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March 21, 2024

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Dear Chief Clerk Gharis,

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- City of Venus, West Highway 67, Venus, Texas 76084, Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Permit No. WQ0010883002

Attached, you will find correspondence from an impacted constituent who would benefit from a public hearing. As I always like to do when asked of me, I submit this request on their behalf and on behalf of potentially impacted constituents and local officials. Thank you for your time and attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please reach out to my Committee Director, Clinton Harned, at 512-463-0650.

Sincerely,

Brian Birdwell
State Senator, Senate District 22
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, Chair

Cc: Ms. Robyn Farrell
The Honorable Todd Little, County Judge
The Honorable Kyle Butler, County Commissioner Precinct 4
The Honorable Louis Ponder, County Commissioner Precinct 3



From: Robyn Farrell
To: Clinton Harned, SC
Subject: Public Meeting Request
Date: Friday, March 1, 2024 1:35:41 AM

Mr. Harned,

I am contacting you regarding yet another TPDES that will affect my community. WQ0010883002 is a requested permit by the City of Venus in conjunction with a developer. The TCEQ has issued a preliminary decision and I would like to ensure we get a public meeting to address our concerns. If Senator Birdwell could request a public meeting on our behalf it would ensure our concerns would be addressed.

Kind regards,
Robyn Farrell



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Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 4:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: CORRECTION - FW: TCEQ Public Meeting Request
Attachments: Sen. Birdwell_TCEQ Public Meeting Request 3.21.24.pdf; Constituent Email_Farrell.pdf

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 4:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2 <pubcomment-occ2@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC <pubcomment-opic@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-ELD <pubcomment-eld@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-WQ <pubcomment-wq@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: TCEQ Public Meeting Request

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From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>; Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: TCEQ Public Meeting Request

Laurie Gharis
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Office Phone: 512-239-1835
Cell Phone: 512-739-4582

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From: Cameron Poursoltan <Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:03 PM
To: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>; Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Clay Kelley <Clay.Kelley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: TCEQ Public Meeting Request

Good afternoon,

Please see attached letter from Senator Birdwell.

Best,

Cameron

Begin forwarded message:

From: Clinton Harned_SC <Clinton.Harned_SC@senate.texas.gov>
Date: March 21, 2024 at 2:24:13 PM CDT
To: Cameron Poursoltan <Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov>, Clay Kelley <Clay.Kelley@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: David Estrada_SC <David.Estrada_SC@senate.texas.gov>, Jennifer Trevino_SC <Jennifer.Trevino_SC@senate.texas.gov>
Subject: TCEQ Public Meeting Request

Cameron and Clay,

Please find attached a letter from Senator Birdwell to Chief Clerk Gharis requesting a public meeting regarding an additional waste water permit on behalf of his constituents. The original is in the mail and addressed to the Chief Clerk, but we wanted to send electronically as well. We would appreciate you letting us know when the meeting will take place once that has been determined.

Please let me know when you receive this request.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Clinton Harned
Committee Director
Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development
Chairman Brian Birdwell
Office: 512.463.0390

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Birdwell".

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