TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AN INTERIM ORDER regarding the Petition of Steve Selinger for the Creation of Shankle Road Municipal Utility District of Ellis County; TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0566-DIS.

On July 19, 2023, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered during its open meeting requests for hearing filed by numerous individuals and entities concerning the petition of Steve Selinger (Petitioner) for creation of Shankle Road Municipal Utility District of Ellis County (the District). The hearing requests were evaluated under the requirements in the applicable statutes and Commission rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55, Subchapter G. The Commission also considered the responses to the hearing requests filed by the Executive Director, the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and the Petitioner; and all timely public comment.

After evaluation of all relevant filings, the Commission determined the following individuals are affected persons under applicable law and their hearing requests should be granted: Robert Alston; Carol Alston; Jack and Vicki Chmelar; Jimmy and Stacy Driskill; Emil and Judy Langer; Leslie Mach; Nancy Mach; Sheryl and Stuart Maddox; Ernest Martinek; Jennifer Martinek; Margaret Martinek; Marvin Lee Martinek; Charlie Pouzar; Adell Pouzar; Jeff Pouzar; Alan and Deborah Prachyl; Randy Lynn and Kathy Ray; David and Renae Stiff; and Jacob Zhanel. The Commission determined that the remaining hearing requests be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that:

1. The requests for contested case hearing submitted by Robert Alston; Carol Alston; Jack and Vicki Chmelar; Jimmy and Stacy Driskill; Emil and Judy Langer; Leslie Mach; Nancy Mach; Sheryl and Stuart Maddox; Ernest Martinek; Jennifer Martinek; Margaret Martinek; Marvin Lee Martinek; Charlie Pouzar; Adell Pouzar; Jeff Pouzar; Alan and Deborah Prachyl; Randy Lynn and Kathy Ray; David and Renae Stiff; and Jacob Zhanel are hereby **GRANTED**;

2. The remaining requests for hearing are hereby **DENIED**;

3. The Chief Clerk shall **REFER** this matter to SOAH for a contested case hearing on the Petition; and

4. If any provision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid, the invalidity of any portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Order.

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Jon Niermann, Chairman

Date Signed