

TCEQ Registration Form

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Name: Lynne Aldrich | Peter Gottschling

Mailing Address: ~~13~~ 1346 Balcons Ln Graford, Tx 76449

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford Tx Zip: 76449

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Email: LK Aldrich@sbccglobal.net | Peter Gottschling@sbccglobal.net

Phone Number: (972) 795-4569

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Lynne Aldrich
1346 Balcones Ln.
Graford, Texas 76449
lkaldrich@sbcglobal.net

1. How many other waste-water permits in the state authorize the disposal of over a million gallons a day of salt water into fresh water lakes that are also used to supply the public municipal and industrial water? If there are others, can you provide us a list and do you know whether they have monitoring requirements?

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lkaldrich@sbcglobal.net

1. Did you do a model of the impact this discharge would have on Possum Kingdom Lake during drought and low water times? If not why not?

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1346 Balcones Ln.
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lkaldrich@sbcglobal.net

1. **IF** this project is approved, what precise monitoring requirement would be put in place and how will those results be distributed to the public?

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lkaldrich@sbcglobal.net

1. What policies would be put in place to stop the flow of the disposal from Abilene when/if monitoring (as above) shows a negative impact?

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Peter Gottschling

1346 Balcones Lane

Graford, TX 76449

petergottschling@sbcglobal.net

If it were determined that Possum Kingdom Lake is not as deep as it was assumed to be in the applicant's analysis, would this reduce the achievable dilution?

At what Lake level would the flow of OR saline waste be stopped in low water?

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petergottschling@sbcglobal.net

PK Lake experiences frequent lake level fluctuations due to drought conditions. In 1953 the level was at 967 feet, 32 feet down, and as recently as 2014 it was at least 25 feet below normal pool level. What effect does this have on the calculated dilution of the saline discharge? *How deep is the diffuser pipe?*

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Name: Donald & Bobette Atwell

Mailing Address: 4917 Wyome Ln Graham, TX 76450

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham (TX) Zip: 76450

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Email: patwell43@gmail.com

Phone Number: (214) 914-7949

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No Flow in Cedar Creek

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Name: Marvin Baker

Mailing Address: 9451 PR 11485

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham TX Zip: 76450

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Email: marvinrbaker@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (432) 631-0048

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Does the TCEQ field office have the SCUBA capability necessary to respond to complaints that the diffuser is not working properly because of damage, overload, or flawed design?

Have you done environmental impact study?
How is your monitoring going to work?

Marvin Baker
9451 PR 11485
Graham, TX 76450
marvinrbaker@yahoo.com

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Name: CAYLER BANKS

Mailing Address: 130 FM 2270 MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: BANKSAIR@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (940) 654-9977

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- (1) Isn't Abilene required to inform the TCEQ when new information becomes available? Has Abilene notified the TCEQ of the existence of this new gage and has Abilene notified the TCEQ of the effects of this new data on the effectiveness of their diffuser?

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130 FM 2210
MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

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Name: Sandra K. Birdwell

Mailing Address: 5127 FM 1148 Graham, TX 76450

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham Tx Zip: 76450

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Email: sbirdwell@bqpcpa.com

Phone Number: (940) 549-5545

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TCEQ

City of Abilene

PKLA

Issues deemed important from Kirk Kennedy presentation at the meeting 6/8/2024.

March, 2023 Abilene documentation did NOT address deficiencies in the past and future planning affecting water quality in Possum Kingdom Lake.

April, 2024 TCEQ draft presented for 5 year permit renewal did NOT address deficiencies affecting water quality in Possum Kingdom Lake despite protests and questions.

The action of dumping huge amounts of effluents is NOT tested or discharge site monitored with no constraints to meet safety protocol. It does not address the issue of fallen lake level from selling water and natural occurrences. It is emptied into a low creek having no measurable current, thereby, making undesirable wastes extremely concentrated at a point high on the body of our lake to flow down river or sit, stagnate, and contaminate with large quantities of materials.

What compensation is paid for use of the lake?

What fines are assessed for abuse of the lake?

What recourse does the lake have in this situation to preserve quality of water and our area?

Changes in Permit required immediately!!

Comply or dump RO concentrate elsewhere

Water quality at Possum Kingdom Lake affects citizens, environment, and animal safety locally and downstream. We have vital concerns about the devastation and safety of our beautiful lake located first on the Brazos River Basin.

My family ingests this water daily.

Our skin absorbs contaminates showering and bathing.

Send correspondence of meeting results, please.

Sandra K. Birdwell

5127 FM 1148

Graham, TX 76450

Email: sbirdwell@bqpcpa.com

owner since 1958

Sandra K. Birdwell

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:30 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: Pklushresort@gmail.com <Pklushresort@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Gelasia Bennett

EMAIL: Pklushresort@gmail.com

COMPANY: Lush resort

ADDRESS: 3201 REDBIRD RD
GRAFORD TX 76449-6018

PHONE: 5049137968

FAX:

COMMENTS: We are against allowing Abilene to release effluents into pk lake. We have had numerous issues with our drinking water being contaminated causing illness. Pk is a water source and should be clean.

(29) - LUANN

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Name: Tim & Luann Blay

Mailing Address: Box 783 Buffalo Gap, Tx. 79508

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Buffalo Gap, Tx Zip: 79508

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Email: jimblay@apsco.tx.com

Phone Number: (325) 725-9751

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If yes, which one? PK Lake Association

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Public Hearing

Monte Land <pklandmine@yahoo.com>

Sat 6/15/2024 1:28 PM

To: Luann Blay <luann@apscotx.com>; Jim Blay <jimblay@apscotx.com>

Luann and Jim

Please find below 2 questions that PKLA would like asked at the Public Hearing 7pm on June 18, 2024. If you cannot attend, would you please let us ask a question using your name and address?

(1) What happens if there are no natural inflows upstream of the Abilene's discharge location for several months or years? Won't that mean that the heavier salty water will just build up in the Cedar Creek arm of PK.

(2) Even if PK gets inflows from the Brazos River, how will this dilute the salty water that has built up in the Cedar Creek arm of PK?

If you can attend, please print this question or copy into a sheet of paper and add the following information.

Your Name

Mailing Address

Lake Address

email Address

Please indicate if you believe you are in half mile of the diffuser in Crystal Cove

Bring your question in written form to the meeting. Hope to see you Tuesday.

Thanks,

Carolyn Land

940-452-4286

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Luann Blay
4509 Chapel Road
Graham, TX. 76450
luann@apscotx.com

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Jim Blay
325 725 9751
jimblay@apscotx.com

P.O. Box 783
Buffalo Gap, Tx. 79568

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 4:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

Jesús Bárcena
Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office Phone: 512-239-3319

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www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey

From: steve.burke@agoradata.com <steve.burke@agoradata.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 12:07 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MR Steve Burke

EMAIL: steve.burke@agoradata.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5100 FORESTLAKE CT
ARLINGTON TX 76017-3747

PHONE: 8179173848

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against the city of Abilene using PK Lake as a wastewater dump. I have a \$4 million investment at PK in my 2nd home and have had a home there since the early 90's. This is a terrible idea. Please do not allow this permit to go through. Thank you

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 3:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: bgbutlermd@gmail.com <bgbutlermd@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 7:45 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: DR. Brad Butler

EMAIL: bgbutlermd@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4351 BAILEY RD
GRAHAM TX 76450-5285

PHONE: 3257256725

FAX:

COMMENTS: Our property on PK is just down from Cedar Creek. Our family fishes and swims in this area. The effluent produced from the treatment of the raw water from Abilene would be very salty, about 60% as salty as sea water. The City's application modeled the injection point at Cedar Creek assuming the Lake was full and as if there was a constant flow within the Cedar Creek Branch. The City's modeling ignored that lake levels at Possum Kingdom fluctuate & would likely be very low and that there would be

no flow in Cedar Creek during drought conditions. The City's proposed effluent release would be in a shallow cove with no discharge site monitors and no measurable current at the release location, as opposed to deep water with monitoring--which is irresponsible, dangerous and unacceptable. Abilene is trying to take shortcuts at the expense of property owners and people who utilize PK...not to mention the environment and wildlife. This permit request must be rejected, and the City of Abilene must be forced to find other options to meet their needs or substantially rework their plan.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 1:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: bgbutlermd@gmail.com <bgbutlermd@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 7:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Brad G Butler

EMAIL: bgbutlermd@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 317 MILLER LN
ABILENE TX 79602-3425

PHONE: 3257256725

FAX:

COMMENTS: PK supplies water it the entire Brazos River basin. The City of Abilene is requesting to discharge an "annual average" of 1.51 million gallons of wastewater into Possum Kingdom Lake daily. The wastewater (i.e., Reverse Osmosis Reject Water) will include high levels of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), Chlorides, and Sulfates. All of these contaminates will negatively affect the quality of the water in Possum Kingdom Lake. There are many wastewater disposal options the City of Abilene (City) could have pursued that are more protective of Human Heath and the Environment. Options such as evaporation ponds or deep well injection are all available to the City. I assume they simply choose the option to directly discharge wastewater into Possum Kingdom Lake because it is less expensive in the short term. My children

swim in that water and we fish from that water. I am very concerned about the impact of dumping large quantities of waste water into PK. Abilene needs to pursue other options (they could use the city's own Kirby lake or Ft Phantom Lake—both of which are closer, but they are trying to dump the water somewhere farther away from them!

⑥ - Jeanine

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Name: JEANINE + David Byrge

Mailing Address: 4609 FM 1148 Graham TX 76450

Physical Address (if different): —

City/State: Graham Zip: 76450

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Email: jabyrge@gmail.com

Phone Number: (817) 528-6755

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Question:

Was a site suitability study for this location conducted?

What were the findings?

We are within ½ mile of Crystal Cove / Crystal Bay

Jeanine and David Byrge

4609 FM 1148, Graham TX 76450

jmbyrge@gmail.com

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Thomas Lee

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:19 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: jmbyrge@gmail.com <jmbyrge@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 1:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Jeanine Byrge

EMAIL: jmbyrge@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4609 FM 1148
GRAHAM TX 76450-5896

PHONE: 8175286755

FAX:

COMMENTS: Renewal Application Wastwater Permit No. WQ0005213000 - I would like for Abilene to consider drying fields to be utilized and not PK for waste disposal. This is a far better option and will not be a considerable increase in cost of Abilien.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 1:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: marccarey80@gmail.com <marccarey80@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:38 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MR Marc Carey

EMAIL: marccarey80@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 417 NELSON ST
BUCKLEY WA 98321-5501

PHONE: 3604419098

FAX:

COMMENTS: We currently own property in The Hills Above PK and plan to use this for retirement in the near future. Our property is located at LOT 205 Evening Primrose Dr, Graford, TX. We do not agree with the City of Abilene wanting to discharge waste product into the Lake for any reason. Should the City move forward with plans to discharge here are our questions: 1) Where exactly would the outfall pipe be located? 2) At what lake levels will discharge water enter the watershed? 3) What are the concentration

levels the the discharge water is at? Higher levels of certain nutrients and chemicals can promote algae that are very harmful to fish populations and water qualities. 4)What other ways are there to dispose of the discharge water? Incineration? Sell to farms? This is not a good idea for the PK Lake community and surrounding towns. Thank you for your time and consideration. Marc and Katie Carey

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Name: JEREMY CHICKO

Mailing Address: 3 9101 PRIVATE RD 11482

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham Zip: TX 76450

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Email: Jeremy.Chicko@PKWEST.COM

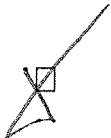
Phone Number: (817) 235-5819

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9101 Private Road 11482
Graham, Texas 76450
Subject: Hearing 6/18/2024
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Dear TCEQ

Possum Kingdom Lake has literally dozens of miles of lake bottom that is over 60 Feet deep. See deep blue area on attached map.

Why has the City of Abilene and the TCEQ decided to dump these effluents into a section of the lake which is under 30 feet deep? Deeper water would disperse the material quickly and efficiently. The selected location is subject to regular fluctuation in depth, depending on the year's rainfall.

My husband and I have been landowners on the lakefront here over 18 years, and we been on Possum Kingdom lake recreationally over 40 years. We have seen many years when the water receded 10 feet, and several times as much as 14 or 15 feet.

Please insist that the City of Abilene be required to return the wastewater to a deeper section so that the pipe is never above the surface, and so that it can be dispersed quickly, and completely.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Jo Chicko

9101 Private Road 11482, (817) 235-5819

Jeremy.chicko@pkwest.com

FAR Westside, Possum Kingdom Lake, Deer Creek Area

Jeremy Chicko submitted an oversized map of
Possum Kingdom Lake at the Public Meeting held
June 18, 2024.

To view the oversized map of Possum Kingdom Lake
submitted, please contact the
Office of the Chief Clerk at:
(512) 239-3300 or chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov

or

Please visit the
Office of the Chief Clerk at:
12100 Park 35 Circle,
Building F, Suite 1101
Austin, Texas 78753

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 3:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: bob.chicko@pkwest.com <bob.chicko@pkwest.com>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 1:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Robert Chicko

EMAIL: bob.chicko@pkwest.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9101 PRIVATE ROAD 11482
GRAHAM TX 76450-5221

PHONE: 8172435523

FAX:

COMMENTS: Seems to me 1.5 Million gallons a day could be used for irrigation of hay and other feed crops for cattle. Nature would recycle that water better than man can ever do. Sand, gravel, rocks and sunlight are natural cleaning agents. I see a lot of bone dry farm land in Stevens county every day ready to burn. That water would help. I have spent considerable time in the Middle East and for one The Saudis have made tremendous strides in using waste water for growing feed crops. They ship feed all over the world. I think that would produce some nice jobs, and create a greener Texas.

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Name: Wayne Christian

Mailing Address: 1008 Woodlawn Graham TX

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham Zip: 76450

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Email: wayne.t.christian@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number: (940) 782-6444

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From: wayne.t.christian@sbcglobal.net <wayne.t.christian@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:12 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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NAME: Wayne Christian

EMAIL: wayne.t.christian@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1008 WOODLAWN ST
GRAHAM TX 76450-4334

PHONE: 9407826444

FAX:

COMMENTS: The dock on my property is less than one-quarter mile from the proposed discharge site, so yes, I am an interested party. Our end of the lake is shallow and only infrequently subject to any flow from Cedar Creek. Because of this, we are impacted more significantly by low lake levels than many other areas. I am not aware of the plan, but I assume the discharge would likely be during times of drought into a reduced volume of lake water. The accumulation of TDS and high concentrations of chlorides into an

area such as this cannot possibly be considered a rational solution to Abilene's disposal problem. As an oil and gas producer, If I dumped similar liquids produced as oilfield waste into ANY BODY OF WATER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, even if by accident, I would be heavily fined and possibly face criminal charges. That you would even consider the allowing a municipality to daily dump 35,000 barrels of waste into our fresh water is truly astounding.

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Proposed Renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0005213000

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Name: Judy & Roger Cockrell

Mailing Address: 513 Frog Branch

Physical Address (if different): (Same)

City/State: Graford Zip: 76449

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Phone Number: () _____

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If Abilene has to suspend operations of the desalt plant on PK, doesn't that mean Abilene will have to have some other water source available while the plant is out of service. If so, doesn't that mean that this water supply must have a duplicate supply to cover when the plant is down for any reason. If so, doesn't this mean it really is not an additional water supply for the city?

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Judy & Roger Cockrell
513 Frog Branch
Grafard, Texas 76449

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Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:06 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: craigmona1977@yahoo.com <craigmona1977@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 5:27 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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RN NUMBER: RN107958928

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Craig & Mona Conlin

EMAIL: craigmona1977@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 316 SW 79TH ST
LAWTON OK 73505-6400

PHONE: 5805360703

FAX:

COMMENTS: We cannot understand why this would even be considered!! NO!!! NO!!! NO!!!

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Name: James Lake

Mailing Address: 514 Fish Haven Rd Graford

Physical Address (if different): S

City/State: Graford TX Zip: 76445

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Email: _____

Phone Number: (940) 322-7921

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*if its so safe why not put in Kirby or Fort Worth
fish what about that
Saudia Anderson did the from 2016-2021 both lakes
are unfit*

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30 - Deane

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Name: Deane Durham Vicki Durham

Mailing Address: 5101 FM 1148 GRAHAM, Texas 76450

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: GRAHAM, Texas Zip: 76450

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Email: bulldurham175@gmail.com

Phone Number: (~~817~~) (432) 664-9540

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also "Carmen Torres"

(21) - James only

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Name: James Erlemeier

Mailing Address: 889 Shiprock Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Frisco TX Zip: 75037

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Email: thebuilder77@gmail.com

Phone Number: (218) 391 8535

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Name: Merv Fennell

Mailing Address: 1007 Redbud Point

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Grzford TX Zip: 76449

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Email: pkishome@hotmail.com

Phone Number: (940) 445-1318

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If yes, which one? PKLA

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Name: Kerri French

Mailing Address: PO Box 90 Graford, Tx 76449

Physical Address (if different): 1363 Willow Beach Rd.

City/State: Graford Tx Zip: 76449

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Email: Kerri@PKWestside.com

Phone Number: (817) 629-8609

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Name: STACY FULFORD

Mailing Address: 100 Rock Creek Loop

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: GRAFORD Zip: 76449

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Email: PLSkycamp@gmail.com

Phone Number: (940) 452-4985

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How will ABILENE demonstrate compliance
w/out monitoring & reporting

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Name: Mike Juqua

Mailing Address: 3865 Mountain View

Physical Address (if different): SAME

City/State: Caddo Zip: 76429

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Email: cmiklf@hotmail.com

Phone Number: () _____

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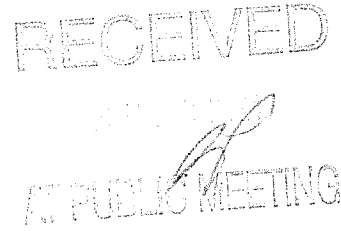
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From: M F <cmiklf@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:10 AM
To: M F <cmiklf@hotmail.com>
Subject: Abilene Water Permit June, 2024

TCEQ
Abilene, Texas
PKLA and PK Lake Community



Hi,
My name is Mikl Fuqua.
My wife and I have made PK our home for over 2 decades.
Thank you for allowing us, as part of the lake community to lend our voice to this very important decision making process.

We are all on the same side.

We all want to provide Abilene with the water they need to provide for their burgeoning population, both now and in the future.

We all want to preserve the integrity and biological health of arguably the most precious water resource, on the biggest watershed, in the great State of Texas.

The task at hand is to accomplish this undertaking, with the least amount of damage and impact to the reservoir and thus to the downstream folks, and the future generations. The only thing at issue, as far as I can see, is the manner in which the effluent is being returned to PK Lake.

With 300 miles of shoreline the lake won't dry up from 12 million gallons a day being removed. I mean, that's why the State of Texas built this lake... for the people of Texas to use and cherish and take care of.

The stewardship, and the responsibility, and the due diligence required to accomplish this task successfully, is now in the hands of the support groups mentioned at the top of this letter.

I have read as much information as I can find on this Permit. And there are a number of issues that have, for me, raised big red flags.

Put all together, I am more than a little concerned about the details I have discovered. The details I reference can be found in the permit itself and its' attachments, as well as the independent findings of experts, funded by PKLA, as noted by the data from their independent research.

Reminds me of the office. The Client, The Vendor, and the Auditor... but I digress.

As I mentioned, all the technical details can be found in the documentation that has been provided by the different partners in this endeavor. So I will just give a brief summarization of my issues.

The Permit shows that the 12,000,000 per day outake, and its pump station and pipeline, according to the map, is positioned offshore, just in front of the State Park. The State Park assures me this is not the case.

The Permit shows that the dump site is at the back to the Cedar Creek slough. PKLA hired a well credentialed diving firm to confirm the location and integrity of the installation. It was not where it was supposed to be according to the Permit.

These things are disturbing because they are so elementary, and yet apparently inaccurate. Big red flag #1.

The results from the Cormix computer model seems to be compromised by inaccurate input variable information. Seems there was no real-time data gathered on the dumpsite area prior to the modeling process being run.

Instead, invalid assumptions were provided as input to the modeling process.

The two variables of most concern to me are:

1. The average TDS in the dumpsite area over a period of time.

This should be your starting number, if you are interested in how the effluent is going to affect the lake water in the area over a given period of time.

2. Crucial to that process, it would seem that the avg rate at which the water in that area is renewed with fresh runoff water, so you know how often the diffusion process was starting over and could calculate the actual environmental impact of the effluent.

I can find no record of that critical and vitally important work ever having been done.

These are some of the deficiencies detected by an independent expert on the Cormix Modeling System, hired, again by PKLA.

These assumptions, seemingly made in the input variables for the Cormix model would obviously negate completely, the validity of any of the results provided from that run.

Over 40 years in IT, and I learned early on, truth for any computer system...
Garbage in Garbage out.

One last thing that I noticed in my study of the permit, is that the first permit featured monitoring, knowing flow levels, preemptive accommodations; i.e. changes in the volume and concentration, to accommodate the ebb and flow of the Texas rain, to prevent an unnecessary environmental impact. This part of the first Permit submitted was beautifully tuned to ensure environmental stewardship.

There was none of that to be found in the current version of the permit.

No real-time monitoring of the dumpsite.

No accommodation for modification in the TDS concentration of effluent, nor of the volume permitted, to accommodate changes in conditions at the dumpsite.

Absolutely, these matters must be addressed, and real time information be gathered and shared with all parties concerned.

A plan for moderation in times of stress.

A plan for remediation if the quality of our precious lake gets impacted negatively.

This is due diligence. This is responsible. This is our community duty. This is your charter. The service to the people of Texas is why we try so hard to do the right thing.

There has never been such a huge volume of RO effluent released into this lake before. It is so important to get this thing right. Future generations of Texans depend on it.

Please do what is right here. Now. On this issue.

In my opinion, this Permit needs more work.

Please fix it before you pass it.

Sincerely,

Mikl Fuqua

3865 Mountain View

Caddo Bay

Caddo, Texas 76429

Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: cmiklf@hotmail.com <cmiklf@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2023 11:38 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Miki Fuqua

EMAIL: cmiklf@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3865 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD
CADD0 TX 76429-2720

PHONE: 8178214123

FAX:

COMMENTS: Abilene has purchased rights to a significant number of acre feet of PK water to provide for their Municipal use in their future. No Problem. That's what this reservoir is here for. However, their proposal has them dumping tons of highly concentrated, post R/O effluent back into the lake instead of putting it into a landfill or some other remedial process. If they were planning on putting this effluent back out into the main Brazos channel, so that the natural flow of the Brazos River could help ameliorate the inevitable effect of this incredible TDS influx, then, perhaps, this proposal would be a bit more acceptable. However, tis not so. They propose that this mineralized dumping would occur in what is effectively, a large backwater eddy in the reservoir. The small feeder creeks that do supply this area, could never

produce a sufficient flow of new fresh water to effectively eliminate the highly concentrated residual. And I don't recall seeing any actual Flushing or Residence Time data from a study for the water on that part of the lake. Ergo, eventually it could possibly kill off that part of the lake, both plant and animal. God forbid. Please use due diligence in evaluating this permit. It appears to me that the environmental impact is potentially devastating. The lack of science behind the proposal is quite troubling.

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: CURTIS J. GREEN

Mailing Address: 1211 RIDGEWOOD CIRCLE, SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

Physical Address (if different): 14534 STATE PARK ROAD 33, CADDO, TX

City/State: CADDO, TX Zip: 76429

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Email: CGREEN@GREENSCAPING.COM

Phone Number: (817) 577-9299 EXT 150

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If yes, which one? _____

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Curtis Green, 14534 State Park Road 33, Caddo, TX 76429.

My wife and I own the property directly across from the discharge area. Our property starts at the west fence line of the PK State Park and goes west. We have been property owners and raised our family on PK since 2001. This lake is very special to use and we work diligently to be good stewards of the lake and property. Our concern is who is protecting us and how can we trust people at the TCEQ are as good of stewards as we have proven to be. My questions surround the inner workings of the TCEQ based on the Mission Statement and Agency Philosophy when applied to Raw Water to Discharge Waste from the Possum Kingdom Raw Water Roughing Facility, **Permit number WQ0005213000.**

Is the TCEQ inspecting construction and design or is it just relying on the permit and plans provided by any applicant?

If the TCEQ is inspecting what are the procedures to inspect and verify construction is being done correctly per the permit?

Did any TCEQ employees review and approve the completed construction of the discharge location and device?

PKLA discovered the discharge device was not installed per permit, so who is or will be held accountable?

Does the TCEQ simply accept any study provided by the applicant or does the TCEQ have its own research team, lab, scientist and engineers to stress test the models provided by applicants?

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How many of the 2800 TCEQ employees actually field inspect the permitted and completed construction projects?

How many of the 2800 TCEQ employees will field test and inspect the discharge into PK if the permit is approved?

What will be the frequency of the inspection and sampling of the discharge by a TCEQ employee?

Will the TCEQ send samples off to a third party lab or test within the TCEQ facility?

Will the TCEQ verify with its own forces the discharge volumes or will it rely on the permitter?

What are the penalties the TCEQ will pursue against the permitter if the permitted construction is not followed?

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Who will be providing the on-going environmental studies of the entire lake and the Cedar Creek area of PK?

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What will the TCEQ do if the TDS levels rise to 3000 ppm or greater?

How will the TCEQ monitor and inform the surrounding ranchers of the impending danger to livestock and the wildlife?

Regards,



Curtis Green
1211 Ridgewood Circle
Southlake, TX 76092

RE. CGREEN@GREENSCXPINTX.COM

Jennifer Cox

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Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:45 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Curtis John Green

EMAIL: cgreen@greenscaping.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1211 RIDGEWOOD CIR
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(20) - Jill
(only)

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Name: Eddy & Jill Gregory

Mailing Address: 363 Rock Creek Loop

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford TX Zip: 76449

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Email: eedmjgr@gmail.com

Phone Number: (432) 853-3624

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During drought conditions the salinity level in the lake is naturally high. While in this drought condition are there any measures that will be taken to limit the Abilene discharge into the lake that will prevent the salt concentration from reaching higher levels.

Eddy Gregory
363 Rock Creek Loop
Graford TX 76449
eemjgr@gmail.com

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Jill Gregory
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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 8:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: Shawn@crownexploration.com <Shawn@crownexploration.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 7:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Shawn M Grisham

EMAIL: Shawn@crownexploration.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4024 NAZARENE DR
CARROLLTON TX 75010-6413

PHONE: 9724920058

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the dumping of effluents into Possum Kingdom lake.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 11:17 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: blakehamilton23@yahoo.com <blakehamilton23@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:38 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Blake Hamilton

EMAIL: blakehamilton23@yahoo.com

COMPANY: Blake Hamilton

ADDRESS: 4 SENDERO RD
BRECKENRIDGE TX 76424-1907

PHONE: 2545590525

FAX:

COMMENTS: I understand that the discharge into this lake is necessary for the water demand of a growing area but I DO NOT understand the placement of this discharge. Let's do a quick volume comparison. The proposed location is 'bounded' close to 550 acres of surface area with an average depth of 25' = 13,750 acre ft compared to the Broadway area which is roughly 1,125 acres with an average depth of 60' = 67,500 acre ft. The lake is shown to have a total of 750,000 acre ft. In my opinion, it

makes much more sense to discharge into a higher volumed area to make less of a negative impact on the composition of the water. A drop of oil in a bucket is much more significant than that same drop of oil in a bathtub.

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City of Abilene

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: KEVIN HEPTNER

Mailing Address: 705 Bay Hill Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford, TX Zip: 76449

This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act

Email: krheptner@icloud.com

Phone Number: (214) 952-5180

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Q:

Will the salinity
of this water
affect boat engines?

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If there is no impact
on wildlife due to the
effluent water why was
the discharge location
changed at the discovery
of an endangered species?

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Name: Mary Ann & Les Jackson

Mailing Address: 138 Turtle Dove Lane

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford/TX Zip: 76449

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Other than being the closest PK outfall to Abilene, what are the attributes of the proposed outfall into the Cedar Creek Branch of PK that make it suitable for injecting up to 132 tons of seawater like water per day?

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000
Attachments: TCEQ Comments1.pdf

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From: wmjpapa@gmail.com <wmjpapa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: William M Jasper

EMAIL: wmjpapa@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4853 PIKE RD
GRAHAM TX 76450-5833

PHONE: 2146978199

FAX:

COMMENTS: See below

As a permanent resident on the west side of Possum Kingdom Lake (near the point of this proposed discharge), I feel very strongly that this renewal application must be denied in its present form. It is very clear that the assumptions on which this application has been made are fundamentally flawed. The dispersion modeling conducted as a basis for this application has assumed that, at the time of any discharge, the lake level would be high and that there would be flow in Cedar Creek. The fact is that the use of water from Possum Kingdom Lake by the City of Abilene and the related discharge of the concentrated reject flow back to the lake will be as a last resort, as this will be Abilene's highest cost option. It is virtually certain such an instance will be during a period of continued extreme drought. During such a period, it is equally certain that the lake level will be abnormally low and there will no flow in Cedar Creek. Under such conditions there will be no dispersion of the highly concentrated discharge stream. Instead the higher density brine being discharged will form a plume which doesn't dissipate but only grows in the Cedar Creek area, creating a dead zone.

It is clear to me that if a permit to discharge this effluent is granted, certain conditions must be met:

1. The point of discharge be moved into the main channel of the lake, into the area commonly known as "Broadway". The discharge would then be made into a much broader and deeper area of the lake and one in which there is a greater likelihood of there being a flow, thereby affecting some dispersion.
2. At such time as discharge flow is commenced, appropriate bio monitoring should be conducted to assure survivability of aquatic life in the mixing zone.
3. Regular water quality sampling and analysis be conducted during any periods of discharge to assure that water quality standards for the lake are met.

In my professional career, I spent 40 years in the electric utility industry. Almost all of this time was spent in the development, permitting, design construction and operation of generation facilities. For a part of my career I headed my company's environmental services group. The measures I am calling for above are not onerous and are consistent with measures I have undertaken in this past.

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Name: Tommy & Carol Johnson

Mailing Address: 505 Frog Branch

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City/State: GRAND Tx Zip: 76449

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- (1) Modeling is not an exact science; will the lake water be monitored near the discharge to assure the dilution process is working as modeled? Why not? Why has Abilene in the past refused to monitor the discharge? If the discharge is not monitored, how will exceeding standards be detected?

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505 Frog Branch
Graford, Texas 76449

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Name: Judi Kannon

Mailing Address: 5439 Fm 1148 Graham TX 76450

Physical Address (if different): Same

City/State: Graham TX Zip: 76450

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Email: Markan63@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (505) 249-4727

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Has the buoyancy difference of Salt & Fresh water been addressed? Shouldn't the waste water be dumped where the current is flowing constantly?

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Name: Mark Kannon

Mailing Address: 5439 Fm 1148

Physical Address (if different): _____

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Email: Markan63@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (505) 249-4127

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what happens when PK gets low during a drought periods and the lake becomes salty even without Abilene's discharge? Shouldn't wouldn't the discharge make it worse?

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From: keysconstruction@live.com <keysconstruction@live.com>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Darrin Keys

EMAIL: keysconstruction@live.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1417 EBELING DR
PLAINVIEW TX 79072-9235

PHONE: 8062928037

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am a homeowner at Possum Kingdom Lake. I am very much against pumping waste water back into the Lake or the creeks . wastewater is known to have many contaminants all the way from prescription drugs to bacteria and viruses including Covid .i introduction of waste water into the lake could cause nitrogen levels in the water to increase which could lead to more golden algae blooms. This is just not an environmentally sound idea. Even with many checks and balances and testing, this would

have to be monitored at all times And even then there's too many chances for an accident that could be catastrophic and take years to clean up.

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Name: Jay Kidwell

Mailing Address: 629 CR 570A

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Eastland, Tx Zip: 76448

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Email: jay.kidwell65@gmail.com

Phone Number: (903) 918-4625

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Did the TCEQ do any analysis of how well the salty water will be diluted into PK when PK is down 10 to 15 feet during drought periods?

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Name: Teresa Kidwell

Mailing Address: 5145 Wilson Road

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham TX Zip: 76450

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Email: teresa.kidwell67@gmail.com

Phone Number: (254) 485-2862

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- (1) TCEQ issued a previous permit, WQ0005161000, allowing Abilene to discharge their effluent into Segment 1208 of the Brazos River Basin. In that permit, Abilene was given the option to pursue other locations in PK for the outfall that would allow Abilene to discharge higher pollutant concentrations into PK? Why did the TCEQ give Abilene that option?

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Name: Kelly Korkmas

Mailing Address: 50 Harbour Town Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Groesd, TX Zip: 76449

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Email: kcs72984@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (217) 808 1030

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Kelly Korkmas

50 Harbour Town Dr.

Graford, TX 76449

Kcs72980@yahoo.com

Has the TCEQ ever issued a permit that was not used and then re-certified that permit without further investigation? I feel that this could set a precedent that does take in to account environmental changes that could occur in a 5-year period.

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Name: Ross Korkmas

Mailing Address: 50 Harbour Town Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

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Email: rk0017@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (214) 993-6753

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Ross Korkmas

50 Harbour Town Dr.

Graford, TX 76449

Rak0017@yahoo.com

214-893-6753

Will there be markers at the surface where the diffuser is, and if not, how will boaters know where it is? if a boat anchor gets tangled in the diffuser and can't get it loose, who should people call? If the diffuser is damaged by a boat anchor or some other object like a large log, how will Abilene know it's damaged and no longer working properly?

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Did the City of Abilene and/or TCEQ consider drought conditions at Possum Kingdom Lake when conducting the modeling of how the discharge effluent would affect the water quality?

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Name: Carolyn Land

Mailing Address: 155 River Road

Physical Address (if different): 155 River Road

City/State: Graford Zip: 76449

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Email: pklandmine@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (940) 452 4286

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Thank you for holding this hearing
at Pessern Kingdom Lake.

I am concerned about the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
area that is a half circle.

Numbering starts with 13.

What about fisherman who fish
this area. Would ~~ia~~ fisherman
have the same $\frac{1}{2}$ mile consideration
by TCEQ.

~~Would~~ Thank you -

Cerelyn Land
155 River Rd
Grafard, Texas 76449

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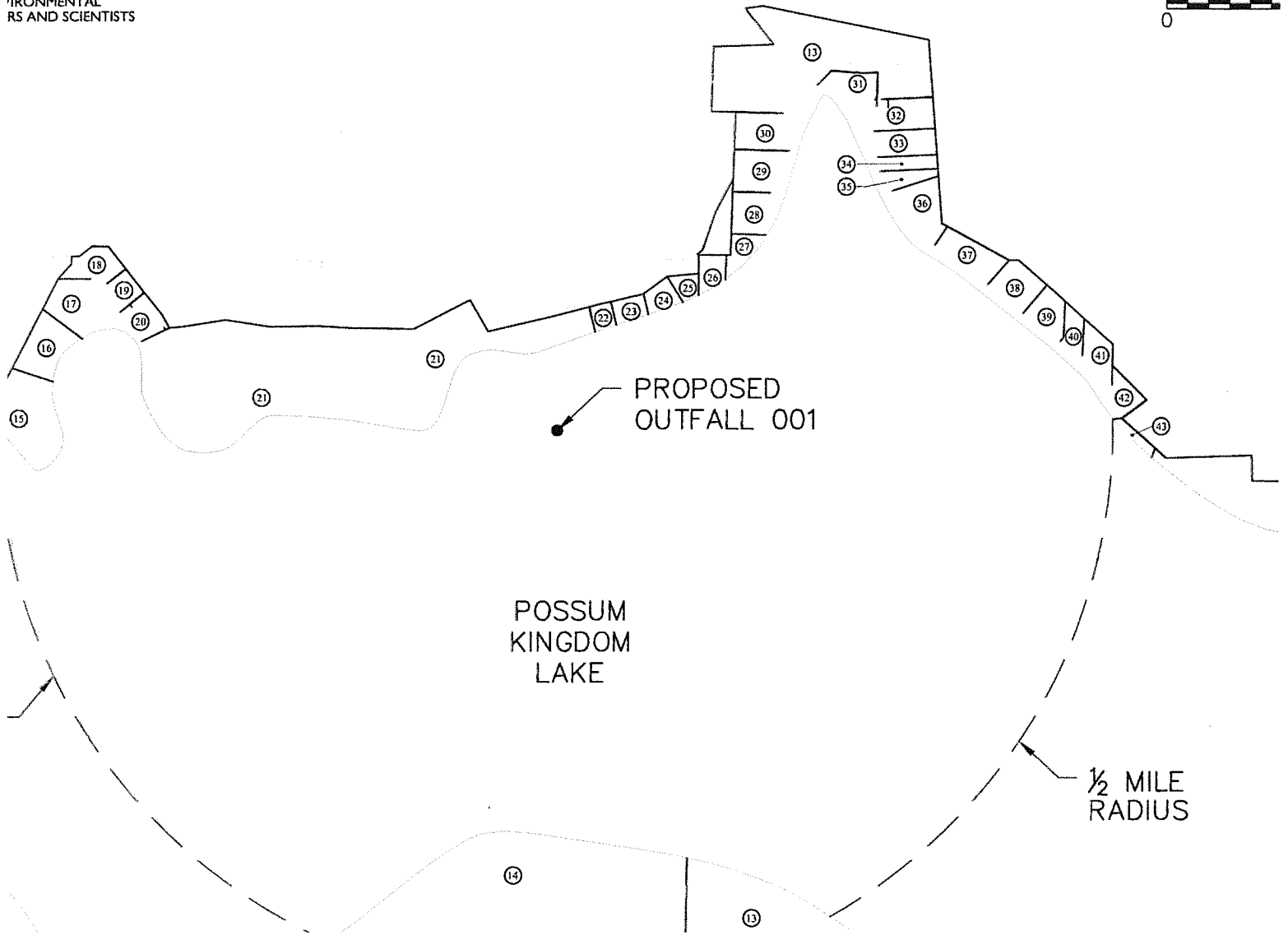
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ABILENE

What are the effects of corrosion on the diffuser due to the salty effluent and salty lake water? How will failure be detected without discharge monitoring?

Carolyn Land
155 River Rd
Grafton, Texas ~~76449~~
76449

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Name: Monte LAND

Mailing Address: 155 River Road

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Email: PKlandmine@yahoo.com

Phone Number: ()

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If yes, which one? Possum Kingdom Lake Assn

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Name: Glenn LATTIMORE

Mailing Address: 1755 Park Road 36

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford TX Zip: 76449

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Email: hank@lattimorecompany.com

Phone Number: ()

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Why doesn't the TCEQ require Abilene to monitor the water quality of PK near the diffuser after the diffuser is authorized and becomes operational?

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Glenn Lattimore

1755 Park Road 36
Grafton, TX 76449

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Name: LUKE & KATHY LEA

Mailing Address: 2018 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: STRAWN, TX Zip: 76475

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Email: LUKELEA@MSN.COM

Phone Number: (432) 352-8910

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 5:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: jblester526@outlook.com <jblester526@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2024 7:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Jeff Lester

EMAIL: jblester526@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10501 W SUNDOWN LN
AMARILLO TX 79119-5892

PHONE: 8066715696

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family is very opposed to the idea that we would swim and play in Abilene's effluent. They should be required to treat and return the water to there reservoir.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 3:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: rancher537@gmail.com <rancher537@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:10 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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NAME: John Michael Lewis

EMAIL: rancher537@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 158 CORAL MOUNTAIN RANCH RD
GRAHAM TX 76450-6851

PHONE: 5129224988

FAX:

COMMENTS: is The TCDQ going to provide a copy of the permit to the public prior to the approval ? Why is there no monitoring of the pipeleine into the lake? Cedar Creek is a wet weather creek. The impact study was wrong and misleading Why? How can TCEQ approve this permit when the underlying studies are flawed and biased? The impact to the aquatic life and the general health of the lake in times of drought will be catastrophic. Why would TCEQ knowing approve this ? Where are the studies showing

exactly what is in the effluent? Pesticides Sodium in what concentrates? Abilene attempted to dump directly in the Clear Fork of the Brazos and create a Dead Zone. But were defeated. where are those impact studies ?

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 2:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: Rancher537@gmail.com <Rancher537@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 5:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MR John Michael Lewis

EMAIL: Rancher537@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 158 CORAL MOUNTAIN RANCH RD
GRAHAM TX 76450-6851

PHONE: 5129224988

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm am extremely concerned about the environmental damage this pipeline will do to PK Lake. I'm am very concerned about the impact to the wildlife and fish population being exposed to effluent that will have chemicals and pharmaceuticals such as antibiotics ,birth control medicines etc etc that we all know are in wastewater. The heavy toxic wastes being discharged by this pipeline will have a devastating impact to Possum Kingdom Lake and It's surrounding human and animal and aquatic populations. This permit needs to be denied. Abilene is acting like this is a done deal and have laid their pipelines and acting as this is just a formality. Nobody wants this Abilene needs to handle their own waste

in their own county or city. The people of Young, Palo Pinto and Stephens county don't appreciate Abilene shoving this down our throats. Thank you for your consideration in denying their permit. Call me anytime.

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Name: Sam & Julie Lewis

Mailing Address: 321 Butler Point

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Groford / TX Zip: 76449

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Was there a suitable study done
conducted before this location was decided.

Sam + Julie Lewis
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Hagford, Texas 76449

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Name: Steve + Peggy "Peggy" Link

Mailing Address: 1504 Old Orchard Dr, Irving, TX 75061

Physical Address (if different): at PK Lake 9186 Private Road 11482, Graham, TX

City/State: Graham, TX Zip: 76450 ~~76450~~

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Email: zatundacog@mail.com

Phone Number: (940) 206-0883

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I am reading this statement and questions as part of the Public Hearing on June 18, 2024 in regards to the City of Abilene TCEQ Renewal Application for TCEQ Permit Number W0005213000 and request the statement and questions be entered into the minutes of the meeting so the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality can address these items when they meet in reference to the Permit Number W0005213000

These are my Questions for TCEQ:

- Is there operational data that indicates that the diffuser is effective?
- Where is the confirming monitoring data?
- Why is this a renewal for a facility that is not currently functioning? It should be a new application because the facility is not operational and has no track record to test if they are in compliance.
- Who has inspected the location for accuracy according to the plan for the diffuser location?
- What monitoring data is available currently at the location for a baseline to know how the water in the location will be altered?
- How is the volume monitored?
- Who monitors it?
- Has anyone seen the flow of the water in this location?

• Will the ~~discharge~~ ^{water} downstream based on flow have a baseline and monitoring?

Let me say I have. The water in this location does NOT flow outward towards the main part of the lake. It flows west and north directly opposite of the main part of the lake. The wind blows almost constantly from the south and directs the water to more shallow locations. This means the dilution of the effluent water will be in higher concentrations not dissipated by the deeper waters. With the expected volume of 1 million gallons per day in phase 1 and 1.5 million gallons per day this is a very poor location for this discharge.

Cedar Creek is fed by Possum Kingdom vs. ~~Possum Ktr~~
Cedar Creek feeding Possum Kingdom Lake.

In the original permit application it states that Cedar Creek always has water in it. Look at the flow gage in Cedar Creek for the last ~~5~~ years. by USGS.

I propose the TCEQ delay a decision ^{for} ~~until~~ renewal and implement a testing and monitoring to determine IF this location is capable of diffusing the effluent water required and establish a base line.

Perhaps the City of Abilene could extend the pipe to an appropriate location that could handle this volume and flows into an area with deeper water vs. shallow water.

Why not put the water out in the section the City of Abilene is importing the water from so they have a vested interest in ensuring the water returned is in the best condition possible?

Additionally, where ever the effluent water ends up, strict monitoring needs to be a requirement of the permit. *for impact on the water flow in areas that the water flows*

Name: Peggy Link

Mailing address: 1504 Old Orchard Drive Irving TX 75061

Possum Kingdom Lake Address: 9186 Private Road 11482, Graham, TX 76450

Email Address: zalunola@gmail.com

Yes our property is within half mile of the diffuser in Crystal Cove on the left in the picture below is a marker of our property and the marker on the right is Crystal Cove.



Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 2:45 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: tommymcculloch7@gmail.com <tommymcculloch7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Tommy Mcculloch

EMAIL: tommymcculloch7@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1605 TANGLEWOOD DR
WICHITA FALLS TX 76309-1422

PHONE: 9407810481

FAX:

COMMENTS: i oppose allowing Abilene to release effluents into Possum Kingdom lake .

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: Pklake216@gmail.com <Pklake216@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Bettie McQuinn

EMAIL: Pklake216@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 766
GRAHAM TX 76450-0766

PHONE: 9405508891

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am a property owner on the West side of PK Lake and I believe the Abilene distribution of their water affluents back into PK Lake is wrong and will affect all owners especially the ones where it will be dumped including fish and wildlife. There is an alternative method and would ask that it be used.

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Name: DAVID TRETT MILLER

Mailing Address: 2314 UNDERWOOD RD / ALEDO, TX 76008

Physical Address (if different): 2621 MURRELL / ALEDO, TX

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: DAVID.MILLER@WILDCAT409.COM

Phone Number: (817) 313 8817

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- ① TCEQ SHOULD CONDUCT DETAILED MODELING & PROVIDE RESULTS TO PUBLIC
(INCLUDING) DISCHARGE DILUTION PUMPS(S) INTO CEDAR CREEK @ CONCRETE AREA
- ② FREQUENT SAMPLING IN THE AREA OF DISCHARGE POINT SHOULD BE REQ'D
TO DEMONSTRATE THE LIMITS OF PUMPS(S) CREATED BY DISCHARGE.
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Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: rmiller@txn.bank <rmiller@txn.bank>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 1:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Ronnie Miller

EMAIL: rmiller@txn.bank

COMPANY: TXN

ADDRESS: Tony Gonzales 404 CR 4526
Hondo TX 78861

PHONE: 8304269108

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am adamantly opposed to this proposal to allow treated waste water to be discharged into Possum Kingdom lake! I realize that water is a precious commodity and it seems there are numerous opportunities to use this water in a much more productive manner than potentially upsetting the ecosystem of our lake. There are many golf courses and farmers that could use this water productively

rather than dumping it into the lake or forcing us to swim in treated sewage! PLEASE STOP THIS MADNESS!

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Name: Eileen Mills & Henry Mills

Mailing Address: 4607 FM 1148

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham Zip: 76450

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Email: MHMillsE@aol.com

Phone Number: (940) 242 3063

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I oppose the permit. The City of Abilene
should be required to provide independent
monitoring.

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did not speak

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Name: Angela & Barry Mitcham

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1537 Graham TX 76450

Physical Address (if different): 4835 Pike Road

City/State: Graham TX Zip: 76450

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Email: amitcham@highlinehp.com

Phone Number: (817) 205 6613

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Question for TQEC / Regarding Permit: WQ0000521300

From: Angela and Barry Mitcham

Address: POBox 1537 Graham Texas 76450

Phone: 817-205-6613

Email: Amitcham@highlinehp.com

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"It would appear the state of Texas is failing to enforce the Clean Water Act. There are allegations that the TCEQ's (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's) system of issuing permits has made it far too easy for industries to contaminate rivers, lakes and estuaries." (Texas Tribune/ quote from 2/1/2023)

So here we are again TCEQ - this seems to be another example of supporting the above statement.

1. **Question 1:** Can we pause the permit renewal in order to collect the appropriate data during a drought year to support the claim that this project will not harm wildlife, agriculture, or humans during recreational activities such as swimming or bathing? Additionally, can we ensure that the fishing and swimming quality of the water will not be compromised in any way?

Note: It has been suggested that all parties would need approximately five years to collect and review the data. This data should be made public and easily accessible for transparency and thorough evaluation.

2. **Question 2:** Can you provide the actual data demonstrating that, during a drought year, the saline content of the water can be diluted sufficiently and at a high enough rate to avoid harming aquatic life, agriculture, humans, or wildlife?
3. **Question 3:** Does the City of Abilene possess confidential information and/or data that is not being appropriately made accessible for public viewing? If the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and/or the City of Abilene has this data, they should share it with the public in a fair and timely manner. Currently, it appears that the TCEQ and/or the City of Abilene are purposefully undermining public participation in reviewing this data, while placing undo timeframes and deadlines on the permit renewal process. In addition, the TCEQ and City of Abilene, are placing the onus and financial burden on ordinary citizens and Associations to produce the transparent and supportive documentation. This situation should not be tolerated and should not be

legal.

4. It is highly suspect that the City of Abilene has continued to move forward with the construction of the proposed waste disposal pipeline without obtaining prior approval from the TCEQ. This is particularly relevant if there have been confidential discussions outside the public's view and/or limited access to documentation. Notably, the City of Abilene has permitted and assigned a Project Manager for the second stage of the discharge pipeline, with a budget of \$3.2 million, and work is scheduled to commence on December 11, 2024.

Please find the following on the Abilene website:

Regulatory Information

Clean Air Act (CAA): No Information

Clean Water Act (CWA): Non-Major, Permit Admin Continued (TX0137383)

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): No Information

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA): No Information

Other Regulatory Reports

Air Emissions Inventory (EIS): No Information

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (eGGRT): No Information

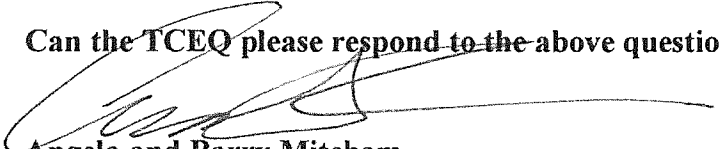
Toxic Releases (TRI): No Information

Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI):
No Information

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Can the TCEQ please respond to the above questions


Angela and Barry Mitcham
817-205-6613

Thomas Lee

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Enid Montoya

EMAIL: enid852@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 169 RIVER RD
GRAFORD TX 76449-3157

PHONE: 7879181113

FAX:

COMMENTS: During drought conditions, the water quality at PK Lake is poor and injecting more effluent into the water will cause further water pollution that can be detrimental to wildlife.

(17) -Greg

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Name: GREG & CINDY NABLE

Mailing Address: 4437 CHAPAR RD

Physical Address (if different): SAME

City/State: GRANHAM TX Zip: 76450

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Email: GREG.NABLE@ATT.NET

Phone Number: (817) 881-8467

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TCEQ Public Hearing June 18, 2024

***What constitutes a new permit verses a recertification of an existing permit?
Since this recertification involves discharging a large quantity of salty water at a new location, using a new unknown and unproven diffuser, into about the only lake in this area of the state that can be used by the public for drinking, industry and recreation, it seems like it would be prudent to consider it as new permit with all of the notice, opportunity, and expert critique that a new permit would afford.***

Greg Nagle
4437 Chapel Rd
Graham, Texas 76450
Greg, Nagle@ATT.Net

I live within ½ mile of the of the diffuser in Crystal Cove

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Comments

Please refer to the attached letter regarding our concerns for the above listed Permit Application by the City of Abilene, TX to discharge contaminated water into Possum Kingdom lake.

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Name: Brent Nance

Mailing Address: 5407 Edge Water

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham Zip: 76450

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Email: Brent Nance @ ymail . com

Phone Number: (325) 280-5245

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- (1) The facility had not been built when the TCEQ initially granted the permit so the as built diffuser did not exist; however, now the diffuser has been installed. Based on the design description, the diffuser is complex and if it is not built as designed aren't all bets off as to its effectiveness? What assurance does the TCEQ have that the installed diffuser complies with the design that was modeled in the application and recertification? Has the installed diffuser been inspected? If so, does it comply with the design?

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As stated in the recertification, the facility has not discharged, therefore, operational data that would indicate whether or not the diffuser actually effectively dilutes the pollutants does not exist. Also, because the diffuser was installed after the permit was granted, the as built diffuser has not been analyzed. In consideration of these unknowns, why isn't this recertification treated as a new application rather than a recertification?

Question

Since the diffuser was installed after the permit was granted, aren't deviations from the design new information that needs to be considered in the modeling of the diffuser?

Question

- (1) Has Abilene notified the TCEQ of deviations from the diffuser design? Isn't Abilene required to inform TCEQ?
- (2) Won't effluent leaks affect the diffuser's effectiveness? Has Abilene considered the affects of leaks in their modeling? How will leaks be detected without discharge monitoring?

Question:

How will Abilene demonstrate compliance with Requirement 6 (effluent proportions at regulatory boundaries)? Without monitoring?

Question

If the facility does not work as modeled and there is no real time monitoring to see this before the lake is polluted, does Abilene have insurance or bonding that will cover the cost of removing the pollution?

Thomas Lee

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: brentnance@ymail.com <brentnance@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 12:13 PM
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Brent Nance

EMAIL: brentnance@ymail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5407 EDGEWATER
GRAHAM TX 76450-5714

PHONE: 3252805295

FAX:

COMMENTS: The area of Possum Kingdom, Cedar Creek, where the effluents will be released back into the water does not have a flow or water movement. Therefore, this will cause the TDS which are heavier than the water to settle to the bottom and not mix and will increase the concentrations of TDS above health standards.

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Name: Eric Nelson

Mailing Address: 3711 Dustin Trl Arlington, TX.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Arlington TX Zip: 76016

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Email: nelsoner@aol.com

Phone Number: (817) 475-6954

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Over > Comments & Questions

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Do you have any data on other
LAKES that substantiates the same
level of SALT AND IT'S EFFECTS LONG TERM?

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Name: Rodney Nunley

Mailing Address: 2189 Trail Ridge

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford TX Zip: 76449

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Email: rodney.nunley@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number: (817) 308-9208

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Renee Lyle

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: dpace57@yahoo.com <dpace57@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 6:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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NAME: Danny Pace

EMAIL: dpace57@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 8019 PRIVATE ROAD 3001
GRAHAM TX 76450-5259

PHONE: 9405504872

FAX:

COMMENTS: I hope that Abilene does not get the permit renewed . I live close to where they plan to release their so called clean water. I fear for the safety of my family that use and swim in the waters of PK. We also drink the water, but will be afraid to if they continue to dump their so called treated water into our lake.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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NAME: Joshua Page

EMAIL: joshuanpage@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1028 ROBIN LN
GRAFORD TX 76449-6004

PHONE: 8064413359

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am a very concerned home owner at PK Lake. The thought of waste water being justified as acceptable is extremely disappointing & alarming. There are current studies being done right now in Texas where this exact dumping of waste water pollution into lakes & streams are causing damage not only to marine life, animals that drink this waste water are being effected, algae blooms effecting lake & stream ecosystems negatively & decreasing attractiveness for home owners & perspective buyers. See example article & video: News Ststion :KVUE Defenders, Published 11/2020. What are the positives ? What are they really? In a time where we should be focused on cleaning up our Texas Lakes :why is the only logical answer to take waste water from Abilene & dump it into beautiful PK lake? 1,500,000 gallons a day. Is there not actually a better option like use the waste water to irrigate fields? Are there not 1000 acres of fields or golf courses? that can use this form of irrigation? Does this constitute protecting public health & the environment? I'd say not. Were there any other Lakes approached by the City of Abilene closer to Abilene than PK Lake that declined to accept the partnership? How is Pepper Lawson Waterworks LLC going to navigate the preventative maintenance required & needed (who is regulating PLW) ensuring standards. When mechanical issues, clogs in the wastewater system, or excessive rainfall occur, how will these unforeseen but future challenges that occur be managed & navigated? When PK Lake is low & no rain water falls & the lake is not flowing at all for periods of time, how will the emptying of millions of gallons of waste water be stopped from entering PK Lake? Who is profiting \$ from this project? How will this agreement positively affect the PK lake property owners & PK Lake marine life? What are any positive effects?

(15) - Randel

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Name: Randel & Jan Parker

Mailing Address: 831 Fm 1166

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Quarterm TX Zip: 79252

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Email: randel.parker

Phone Number: (940) 839-6622

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Randel & Jan Parker

831 Fm 1166

Quana, TX. 79252

3087 Cty Rd 300 Lot 5

randelparker1761@gmail.com

Our property is two lots to the
West of the diffuser

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Why doesn't Abilene

pump the raw water to

Abilene treat the water

there and discharge the salty
water into one of Abilene's
lakes.

Thanks Randel

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Name: MIKE PATTERSON

Mailing Address: 2310 W Interstate 20, Suite 100

Physical Address (if different): Arlington TX 76010

City/State: Arlington TX Zip: 76017

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Email: mike@ppdocs.com

Phone Number: (817) 247-6060

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Name: MIKE PATTON

Mailing Address: 9557 C.R., 331

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: GRAHAM, TEXAS

Zip: 76450

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Email: EMIKEYE@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (817) 229-1574

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Mike Patton
9557 County Rd. 331
Grahan, Texas 76450
817/229-1574
emikeye@gmail.com

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My name is Mike Patton. I have been a property owner at PK for 30 years. I have served on the Possum Kingdom Water Supply Corporation board of directors since 2008. This lake is my home and want to do everything in my power to protect it. With that in mind I would like to presenting the following comments and questions.

I would first like to go over a few points of the mission statement and agency philosophy of the TCEQ.

The mission statement states:

“The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste.”

The emphasis in the case being discussed here is on water.

In the Agency Philosophy, it is stated that the Commission will:

- base decisions on the law, common sense, sound science, and fiscal responsibility;
- ensure that regulations are necessary, effective, and current;
- apply regulations clearly and consistently;
- ensure consistent, just, and timely enforcement when environmental laws are violated;

- ensure meaningful public participation in the decision-making process;
- promote and foster voluntary compliance with environmental laws and provide flexibility in achieving environmental goals; and
- hire, develop, and retain a high-quality, diverse workforce.

It seems that the TCEQ may be disregarding one of the basic tenets of the mission statement as well as some of the philosophical ideals. Specifically, in the mission statement regarding “protecting natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development,” there seems to be a disconnect when you are not requiring any meaningful monitoring of the effluent being introduced into Possum Kingdom Lake. The possibility for harm is potentially great. Considerations of those possibilities are:

An extremely high salt content being inflowed where there is no appreciable current flow in that part of the lake, resulting in a concentrated salt solution in one small area of the lake.

If that occurs, there will be a detrimental effect on the flora and fauna in that area.

Not if but when the lake level goes down as it surely will at some point, the only water coming into that area will be the effluent coming from the city of Abilene as any natural inflow will be nonexistent.

When lake levels go down, the property values typically go down to some degree as well. However, when you add to the fact that the only water in front your property has an extremely high salt content, it contributes to an additional negative situation.

Regarding the Agency Philosophy, it seems that common sense and applying the rules and regulations consistently has not been applied in this case.

The Possum Kingdom Water Supply Corporation has been required to monitor the effluent going into the lake since inception. The amount of effluent from PKWSC is extremely small compared to the proposed effluent coming from Abilene and it should also be noted the effluent from PKWSC goes into the lake where there a steady current as opposed to Abilene's discharge into a non-dynamic portion of the lake. It seems reasonable to expect that the City of Abilene should be held to the same standards under the Agency guidelines.

Speaking as a Westside resident, I don't believe the Commission philosophy aligns with the current situation by allowing a permit to be granted that does not provide for any monitoring of the effluent that will be introduced into our lake.

My recommendation would be for Abilene to move the outflow point to deeper water where there is a constant flow and be required by TCEQ to test the water condition regularly. At the very least, I think the Commission should require stringent monitoring.

Surely the Commission can agree that common sense tells us there needs to be some sort of meaningful oversight on this project. Not only the people of Possum Kingdom, but the lake itself depends on this.

Finally, may the stakeholders here at PK assume that TCEQ will observe the same rules listed on your website to protect the waters here at Possum Kingdom? Furthermore, will TCEQ take action regarding any damage occurring from damage caused by the city's effluent?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Patton', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mike Patton

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 1:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Ronald Payne

EMAIL: sbwzkm8741@att.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1 WILLOWICK ST
BRECKENRIDGE TX 76424-5009

PHONE: 2545598443

FAX:

COMMENTS: Why in the world would the city of Abilene think it would be ok to dump their sewer water into PK lake!! This has got to be turned down. This would destroy one of the most beautiful lakes in the world!! This must not be approved!!!! From what I understand it will be dumped somewhere around the old Baileys place area which is close to the end of PK in Stephens County.

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Name: Suzette Payne

Mailing Address: 1026 Robin Lane, Graford, TX 76449

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford Zip: 76449

****This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act****

Email: Suzettepayne@gmail.com

Phone Number: (817) 313.3331

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If yes, which one? Homeowner

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What are the positives? From Josh Page (Gaines Bend)

In a time where we should be focused on cleaning up our Texas Lakes; why is the only logical answer to take wastewater from Abilene and dump it into beautiful PK Lake?

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Is there a sanitary option?

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Does this constitute protecting health and the environment? I would say not!

Were there any other lakes approached by the City of Abilene than PK Lake that declined to accept the partnership?

How is Pepper Lawson Waterworks LLC going to navigate maintenance required and needed (who is regulating PLW) ensuring standards. When mechanical issues, clogs in the wastewater system, or excessive rainfall occur, how will these unforeseen but future challenges that occur be managed and navigated?

Who is profiting \$ from this project? How will this agreement positively affect the PK Lake property owners and PK Lake marine life? What are any positives effects?

From Suzette Payne:

What happens with the wastewater when the lake is in drought and not moving? Where does the wastewater settle in times when there is little to no lake flow?

Where is the 1.5 million gallons of wastewater being released? Will this not also impact Lake Granbury and Lake Whitney? Have their residents been contacted and allowed to respond?

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Suzette Payne

EMAIL: suzettepayne@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1026 ROBIN LN
GRAFORD TX 76449-6004

PHONE: 8173133331

FAX:

COMMENTS: What happens with the wastewater when the lake is in a drought and not moving? Where does the wastewater settle in times when there is little to no lake flow? Where is the 1.5 million gallons? Have their residents been contacted and allowed to respond?

Thomas Lee

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Ruth Piland

EMAIL: rmpiland@embarqmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1173 WILLOW RD
GRAFORD TX 76449-3113

PHONE: 9407793179

FAX:

COMMENTS: There is no real time monitoring device near the diffuser site to monitor water quality to insure health and safety for humans and wildlife.

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Wayne
Pinkston

City of Abilene

Proposed Renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0005213000

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Name: Amy Pinkston

Mailing Address: Po Box 432

Physical Address (if different): 14944 W Hwy 380 W.

City/State: Bryan TX Zip: 76427

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Email: amy.pinkston@grahamsl.com

Phone Number: (940) 329-8214

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Name:

Peggy Pope

Mailing Address:

337 Cinnamon Teal

Physical Address (if different):

same

City/State:

Murfreesboro

Zip:

37132

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Email:

Phone Number:

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As stated in the recertification, the facility has not discharged, therefore, operational data that would indicate whether or not the diffuser actually effectively dilutes the pollutants does not exist. Also, because the diffuser was installed after the permit was granted, the as built diffuser has not been analyzed. In consideration of these unknowns, why isn't this recertification treated as a new application rather than a recertification?

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Peggy Pope

337 Cinnamon Teal
Grafton, TX 76449

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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MR Clark Pulliam

EMAIL: clarkpull@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2828 ROUTH ST STE 800
DALLAS TX 75201-1326

PHONE: 2143035330

FAX:

COMMENTS: As someone who has a house on Possum Kingdom and enjoys the lake both for recreation as well as a source of fresh water for drinking and bathing, I am vehemently opposed to the discharge of wastewater from the City of Abilene into Possum Kingdom Lake. My house is located on the southwest side of the lake, and we do not have access to fresh water lines. The only way we can get water for our house is to pump it from the lake. In addition to turning my only source of fresh water into a wastewater

dump, granting this permit will cause serious and irreparable harm to property values at Possum Kingdom Lake. Possum Kingdom Lake is known as one of the prettiest lakes in the State of Texas for its clear, clean water and majestic cliffs. Regardless of whether or not the water is treated before it is dumped, people do not want to swim, ski or fish in a wastewater dump. Plain and simple. Granting this permit will harm the reputation of the lake, property values and the only source of drinking water for many residents. I respectfully implore you to deny this permit and have the City of Abilene seek an alternative that does not involve ruining a treasured natural resource.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 5:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Melissa Roberts

EMAIL: melissa070759@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 8917 ESTRIBO CIR
FORT WORTH TX 76126-1855

PHONE: 8179259826

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family has owned property at Possum Kingdom Lake for over 40 years. We are opposed to this permit being approved as it is going to introduce water into Cedar Creek which is a shallow area that may or may not have continuous flow. There appears to have been no studies done as to what effect this salty water would have in not only to the effluent release area but as to the rest of the lake as it flows south. There has to be a better solution for the city of Abilene as to where to put this salt byproduct instead of picking an easy dump area. The lake is full this year but we all know that Possum Kingdom can go from completely full to 30 feet low in a year's time. What type of effect would this contamination have on our lake at the various levels. Please look for a different solution. We understand everyone needs drinking water but please take the time to find a solution that would be in the best interest of everyone's drinking water and our delicate fresh water at Possum Kingdom.

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City of Abilene

Proposed Renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0005213000

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Name: Grady : Jame Sanders

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1070

Physical Address (if different): 16605 CR 1440

City/State: Wolfforth TX Zip: 79382

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Email: sanders.sanders4@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (806) 548-0087

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Why are other options not being considered?

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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: DR. Jame Dawn Sanders

EMAIL: sanderssanders4@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1070
WOLFFORTH TX 79382-1070

PHONE: 8065480087

FAX:

COMMENTS: My husband and I own lakefront property on Cedar Creek on Possum Kingdom Lake. The fresh water in the lake will be negatively impacted by the dumping of this wastewater. Property and wildlife will suffer because Cedar Creek does not have the flow needed to disperse the waste. We ask that the data collected concerning the location of the dumping station be reviewed. The application contains false information.

Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:41 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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COUNTY: STEPHENS

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CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MRS Jame Dawn Sanders

EMAIL: sanderssanders4@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1070
WOLFFORTH TX 79382-1070

PHONE: 8065480087

FAX:

COMMENTS: As property owners on the Cedar Creek area of Possum Kingdom Lake, my husband and I and all of the other property owners in this section of the lake will be directly affected by the dumping of effluents into the lake. The amount of sludge which the city of Abilene proposes to dump will severely damage the quality of the otherwise clean and life-giving water of PK. The proposed permit is based on false information. Cedar Creek is a no- or low-flow area of the lake as determined by a water flow test put in place a few years ago. My husband and I are firmly opposed to the proposed permit and ask that it not be granted.

Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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ADDRESS: PO BOX 1070
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Phone Number: (432) 770-0913

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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: CLAYTON D SELF

EMAIL: cself13@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 437 FROG BRANCH CT
GRAFORD TX 76449-1114

PHONE: 8173743515

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to voice my opposition to the pending permit for discharging of wastewater into Possum Kingdom Lake. I understand the need for Abilene to have access for drinking water, but discharging wastewater back into the lake seems like a risk we should not be taking. I understand the safeguards that are to be followed, but accidents do happen and discharging the waste back into an area that in your wording "the primary uses are recreation, public water supply and high aquatic life use", seems like an undue risk for a community that relies heavily on revenue derived from the visitors to the area, solely because of the Lake. I urge you to deny the permit and have them seek alternative methods for disposing of the wastewater.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 2:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Shane@theshanafelt.com <Shane@theshanafelt.com>
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Shane Shanafelt

EMAIL: Shane@theshanafelt.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4911 WYNNE LN
GRAHAM TX 76450-5845

PHONE: 2146795132

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose effluents being dumped in Possum Kingdom.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 2:36 PM
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NAME: Shane Shanafelt

EMAIL: Shane@theshanafelt.com

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PHONE: 2146795132

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COMMENTS: I oppose effluents being dumped in Possum Kingdom.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 4:34 PM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Connie Sigel

EMAIL: csigel@mac.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9925 JOURDAN WAY
DALLAS TX 75230-5029

PHONE: 2147070622

FAX:

COMMENTS: I do not want wastewater discharged into Possum Kingdom Lake.

Thomas Lee

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: foster@brazosnet.com <foster@brazosnet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 12:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Foster Simmons

EMAIL: foster@brazosnet.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 301 DOE LN
GRAHAM TX 76450-5812

PHONE: 9405498231

FAX:

COMMENTS: Is the software used in the modeling valid for predicting the TDS concentrations in Cedar Creek?

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 4:20 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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From: jansoppe@yahoo.com <jansoppe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 4:02 PM
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Janet Marie Soppe

EMAIL: jansoppe@yahoo.com

COMPANY: none

ADDRESS: 2615 MURRELL DR
GRAFORD TX 76449-4343

PHONE: 8172715941

FAX:

COMMENTS: Our country is trying to clean up the environment non-stop to the point that we can't buy the cars we like, the stove we cook with, the temperature of our hot water heater,... Who in their right mind would think it's ok to dump waste water into a stream that feeds Possum Kingdom Lake where people get their potable water to drink, cook with, bathe in,... This must not be allowed to happen. Thank you. Janet M Soppe Possum Kingdom Lake property owner 2615 Murrell Dr., Graford, TX 76449

(28) - Douglass

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Name: DOUGLAS + BRITT STARK

Mailing Address: 6485 FORTWELL RD FW, TX 76114

Physical Address (if different): LAKE (NO MAIL) 4929 CAREY TRAIL

City/State: GRAMM TX Zip: 76450

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Email: douglascaisonfw@gmail.com

Phone Number: (817) 240-9657

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Name: Katy Stringer - Katrycz

Mailing Address: 1213 E. Mitchell Street, Arlington, TX 76010

Physical Address (if different): Lake address: 5257 FM 1148 Graham, TX 76450

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: ripn014@adl.com

Phone Number: (817) 269-7545

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Name: Patti Tessen

Mailing Address: 9319 County Rd 331, Graham TX

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graham TX Zip: 76450

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Email: _____

Phone Number: () _____

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***If PK's salt water quality standards are exceeded, will
Abilene suspend operations of the plant?***

Name: Patti Tessen

Mailing Address: 9319 County Road 331, Graham, TX 76450

Lake Address: same as above

Email Address: pattitessen@yahoo.com

My home is waterfront in Cedar Creek, approximately 1 mile
from the diffuser in Crystal Cove.

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: Tylerbradc@aol.com <Tylerbradc@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

REGULATED ENTY NAME POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN107958928

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0005213000

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Brad Tyler

EMAIL: Tylerbradc@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2010 BISHOP ST
GRAND PRAIRIE TX 75050-2105

PHONE: 9726393727

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family and I have owned a house on Possum Kingdom for over 40 years. I have huge concerns on TCEQ and your ability to hold cities accountable. There are countless cases in Texas on abusing wastewater discharge. PK has previously had multiple algae fish kills and I am afraid this will only make the situation worse. I know of several law suits due to the lack of TCEQ enforcement. Recently



released information shows Texas ranks last in the country in dangerous levels of material in wastewater release. What will TCEQ do differently as it moves forward to hold waste water emitters accountable?

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Name: Stacy Urban

Mailing Address: 1173 Willow Rd Geaford, TX 76449

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: slurban44@aol.com

Phone Number: (972) 880-3972

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If yes, which one? PKLA

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: slurban44@aol.com <slurban44@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MR STACY URBAN

EMAIL: slurban44@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1173 WILLOW RD
GRAFORD TX 76449-3113

PHONE: 9728803972

FAX:

COMMENTS: Main concern is the placement of the diffuser for the return waste water coming into the lake. At it's current location, if the lake is 10' low, the diffuser will sit in roughly 3-4' of water. This low water will not allow the waste to dissipate effectively possibly causing environmental issues. The diffuser is not near the river channel and water in the area does not flow like it does in the channel. City of Abilene should look for another, safer option to place the diffuser. We understand the permit was issued with

data showing the lake at 1000', which is full. We know that when/if Abilene buys water to treat, the lake will be low due to drought conditions. The current data the TCEQ has from Abilene is flawed.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 3:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: cweems78@gmail.com <cweems78@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 6:20 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Cody J Weems

EMAIL: cweems78@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4710 CHAPEL RD
GRAHAM TX 76450-5863

PHONE: 9037904443

FAX:

COMMENTS: the possible environmental and economic damages can occur by dumping wastewater into the reservoir. It will be detrimental to wildlife, the community's economic structure, and the public health of the people who live on the lake and use it for drinking water. That is why I can not support this permit.

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Name: Shannon Willingham

Mailing Address: 7504 Westwind Ct Fort Worth, TX 76179

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Fort Worth, TX Zip: 76179

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Email: Shannon.french3@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (817) 629-7390

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When was the data used in the model collected?
If it was in 2010 like the TCEQ legal rep. stated,
then what is the point of renewing the permits every 5 yrs?
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Name: Shelley Wolfe

Mailing Address: 3929 Sunnyview Ln. 75022

Physical Address (if different): 8945 CR 300 Graham Tx 76450

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: 11slingram66@gmail.com

Phone Number: (817) 828-7231

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Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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From: twoodall@astwaterjet.com <twoodall@astwaterjet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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COUNTY: STEPHENS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: MR Anthony Woodall

EMAIL: twoodall@astwaterjet.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1033 BLUFF CREEK PT
STRAWN TX 76475-2374

PHONE: 8177919641

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident with a house on Possum Kingdom Lake and an investment of more than \$2 million dollars, I am NOT in favor of the completion of the POSSUM KINGDOM RAW WATER ROUGHING FACILITY associated with Permit No. WQ0005213000. There are plenty of other options than polluting a lake that has so many water activities on a daily basis. The lake should continue to receive it's water naturally through rain and run off supplied to the Brazos River.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 11:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000
Attachments: SallyWooleryCommentsRegardingPermitWQ0005213000.pdf

From: cparsw@msn.com <cparsw@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2024 12:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: Sally Woolery

EMAIL: cparsw@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1167 WILLOW RD
GRAFORD TX 76449-3113

PHONE: 8173136840

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please read the attached document for my comments regarding WQ0005213000. Thank you

I took this information from the TCEQ summary of Permit #WQ0005213000, which the City of Abilene will discharge from it's Raw Water Roughing Facility into Possum Kingdom Lake, discharges from the facility are expected to contain total dissolved solids, chloride, and sulfate. The discharges into Possum Kingdom will be the result of reverse osmosis reject water and can up to 1,510,000 gallons per day.

Chloride is a serious threat to freshwater lakes and streams. Chloride does not break down or settle out of water, so prevention is the only solution. As a result, our lakes and streams are getting saltier. At elevated levels, salt—specifically the chloride part of salt, or sodium chloride—is toxic to fish and other aquatic life. One teaspoon of salt pollutes five gallons of water. Chloride occurs naturally in lakes and streams, and many organisms need it to carry out the basic functions of life. But elevated levels can cause cells to lose water and become deprived of nutrients, ultimately killing fish, amphibians, plants and other aquatic organisms.

Elevated levels of Sulfate can have harmful effects on aquatic life in freshwaters: sulfate can cause osmotic stress or specific ion toxicity in aquatic organisms. Here is a link to a Sulfate Sensitivity Of Aquatic Organisms in Freshwater Study Dated 6/15/2023 by Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0147651323004888>

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act (the Act) provides that the discharge of pollutants is unlawful except in accordance

with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit unless such a discharge is otherwise authorized by the Act. Does the requested discharge of reverse osmosis reject water by the City of Abilene into Possum Kingdom Lake meet the requirements of the EPA's Clean Water Act?

My last question is how will releasing up to 1,510,000 gallons per day be controlled so surrounding Possum Kingdom Lake property is not flooded? What happens when down stream of Possum Kingdom is also flooded and cannot accept any more release of water out of Possum Kingdom Lake?

Here is a link of discussion of alternative solutions to handling the reverse osmosis reject water rather than discharging it into Possum Kingdom Lake.
<https://www.researchgate.net/post/What-is-the-best-solution-for-RO-reject-water>

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 1:45 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

From: cparsw@msn.com <cparsw@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 9:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0005213000

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PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF ABILENE

CN NUMBER: CN600242671

NAME: SALLY WOOLERY

EMAIL: cparsw@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1167 WILLOW RD
GRAFORD TX 76449-3113

PHONE: 8173136840

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not let Abilene discharge into Possum Kingdom Lake which could cause Blue Algae and ruin the lake for everyone especially a property owner like me who lives on the lake. The basis for Abilene's permit is the lake is always full which is false, and it uses a formula that does not work with zero.

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TCEQ Registration Form

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City of Abilene

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Name: Lea + Jeff Young

Mailing Address: 360 Colonial Dr. Graford, TX 76449

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Graford TX Zip: 76449

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Email: Leayoung@msn.com jyoung@wcgrp.com

Phone Number: (817) 992-6115

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Comments

Lea Young
360 Colonial Dr
Gratford TX, 76449

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If the modeling for the permit assumes a specific flow, can TCEQ add a permit condition that requires monitoring of the flow and only allows discharge of RO Concentrate when the modeled flow is met?

Request that TCEQ adds permit conditions that require monitoring of the lake downstream of the diffuser and compliance with the assumed dilution levels.

Will the diffuser be inspected

and certified that it was

built as designed?

Can TCEQ provide examples of all other permitted RO concentrate discharges at the level of this quantity (1 mad.)

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