing can be found in our second public comment dated 10/05/2023 at 1:49 PM. Please see the attached exhibit as stated in our opening statement. FEMA has documented our property as Repetitive Flood Risk and insurance rates reflect this status.

Deliberate deception is evident when the local newspaper the Star Courier was not used to publish public notifications.

Remy Jade Generating LLC is located in Crosby Texas and borders with Highlands, Texas. The newspaper they used is not

delivered here. Without notice how are residents to know?

Remy Jade Generating LLC failed to show evidence that Undine Texas LLC (the neighborhood community well that borders the property of the power plant) has been consulted concerning the effects on subsurface water.

We see no evidence that Harris County Flood Control has been consulted concerning the use of the ditch which they control and maintain. The word outflow means industrial waste. Industrial waste going into storm water coneyence requires a HCFCD permit. The Flood Control authorities have made some improvements with more in the future. There is nothing that indicates the flood risk has been eliminated. Remy Jade Generating LLC can not guarantee no further risk.

Remy Jade Generating LLC is not qualified to say there will never be another Hurricane Harvey that inundated Harris County for 4 days and overflowed the Highlands Reservoir. The continuous flow of wastewater will cause the ground to be saturated, thus hindering the ability of rain waters to absorb into the ground, thus causing rising water levels. 162,000 gallons per day is a massive amount of water. The thought of floodwaters on our property and in our home is agonizing enough but to think of the contaminants in the ditch blending with the floodwaters causing additional health risks is alarming. Not to mention the health risks that do not manifest right away.

Additionally, Remy Jade Generating has not shown evidence of the environmental impact study. It is not the responsibility of the property owners, the homeowners or the rental residents that call the area home. It is not the responsibility of the Highland Ridge subdivision to test for environmental issues. Remy Jade Generating LLC has plans to generate pollutant industrial wastewater. The residents should not be expected to produce evidence of the harm to the environment. Remy Jade Generating LLC should be held accountable for this evidence.

Another comment we feel necessary to reveal was the phone conversation with Cliff Oliver in September 2023. Mr. Oliver was our contact with Wattbridge. Wattbridge is the managing development team for the Remy Jade Project. When proper solutions were discussed, Mr. Oliver stated that the evaporating process would be very expensive. Therefore, sending pollution contaminants to Cedar Bayou or the San Jacinto River draining into the ship channel then to the Gulf of Mexico Coast is the preferred option. We would like to make it clear that Linda and Steven van Heeckeren disagree.

We also feel the need to repeat our opening remarks concerning the environment. The properties bordering on the south side

of HCFCD 0200-00-00 ditch are known as the Highlands Reservoir and governed by San Jacinto River Authority. This acreage is home to a variety of wildlife and migratory birds (geese, hummingbirds, red wing blackbirds, crackles, goldfinch, ibis, white egret, blue herons, etc. and butterfly migration (Monarchs) that also frequent the HCFCD 0200-00-00. The HCFCD G103-03-00 streams through a residential section.

Please see the attached documents from Harris County and FEMA documenting the flood history of our property and the Highland Ridge and Highland Estates subdivision. Remy Jade Generating LLC may need further evidence. We have attached a few photographs of the flooded property and the over the road floodwaters, along with a photo with water flowing into our home.

Further more, Remy Jade Generating LLC shows evidence of irresponsible unprofessional unethical disregard for the community that surrounds the power plant in question. Remy Jade Generating, LLC, Wattbridge, and Proenergy have clearly disrespected the health, the safety, and the use of property in the community. We respectfully, urge the commission to consider the risk to health, safety, and use of the property as well as the environmental issues in reference to wildlife. Let it be known that Linda and Steven van Heeckeren respectfully request the Commission grant the case hearing. We also request the Commission to deny the amended application request for Permit No. WQ0005333000. TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0490-IWD.

Respectfully submitted,

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Subject: floods in HIGHLAND RIDGE

Good afternoon,

We are interested in knowing how many times the Highland Ridge subdivision has had floods (rising water entering homes). The subdivision is in Harris County Precinct 3. This subdivision was in Precinct 2 until the precinct maps were redrawn recently. We have had water in our house 9 times since 1979.

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Fwd: 2023-254 floods in HIGHLAND RIDGE

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: January 3, 2024 at 07:31:00 CST

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Subject: RE: 2023-254 floods in HIGHLAND RIDGE

Good morning, and thank you for your help

From: Wadman, Yolanda (Flood Control) < Yolanda. Wadman@hcfcd.hctx.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 1:10 PM

To: Steve van Heeckeren <SVanHeeckeren@coolsys.com>

Cc: Bacarisse, Anthony (Flood Control) < Anthony.Bacarisse@hcfcd.hctx.net>; Kozara, Scott (Flood

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Subject: 2023-254 floods in HIGHLAND RIDGE

[CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.]

My name is Yolanda Wadman, and I am the Records Coordinator at the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD). My manager, Mr. Anthony Bacarisse, the HCFCD Records Liaison Officer and I, want to acknowledge to you that your request for information was received by our office.

Using data from FEMA as well as reported flooded structures from other entities, we counted 18 distinct events based on date ranges.

NOTE: We can't answer this question exactly. We can only report on how many times we have been made aware that homes in this subdivision have flooded. We are dependent on receiving this information from other entities. This is an inexact count. It should also be noted that if we do have a reported flooded structure in the subdivision, it doesn't mean that all homes in the subdivision experienced flooding.

Thank you for contacting the HCFCD.

Yolanda Wadman

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CURRENT COMPANY/POLICY NUMBER: NFIP DIRECT SERVICING AGENT/RL00063861 CURRENT PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2407 BARBERS HILL RD HIGHLANDS, TX 77562-0000

THE EMPORMATION PROVIDED BELOW IS THE PLOOD INSURANCE LOSS PAYMENT HISTORY FOR CLAIMS PAID BY THE NATIONAL PLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM SINCE 1978 FOR THE ABOVE PROPERTY ADDRESS. LOSSES OCCURING WITHIN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THIS LOSS HISTORY MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE NEIP AT 866-395-7496.

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Flood Insurance premium 2019 is \$1800.00

THE FLOOD METIGATION ASSISTANCE (FMA) PROGRAM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF 1994 AND AMENDED BY THE BIGGERT WATERS FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF 2012. THE FMA PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BUILDINGS, HOMES, AS WELL AS OTHER STRUCTURES THAT EITHER REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE LONG-TERM RISK OF FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE FMA PROGRAM PROVIDES FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE MITIGATION ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS ELEVATING AN NEIP-INSURED APPLY FOR AN FMA GRANT ON YOUR OWN, BUT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY OR COUNTY MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT ON YOUR BEHALF. TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FMA PROGRAM AND OTHER MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL WAY. FEMA. GOV/hazard-mitigation assistance.

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CURRENT COMPANY/POLICY NUMBER: NFIP DIRECT SERVICING AGENT/RL00045497 CURRENT PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2415 BARBERS HILL RD HIGHLANDS, TX 77562-2368

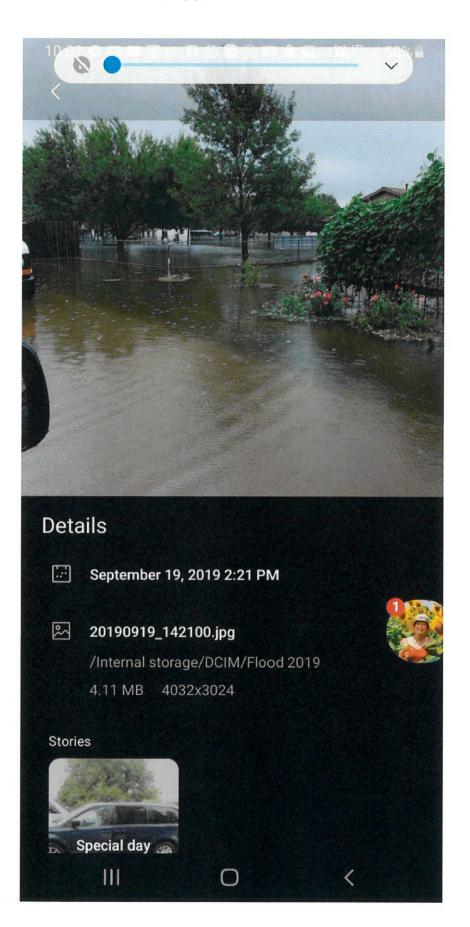
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DATE OF LOSS	BUILDING PAYMENTS	CONTENTS PAYMENTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE 1 OF 4 PERSONAL EVIDENCE OF PERSONAL VESTED INTEREST REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The attached is additional documentation for Request for Case Hearing and Request for Reconsideration.

Please see the photo of the printed news release dated September 22, 2022. from Wattbridge Energy. It states that six LM6000 gas-turbines were to be built.

Our public comments states that we have reason to believe the plant will continue to develop. There are in fact eight gas-turbines on site as seen in the photograph. We tracked the power

lines from the plant to destination located in Baytown, Texas near the area of newly developing industrial businesses near I-10.

We understand the purpose of peaker plants. As east Harris County continues to grow rapidly, we expect increase of industrial waste discharge (TPDES) from the generating plant to increase. Also, consider the increase of gas-turbines that have already happened and their run time increases, the effluent will also increase. This conclusion supports our objection to the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System "without renewal".

We also tracked the two newly installed high voltage power lines, one of which goes 6 miles north to a substation located at 2702 FM 1942 Crosby, Texas SAL #314 and the second one going 7 miles south bound to 1811 Ellis School Road, Baytown SAL #409. The Crosby substation is to accommodate the 18,000 newly predicted residential neighborhoods, already in the beginning phase. Because of the now open Grand Parkway; industrial and commercial development is expected in the Crosby/Huffman area. The Baytown substation is used for similar reasons. Please understand that Houston outgrew it boundaries years ago. Houston is now moving east rapidly.

Therefore, we must hold to our conclusion that Remy Jade Generating, LLC will increase industrial waste discharge to more than the now stated 162,000 gallons per day.. Please understand that polluting the environment is not the responsible solution.

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Energy Security in Action: WattBridge Adds 480 MW of Additional Fast-Start Generation With Remy Jade Financial Close

Increases Carbon-Negative Support in ERCOT to 2,304 MW
Passes Halfway Point to Goal of 4,000 MW by 2025

HOUSTON, TX, September 22, 2022 – WattBridge Energy, LLC announced financial closing for 480 MW of firm dispatchable generation for ERCOT. The transaction includes the company's sixth installation in 30 months—the 288-MW Remy Jade facility—and a further 192 MW of incremental units at existing WattBridge sites. Furthermore, this new generation advances the company's 2025 goal to boost energy security in Texas by 4,000 MW.

When completed, these facilities will increase the WattBridge portfolio in the load-heavy ERCOT Houston zone to 2,304 MW, with another 1,696 MW in advanced development. The platform uses fast-start technology specifically engineered to support renewable installations when demand surpasses available supply, whether in routine or extreme weather conditions.

"Following Winter Storm Uri, our State's leadership prioritized electric reliability to meet the everyday needs of Texas citizens," says State Senator Brandon Creighton, District 4. "I'm pleased to see a Texas-based company using American innovation and manufacturing to not only answer our call, but also deliver at a pace and cost that quickly realizes the reliable, affordable power Texans need."

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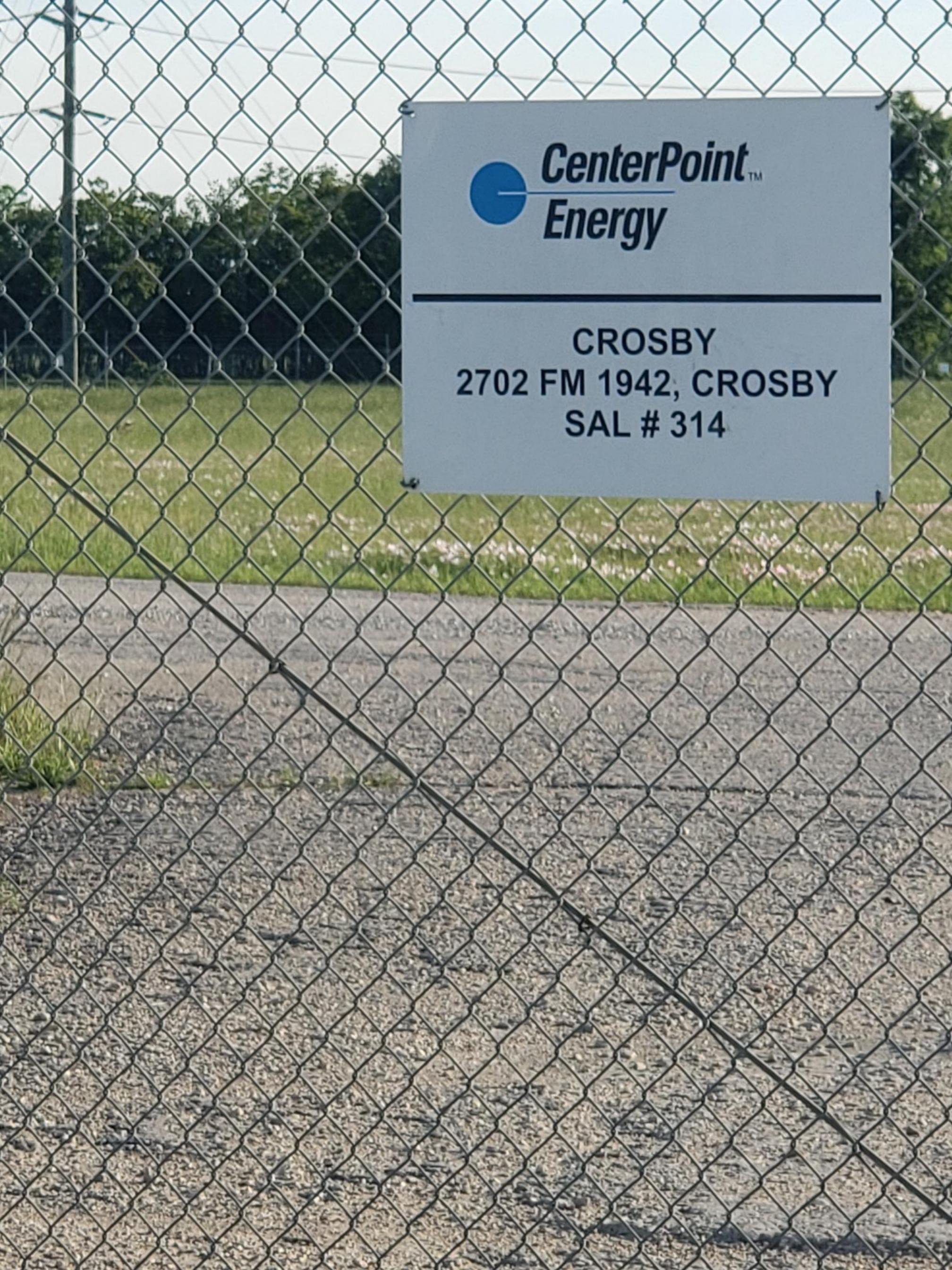
Anticipated to be online in January of 2024, the Remy Jade facility will operate in Harris County using tx LM6000 gas-turbine packages while the merchant units will incorporate four LM6000 gas-turbine packages. Like all WattBridge plants, the new facilities will be delivered as turnkey solutions by PROENERGY. Leveraging standardized design, the company specializes in resilient power that serves as a backstop to renewable energy and addresses grid intermittency concerns.

"Over the past year, the United States has seen record demand for fast-start power generation, and this trend is repeating all over the world," says Jeff Canon, PROENERGY CEO. "We believe that our technology—driven by passionate engineers and manufacturing teams in Sedalia, Missouri—offers a responsible pathway to progress the energy transition and support a sustainable energy future."

As one of the most prolific owners of LM6000 aeroderivative engines in the world, WattBridge offers a model that stabilizes grids while decarbonizing power generation, says the company's President Mike Alvarado.

"By displacing inefficient, high-carbon assets, the WattBridge platform offers a carbon-negative addition to any market," he says. "With the financial backing of our investors, close relationships with governmental and regulatory bodies, and EPC capabilities of PROENERGY, we're demonstrating the relevance and repeatability of our platform for the energy transition in Texas and beyond."

Key parties in the Remy Jade project are:







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To: <u>Linda Palmer van Heeckeren; CHIEFCLK</u>

Subject: Fw: ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE 3 OF 4 DOCKET NO. 2024-0490-IWD

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Please allow us to submit six photos of flooding on our property. Also, please see the two flood claim records that State Farm provided of the 2017 flood and the 2019 flood. Our neighborhood is not in the 100 year flood plain but that does not give evidence that neighborhoods do not flood. Our neighborhood is on record with Harris County with a documented flood history of 18 times. Please see the document provided in our previous response. There are parts of Harris County that are not in the flood plain but have a history of flooding often.

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Insured Name: LINDA AND STEVEN VANHEECKEREN

Address:

2407 BARBERS HILL RD HIGHLANDS, TX 77562 Building Desc: N/A

Policy Number: RL00063861 Policy Term: 02/12/2017 - 02/12/2018 12:01 AM

Date of Loss: 08/26/2017 Claim Status: Closed

Company Name: NFIP Direct

Building Status: Closed Building Paid To Date: \$82,486.58

Contents Status: Closed Contents Paid To Date: \$9,448.15

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Claim Processing Contact Information

Current Adjusting Firm

Name: All Seasons Adjusting Inc Phone Number: 877-363-3566

Fax Number:

Adjuster Name: All Seasons Adjusting Inc.

Adjuster Phone Number: Adjuster Email Address:

Adjuster FCN: 70003119

Mentored Adjuster Name:

Mentored Adjuster FCN:

Prior Adjusting Firm

Name:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Adjuster Name:

Adjuster Phone Number:

Adjuster Email Address:

Adjuster FCN:

Mentored Adjuster Name:

Mentored Adjuster FCN:

Examiner

Name: Mark Pearson

Phone Number: 800-767-4341

Email Address: mark.pearson@nfipdirect.fema.gov

Policy Contact Information Insured Mailing Address: 2407 BARBERS HILL RD HIGHLANDS, TX 77562

Temporary Mailing Address:

Additional Interests

Mortgagee 1 Name:

Mortgagee 2 Name:

Loss Payee Name:

Disaster Agency Name:

Agency

Agency Name: Jeremy Rosenkranz

Mailing Address:

PO Box 808

Highlands, TX 77562-0808

Phone Number: (281) 426-3512

Email Address: jeremy.rosenkranz.ngje@statefarm.com

Primary Claim Contact

Primary Contact Name: Linda and Steven Vanheeckeren

Relationship to Insured: Insured

Home Phone Number: 832-984-8110

Cell Phone Number:

Business/Other Number: 281-850-1956

Fax Number: Email Address: Best Time to Call:

Secondary Claim Contact Secondary Contact Name: Relationship to Insured:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Business/Other Number:

Fax Number: Email Address: Best Time to Call:

Notice of Loss Instructions

Special Instructions:

Comments:Received call from insured and took first notice of loss. Updated the date of the flood event. Insured said about 12" of water was in the house. Explained the claims process. Explained to try to mitigate and take plenty of photos. Updated insured contact information and email address verified no mortgage on the risk. Explained adjuster will be in touch within 24 -48 hours. No further questions.

Policy Information

Prior Losses:

Date of Loss Amount Policy Number

09/19/2019 \$73,711.83 RL00063861

Policy Form: Dwelling Replacement Cost: \$123,000.00

Building Coverage: \$161,000.00 Building Deductible: \$1,250.00 Contents Coverage: \$63,800.00 Contents Deductible: \$1,250.00

Community Number: 480287 Current Map Panel: 0735

Post-FIRM: No Flood Zone: X

Date of Original Construction: 06/01/1965

Substantial Improvement Date: N/A
Occupancy Type: Single Family
Principal/Primary Residence: Yes
Building Type/Floors: 1 - One Floor

Basement/Enclosure Type: Not Enclosed

Elevated Building: No

Contents Location: Lowest Floor Above Ground

Obstruction Type: N/A

Preliminary Report Information
Date of Report: 09/08/2017

Catastrophe Information: 682 - Hurricane Harvey - TX LA

Cause of Loss: 4 - Accumulation of rainfall or snowmelt

Time Water Remained in Building: 0 days 0 hours

Remote Adjusting:

Water Depth

Main Structure (interior): 0 feet 6 inches
Main Structure (exterior): 1 feet 5 inches

Appurtenant Structure (interior): 0 feet 0 inches
Appurtenant Structure (exterior): 0 feet 0 inches

Final Report Information

Replacement Cost Indicator: R - Use RCV

CWOP Reason (Building): None CWOP Reason (Contents): None

Coinsurance Settlement Indicator: N - No RCBAP Coinsurance Penalty

BVLA Indicator: No Building Contents

Claim

Recapitulation Main/Assn Appurtenant/Unit Main/Assn Appurtenant/Unit Totals

Property Value (RCV) \$168,601.16 \$0.00 \$75,000.00 \$0.00 \$243,601.16 Property Value (ACV) \$134,880.93 \$0.00 \$65,000.00 \$0.00 \$199,880.93

Gross Loss (RCV) \$83,971.42 \$0.00 \$11,498.72 \$0.00 \$95,470.14

Covered Damage (ACV) \$80,674.91 \$0.00 \$10,698.15 \$0.00 \$91,373.06

TOTAL LOSS (ACV): \$80,674.91 \$0.00 \$10,698.15 \$0.00 \$91,373.06

Less Adv./Prior Payment \$82,486.58 \$9,448.15 \$91,934.73

Less Salvage \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Less Deductible \$1,250.00 \$1,250.00 \$2,500.00

 Removal (MH/Contents)
 \$0.00
 \$0.00
 \$0.00
 \$0.00

 Protection (Temporary)
 \$0.00
 \$0.00
 \$0.00

Excess Over Limit \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

CLAIM PAYABLE (ACV): (\$3,061.67) \$0.00 (\$3,061.67)

R/C Claim Amount \$3,061.67 \$3,061.67

 RCV Excess Over Limit
 \$0.00
 \$0.00

 CLAIM PAYABLE (RCV):
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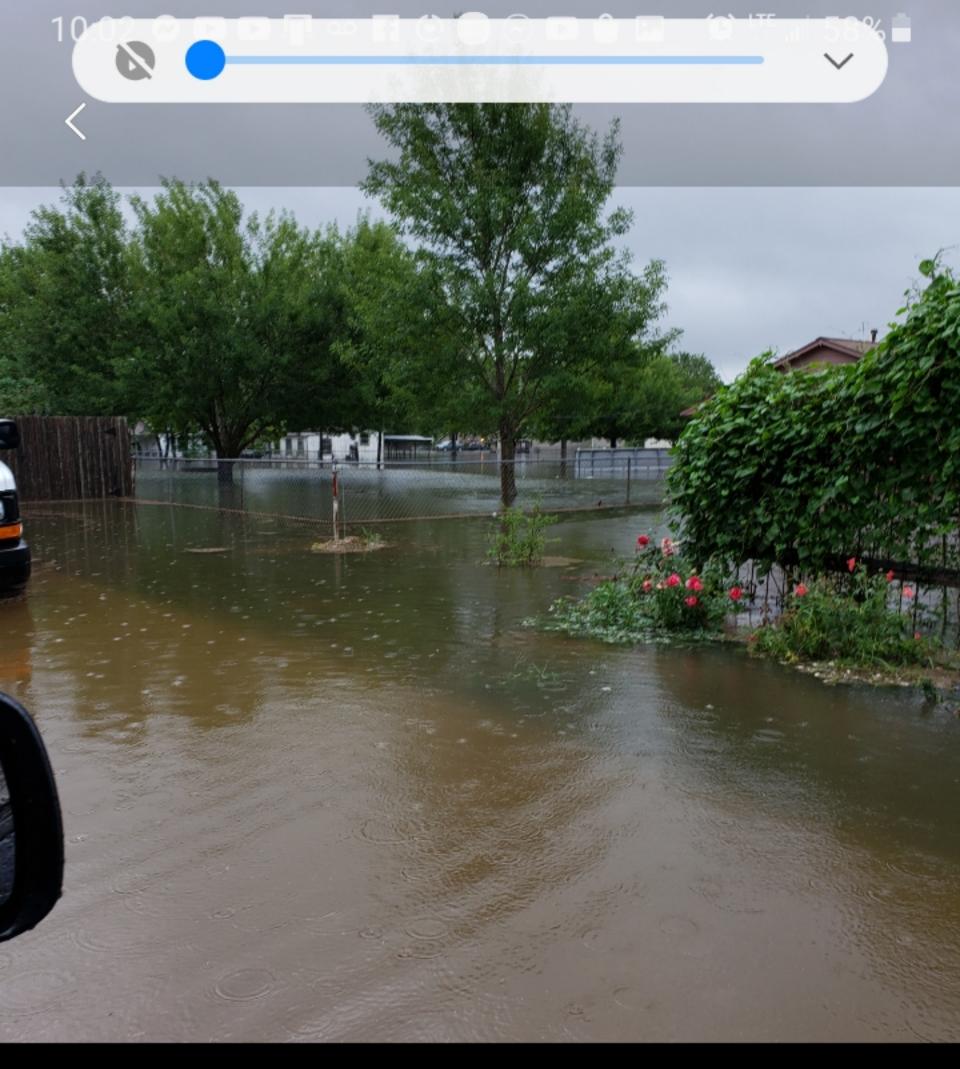
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE #4 of 4 THE PERSONAL VESTED INTEREST RESPONSE FOR REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reference to the wildlife that frequent the Harris County Flood Control ditches we were able to photograph a few feathered creatures. Birds are difficult to photograph because they spook easily. Throughout the year migratory birds rest here for a season. geese, ibis, blue hereon, white egret, ducks, hummingbirds, red wing black birds, gold finch, crackles, etc. In addition to the local wildlife. This area is also part of the Monarch butterfly migration.

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