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December 13, 2024

Ms. Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk

Attention: Georgia Carroll-Warren

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F

Austin, TX 78753

Re: TCEQ Docket No. 2024-1612-MWD, Application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC for new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001

Submission of Application Materials for Inclusion in the Administrative Record

Dear Ms. Gharis:

Pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 80.118(d) and the instructions provided by your office, Applicant Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC, ("Applicant") submits the Applicant's Bateslabeled Application Materials and Application Materials Index to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") Chief Clerk via electronic submission for inclusion in the Administrative Record in the above-referenced matter.

The documents which are being submitted for inclusion in the Administrative Record were provided by TCEQ in response to a Public Information Act Request ("PIR") included with the attached documents, were downloaded from the TCEQ's electronic databases, or were located in Applicant's files. Duplicates of documents and other documents received in response to the PIR such as cover pages for file folders and returned mail addresses have not been included. The Applicant reserves the right to supplement documents for inclusion into the Administrative Record if other relevant documents are located but have not been included.

If you have any questions or need information provided in an alternative format, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Derek Seal

Counsel for the Applicant

## TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2024-1612-MWD

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APPLICATION BY
TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE,
LLC FOR TPDES PERMIT NO.
WQ0016092001

## BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Exhibit	Bates	Document Description
PIR-1	0001-0007	Public Information Act Request and TCEQ's Response
AR-1	0008-0142	Permit Application
AR-2	0143-0178	Administrative Application Processing Documentation
AR-3	0179-0206	Declaration of Administrative Completeness and Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit Documentation, and Applicant's Verification of First Notice
AR-4	0207-0231	Technical Application Processing Documentation (Including Various Technical Memorandum)
AR-5	0232-0324	TCEQ ED Fact Sheet and ED's Preliminary Decision, and Draft Permit
AR-6	0325-0344	TCEQ ED Internal Review of Draft Permit
AR-7	0345-0428	Applicant Review of Draft Permit
AR-8	0429-0452	TCEQ ED Notice to U.S. EPA with various Application Materials
AR-9	0453-0488	Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision Documentation, and Applicant's Verification of Second Notice
AR-10	0489-0510	Notice of Public Meeting
AR-11	0511-0549	Notice of Executive Director's Decision and Response to Comments
AR-10	0550-0641	Contested Case Hearing Requests and Public Official Comments
AR-11	0642-0652	TCEQ Commission Agenda Letter and Briefing Deadlines
AR-12	0653-0667	TCEQ ED Response to Hearing Request
AR-13	0668-0685	OPIC Response to Hearing Request
AR-14	0686-0761	Applicant Response to Hearing Request
AR-15	0762-0857	TCEQ ED Supplemental Agenda Backup Information (Fact Sheet and ED's Preliminary Decision, Draft Permit, Compliance History Report)
AR-16	0858-0869	City of Van Alstyne Reply to Responses to Request for Contested Case Hearing
AR-17	0870-0873	TCEQ Interim Commission Order

## PIR-1 Public Information Act Request and TCEQ's Response

## Seal, Derek L.

From: openrecs@tceq.texas.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:26 AM

To: Seal, Derek L.

**Subject:** TCEQ Open Records Request - PIR 25-97133

Attachments: 25-97133-PIR.pdf

CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL - Only click links or open attachments from trusted senders.

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your Public Information Request received under the Texas Public Information Act.

Your request has been assigned: PIR 25-97133.

Please refer to this number in any communications regarding your request.

You will receive a response from the Agency within ten (10) business days...

TCEQ charges for the costs of responding to Public Information Requests in accordance with state statute. If the estimated cost to fulfill your request:

- is \$40 or less, we will fulfill your request and provide you with an invoice. If requested, as a courtesy we will provide an estimate before we fulfill your request.
- exceeds \$40, before we fulfill your request, we will provide you with an estimate, which you must accept in writing.
- exceeds \$100, before we initiate fulfillment of your request you must pay a 50% deposit.

Thank you,

The Open Records Team

PIR Request submitted on 09/10/2024 08:25 AM

PIR Code: 25-97133-PIR Due Date: 09/24/2024

Page One

Name Prefix:

Name: Derek L Seal

Company/Organization: McGinnis Lochridge

Requestor Type: Attorney

Mailing Address 1: Mailing Address 2:

City:

State/Province/Region:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

E-mail Address: dseal@mcginnislaw.com

Phone Number: FAX Number:

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Sites/Facilities:

RN	Facility	CN	Customer	Program	Additional ID	
				Wastewater	WQ0016092001	

Area Description: Approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495

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Date Range: 2022 to 2024

Agency Programs: Water - Waste Water (OW)

Addition Record Search: All records relating to the application for TCEO Permit No.

WQ0016092001 for purposes of filing the Administrative Record with SOAH. Documents include

any application materials, internal TCEQ staff review documents and internal TCEQ

correspondence, correspondence between TCEQ staff and third parties, and other related documents, including documents in the Chief Clerks' Office.

Data Only: No

Confidential Information: No Certified Information: No

Request Documents: No data found

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*Catarina R. Gonzales, *Commissioner*Kelly Keel, *Executive Director* 



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

October 08, 2024

Via E-Mail

Derek L Seal McGinnis Lochridge

Re: TCEQ Public Information Request number 97133

Dear Derek L Seal:

Thank you for your Public Information Request dated 09/10/2024, received by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on 09/10/2024. Upon review of TCEQ files, information was located responsive to your request.

The total cost estimate to provide the information responsive to your request is \$52.50, as detailed in the attached Itemized Cost Estimate. Although TCEQ strives to provide an accurate cost estimate, it is an estimate and, pursuant to Texas Government Code § 552.2615(c), invoiced costs may exceed this estimate by up to 20% without notice to you. The Itemized Cost Estimate does not include postage and handling or possible delivery charge to retrieve information from off-site storage. If you prefer to receive responsive information in a different format, please notify me and I will prepare a revised cost estimate. You may reduce the cost by inspecting the materials at our offices during normal office hours.

The law requires that you respond in writing to this estimate (mail, personal delivery, fax or email is accepted) by the 10th business day after the date of this letter or this request is considered to be automatically withdrawn. Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 552.2615, to avoid the withdrawal of this request your written reply must state either (a) that you accept the charges and agree to pay the amount contained in the itemized statement, (b) that you clarify or modify the scope of the request, or (c) that you have sent to the Office of the Attorney General a complaint alleging that you have been overcharged.

If you accept these charges, please contact me to have the information prepared and sent to you. If you prefer to view the information, please contact me to set a date and time. Please provide the PIR number located in the reference line when contacting me to enable your request to be more efficiently tracked.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at 512-239-4708 or by e-mail at Marcus.Taylor@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Marcus Taylor Program Supervisor Water Quality Division

#### PIR# 97133

Files Found in Program Areas										
Group FILE_NAME Date Range Original Requested Format Format										
COMM	WQ0016092001	2024	b/w standard	electronic	875 Page					
OW/Water Quality	WQ0016092001 Permit	All	electronic	electronic	3 MB					

## TCEQ Program Area Abbreviations

#### Offices:

COMM: Office of the Commissioners EXEC: Office of the Executive Director

OA: Office of Air

OAS: Office of Administrative Services

#### Groups:

AO: Air Quality

B&P: Budget & Purchasing

CAFO: Confined Animal Feeding Operation

CFO: Chief Financial Officer

CID: Critical Infrastructure Division

DC: Dry Cleaner

DCRP: Dry Cleaner Remediation Program EAD: Environmental Assistance Division

ESS: Enterprise Support Section

FA: Financial Assurance HR: Human Resources

IGR: Intergovernmental Relations IHW: Industrial and Hazardous Waste OCE: Office of Compliance and Enforcement

OLS: Office of Legal Services

OOW: Office of Waste OW: Office of Water

IHWCA: Industrial and Hazardous Waste Corrective

Action

IRD: Information Resources Division LPST: Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank

MSW: Municipal Solid Waste OGC: Office of General Counsel P&C: Purchasing & Contracts

PRS: Permitting and Registration Support

PST: Petroleum Storage Tank R&R: Registration & Reporting

SF & SA: Superfund & Site Assessment

TPS: Technical Program Support VCP: Voluntary Cleanup Program

WQ: Water Quality

- From any internet browser (Internet Explorer/Google Chrome/Mozilla Firefox) access the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov.<a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/</a>
- On the left side of the TCEQ Home page, in a menu box titled TCEQ Online Services, click the Epay link. You will be directed to the TCEQ Online Payment Application page.
- On the right side of the page enter Your Name, E-mail address, and Confirm E-mail address, then select OK.
- You are now at the Pay Options page. Under the Option 3 box, select OTHER.
- You will be directed to the Select Fee page. Under the Central Record Services section click on the third link titled: OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS (PIR COPIES).
- On the page that opens from the link, you will enter items marked with a red asterisk (\*). These fields are required. The Fee Amount can be found on the Invoice provided, and is located in the Billing Information section under Charges.
- Please enter your name and address under Customer Information.
- Under Other Information, in the box titled Project Number, you will enter the 5-digit PIR number provided. Click OK at the bottom of the page.
- On the Shopping Cart page you will review the fee data and select CHECK OUT.
- You will be directed to the Payment Contact Information page. Complete the fields, select your Payment Type, and click OK.
- You will be directed to the Payment Confirmation page. Review your information carefully and then select the Make Payment button.
- The Payment screen will appear. Review your information and select the green NEXT button.
- You will be prompted to enter your credit card or checking account information. Then select the green NEXT button.
- You will be directed to the SUBMIT page to submit the payment.
- Your transaction is now processed and you will receive an email from Epay. Keep this for your records; it is your receipt. NOTE: This email will contain a Voucher Number that TCEQ will need to process your information request.
- Please forward a copy of your Epay receipt (email) to the TCEQ staff member requesting
  payment via email so that the information you requested may be processed and provided more
  quickly.

## Instructions for Payment by Check:

Please make checks payable to TCEQ and include the PIR number on the check. TCEQ will not accept a faxed copy of a check. Checks may be presented in person to the Copy Center or the Cashiers Office, or mailed to:

TCEQ Attn: Cashier P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

Checks sent by delivery service or overnight should be sent to: TCEQ Attn: Cashier 12100 Park 35 Circle Austin, Texas 78753

Instructions for Payment by Cash: Cash may be presented in person to the Cashiers Office

NOTE: The process for a refund is longer for payments made by check or cash.

## AR-1

## **Permit Application**



3100 Alvin Devane Blvd, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78741 Tel: 512.441.9493 Fax: 512.445.2286

January 13, 2022

Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

**TPDES Permit Application** 

Enclosed are 1 original application and 3 copies for a waste discharge permit application for the referenced facility. A check for the application fee of \$2,050.00 has been sent to the Revenue Section.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Nguyen

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Enclosures





## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit this checklist with the application.

APPLICANT: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

PERMIT NUMBER: New Permit

Indicate if each of the following items is included in your application.

	$\mathbf{Y}$	N		Y	N
Administrative Report 1.0	N	E	Original USGS Map	×	魚
Administrative Report 1.1	$\boxtimes$		Affected Landowners Map	$\boxtimes$	
SPIF	$\boxtimes$		Landowner Disk or Labels	$\boxtimes$	
Core Data Form			Buffer Zone Map	$\boxtimes$	
Technical Report 1.0	Ø		Flow Diagram	$\boxtimes$	
Technical Report 1.1	Ø	道	Site Drawing	$\boxtimes$	
Worksheet 2.0	M	<u> </u>	Original Photographs	$\boxtimes$	
Worksheet 2.1	1	×	Design Calculations	$\boxtimes$	
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Segment Number	County Grayson
Expiration Date	Region 4
Permit Number WQOO 1600 001	



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## APPLICATION FOR A DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0

If you have questions about completing this form please contact the Applications Review and Processing Team at 512-239-4671.

## Section 1. Application Fees (Instructions Page 29)

Indicate the amount submitted for the application fee (check only one).

Flow	New/Major Amendment	Renewal
<0.05 MGD	\$350.00 □	\$315.00 □
≥0.05 but <0.10 MGD	\$550.00 □	\$515.00 □
≥0.10 but <0.25 MGD	\$850.00 □	\$815.00 □
≥0.25 but <0.50 MGD	\$1,250.00 □	<b>\$1,215.00</b> □
≥0.50 but <1.0 MGD	<b>\$1,650.00</b> □	<b>\$1,615.00</b> □
≥1.0 MGD	<b>\$2,050.00</b> ⊠	\$2,015.00 <b>□</b>

Minor Amendment (for any flow) \$150.00 □

Mailed Check/Money Order Number: 0075400

Check/Money Order Amount: \$2,050

Name Printed on Check: Megatel Homes, LLC

EPAY Voucher Number:

Copy of Payment Voucher enclosed? Yes □

- New TPDES □ New TLAP
- ☐ Major Amendment with Renewal ☐ Minor Amendment with Renewal
- ☐ Major Amendment <u>without</u> Renewal ☐ Minor Amendment <u>without</u> Renewal
- ☐ Renewal without changes ☐ Minor Modification of permit

For amendments or modifications, describe the proposed changes:

## For existing permits:

Permit Number: WQ00

EPA I.D. (TPDES only): TX

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Expiration Date:

## Section 3. Facility Owner (Applicant) and Co-Applicant Information (Instructions Page 29)

A. The owner of the facility must apply for the permit.

What is the Legal Name of the entity (applicant) applying for this permit?

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)

If the applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at <a href="http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/">http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/</a>

CN

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in 30 TAC § 305.44.

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Zach Ipour

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Owner

**B.** Co-applicant information. Complete this section only if another person or entity is required to apply as a co-permittee.

What is the Legal Name of the co-applicant applying for this permit?

N/A

(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the TX SOS, with the County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)

If the co-applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at: http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/

CN: N/A

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in 30 TAC § 305.44.

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): N/A

First and Last Name: N/A

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.): N/A

Title: N/A



Provide a brief description of the need for a co-permittee: N/A

#### C. Core Data Form

Complete the Core Data Form for each customer and include as an attachment. If the customer type selected on the Core Data Form is **Individual**, complete **Attachment 1** of Administrative Report 1.0.

Attachment: Attachment A

## Section 4. Application Contact Information (Instructions Page 30)

This is the person(s) TCEQ will contact if additional information is needed about this application. Provide a contact for administrative questions and technical questions.

A.	A. Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): <u>Mr.</u>		
	First and Last Name: Jonathan Nguyen		
	Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):		
	Title: Permit Specialist		
	Organization Name: <u>Iones &amp; Carter, Inc.</u>		
	Mailing Address: 3100 Alvin Devane Blvd, Suite 150		
	City, State, Zip Code: Austin, TX 78741	Fax No.:	
	Phone No.: 512-685-5156 Ext.: Fax No.:	NAME OF THE OWNER, OF THE OWNER, OF THE OWNER, OF THE OWNER, OWNER, OWNER, OWNER, OWNER, OWNER, OWNER, OWNER,	
	E-mail Address: jnguyen@jonescarter.com		
	Check one or both: $oximes$ Administrative Contact $oximes$	Technical Contact	
В.	B. Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss):		
	First and Last Name:		
	Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):		
	Title:		
	Organization Name:		
	Mailing Address:		
	City, State, Zip Code:		
	Phone No.: Ext.: Fax N	Vo.:	
	E-mail Address:		
	Check one or both: $\square$ Administrative Contact $\square$	Technical Contact	
22	Section 5 Permit Contact Information (Instructions Page	e 30)	

Section 5. Permit Contact Information (instructions Page 30)

Provide two names of individuals that can be contacted throughout the permit-

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A. Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Zach Ipour

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Owner

Organization Name: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Mailing Address: 2101 Cedar Springs Rd. Suite 700

City, State, Zip Code: Dallas, TX 75201

Phone No.: 469-556-1362 Ext.: Fax No.:

E-mail Address: zach@megatelhomes.com

B. Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Steve Maglisceau

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Vice President

Organization Name: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Mailing Address: 2101 Cedar Springs Rd. Suite 700

City, State, Zip Code: Dallas, TX 75201

Phone No.: 214-396-4233 Ext.: Fax No.:

E-mail Address: steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com

## Section 6. Billing Information (Instructions Page 30)

The permittee is responsible for paying the annual fee. The annual fee will be assessed to permits *in effect on September 1 of each year*. The TCEQ will send a bill to the address provided in this section. The permittee is responsible for terminating the permit when it is no longer needed (using form TCEQ-20029).

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Steve Maglisceau

Credential (P.E. P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Vice President

Organization Name: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Mailing Address: 2101 Cedar Springs Rd, Suite 700

City, State, Zip Code: Dallas, TX 75201

Phone No.: 214-396-4233 Ext.: Fax No.:

E-mail Address: steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com

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## Section 7. DMR/MER Contact Information (Instructions Page 31)

Provide the name and complete mailing address of the person delegated to receive and submit

Di	scha	rge Monitoring Reports (EPA 3320-1) or maintain Monthly Effluent Reports.
	Prei	fix (Mr., Ms., Miss): will be selected prior to construction
	Firs	t and Last Name:
	Cre	dential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):
	Titl	e:
	Org	anization Name:
	Mai	ling Address:
	City	y, State, Zip Code:
	Pho	ne No.: Fax No.:
	E-m	ail Address:
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htt	ps:/	/www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/netdmr/netdmr.html
Se	ctio	on 8. Public Notice Information (Instructions Page 31)
A.	Ind	ividual Publishing the Notices
	Pref	fix (Mr., Ms., Miss): <u>Mr.</u>
	Firs	t and Last Name: <u>Jonathan Nguyen</u>
	Cre	dential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):
	Title	e: <u>Permit Specialist</u>
	Org	anization Name: <u>Jones &amp; Carter, Inc.</u>
	Mai	ling Address: 3100 Alvin Devane Blvd, Suite 150
	City	, State, Zip Code: <u>Austin, TX 78741</u>
	Pho	ne No.: 512-685-5156 Fxt.: Fax No.:
	E-m	ail Address: jnguyen@jonescarter.com
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c.	Co	ntact p	erson to be	listed	l in the	Notices					
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	Fir	st and I	Last Name:	Jonath	an Nguy	<u>ven</u>					
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	Or	ganizat	ion Name: ]	ones &	& Carter	Inc.					
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	Cit	y: <u>Van</u>	<u>Alstyne</u>			County:	Grayson				
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	Ph	one No.	: <u>903-482-</u> 5	991 E	kt.:						
E.	Bilingual Notice Requirements:										
	This information is required for new, major amendment, and renewal applications. It is not required for minor amendment or minor modification applications.										
	This section of the application is only used to determine if alternative language notices will be needed. Complete instructions on publishing the alternative language notices will be in your public notice package.										
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	Cit	ty, State	e, Zip Code: <u>I</u>	Dallas	s, TX 75201					
	Ph	one No	.: 214-396-42	33	E-mai	l Address: 🛚	teve.m	agliscea	u@meg	atelhomes.com
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If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

Attachment: N/A

F. Owner of sewage sludge disposal site (if authorization is requested for sludge disposal on property owned or controlled by the applicant):

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): N/A
First and Last Name: N/A
Mailing Address: N/A
City, State, Zip Code: N/A

Phone No.: N/A

E-mail Address: N/A

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

Attachment: N/A

Se	ction	10. TP	DES	Discha	arge Infor	mation (Ins	tructions	Page 34)
A.	Is the	wastewa	ter tr	eatment f	acility location	on in the exist	ing permit acc	curate?
		Yes		No				
	If no.	or a new	pern	nit applic	ation, please	give an accura	ate descriptio	n:
	Appr	oximatel	y 0.8	l miles no ounty, 75	ortheast of th	e intersection	of Farmingto	on Road and Hodgins
B.	Are th	e point(s	) of d	ischarge	and the discl	narge route(s)	in the existing	g permit correct?
		Yes		No				
	point o		rge a	nd the di				te description of the egment as defined in
	To W	est Prong	y Whi	tes Creek	, then to Whi von in Segme	tes Creek, the nt 0821 in the	n to East Fork Trinity River	Trinity River Above Basin
	City ne	earest th	e out	fall(s): <u>Va</u>	n Alstyne			
	Count	y in whic	h the	outfalls(	s) is/are loca	ted: <u>Grayson</u>		
	Outfal	l Latitud	e: <u>33.</u>	<u>455858°</u>		Longitude: -	96.631606°	
C.					ter discharge inage ditch?	e to a city, cou	nty, or state h	nighway right-of-way,
		Yes		No				RECEIVED
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	If <b>yes</b> , indicate by a check mark if:
	☐ Authorization granted ☐ Authorization pending
	For <b>new and amendment</b> applications, provide copies of letters that show proof of contact and the approval letter upon receipt.
	Attachment:
D.	For all applications involving an average daily discharge of 5 MGD or more, provide the names of all counties located within 100 statute miles downstream of the point(s) of discharge.
	N/A
Se	ection 11. TLAP Disposal Information (Instructions Page 36)
A.	For TLAPs, is the location of the effluent disposal site in the existing permit accurate?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>no, or a new or amendment permit application</b> , provide an accurate description of the disposal site location:
B.	City nearest the disposal site:
C.	County in which the disposal site is located:
D.	Disposal Site Latitude: Longitude:
E.	For TLAPs, describe the routing of effluent from the treatment facility to the disposal site:
F.	For TLAPs, please identify the nearest watercourse to the disposal site to which rainfall runoff might flow if not contained:
Se	ection 12. Miscellaneous Information (Instructions Page 37)
	Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?
	Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?
	Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?

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в.	If the existing permit contains an onsite sludge disposal authorization, is the location of the sewage sludge disposal site in the existing permit accurate?
	□ Yes □ No □ Not Applicable
	If No, or if a new onsite sludge disposal authorization is being requested in this permit application, provide an accurate location description of the sewage sludge disposal site.
C.	Did any person formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for service regarding this application?
	⊠ Yes □ No
	If yes, list each person formerly employed by the TCEQ who represented your company and was paid for service regarding the application:  Jonathan Nguyen
D.	Do you owe any fees to the TCEQ?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If yes, provide the following information:
	Account number: Amount past due:
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E.	Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If yes, please provide the following information:
	Enforcement order number: Amount past due:
Se	ection 13. Attachments (Instructions Page 38)
	<ul> <li>Indicate which attachments are included with the Administrative Report. Check all that apply:         <ul> <li>Lease agreement or deed recorded easement, if the land where the treatment facility is located or the effluent disposal site are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant.</li> <li>☑ Original full-size USGS Topographic Map with the following information:</li></ul></li></ul>
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- Highlighted discharge route for each discharge point (TPDES only)
- Onsite sewage sludge disposal site (if applicable)
- Effluent disposal site boundaries (TLAP only)
- New and future construction (if applicable)
- I mile radius information
- 3 miles downstream information (TPDES only)
- All ponds.
- Attachment 1 for Individuals as co-applicants
- ☐ Other Attachments. Please specify:



## Section 14. Signature Page (Instructions Page 39)

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If co-applicants are necessary, each entity must submit an original, separate signature vage. Permit Number: New Permit Applicant Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC Certification: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I further certify that I am authorized under 30 Texas Administrative Code § 305.44 to sign and submit this document, and can provide documentation in proof of such authorization upon request. Signatory name (typed or printed): Mr. Zach Ipour Signatory title: Signature: Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said day of December , 20 21. on this day of August , 20 23 . My commission expires on the **ISEALI** )allas JACQUELINE LOHR County, Texas Notary Public, State of Texas Comm Expires 08-07-2023 Notary ID 132120373 RECEIVED JAN 18 2022

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## DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.1

The following information is required for new and amendment applications.

## Section 1. Affected Landowner Information (Instructions Page 41)

A.		cate by a check mark that the landowners map or drawing, with scale, includes the owing information, as applicable:
	$\boxtimes$	The applicant's property boundaries
	$\boxtimes$	The facility site boundaries within the applicant's property boundaries
		The distance the buffer zone falls into adjacent properties and the property boundaries of the landowners located within the buffer zone
		The property boundaries of all landowners surrounding the applicant's property (Note: if the application is a major amendment for a lignite mine, the map must include the property boundaries of all landowners adjacent to the new facility (ponds).)
	$\boxtimes$	The point(s) of discharge and highlighted discharge route(s) clearly shown for one mile downstream
	$\boxtimes$	The property boundaries of the landowners located on both sides of the discharge route for one full stream mile downstream of the point of discharge
		The property boundaries of the landowners along the watercourse for a one-half mile radius from the point of discharge if the point of discharge is into a lake, bay, estuary, or affected by tides
		The boundaries of the effluent disposal site (for example, irrigation area or subsurface drainfield site) and all evaporation/holding ponds within the applicant's property
		The property boundaries of all landowners surrounding the effluent disposal site
		The boundaries of the sludge land application site (for land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use) and the property boundaries of landowners surrounding the applicant's property boundaries where the sewage sludge land application site is located
		The property boundaries of landowners within one-half mile in all directions from the applicant's property boundaries where the sewage sludge disposal site (for example, sludge surface disposal site or sludge monofill) is located
B.	⊠ add	Indicate by a check mark that a separate list with the landowners' names and mailing resses cross-referenced to the landowner's map has been provided.  RECEIVED
C.	Indi	cate by a check mark in which format the landowners list is submitted JAN 18 2022
	ſ	■ Readable/Writeable CD
D.	Prov	vide the source of the landowners' names and mailing addresses: Grayson CAD
E.		required by <i>Texas Water Code § 5.115</i> , is any permanent school fund land affected by this lication?
	I	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If ye	es, provide the location and foreseeable impacts and effects this application has on the

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nd(s):			
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## Section 2. Original Photographs (Instructions Page 44)

Provide original ground level photographs. Indicate with checkmarks that the following information is provided.

- ☑ At least one original photograph of the new or expanded treatment unit location
- At least two photographs of the existing/proposed point of discharge and as much area downstream (photo 1) and upstream (photo 2) as can be captured. If the discharge is to an open water body (e.g., lake, bay), the point of discharge should be in the right or left edge of each photograph showing the open water and with as much area on each respective side of the discharge as can be captured.
- ☐ At least one photograph of the existing/proposed effluent disposal site
- 🛛 A plot plan or map showing the location and direction of each photograph

## Section 3. Buffer Zone Map (Instructions Page 44)

- A. Buffer zone map. Provide a buffer zone map on  $8.5 \times 11$ -inch paper with all of the following information. The applicant's property line and the buffer zone line may be distinguished by using dashes or symbols and appropriate labels.
  - The applicant's property boundary;
  - The required buffer zone; and
  - Each treatment unit; and
  - The distance from each treatment unit to the property boundaries.
- **B.** Buffer zone compliance method. Indicate how the buffer zone requirements will be met. Check all that apply.

  - Restrictive easement
  - Nuisance odor control
  - □ Variance
- C. Unsuitable site characteristics. Does the facility comply with the requirements regarding unsuitable site characteristic found in 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d)?
  - ⊠ Yes □ No



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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

## FOR AGENCIES REVIEWING DOMESTIC TPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

C	ajor AmendmentNinor AmendmentNew
	Segment Number:
Admin Complete Date:	
Agency Receiving SPIF:	YI C. Ti. J. A MINI DAG
Texas Historical Commission	
Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart	ment U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
This form applies to TPDES permit app	lications only. (Instructions, Page 53)
each agency as required by the TCEQ agr	te document. The TCEQ will mail a copy of the SPIF to reement with EPA. If any of the items are not completely led, you will be contacted to provide the information ust be completely addressed.
be provided with this form separately fro	in the permit application form. Each attachment must om the administrative report of the application. The ratively complete without this form being completed in
The following applies to all applications:	
<ol> <li>Permittee: <u>Treasure Island Laguna Az</u></li> </ol>	ure LLC
Permit No. WQ00 New Permit	EPA ID No. TX New Permit
and county):	description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity,
Approximately 0.81 miles northeast Road, in Grayson County, 75495	of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins

Provide the name, address, phone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to answer specific questions about the property.

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Jonathan Nguyen

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Permit Specialist

Mailing Address: 3100 Alvin Devane Blvd, Suite 150

City, State, Zip Code: Austin, TX 78741

Phone No.: 512-685-5156 Ext.:

Fax No.:

E-mail Address: inguven@jonescarter.com

- 2. List the county in which the facility is located: Grayson
- 3. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please list the owner of the property.

Owner is applicant.

4. Provide a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flow of effluent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of discharge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identify the classified segment number.

To West Prong Whites Creek, then to Whites Creek, then to East Fork Trinity River Above Lake Lavon, then to Lake Lavon in Segment 0821 in the Trinity River Basin

5. Please provide a separate 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the discharge route from the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This map is required in addition to the map in the administrative report).

Provide original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.

Does your project involve any of the following? Check all that apply.

- ☑ Proposed access roads, utility lines, construction easements
- ☐ Visual effects that could damage or detract from a historic property's integrity
- ☑ Vibration effects during construction or as a result of project design
- ☑ Additional phases of development that are planned for the future
- ☐ Sealing caves, fractures, sinkholes, other karst features



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	☐ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands
S.	List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing of caves, or other karst features):
	Approximately 5.0 acres will be used for treatment plant. No caves or karst features will be sealed.
7.	Describe existing disturbances, vegetation, and land use:
	Current land use is agriculture.
	TE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TPDES PERMITS AND MAJOR MENDMENTS TO TPDES PERMITS
3.	List construction dates of all buildings and structures on the property:
	No existing buildings on treatment plant property.
). ).	Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.
	None.





## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION

## DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

The Following Is Required For All Applications
Renewal, New, And Amendment

## Section 1. Permitted or Proposed Flows (Instructions Page 51)

## A. Existing/Interim I Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 0.20

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 0.80

Estimated construction start date: 2/2022

Estimated waste disposal start date: 1/2023

## B. Interim II Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 0.40

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 1.20

Estimated construction start date: 4/2023

Estimated waste disposal start date: 2/2024

#### C. Final Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 1.40

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 5.60

Estimated construction start date: 10/2024

Estimated waste disposal start date: 1/2026

## D. Current operating phase: not constructed yet

Provide the startup date of the facility:



## Section 2. Treatment Process (Instructions Page 51)

## A. Treatment process description

Provide a detailed description of the treatment process. Include the type of

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treatment plant, mode of operation, and all treatment units. Start with the plant's head works and finish with the point of discharge. Include all sludge processing and drying units. If more than one phase exists or is proposed in the permit, a description of each phase must be provided. Process description:

See Attachment H

See Attachment H			

Port or pipe diameter at the discharge point, in inches:

## **B.** Treatment Units

In Table 1.0(1), provide the treatment unit type, the number of units, and dimensions (length, width, depth) of each treatment unit, accounting for *all* phases of operation.

Table 1.0(1) - Treatment Units

Treatment Unit Type	Number of Units	Dimensions (L x W x D)
See Attachment H		

## C. Process flow diagrams

Provide flow diagrams for the existing facilities and each proposed phase of construction.

Attachment: Attachment I

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## Section 3. Site Drawing (Instructions Page 52)

Provide a site drawing for the facility that shows the following:

- The boundaries of the treatment facility;
- The boundaries of the area served by the treatment facility;
- If land disposal of effluent, the boundaries of the disposal site and all storage/holding ponds; and
- If sludge disposal is authorized in the permit, the boundaries of the land application or disposal site.

Attachment: Attachment I

Provide the name and a description of the area served by the treatment facility.

Residential subdivision located approximately 3.79 miles northwest of the City of Van Alstyne

## Section 4. Unbuilt Phases (Instructions Page 52)

Is the application for a renewal of a permit that contains an unbuilt phase or phases?

Yes □ No □

If yes, does the existing permit contain a phase that has not been constructed within five years of being authorized by the TCEQ?

Yes □ No □

If yes, provide a detailed discussion regarding the continued need for the unbuilt phase. Failure to provide sufficient justification may result in the Executive Director recommending denial of the unbuilt phase or phases.

N/A

Section 5. Closure Plans (Instructions Page 53)
Have any treatment units been taken out of service permanently, or will any units be taken out of service in the next five years? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
If yes, was a closure plan submitted to the TCEQ?
Yes □ No □
If yes, provide a brief description of the closure and the date of plan approval.
N/A
Section 6. Permit Specific Requirements (Instructions Page 53)
For applicants with an existing permit, check the Other Requirements or Special Provisions of the permit.
A. Summary transmittal
Have plans and specifications been approved for the existing facilities and each proposed phase? Yes $\square$ No $\square$
If yes, provide the date(s) of approval for each phase:
Provide information, including dates, on any actions taken to meet a requirement or provision pertaining to the submission of a summary transmittal letter. Provide a copy of an approval letter from the TCEQ, if applicable.
Will be done prior to construction
B. Buffer zones
Have the buffer zone requirements been met?  Yes □ No □
Provide information below, including dates, on any actions taken to meet the conditions of the buffer zone. If available, provide any new documentation

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relevant to maintaining the buffer zones.  Will be met by ownership of land within buffer zone.
C. Other actions required by the current permit
Does the <i>Other Requirements</i> or <i>Special Provisions</i> section in the existing permit require submission of any other information or other required actions? Examples include Notification of Completion, progress reports, soi monitoring data, etc.  Yes  No  No
If yes, provide information below on the status of any actions taken to mee the conditions of an Other Requirement or Special Provision.
<u>N/A</u>

## D. Grit and grease treatment

## 1. Acceptance of grit and grease waste

Does the facility have a grit and/or grease processing facility onsite that treats and decants or accepts transported loads of grit and grease waste that are discharged directly to the wastewater treatment plant prior to any treatment?

Yes □ No ⊠

If No, stop here and continue with Subsection E. Stormwater Management.

## 2. Grit and grease processing

Describe below how the grit and grease waste is treated at the facility. In your description, include how and where the grit and grease is introduced to the treatment works and how it is separated or processed. Provide a flow diagram showing how grit and grease is processed at the facility.

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3. Grit dispos	sal
for grit disposal	/ have a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) registration or permit  ?   No □
A registration of combined with	ne TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-0000. Note: r permit is required for grit disposal. Grit shall not be treatment plant sludge. See the instruction booklet for mation on grit disposal requirements and restrictions.
Describe the me	ethod of grit disposal.
A Croase an	d decanted liquid disposal
	tion or permit is required for grease disposal. Grease shall d with treatment plant sludge. For more information, contact
	ripal Solid Waste team at 512-239-0000.
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separation.	
separation.  E. Stormwater	management
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E. Stormwater  1. Applicabile  Does the facility	management
E. Stormwater  1. Applicability  Yes	management  ity  have a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater in any phase?  No □
E. Stormwater  1. Applicability  Does the facility  Yes   Does the facility	management  ity  have a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater in any phase?
E. Stormwater  1. Applicability  Yes	management  ity  have a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater in any phase?  No □  have an approved pretreatment program, under 40 CFR Part

Yes □	No ⊠
If no to both Received.	of the above, then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes
2. MSGP co	verage
	rater runoff from the WWTP and dedicated lands for sewage ently permitted under the TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit 50000?  No 🖾
<b>If yes</b> , please Other Wastes TXR05	provide MSGP Authorization Number and skip to Subsection F Received: or TXRNE
If no, do you	intend to seek coverage under TXR050000?
Yes ⊠	No □
3. Conditio	nal exclusion
permitting ba	do you intend to apply for a conditional exclusion from sed TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part II B.2 or Multi Sector General Permit) Part V, Sector T 3(b)?  No ⊠
If yes, please	explain below then proceed to Subsection F, Other Wastes
Received:	
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4. Existing	coverage in individual permit
Is your storm TPDES or TLA Yes 🗆	water discharge currently permitted through this individual P permit? No ⊠

If yes, provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site that are authorized in the wastewater permit then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.

ALEXAND TO	
5. Zero stoi	mwater discharge
Do you intend other means?	to have no discharge of stormwater via use of evaporation or
Yes □	No ⊠
If yes, explain	below then skip to Subsection F. Other Wastes Received.
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Note: If there is a potential to discharge any stormwater to surface water in the state as the result of any storm event, then permit coverage is required under the MSGP or an individual discharge permit. This requirement applies to all areas of facilities with treatment plants or systems that treat, store, recycle, or reclaim domestic sewage, wastewater or sewage sludge (including dedicated lands for sewage sludge disposal located within the onsite property boundaries) that meet the applicability criteria of above. You have the option of obtaining coverage under the MSGP for direct discharges, (recommended), or obtaining coverage under this individual permit.

## 6. Request for coverage in individual permit

Are you requesting coverage of stormwater discharges associated with your treatment plant under this individual permit?

Yes □ No ☒

If yes, provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site for which you are requesting authorization in this individual wastewater permit and describe whether you intend to comingle this discharge with your treated effluent or discharge it via a separate dedicated stormwater outfall. Please also indicate if you intend to divert stormwater to the treatment plant headworks and indirectly discharge it to water in the state.

Note: Direct stormwater discharges to waters in the state authorized through this individual permit will require the development and implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and will be subject to additional monitoring and reporting requirements. Indirect discharges of stormwater via headworks recycling will require compliance with all individual permit requirements including 2-hour peak flow limitations. All stormwater discharge authorization requests will require additional information during the technical review of your application.
F. Discharges to the Lake Houston Watershed
Does the facility discharge in the Lake Houston watershed? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
If yes, a Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan is required. See Example 5 in the instructions.
G. Other wastes received including sludge from other WWTPs and septic waste
1. Acceptance of sludge from other WWTPs
Does the facility accept or will it accept sludge from other treatment plants at the facility site?  Yes □ No ☒
If yes, attach sewage sludge solids management plan. See Example 5 of the instructions.
In addition, provide the date that the plant started accepting sludge or is anticipated to start accepting sludge, an estimate of monthly sludge
acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the $BOD_5$
concentration of the sludge, and the design BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.
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Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.

2.	Acceptance	of	septic	waste
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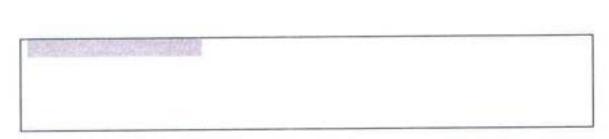
2. Acceptar	ice of septic waste
Is the facility	accepting or will it accept septic waste?
Yes □	No ⊠
If yes, does t	he facility have a Type V processing unit?
Yes □	No □
If yes, does t	he unit have a Municipal Solid Waste permit?
Yes □	№ П
accepting ser estimate of n an estimate of BOD <sub>5</sub> concen	of the above, provide a the date that the plant started offic waste, or is anticipated to start accepting septic waste, an nonthly septic waste acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), of the BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration of the septic waste, and the design tration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if ion has or has not changed since the last permit action.
may be requi	that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants red to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.
3. Acceptar	ice of other wastes (not including septic, grease, grit,

or RCRA, CERCLA or as discharged by IUs listed in Worksheet 6)

Is the facility accepting or will it accept wastes that are not domestic in nature excluding the categories listed above?

Yes □ No 🖾

If ves, provide the date that the plant started accepting the waste, an estimate how much waste is accepted on a monthly basis (gallons or millions of gallons), a description of the entities generating the waste, and any distinguishing chemical or other physical characteristic of the waste. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.



# Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent (Instructions Page 58)

Is the facility in operation?

Yes □ No 🛛

If no, this section is not applicable. Proceed to Section 8.

If yes, provide effluent analysis data for the listed pollutants. *Wastewater treatment facilities* complete Table 1.0(2). *Water treatment facilities* discharging filter backwash water, complete Table 1.0(3).

Note: The sample date must be within 1 year of application submission.

Table 1.0(2) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l					
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l					
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l					
Sulfate, mg/l					
Chloride, mg/l					
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Dissolved Oxygen*, mg/l					
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					
E.coli (CFU/100ml) freshwater					
Entercocci (CFU/100ml)					

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Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
saltwater					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
Electrical Conductivity, µmohs/cm, †					
Oil & Grease, mg/l					
Alkalinity (CaCO₃)*, mg/l					

\*TPDES permits only

†TLAP permits only

Table 1.0(3) - Pollutant Analysis for Water Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Fluoride, mg/l					
Aluminum, mg/l					
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l					

# Section 8. Facility Operator (Instructions Page 60)

Facility Operator Name: will be selected prior to construction

Facility Operator's License Classification and Level:

Facility Operator's License Number:

# Section 9. Sewage Sludge Management and Disposal (Instructions Page 60)

## A. Sludge disposal method

Identify the current or anticipated sludge disposal method or methods from the

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following list. Check all that apply.					
□ Permitted landfill					
☐ Permitted or Registered land application site	Permitted or Registered land application site for beneficial use				
☐ Land application for beneficial use authorize	ed in the wastewater permit				
☐ Permitted sludge processing facility					
☐ Marketing and distribution as authorized in	the wastewater permit				
☐ Composting as authorized in the wastewater	permit				
☐ Permitted surface disposal site (sludge mone	ofill)				
☐ Surface disposal site (sludge monofill) autho	rized in the wastewater				
permit					
permitted sludge processing facility. If you written statement or contractual agreement	permitted sludge processing facility. If you selected this method, a written statement or contractual agreement from the wastewater treatment plant or permitted sludge processing facility accepting the				
□ Other:					
B. Sludge disposal site					
Disposal site name: will be selected prior to construc	ction				
TCEQ permit or registration number:					
County where disposal site is located:					
C. Sludge transportation method					
Method of transportation (truck, train, pipe, other):	will be selected prior to				
construction					
Name of the hauler:					
Hauler registration number:					
Sludge is transported as a:					
Liquid $\square$ semi-liquid $\square$ semi-solid	I □ solid □				
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# Section 10. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal (Instructions Page 60)

A. Beneficial use authorization		
Does the existing permit include authorization for sludge for beneficial use?  Yes □ No ☒	or land appl	lication of sewage
If yes, are you requesting to continue this authorsludge for beneficial use?  Yes □ No □	rization to l	and apply sewage
If yes, is the completed <b>Application for Permit f</b> Sewage Sludge (TCEQ Form No. 10451) attached the instructions for details)?  Yes □ No □		
B. Sludge processing authorization		
Does the existing permit include authorization for	or any of the	e following sludge
processing, storage or disposal options? Sludge Composting	Yes □	No ⊠
Marketing and Distribution of sludge	Yes □	No ⊠
Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monofill	Yes □	No ⊠
Temporary storage in sludge lagoons	Yes □	No ⊠
If yes to any of the above sludge options and the continue this authorization, is the completed Do: Application: Sewage Sludge Technical Report (Tattached to this permit application?  Yes □ No □	mestic Was	tewater Permit
Section 11. Sewage Sludge Lagoons (	Instructio	ns Page 61)
Does this facility include sewage sludge lagor	ons?	
Yes □ No ⊠		
If yes, complete the remainder of this section	. If no, proc	reed to Section 12.

# A. Location information

The following maps are required to be submitted as part of the application. For each map, provide the Attachment Number.

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	Original General Highway (County) Map:
	Attachment:
	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Map:
	Attachment:
•	Federal Emergency Management Map:
	Attachment:
	Site map:
	Attachment:
Discu	ass in a description if any of the following exist within the lagoon area.
Checl	k all that apply.
	Overlap a designated 100-year frequency flood plain
	_
	•
_	
Attac	chment:
plain,	ortion of the lagoon(s) is located within the 100-year frequency flood, provide the protective measures to be utilized including type and size of ective structures:
prote	ctive structures.
B.	Temporary storage information
are in	de the results for the pollutant screening of sludge lagoons. These results a addition to pollutant results in Section 7 of Technical Report 1.0. litrate Nitrogen, mg/kg:
T	otal Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/kg:
T	otal Nitrogen (=nitrate nitrogen + TKN), mg/kg:
P)	hosphorus, mg/kg:
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	Potassium, mg/kg:
	pH, standard units:
	Ammonia Nitrogen mg/kg:
	Arsenic:
	Cadmium:
	Chromium:
	Copper:
	Lead:
	Mercury:
	Molybdenum:
	Nickel:
	Selenium:
	Zinc:
	Total PCBs:
Pro	ovide the following information:  Volume and frequency of sludge to the lagoon(s):
	Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) per 365-day period:
	Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) over the life of the unit:
	C. Liner information
	es the active/proposed sludge lagoon(s) have a liner with a maximum draulic conductivity of $1 \times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec?  Yes $\square$ No $\square$
If	yes, describe the liner below. Please note that a liner is required.
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D. Site development plan

Provide a detailed description of the methods used to deposit sludge in the

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lagoon(	s);
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Attach	the following documents to the application.
• P	lan view and cross-section of the sludge lagoon(s)
	Attachment:
• C	opy of the closure plan
	Attachment:
• C	opy of deed recordation for the site
	Attachment:
	ize of the sludge lagoon(s) in surface acres and capacity in cubic feet and gallons
	Attachment:
	escription of the method of controlling infiltration of groundwater and arface water from entering the site
	Attachment:
• P	rocedures to prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions
	Attachment:
E. G	roundwater monitoring
availabl	ndwater monitoring currently conducted at this site, or are any wells e for groundwater monitoring, or are groundwater monitoring data se available for the sludge lagoon(s)?
of soil t	dwater monitoring data are available, provide a copy. Provide a profile ypes encountered down to the groundwater table and the depth to the est groundwater as a separate attachment.
Atta	achment:

Section 12. Authorizations/Compliance/Enforcement

(Instructions Page 63)
A. Additional authorizations
Does the permittee have additional authorizations for this facility, such as reuse authorization, sludge permit, etc?  Yes □ No ☒
<b>If yes,</b> provide the TCEQ authorization number and description of the authorization:
B. Permittee enforcement status
Is the permittee currently under enforcement for this facility? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
Is the permittee required to meet an implementation schedule for compliance or enforcement? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
If yes to either question, provide a brief summary of the enforcement, the implementation schedule, and the current status:
Section 13. RCRA/CERCLA Wastes (Instructions Page 63)
A. RCRA hazardous wastes
Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive RCRA hazardous waste?  Yes □ No ☒
B. Remediation activity wastewater

## B.

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive CERCLA wastewater, RCRA remediation/corrective action wastewater or other remediation activity wastewater?

Yes □ No 🗵

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#### C. Details about wastes received

If yes to either Subsection A or B above, provide detailed information concerning these wastes with the application.

Attachment:

## Section 14. Laboratory Accreditation (Instructions Page 64)

All laboratory tests performed must meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification, which includes the following general exemptions from National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification requirements:

- The laboratory is an in-house laboratory and is:
  - o periodically inspected by the TCEQ; or
  - located in another state and is accredited or inspected by that state; or
  - o performing work for another company with a unit located in the same site; or
  - o performing pro bono work for a governmental agency or charitable organization.
- The laboratory is accredited under federal law.
- The data are needed for emergency-response activities, and a laboratory accredited under the Texas Laboratory Accreditation Program is not available.
- The laboratory supplies data for which the TCEQ does not offer accreditation.

The applicant should review 30 TAC Chapter 25 for specific requirements.

The following certification statement shall be signed and submitted with every application. See the *Signature Page* section in the Instructions, for a list of designated representatives who may sign the certification.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that all laboratory tests submitted with this application meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

Printed Name: Mr. Zach Ipour

Title: \_\_\_\_

Signature:

Data

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## DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.1

The following is required for new and amendment applications

# Section 1. Justification for Permit (Instructions Page 66)

#### A. Justification of permit need

Provide a detailed discussion regarding the need for any phase(s) not currently permitted. Failure to provide sufficient justification may result in the Executive Director recommending denial of the proposed phase(s) or permit.

See Attachment K		

#### B. Regionalization of facilities

Provide the following information concerning the potential for regionalization of domestic wastewater treatment facilities:

## 1. Municipally incorporated areas

If the applicant is a city, then Item 1 is not applicable. Proceed to Item 2 Utility CCN areas.

Is any portion of the proposed service area located in an incorporated city?

Yes □ No 🛛 Not Applicable □

If yes, within the city limits of: N/A

If yes, attach correspondence from the city.

Attachment: N/A

If consent to provide service is available from the city, attach a justification for the proposed facility and a cost analysis of expenditures that includes the cost of connecting to the city versus the cost of the proposed facility or expansion attached.

Attachment: N/A

## 2. Utility CCN areas

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	Is any portion of the proposed service area located inside another utilit CCN area?
	Yes \( \sum \) No \( \sum \)
	If yes, attach a justification for the proposed facility and a cost analysis of expenditures that includes the cost of connecting to the CCN facilities versus the cost of the proposed facility or expansion.
	Attachment:
3	. Nearby WWTPs or collection systems
	Are there any domestic permitted wastewater treatment facilities or collection systems located within a three-mile radius of the proposed facility?
	Yes ⊠ No □
	If yes, attach a list of these facilities that includes the permittee's name and permit number, and an area map showing the location of these facilities.
	Attachment: Attachment M
	If yes, attach copies of your certified letters to these facilities and their response letters concerning connection with their system.
	Attachment: Attachment M
	Does a permitted domestic wastewater treatment facility or a collection system located within three (3) miles of the proposed facility currently have the capacity to accept or is willing to expand to accept the volume of wastewater proposed in this application?  Yes  No
	If yes, attach an analysis of expenditures required to connect to a permitted wastewater treatment facility or collection system located within 3 miles versus the cost of the proposed facility or expansion.
	Attachment:
	ion 2. Organic Loading (Instructions Page 67)
ect	
	s this facility in operation?

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If yes, provide organic loading information in Item A, Current Organic Loading

#### A. Current organic loading

Facility Design Flow (flow being requested in application):

Average Influent Organic Strength or BOD<sub>5</sub> Concentration in mg/l:

Average Influent Loading (lbs/day = total average flow X average BOD<sub>5</sub> conc. X 8.34):

Provide the source of the average organic strength or BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration.

#### B. Proposed organic loading

This table must be completed if this application is for a facility that is not in operation or if this application is to request an increased flow that will impact organic loading.

Table 1.1(1) - Design Organic Loading

Source	Total Average Flow (MGD)	Influent BOD <sub>5</sub> Concentration (mg/l)
Municipality	1.2	300
Subdivision		
Trailer park - transient		
Mobile home park		
School with cafeteria and showers		
School with cafeteria,		

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Source	Total Average Flow (MGD)	Influent BOD <sub>5</sub> Concentration (mg/l)
no showers		
Recreational park, overnight use		
Recreational park, day use		
Office building or factory	0.20	300
Motel		
Restaurant		
Hospital	122	
Nursing home		
Other		
TOTAL FLOW from all sources	1.40	
AVERAGE BOD₅ from all sources		300

# Section 3. Proposed Effluent Quality and Disinfection (Instructions Page 68)

# A. Existing/Interim I Phase Design Effluent Quality

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), mg/l: 10

Total Suspended Solids, mg/l: 15

Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l: 3

Total Phosphorus, mg/l:

Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l:  $\underline{4}$ 

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Other:
B. Interim II Phase Design Effluent Quality
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), mg/l: <u>10</u>
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l: 15
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l: $3$
Total Phosphorus, mg/l:
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l: 4
Other:
C. Final Phase Design Effluent Quality
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), mg/l: <u>10</u>
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l: <u>15</u>
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l: 3
Total Phosphorus, mg/l:
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l: 4
Other:
D. Disinfection Method
Identify the proposed method of disinfection.
☐ Chlorine: 1.0 mg/l after 20 minutes detention time at peak flow
Dechlorination process:
□ Ultraviolet Light: seconds contact time at peak flow
□ Other:
Section 4. Design Calculations (Instructions Page 68)
Attach design calculations and plant features for each proposed phase.  Example 4 of the instructions includes sample design calculations and plant

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Attachment: Attachment H

features.

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## Section 5. Facility Site (Instructions Page 68)

# A. 100-year floodplain Will the proposed facilities be located <u>above</u> the 100-year frequency flood level? Yes ⋈ No □ If no, describe measures used to protect the facility during a flood event. Include a site map showing the location of the treatment plant within the 100-year frequency flood level. If applicable, provide the size and types of

protective structures.

Provide the source(s) used to determine 100-year frequency flood plain.

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For a new or expansion of a facility, will a wetland or part of a wetland be filled?

Yes □ No 🛛

If yes, has the applicant applied for a US Corps of Engineers 404 Dredge and Fill Permit?

Yes □ No □

If yes, provide the permit number:

If no, provide the approximate date you anticipate submitting your application to the Corps:

#### B. Wind rose

Attach a wind rose. Attachment: Attachment O

# Section 6. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal (Instructions Page 69)

#### A. Beneficial use authorization

Are you requesting to include authorization to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use on property located adjacent to the wastewater treatment facility under the wastewater permit?

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Yes □ No ☒

If yes, attach the completed Application for Permit for Beneficial Land Use of Sewage Sludge (TCEQ Form No. 10451)

Attachment:

#### B. Sludge processing authorization

Identify the sludge processing, storage or disposal options that will be conducted at the wastewater treatment facility:

- ☐ Sludge Composting
- $\square$  Marketing and Distribution of sludge
- ☐ Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monofill

If any of the above sludge options are selected, attach a completed DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION: SEWAGE SLUDGE TECHNICAL REPORT (TCEQ Form No. 10056).

Attachment:

# Section 7. Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan (Instructions Page 69)

Attach a solids management plan to the application.

Attachment: Attachment L

The sewage sludge solids management plan must contain the following information:

- Treatment units and processes dimensions and capacities
- Solids generated at 100, 75, 50, and 25 percent of design flow
- Mixed liquor suspended solids operating range at design and projected actual flow
- Quantity of solids to be removed and a schedule for solids removal
- · Identification and ownership of the ultimate sludge disposal site
- For facultative lagoons, design life calculations, monitoring well locations and depths, and the ultimate disposal method for the sludge from the facultative lagoon

An example of a sewage sludge solids management plan has been included as Example 5 of the instructions.

## DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT WORKSHEET 2.0

#### RECEIVING WATERS

The following is required for all TPDES permit applications

Section 1. Domestic Drinking Water Supply (Instructions Page 73)

Is there a surface water intake for domestic drinking water supply located

within 5 miles downstream from the point or proposed point of discharge? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
If <b>yes</b> , provide the following: Owner of the drinking water supply:
Distance and direction to the intake:
Attach a USGS map that identifies the location of the intake.
Attachment:
Section 2. Discharge into Tidally Affected Waters (Instructions Page 73)
Page 73)
Page 73)  Does the facility discharge into tidally affected waters?

Width of the receiving water at the outfall, in feet:

Are there oyster waters in the vicinity of the discharge?

If yes, provide the distance and direction from outfall(s).

No 🗆

A. Receiving water outfall

Yes 🗆

**B.** Oyster waters

Are t	a grasses here any sea grasses within the vicinity of the point of discharge?  Yes □ No □ s, provide the distance and direction from the outfall(s).
ation	2. Classified Segments (Instructions Bogs 72)
	3. Classified Segments (Instructions Page 73) scharge directly into (or within 300 feet of) a classified segment?
tire dis	Yes □ No ⊠
was th	is Worksheet is complete.
•	mplete Sections 4 and 5 of this Worksheet.
iio, coi	inpicte sections 4 and 5 of this worksheet.
	4. Description of Immediate Receiving Waters
	structions Page 75)
Natile	e of the immediate receiving waters: West Prong Whites Creek
A. Re	ceiving water type
Ident	ify the appropriate description of the receiving waters.
$\boxtimes$	Stream
	Freshwater Swamp or Marsh
	Lake or Pond
	Surface area, in acres:
	Average depth of the entire water body, in feet:
	Average depth of water body within a 500-foot radius of discharge point, in feet:
	Man-made Channel or Ditch

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If

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	Open Bay
	Tidal Stream, Bayou, or Marsh
	Other, specify:
B. F	low characteristics
following charact	eam, man-made channel or ditch was checked above, provide the ag. For existing discharges, check one of the following that best erizes the area <i>upstream</i> of the discharge. For new discharges, erize the area <i>downstream</i> of the discharge (check one).  Intermittent - dry for at least one week during most years
	Intermittent with Perennial Pools - enduring pools with sufficient habitat to maintain significant aquatic life uses
	Perennial - normally flowing
	he method used to characterize the area upstream (or downstream for schargers). USGS flow records
	Historical observation by adjacent landowners
$\boxtimes$	Personal observation
	Other, specify:
List the	pownstream perennial confluences names of all perennial streams that join the receiving water within tiles downstream of the discharge point.
D. D	ownstream characteristics
	receiving water characteristics change within three miles downstream of tharge (e.g., natural or man-made dams, ponds, reservoirs, etc.)?  Yes  No  No
If yes, o	discuss how.
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SHE			
E. 1	Normal dry weather chara	cterist	ics
Provid	e general observations of tl		er body during normal dry weather
Condit	n was dry		
Date a	nd time of observation: 8/2	6/21@	210:00
			water runoff during observations?
	Yes □ No ⊠		
	on 5. General Character Page 74)	ristics	of the Waterbody (Instructions
	Upstream influences		
Is the i	mmediate receiving water i		am of the discharge or proposed ollowing? Check all that apply.
	Oil field activities	$\boxtimes$	Urban runoff
	Upstream discharges		Agricultural runoff
	Septic tanks		Other(s), specify
100			
В. У	Waterbody uses		
Observ	ed or evidences of the follo	wing ı	ises. Check all that apply
$\boxtimes$	Livestock watering		Contact recreation
	Irrigation withdrawal		Non-contact recreation
	Fishing		Navigation
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	Domestic water supply		Industrial water supply
	Park activities		Other(s), specify
700			
C. V	Vaterbody aesthetics		
	eck one of the following that eiving water and the surroun		describes the aesthetics of the area.
	Wilderness: outstanding nat area; water clarity exception		beauty; usually wooded or unpastured
			ve vegetation; some development dwellings); water clarity discolored
	Common Setting: not offens be colored or turbid	ive;	developed but uncluttered; water may
	Offensive: stream does not developed; dumping areas;		ince aesthetics; cluttered; highly er discolored

# LIST OF ATTACHMENTS TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC VAN ALSTYNE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Attachment A – Core Data Form (Admin Report 1.0, Section 3.C)

Attachment B – USGS Map (Admin. Report 1.0, Section 13)

Attachment C – Affected Landowners (Admin. Report 1.1, Section 1.A and C)

Attachment D – Original Photographs (Admin Report 1.1, Section 2)

Attachment E – Buffer Zone Map (Admin Report 1.1, Section 3.A)

Attachment F – Area Water Wells (Admin Report 1.1, Section 3.C)

Attachment G - Wetlands Map (Admin Report 1.1, Section 3.C and Tech. Report 1.1, Section 5.A)

Attachment H – Supplemental Technical Reports (Tech Report 1.0, Section 2.A and B and Tech Report 1.1, Section 4)

Attachment I – Flow Schematics (Tech Report 1.0, Section 2.C)

Attachment J -- Service Area Map (Tech Report 1.0, Section 3)

Attachment K – Justification for Plant Construction (Tech Report 1.0, Section 4 and Tech Report 1.1, Section 1.A)

Attachment L – Sewage Sludge Management Plan (Tech Report 1.0 Section 6.F and Tech. Report 1.1, Item 7)

Attachment M - Regionalization Surveys (Tech Report 1.1, Section 1.8.3)

Attachment N - FEMA Flood Map (Tech Rep 1.1, Section 5.A)

Attachment O – Wind Rose (Tech Report 1.1, Section 5.8)



#### **ATTACHMENT A**

#### **CORE DATA FORM**

# TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### **JANUARY 2022**







**TCEQ Core Data Form** 

TCEQ Use Only

For detailed instructions regarding completion of this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

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23. Street Address of the Regulated Entity:								
(No PO Boxes)	City		State	T	ZIP		ZIP + 4	
4. County	Grayso	n	_					
		Enter Physical Lo	cation Descript	tion if no str	eet addres	s is provided.		
5. Description to Physical Location:	approxi Road	imately 0.81 n	niles northea	st of the i	ntersecti	on of Farm	ington Road	and Hodgir
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Van Alstyne			TX		TX	75495		
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29. Primary SIC Code (4 digits) 30. Secondary SIC		Code (4 digits)	31. Prima (5 or 6 digits			2. Secondary NA i or 6 digits)	Secondary NAICS Code 6 digits)	
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3. What is the Primary	Business	of this entity? (	Do not repeat the Si	C or NAICS des	cription.)			
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#### **USGS MAP**

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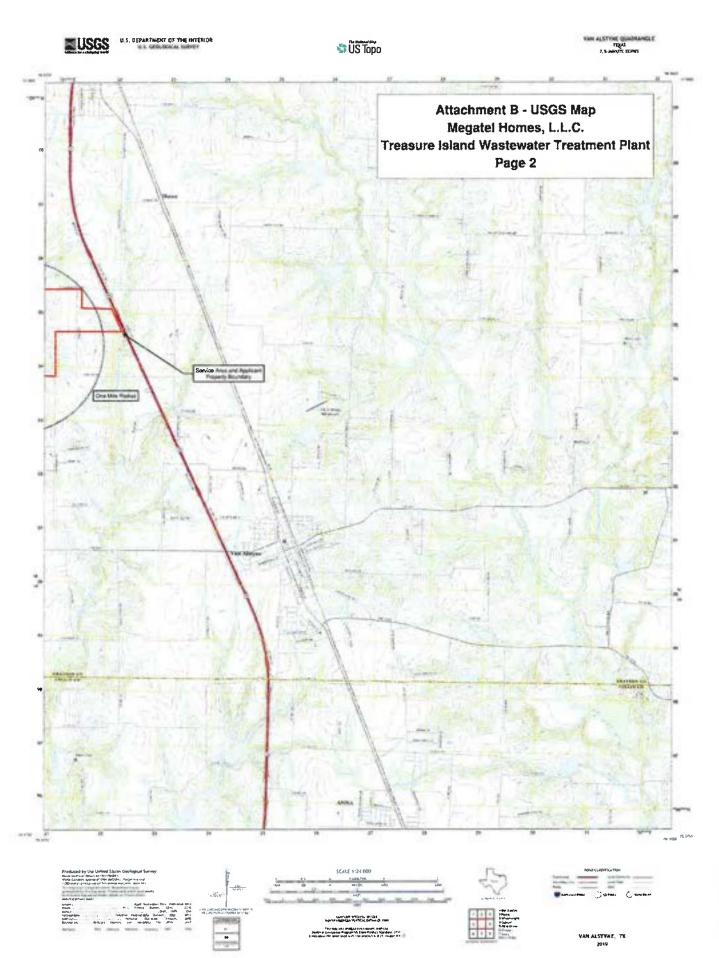
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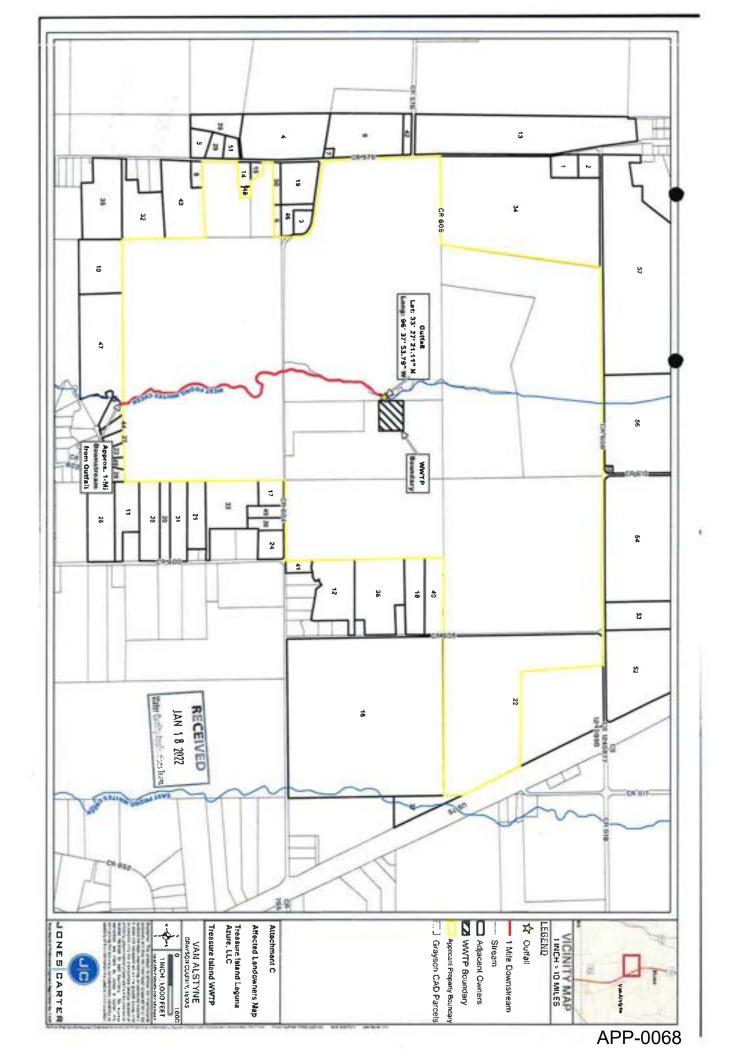
#### **AFFECTED LANDOWNERS**

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#### Attachment C – Adjacent and Downstream Landowners List

#### Treasure Island Laguna Azure, ELC

#### Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant

Object ID	Owner	Mailing Address
1	KERRY CRAIG PAREDES	313 WILLIAMSBURG
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
2	JOHN W CRAIG	4307 WILLIFORD ROAD
		SACHSE TX 75048
3	ANTHONY A GRISOLIA	2128 HODGINS
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
4	SAMUEL J ATKINS III	1347 LOVERS LEAP LANE
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
5	DAVID MICHAEL MCMAKIN	PO BOX 1516
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
6	JAMES GRISOLIA	2038 HODGINS RD
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
7	MARILEE SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PO BOX 1017
		CELINA TX 75009
8	BURT K HAMULA	740 EVERGREEN LN
		MEAD OK 73449
9	WILLIAM H RASOR & LURA RASOR SMITH	1800 LOVERS LEAP
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10	BILLY N HALE	400 HALE PL
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11	DOUGLAS SCOTT SHAW	1603 HACKBERRY RD
**	DOGGAGGETT STRAW	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
12	LOREN L DEMERS	783 FIELDER RD
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
13	MBA MCKINNEY PROPERTIES II LTD	PO BOX 8137
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14	TERRY CROSBY	9650 FARMINGTON RD
• •		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
15	PATSY L KIRBY	8187 FARMINGTON RD
	This Editor	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
16	JAMES PARK FIELDER III	PO BOX 638
10	MAINES PARK HEEDER III	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
17	BRAD BUTLER & KIMBERLY FLETCHER	PO BOX 1385
1.7	DIAD DOTTER OF REPORTER TELEFORER	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
18	MOTL KATHRYN E & PEGGY J CRABTREE ESTATE	561 FIELDER RD
10	NOTE RATHERINE & PEGGET CRABITED ESTATE	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
19	BILLIE RUTH MOORE	2252 HODGINS RD
13	GILLIE NOTH MOONE	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
20	DOUGLAS SCOTT SHAW	
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24	JAMES MCNEME V	1971 HACKBERRY RD
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
25	WINNIE A RASOR & LURA BETH SMITH	1800 LOVERS LEAP
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
26	BROWN WILLIAM LIVING TRUST	4535 MILL CREEK ROAD
		DALLAS TX 75244
27	DAMON & KERI L LEINART	360 HARRISON CIR
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
28	SCOTT RANDOLPH	260 HARRISON CR
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
29	FLORA NEOMA BURK	9759 FARMINGTON RD
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
30	LARRY L FLECK	1146 HODGINS RD
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31	WENDELL STEPHENS	PO BOX 980
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
32	GERONIMO S SANTIBANEZ	10040 FARMINGTON RD
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
33	RICHARD M LINNEBUR	1783 HACKBERRY RD
		VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
34	PATRICIA BOWDEN CRAIG	4307 WILLIFORD WOODS
		SACHSE TX 75048
35	ROBERT P & KATHY L BECK	2208 HOBKIRKS HILL
		MCKINNEY TX 75070
36	THOMAS N & MARY CHAPMAN	687 FIELDER RD
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33	DARRER & WIREL	VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495
40	KATHRYN E HIEGERT SMITH	735 S BRIDGEFARMER RD
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# **ATTACHMENT D**

# **ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

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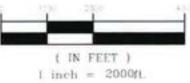


# Treasure Island WWTP Photo Plot Map









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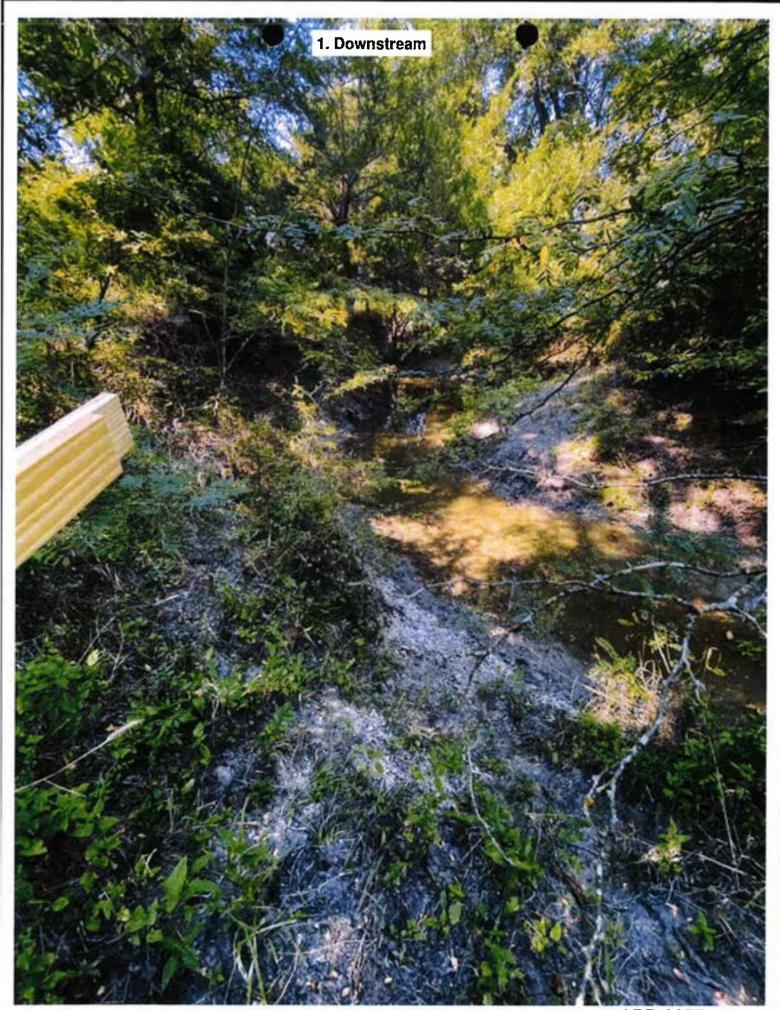
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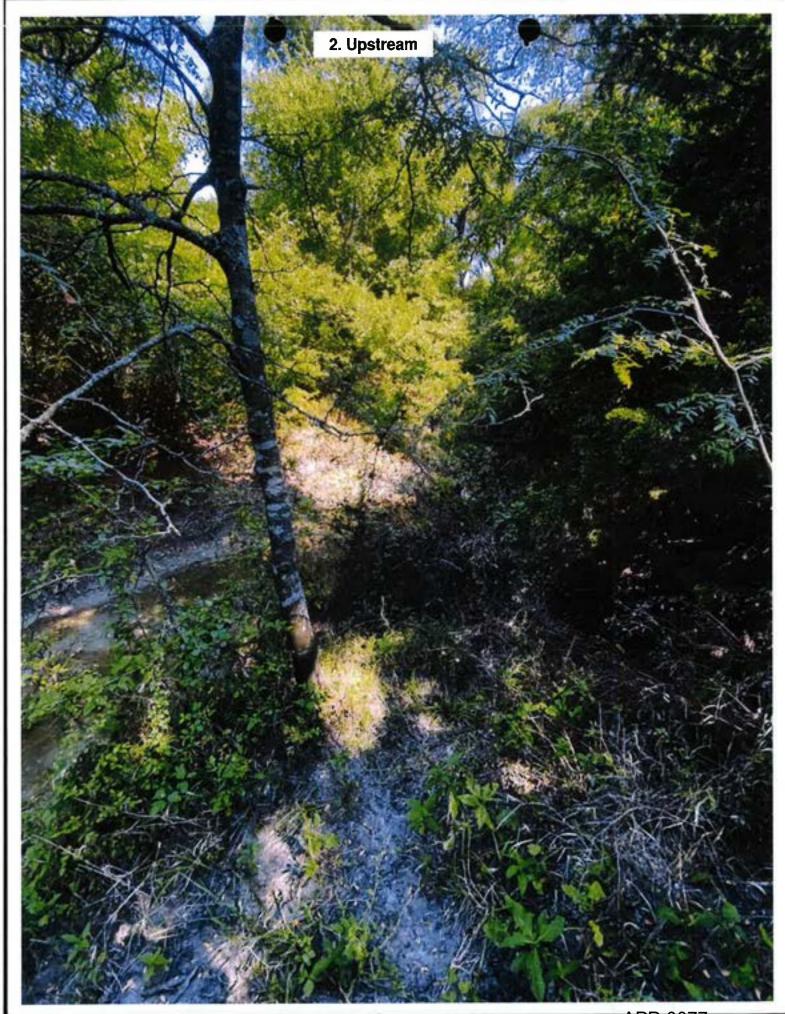
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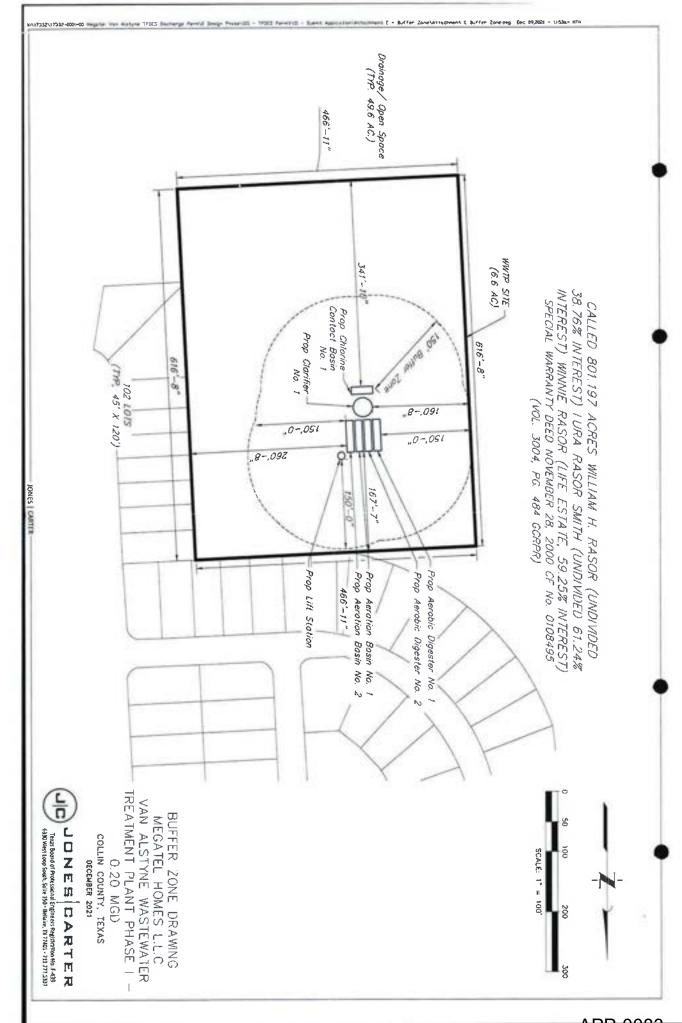
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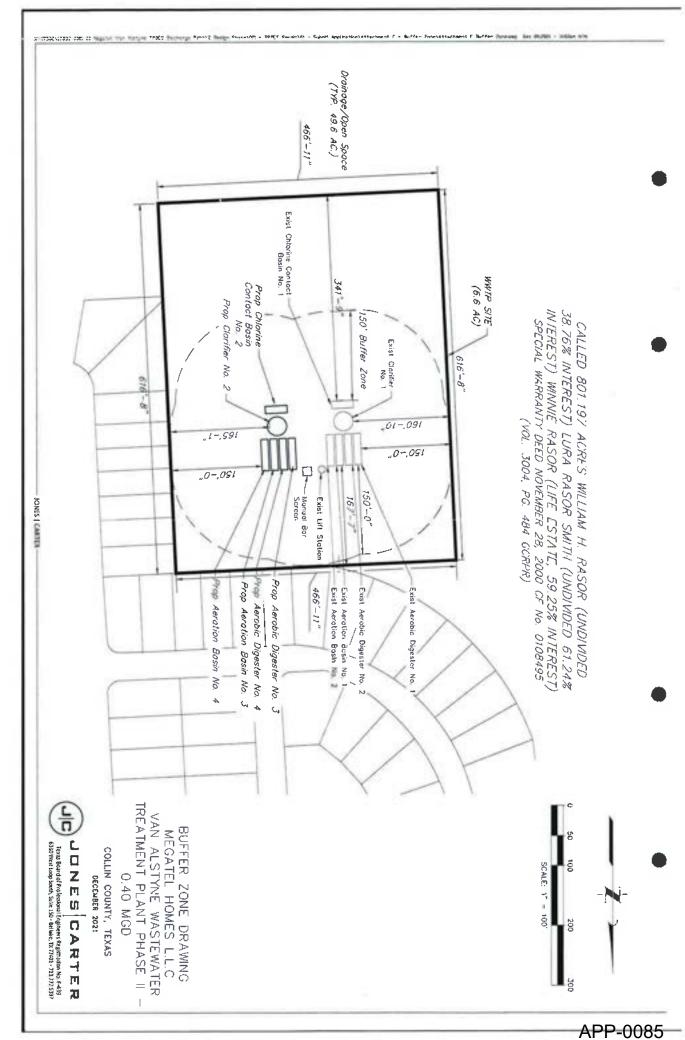






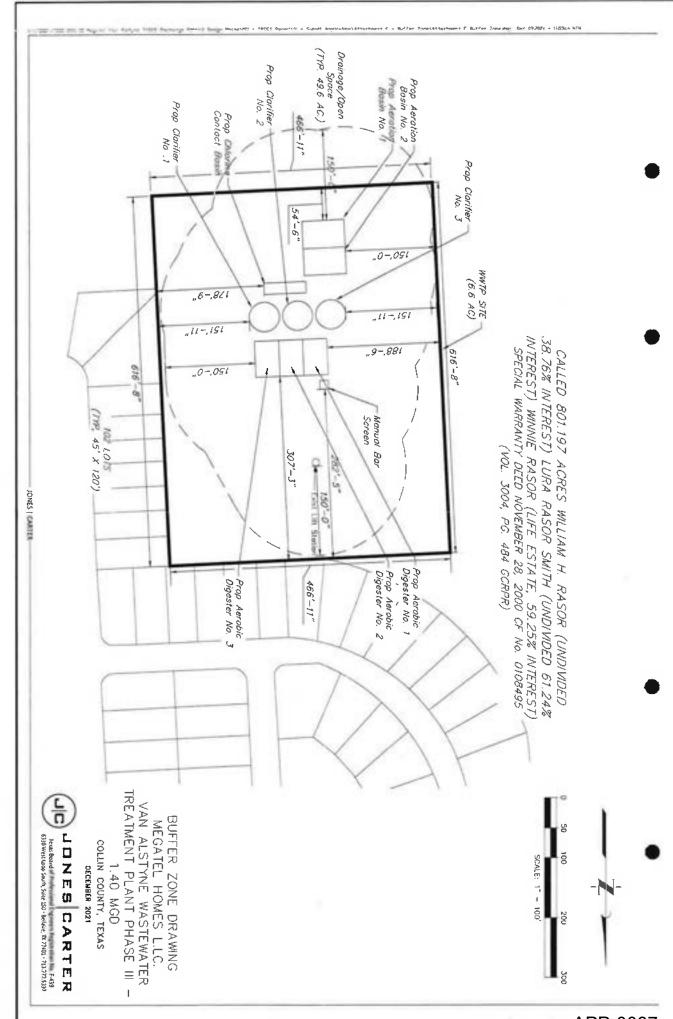


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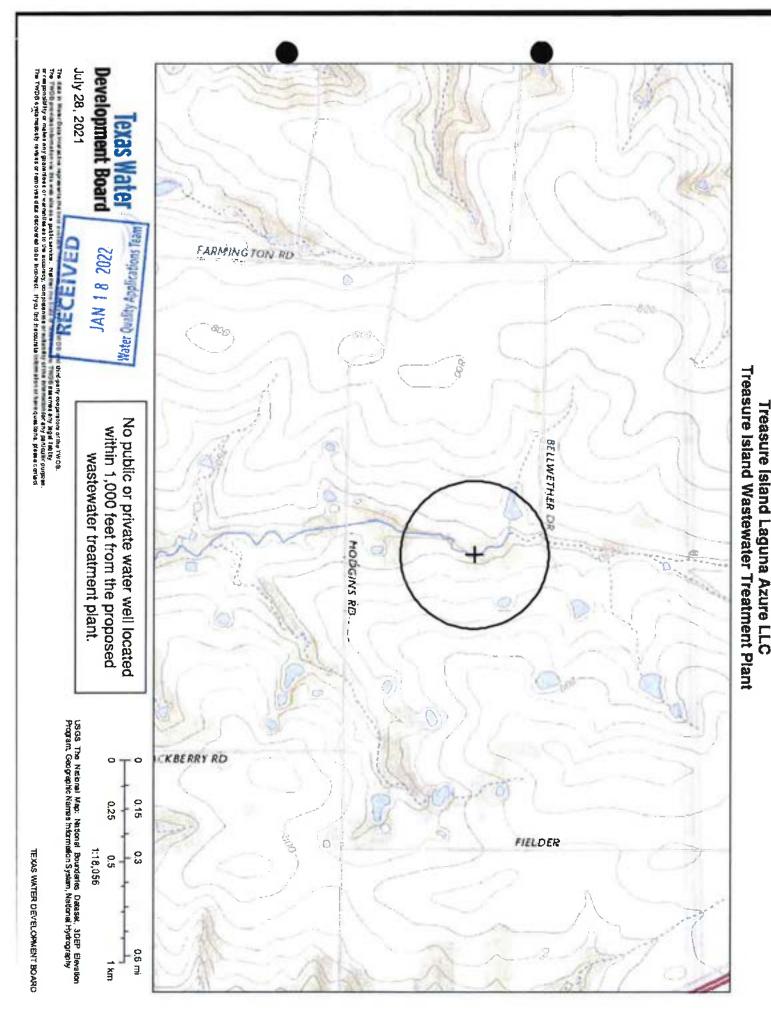
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## **ATTACHMENT G**

## **WETLANDS MAP**

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## **ATTACHMENT H**

# SUPPLEMENTAL TECHNICAL REPORT

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SUPPLEMENTAL TECHNICAL REPORT

FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT

FOR

MEGATEL HOMES L.L.C.

VAN ALSTYNE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

IN

GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS



November 2021 JC Job No. 17332-0001-00





#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide additional information pertaining to items in the Domestic Administrative Report and The Domestic Technical Report for the permit application to the Megatel Van Alstyne Treatment Facility in Grayson County. The proposed facility will be constructed to treat 0.2 million gallons per day (MGD) with subsequent phases of 0.4 MGD and 1.4 MGD.

#### II. LOCATION INFORMATION

Please see Section 10 of the Domestic Admin. Report 1.0 for specific location information. The proposed facility will be located 0.81 miles northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, 75495. A USGS Map with the required site information is provided as Attachment B.

#### **III. TREATMENT UNITS**

(For Section 2 of Technical Report 1.0)

The proposed facility will be constructed with a design flow of 0.20 MGD. A detailed description of the treatment process is presented below:

The proposed Phase I plant will consist of package plant facilities that are designed and constructed to treat 0.20 MGD and operate as suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. An influent force main flows to the headworks passing through a manual bar screen. The influent then mixes with return activated sludge to create mixed liquor and flows through the aeration basin operated in the single-stage nitrification mode to consume organics and breakdown ammonia. From the aeration basin, the mixed liquor flows to the secondary clarifier for clarification. After clarification, the treated effluent flows to the chlorine contact basin for disinfection. The effluent then flows over a weir for flow measurement and into the receiving stream. Additional facilities include blowers, a non-potable water system, chemical disinfection system, and a stand-by generator.

The proposed Phase II plant will consist of facilities that are designed and constructed to treat 0.40 MGD and operate as suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. This phase includes one proposed elevated screening structure with manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, two existing aeration basins, one existing clarifier, two existing multi-stage aerobic digesters, one existing chlorine contact basin, three existing centrifugal blowers, an existing non-potable water system, and an existing chlorine disinfection system. Phase II construction will includes one manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, one chlorine contact basin, three centrifugal blowers, a non-potable water system, and a chlorine disinfection system.

The proposed Phase III plant will consist of facilities that are designed and constructed to treat 1.40 MGD and operate as suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. Phase III construction includes one elevated headworks with mechanical bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three aeration basins, three secondary clarifiers, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, one chlorine contact basin, six centrifugal blowers, a non-potable water system, a chlorine disinfection system, and a sulfur dioxide dechlorination system.

The discharge of the Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Facility is to West Prong Whites Creek, then to Whites Creek, then to East Fork Trinity River Above Lake Lavon, then to Lake Lavon in Segment 0821 in the Trinity River Basin.



# IV. DESIGN CALCULATIONS AND FEATURES

(For Section 2 of Technical Report 1.0 & Section 4 of Technical Report 1.1)

Design calculations are provided as part of this report on the following pages for all phases of construction.

#### PHASE I - 0.20 MGD

#### I. SCOPE

The proposed Phase I plant will consist of facilities that are designed and constructed to treat 0.20 MGD and operate as suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. Construction includes one (1) manual bar screen, two (2) aeration basins, one (1) clarifier, two (2) multistage aerobic digesters, one (1) chlorine contact basin, three (3) centrifugal blowers, a non-potable water system, and a chlorine disinfection system.

### II. PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN

#### A. DESIGN CRITERIA

## 1. Proposed Effluent Limits.

a. BOD<sub>5</sub> = 10 mg/l (daily average)

b. TSS = 15 mg/l (daily average)

c.  $NH_3-N$  = 3 mg/l (daily average)

d. DO = 4 mg/l (weekly grab)

e. E.coli = 126 CFU

2. Process Criteria. The process criteria are taken from 30 TAC §217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems.

a. Maximum Aeration Basin Organic Loading
(ib BOD₅/day/1,000 ft³) 35

b. Maximum Clarifier Surface Loading at Peak Flow (gal/day/ft²) = 1,200

c. Minimum Clarifier Detention Time (hours) = 1.8

d. Maximum Clarifier Weir Loading at Peak Flow
(gal/day/ft) = 20,000

e. Minimum Chlorine Contact Detention Time at Peak Flow (minutes) = 20

f. Mean Cell Residence Time in Aerobic Digester\*
(days) = 28\*

g. Minimum Air Required for Digester (scfm/1,000 ft³) 20

\*28-day SRT utilized instead of a 40-day SRT for use of a multi-stage digester per EPA publication "Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge."

## B. PROPOSED TREATMENT FACILITIES

## 1. Flow.

a. Average (Design) = 1.0Q = 200,000 gpd = 139 gpm

b. Peak (2 hour) = 4.0Q = 800,000 gpd = 556 gpm

# 2. Influent Composition

The following influent wastewater compositions are based on wastewater influent analysis.

 $BOD_5 = 250 \text{ mg/L}$ 

TSS = 250 mg/L

 $NH_3-N = 40 \text{ mg/L}$ 

# Organic Loadings.

 $BOD_5$  = (0.20 MGD)(8.34)(250 mg/L) = 417 lbs  $BOD_5/day$ 

TSS = (0.20 MGD)(8.34)(250 mg/L) = 417 lbs TSS/day

 $NH_3-N$  = (0.20 MGD)(8.34)(40 mg/L) = 67 lbs  $NH_3-N/day$ 

### Process Equipment.

- a. <u>Aeration Basin</u>. The proposed Phase I WWTP will consist of two (2) proposed aeration basins, sized at 12' wide by 52' long. The average water depth is assumed at 10.5'.
  - i. Total Required Volume

Required Volume Using Traditional Design Method (30 TAC §217 Guidelines) (0.20 MGD)(8.34)(250 mg/L)/(35 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>/1,000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

 $= 11,914 \, \text{ft}^3$ 

ii. Proposed Volume – Phase I (2)(12 ft)(52 ft)(10.5 ft) = 13,104 ft<sup>3</sup>

iii. Actual Organic Loading  $(417 \text{ lb BOD}_5/\text{day})/(13,104 \text{ ft}^3/1,000 \text{ ft}^3) = 31.8 \text{ lb BOD}_5/\text{day}/1,000 \text{ ft}^3$ 

- b. <u>Secondary Clarifier</u>. The proposed Phase I plant will consist of one (1) proposed 34' diameter clarifier with a side water depth of 10'.
  - Required Surface Area at Peak Flow (800,000 gpd)/(1,200 gpd/ ft²)

667 ft<sup>2</sup>

ii. Proposed Surface Area (π/4)(34 ft)<sup>2</sup>

= 908 ft<sup>2</sup>

- iii. Surface Loading
  - 1. At Design Flow (200,000 gpd)/(908 ft²)

= 220 gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>

2. At Peak Flow (800,000 gpd)/(908 ft²)

881 gpd/ft²

iv. Proposed Clarifier Weir Length (Includes Launder Allowance)  $(\pi)(34 \text{ ft} - 2 \text{ ft})$ 

= 101 ft

v. Proposed Weir Loading at Peak Flow (800,000 gpd)/(101 ft)

7,921 gpd/ft

- vi. Proposed Clarifier Side Water Depth (to top of grout)
  - 1. Proposed Clarifier Side Water Depth

10 ft

- vii. Hydraulic Detention Times at Peak Flow
  - 1. Proposed Hydraulic Detention Time at Peak Flow (908 ft²)(10 ft)(7.48 gal/ft³)/(556 gal/min)

= 122 minutes

2.03 hours

c. <u>Aerobic Digesters</u>. The proposed Phase I WWTP will consist of two (2) multi-stage digesters sized at 12' wide by 52' long. The average water depth is assumed at 10.5'.

Assume one (1) pound of solids produced per pound of BODs applied; solids are 70% volatile organics; 30% of the volatiles are destroyed during digestion; 15,000 mg/l MLSS concentration in the digester on average.

i Digester Sizing

1 Solids Production

(417 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>/day)/(1 lb solids/1 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>) = 417 lb solids/day

2. Digested Solids Production

(417 lb solid/day)(1-(0.3)(0.7)) = 329 lb solids/day

3.	Average Solids in Digester		
	(329 lb solids/day + 417 lb solids/day)/2		373 lb solids/day

4. Total Solids in Digester for 28-day SRT\*
(373 lb solids/day)(28 days) = 10,444 lb solids

Required Volume
(10,444 lb solids)(10<sup>6</sup>)/((8.34)(15,000 mg/l MLSS in digester)(7.48))
= 11,168 ft<sup>3</sup>

iii. Proposed Volume -- Phase I
(2)(12 ft)(52 ft)(10.5 ft) = 13,104 ft<sup>3</sup>

\*28-day SRT utilized instead of 40-day SRT for use of a multi-stage digester per EPA publication "Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge."

- d. <u>Chlorine Contact Basin</u>. The proposed Phase I plant will consist of one (1) proposed chlorine contact basin sized at 12' wide by 36' long. The maximum water depth is assumed to be 9 ft.
  - Required Volume at Peak Flow (556 gpm)(20 min)/(7.48) = 1,485 ft<sup>3</sup>
  - Proposed Volume Phase I
    (12 ft)(36 ft)(9 ft) = 3,888 ft<sup>3</sup>
  - iii. Actual Detention Time at Peak Flow
    (3,888 ft³)(7.48)/(556 gpm) 52.3 minutes

#### e. Air Requirements.

- i. The proposed Phase I plant will utilize coarse bubble aeration.
  - 1. Air Required for Treatment  $(1.2)(250 \text{ mg/l BOD}_5) + (4.3)(40 \text{ mg/l NH}_3-\text{N})$  = 1.9 lb O<sub>2</sub>/lb BOD<sub>5</sub>
- \* 2.2 lb  $O_2$ /lb BOD<sub>5</sub> used instead per TCEQ minimum oxygen requirement for systems intended to nitrify.
  - 2. Coarse Bubble Requirements

(250 mg/l BOD<sub>5</sub>)(8.34)(0.20 MGD)(2.2 lb O<sub>2</sub>/ lb BOD<sub>5</sub>)(1.69)\*\* (0.0507\*)(0.23)(0.075)(1440)

= 1,231 scfm

- \* TCEQ Wastewater Oxygen Transfer Efficiency for Coarse Bubble aeration (0.65%/ft x (12) ft of submergence)
- \*\* TCEQ Chapter 217 Table F.5 Submergence Correction Factor

ii. Aerobic Digester {13,104 ft³}(20 scfm/1000 ft³) = 262 scfn iii. Chlorine Contact Basin (3,888 ft³)(20 scfm/1000 ft³) = 78 scfm iv. Miscellaneous Air Lifts (4)(40 scfm) = 160 scfn v. Total Air Requirements (Coarse Bubble) 1,231 scfm + 262 scfm + 78 scfm + 160 scfm = 1,731 sc  Blower Capacities. The proposed Phase I plant will include three (3) proposed cen The capacity is calculated at 5.5 psig discharge pressure at 100°F, 80% RH, and 14. conditions.  i. Proposed Blower Capacity – Phase I (3)(1,000 scfm) = 3,000 sc ii. Firm Blower Capacity with Largest Unit out of Service (2)(1,000 scfm) = 2,000 sc  Chlorination Equipment. Calculations are for 10% trade strength bleach (NaOC gravity of 1.159, has 10% availability chlorine by weight, 9.7 pounds per gallon. ii. Chlorine Solution Dosage Rate = 6 mg/l iii. Required NaOCI Solution Feed Rate at Average Daily Flow (0.20 MGD)(8.34)(6 mg/L) ((10%)/1.159)(9.7 lbs/gal) = 12.0 ga  iii. Required NaOCI Solution Feed Rate at Peak Flow (0.80 MGD)(8.34)(6 mg/L) ((10%)/1.159)(9.7 lbs/gal) = 47.8 ga	
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(15 days)(12 gal/day) = 180 gal	1

One (1) 200-gallon bulk storage tank will be provided.

Proposed Bleach Storage

(1)(200 gal)

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= 200 gal

### PHASE II - 0.40 MGD

#### I. SCOPE

The proposed Phase II plant will consist of facilities that are designed and constructed to treat 0.40 MGD and operate as suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. This includes one (1) proposed elevated screening structure with manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, two (2) existing aeration basins, one (1) existing clarifier, two (2) existing multi-stage aerobic digesters, one (1) existing chlorine contact basin, three (3) existing centrifugal blowers, an existing non-potable water system, and an existing chlorine disinfection system. Phase II construction includes one (1) manual bar screen, two (2) aeration basins, one (1) clarifier, two (2) multi-stage aerobic digesters, one (1) chlorine contact basin, three (3) centrifugal blowers, a non-potable water system, and a chlorine disinfection system.

#### II. PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN

#### A. DESIGN CRITERIA

### Proposed Effluent Limits.

a. BOD<sub>5</sub> = 10 mg/l (daily average)

b. TSS = 15 mg/l (daily average)

c.  $NH_3-N$  = 3 mg/l (daily average)

d. DO = 4 mg/l (weekly grab)

e. E.coli = 126 CFU

- Process Criteria. The process criteria are taken from 30 TAC §217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems.
  - a. Maximum Aeration Basin Organic Loading
    (lb BOD<sub>5</sub>/day/1,000 ft<sup>3</sup>) = 35
  - b. Maximum Clarifier Surface Loading at Peak Flow
    (gal/day/ft²) 1,200
  - c. Minimum Clarifier Detention Time (hours) = 1.8
  - d. Maximum Clarifier Weir Loading at Peak Flow
    (gal/day/ft) = 20,000
  - e. Minimum Chlorine Contact Detention Time at Peak Flow (minutes) = 20
  - f. Mean Cell Residence Time in Aerobic Digester\*
    (days) = 28\*

g. Minimum Air Required for Digester (scfm/1,000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

20

\*28-day SRT utilized instead of a 40-day SRT for use of a multi-stage digester per EPA publication "Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge."

#### B. PROPOSED TREATMENT FACILITIES

## 1. Flow.

a. Average (Design) = 1.0Q = 400,000 gpd = 278 gpm

b. Peak (2 hour) = 4.0Q = 1,600,000 gpd = 1,111 gpm

## 2. Influent Composition

The following influent wastewater compositions are based on wastewater influent analysis.

 $BOD_S = 250 \text{ mg/L}$ 

TSS = 250 mg/L

 $NH_3-N = 40 \text{ mg/L}$ 

## 3. Organic Loadings.

BODs = (0.40 MGD)(8.34)(250 mg/L) = 834 lbs BODs/day

TSS = (0.40 MGD)(8.34)(250 mg/L) = 834 lbs TSS/day

 $NH_1-N$  = (0.40 MGD)(8.34)(40 mg/L) = 134 lbs  $NH_3-N/day$ 

#### 4. Process Equipment.

- a. <u>Elevated Headworks Screening</u>. The proposed Phase III plant will consist of the construction of an elevated headworks with a mechanical bar screen and flow splitting structure capable of screening a peak flow of 6.0 MGD.
- b. <u>Aeration Basin</u>. The proposed Phase II plant will consist of two (2) existing aeration basins and two (2) proposed aeration basins, sized at 12' wide by 52' long. The average water depth is assumed at 10.5 feet.
  - Total Required Volume

Required Volume Using Traditional Design Method (30 TAC §217 Guidelines) (0.40 MGD)(8.34)(250 mg/L)/(35 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>/1,000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

 $= 23,829 \text{ ft}^3$ 

## ii. Proposed Volume

Existing Volume → Phase I

		(2)(12 ft)(52 ft)(10.5 ft)	*	13,104 ft <sup>3</sup>		
	2.	Proposed Volume Phase II				
		(2)(12 ft)(52 ft)(10.5 ft)	=	13,104 ft³		
	3.	Total Volume	=	26,204 ft³		
ili.	Actual Org	anic Loading				
		D <sub>5</sub> /day)/(25,204 ft <sup>3</sup> /1,000 ft <sup>3</sup> )	=	31.8 lb BODs/		
	•			day/1,000 ft <sup>3</sup>		
		r. The proposed Phase II plant will consist of larifier, each sized at 34' diameter. The side				
i.	•	Surface Area at Peak Flow				
	(1,600,000	gpd)/(1,200 gpd/ ft²)	=	1,333 ft²		
11.	Proposed	Surface Area				
	1.	Existing Surface Area Phase I				
		$(\pi/4)(34 \text{ ft})^2$	=	908 ft²		
	2.	Proposed Surface Area Phase II				
	2.	(π/4)(34 ft) <sup>2</sup>	=	908 ft <sup>2</sup>		
		(M/4)(34 IC)	_	300 IC		
	3.	Total Surface Area	=	1,815 ft <sup>3</sup>		
iii.	Surface Lo	ading				
	1.	At Design Flow				
	100	(400,000 gpd)/(1,815 ft²)	=	220 gpd/ft <sup>2</sup>		
				Shall in		
	2.	At Peak Flow				
		(1,600,000 gpd)/(1,815 ft²)	=	882 gpd/ft <sup>2</sup>		
iv.	Proposed	Clarifier Weir Length				
	1975	Existing – Phase I				
		$(\pi)(34 \text{ ft} - 2 \text{ ft})^2$	=	3,217 ft		
	3	Proposed – Phase II				
	2.	$(\pi)(34 \text{ ft} - 2 \text{ ft})^2$	=	3,217 ft		
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	3.	Total	<b>=</b>	6,434 ft		
V.	Proposed '	Weir Loading at Peak Flow				
	(1,600,000 gpd)/(6,434 ft)			249 gpd/ft		
vi.	Proposed Clarifier Side Water Depth (to top of grout)					
	1.	Existing Clarifier Side Water Depth	=	10 ft		
		10				

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- 2. Proposed Clarifier Side Water Depth 10 ft
- vii. Hydraulic Detention Times at Peak Flow
  - 1. Proposed Hydraulic Detention Time at Peak Flow – Phase II (1,608 ft<sup>2</sup>)(10 ft)(7.48 gal/ ft<sup>3</sup>)/(1,111 gal/min)

108 minutes

1.8 hours

Aerobic Digesters. The proposed Phase II plant will consist of two (2) existing multi-stage digesters and two (2) proposed multi-stage digesters sized at 12' wide by 52' long. The average water depth in all digesters is assumed at 10.5'.

Assume one (1) pound of solids produced per pound of BODs applied; solids are 70% volatile organics; 30% of the volatiles are destroyed during digestion; 15,000 mg/l MLSS concentration in the digester on average.

- **Digester Sizing** 
  - 1. Solids Production

(834 lb BOD<sub>5</sub> /day)/(1 lb solids/1 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>) 834 lb solids/day

2. Digested Solids Production

(834 lb solid/day)(1-(0.3)(0.7))

659 lb solids/day

3... Average Solids in Digester

(659 lb solids/day + 834 lb solids/day)/2

747 lb solids/day

4. Total Solids in Digester for 28-day SRT\*

(747 lb solids/day)(28 days)

20,916 lb solids

ii. Required Volume

(20,916 lb solids)(10<sup>6</sup>)/((8.34)(15,000 mg/l MLSS in digester)(7.48))

 $= 22,352 \text{ ft}^3$ 

- iii. Proposed Volume
  - 1. Existing Volume -- Phase I

(2)(12 ft)(52 ft)(10.5 ft)

13,104 ft<sup>3</sup>

2. Proposed Volume - Phase II

(2)(12 ft)(52 ft)(10.5 ft)

13,104 ft<sup>3</sup>

3. **Total Volume**  26,208 ft<sup>3</sup>

<sup>\*28-</sup>day SRT utilized instead of 40-day SRT for use of a multi-stage digester per EPA publication "Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge."

d. Chlorine Contact Basin. The proposed plant will consist of one (1) existing chlorine contact basin and one (1) proposed chlorine contact basin, both sized at 12' wide by 36' long. The maximum water depth in both chlorine contact basins is assumed to be 9 ft.

Required Volume at Peak Flow (1,111 gpm)(20 min)/(7.48)

2,971 ft<sup>3</sup>

ii. Proposed Volume

1. Existing Volume – Phase I (12 ft)(36 ft)(9.0 ft)

= 3,888 ft<sup>3</sup>

2. Proposed Volume – Phase II (12 ft)(36 ft)(9.0 ft)

3,888 ft<sup>3</sup>

3. Total Volume

= 7,776 ft<sup>3</sup>

iii. Actual Detention Time at Peak Flow (7,776 ft<sup>3</sup>)(7.48)/(1,11 gpm)

52.3 minutes

#### e. Air Requirements.

- i. The proposed Phase II plant will utilize coarse bubble aeration.
  - 1. Air Required for Treatment

(1.2)(250 mg/l BOD<sub>5</sub>) + (4.3)(40 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N)

(250 mg/l BODs)

= 1.9 lb O<sub>2</sub>/lb BOD<sub>5</sub>

- \* 2.2 lb O₂/lb BOD₅ used instead per TCEQ minimum oxygen requirement for systems intended to nitrify.
  - 2. Coarse Bubble Requirements

(250 mg/l BOD<sub>5</sub>)(8.34)(0.40 MGD)(2.2 lb O<sub>2</sub>/ lb BOD<sub>5</sub>)(1.69)\*\*

(0.0507\*)(0.23)(0.075)(1440)

= 2,462 scfm

- \* TCEQ Wastewater Oxygen Transfer Efficiency for Coarse Bubble aeration (0.65%/ft x (12) ft of submergence)
- \*\* TCEQ Chapter 217 Table F.5 Submergence Correction Factor

ii. Aerobic Digester

(26,208 ft<sup>3</sup>)(20 scfm/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

524 scfm

iii. Chlorine Contact Basin

(7,776 ft<sup>3</sup>)(20 scfm/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

= 156 scfm

iv. Miscellaneous Air Lifts

(8)(40 scfm)

= 320 scfm

V.	Total Air Requirements (Coarse Bubble)		
	2,462 scfm + 524 scfm + 156 scfm + 320 scfm	=	3,462 scfm

f. <u>Blower Capacities</u>. The proposed Phase II plant will include three (3) existing centrifugal blowers and three (3) proposed centrifugal blowers. The capacity is calculated at 5.5 psig discharge pressure at 100°F, 80% RH, and 14.64 psia inlet conditions.

ī.	Existing Blower Capacity – Phase I		
	(3)(1,000 scfm)	=	3,000 scfm

- ii. Firm Blower Capacity with Largest Unit out of Service
  (5)(1,000 scfm) = 5,000 scfm
- g. <u>Chlorination Equipment.</u> Calculations are for 10% trade strength bleach (NaOCI) with a specific gravity of 1.159, has 10% availability chlorine by weight, 9.7 pounds per gallon.

i. Chlorine Solution Dosage Rate	= 6 mg/I
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- ii. Required NaOCi Solution Feed Rate at Average Daily Flow
  (0.40 MGD)(8.34)(6 mg/L)
  ((10%)/1.159)(9.7 lbs/gai) = 23.9 lbs/day
- iii. Required NaOCl Solution Feed Rate at Peak Flow
  (1.60 MGD)(8.34)(6 mg/L)
  ((10%)/1.159)(9.7 lbs/gal) = 95.7 lbs/day
- iv. Maximum Bleach Storage
   (Covered Storage)
   (15 days)(23.9 gal/day) = 359 gal
- v. Proposed Bleach Storage
  (2)(200 gal) 400 gal

Two (2) 200-gallon bulk storage tanks will be provided.

#### PHASE III - 1.40 MGD

#### II. SCOPE

The proposed Phase III plant will consist of facilities that are designed and constructed to treat 1.40 MGD and operate as suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. Phase III construction includes one (1) elevated headworks with mechanical bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three (3) aeration basins, three (3) secondary clarifiers, two (2) multi-stage aerobic digesters, one (1) chlorine contact basin, six (6) centrifugal blowers, a non-potable water system, a chlorine disinfection system, and a sulfur dioxide dechlorination system.

#### II. PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN

#### A. DESIGN CRITERIA

#### Proposed Effluent Limits,

a. BOD<sub>5</sub> = 10 mg/l (daily average)

b. TSS = 15 mg/l (daily average)

c.  $NH_3-N = 3 mg/l$  (daily average)

d. *E. coli* = 126 CFU

d. DO = 4 mg/l (weekly grab)

- Process Criteria. The process criteria are taken from 30 TAC §217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems.
  - a. Maximum Aeration Basin Organic Loading
    (lb BOD₅/day/1,000 ft³) 

    □ 35
  - b. Maximum Clarifier Surface Loading at Peak Flow
    (gal/day/ft²) = 1,200
  - c. Minimum Clarifier Detention Time (hours) = 1.8
  - d. Maximum Clarifier Weir Loading at Peak Flow
    (gal/day/ft) = 20,000
  - e. Minimum Chlorine Contact Detention Time at Peak Flow (minutes) = 20
  - f. Mean Cell Residence Time in Aerobic Digester\*
    (days) = 28\*
  - g. Minimum Air Required for Digester (scfm/1,000 ft<sup>3</sup>) = 20

\*28-day SRT utilized instead of a 40-day SRT for use of a multi-stage digester per EPA publication "Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge."

#### B. PROPOSED TREATMENT FACILITIES

#### 1. Flow.

a. Average (Design) = 1.0Q = 1,400,000 gpd = 972 gpm

b. Peak (2 hour) = 4.0Q = 5,600,000 gpd = 3,889 gpm

#### 2. Influent Composition

The following influent wastewater compositions are based on wastewater influent analysis.

 $BOD_5 = 300 \text{ mg/L}$ 

TSS = 300 mg/L

 $NH_3-N = 60 \text{ mg/L}$ 

#### 3. Organic Loadings.

 $BOD_{5}$  = (1.40 MGD)(8.34)(300 mg/L) = 3,503 lbs  $BOD_{5}/day$ 

TSS = (1.40 MGD)(8.34)(300 mg/L) = 3,503 lbs TSS/day

 $NH_{J}-N$  = (1.40 MGD)(8.34)(60 mg/L) = 701 lbs  $NH_{J}-N/day$ 

#### 4. Process Equipment.

- a. <u>Elevated Headworks Screening</u>. The proposed Phase III WWTP will consist of the construction of an elevated headworks with a mechanical bar screen and flow splitting structure capable of screening a peak flow of 5.6 MGD.
- b. <u>Aeration Basin</u>. The proposed Phase III WWTP will consist of three (3) proposed aeration basins, sized at 40' wide by 60' long. The average water depth is assumed at 14.5'.
  - i. Total Required Volume

Required Volume Using Traditional Design Method (30 TAC §217 Guidelines)  $(1.40 \text{ MGD})(8.34)(300 \text{ mg/L})/(35 \text{ lb BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ ft}^3)$ 

 $= 100.080 \, \text{ft}^3$ 

ii. Proposed Volume (3)(40 ft)(60 ft)(14.5 ft)

= 104,400 ft<sup>3</sup>

iii. Actual Organic Loading

 $(3,503 \text{ lb BOD}_5/\text{day})/(100,080 \text{ ft}^3/1,000 \text{ ft}^3)$  = 32.6 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>/

day/1,000 ft3

- Secondary Clarifier. The proposed Phase III WWTP will consist of three (3) proposed 50' diameter clarifiers with a side water depth of 14.5'.
  - Required Surface Area at Peak Flow i. (5,600,000 gpd)/(1,200 gpd/ ft<sup>2</sup>)

4.667 ft<sup>2</sup>

11. Proposed Surface Area  $(3)(\pi/4)(50 \text{ ft})^2$ 

5.890 ft<sup>2</sup>

- iii. Surface Loading
  - 1. At Design Flow (1,400,000 gpd)/(5,890 ft<sup>2</sup>)

238 gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>

2. At Peak Flow (5,600,000 gpd)/(5,890 ft<sup>2</sup>)

951 gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>

Proposed Clarifier Weir Length įν. (Includes Launder Allowance)

 $(3)(\pi)(50 \text{ ft} - 2 \text{ ft})$ 

452 ft

Proposed Weir Loading at Peak Flow  $V_{+}$ (5,600,000 gpd)/(452 ft)

12,389 gpd/ft

vi. Proposed Clarifier Side Water Depth (to top of grout)

> 1. Proposed Clarifier Side Water Depth

14.5 ft

- Hydraulic Detention Times at Peak Flow vii.
  - 1. Proposed Hydraulic Detention Time at Peak Flow (5,890 ft<sup>2</sup>)(14.5 ft)(7.48 gal/ft<sup>3</sup>)/(4,167 gal/min)

153 minutes

2.6 hours

Aerobic Digesters. The proposed Phase III WWTP will consist of two (2) multi-stage digesters sized at 45' wide by 70' long. The average water depth is assumed at 16'.

Assume one (1) pound of solids produced per pound of BOD<sub>5</sub> applied; solids are 70% volatile organics; 30% of the volatiles are destroyed during digestion; 15,000 mg/l MLSS concentration in the digester on average.

- **Digester Sizing** 
  - **Solids Production** 1. (3,753 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>/day)/(1 lb solids/1 lb BOD<sub>5</sub>) = 3,753 lb solids/day

2. Digested Solids Production
(3,753 lb solid/day)(1-(0.3)(0.7)) = 2,965 lb solids/day

3. Average Solids in Digester (2,965 lb solids/day + 3,753 lb solids/day)/2 = 3,359 lb solids/day

Total Solids in Digester for 28-day SRT\*
(3,359 lb solids/day)(28 days)

94,052 lb solids

ii. Required Volume  $(94,052 \text{ lb solids})(10^6)/((8.34)(15,000 \text{ mg/L MLSS in digester})(7.48)) = 100,510 \text{ ft}^3$ 

iii. Proposed Volume (2)(45 ft)(70 ft)(16 ft)

= 100,800 ft<sup>3</sup>

\*28-day SRT utilized instead of 40-day SRT for use of a multi-stage digester per EPA publication "Control of Pathogens and Vector Attraction in Sewage Sludge."

e. <u>Chlorine Contact Basin</u>. The proposed Phase III WWTP will consist of one (1) proposed chlorine contact basin sized at 36' wide by 36' long. The maximum water depth is assumed to be 12 ft.

Required Volume at Peak Flow (3,889 gpm)(20 min)/(7.48) = 10,398 ft<sup>3</sup>

ii. Proposed Volume (36 ft)(36 ft)(12 ft) = 15,552 ft<sup>3</sup>

iii. Actual Detention Time at Peak Flow
(15,552 ft³)(7.48)/(3,889 gpm) = 29.9 minutes

#### Air Requirements.

- i. The proposed plant will utilize coarse bubble aeration.
  - Air Required for Treatment
     (1.2)(300 mg/I BOD<sub>5</sub>) + (4.3)(60 mg/I NH<sub>3</sub>-N)
     (300 mg/I BOD<sub>5</sub>)

= 2.06 lb O<sub>2</sub>/lb BOD<sub>5</sub>

 $^*2.2$  lb  $O_2$ /lb  $BOD_5$  used instead per TCEQ minimum oxygen requirement for systems intended to nitrify

2. Coarse Bubble Requirements

(300 mg/l BOD<sub>5</sub>)(8.34)(1.40 MGD)(2.2 lb O<sub>7</sub>/ lb BOD<sub>5</sub>)(0.955)\*\*
(0.0507\*)(0.23)(0.075)(1440)

= 5,844 scfm

- \* TCEQ Wastewater Oxygen Transfer Efficiency for Coarse Bubble aeration (0.65%/ft x (12) ft of submergence)
- \*\* TCEQ Chapter 217 Table F.5 Submergence Correction Factor
- ii. Aerobic Digester (100,800 ft³)(20 scfm/1000 ft³)

= 2,016 scfm

iii. Chlorine Contact Basin (15,768 ft<sup>3</sup>)(20 scfm/1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

315 scfm

iv. Miscellaneous Air Lifts (4)(40 scfm)

160 scfm

v. Total Air Requirements (Coarse Bubble)
5,844 scfm + 2,016 scfm + 315 scfm + 160 scfm =

8,335 scfm

- g. Blower Capacities. The proposed plant will include four proposed centrifugal blowers. The capacity
  - Proposed Blower Capacity (4)(4,000 scfm)

= 16,000 scfm

ii. Firm Blower Capacity with Largest Unit out of Service (3)(4,000 scfm)

= 12,000 scfm

g. <u>Chlorination Equipment.</u> Calculations are for 10% trade strength bleach (NaOCI) with a specific gravity of 1.159, has 10% availability chlorine by weight, 9.7 pounds per gallon.

is calculated at 5.5 psig discharge pressure at 100°F, 80% RH, and 14.64 psia inlet conditions.

i. Chlorine Solution Dosage Rate

6 mg/l

ii. Required NaOCl Solution Feed Rate at Average Daily Flow

(1.40 MGD)(8.34)(6 mg/L) ((10%)/1.159)(9.7 lbs/gal)

= 83.7 gal/day

iii. Required NaOCl Solution Feed Rate at Peak Flow

(5.60 MGD)(8.34)(6 mg/L)

((10%)/1.159)(9.7 lbs/gal)

334.8 gal/day

iv. Maximum Bleach Storage

(Covered Storage)

(15 days)(83.7 gal/day)

1,256 gal

v. Proposed Bleach Storage

(3)(450 gal)

1,350 gal

Three (3) 450-gallon bulk storage tank will be provided.

- Dechlorination Equipment. Calculations are for 38% trade strength Sodium Bisulfite (NaHSO<sub>3</sub>) with a specific gravity of 1.320, has 28% availability sulfur dioxide by weight, 11 pounds per gallon, and no noticeable degradation of strength after 30 days.
  - i. Anticipated Chlorine Residual = 2 mg/l
  - ii. Sodium Bisulfate Dosage Rate
    (2 mg/L CL<sub>2</sub>)(1.5 part NaHSO<sub>3</sub>/part Cl<sub>2</sub>) = 3 mg/l
  - iii. Required NaHSO<sub>3</sub> Feed Rate at Average Daily Flow
    (1.4 MGD)(8.34)(3 mg/L)
    (2.1692 lb SO<sub>3</sub>/gal NaHSO<sub>3</sub>) = 16.1 gal/day
  - iv. Required NaHSO<sub>3</sub> Feed Rate at Peak Flow (5.6 MGD)(8.34)(3 mg/L)  $(2.1692 \text{ lb SO}_3/\text{gal NaHSO}_3)$  = 64.6 gal/day
  - v. Sodium Bisulfate Storage
    (Covered Storage)
    (15 days)(16.1 gal/day) = 242 gal
  - v. Proposed Sodium Bisulfate Storage
    (1)(250 gal) 250 gal

One (1) 250-gallon bulk storage tank will be provided.

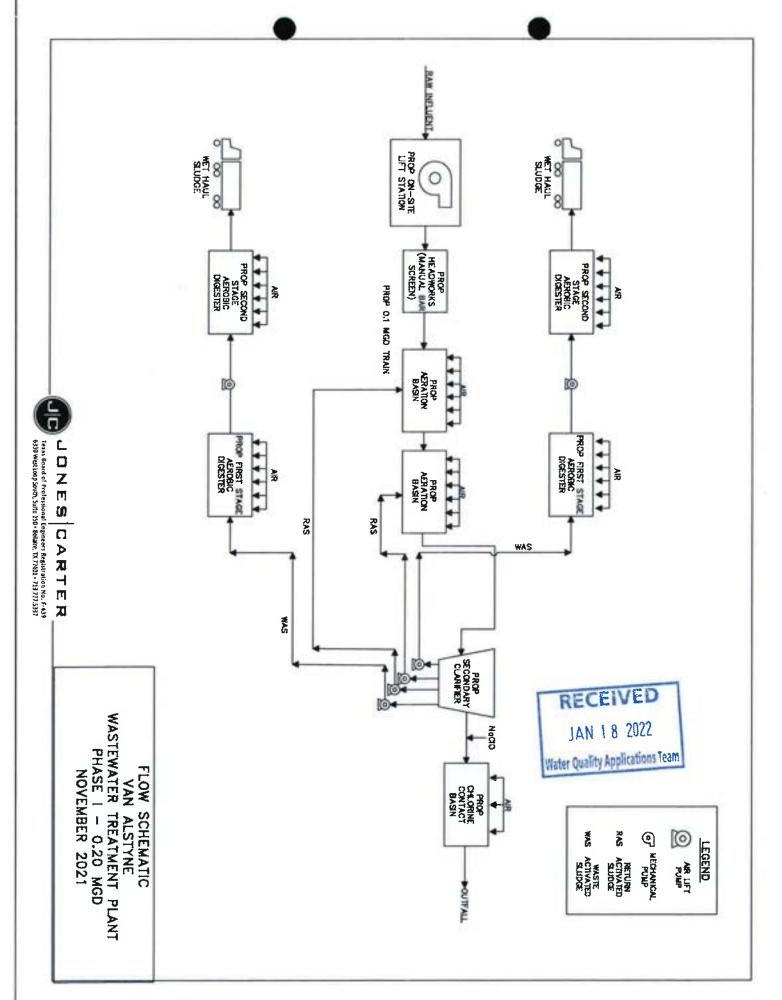
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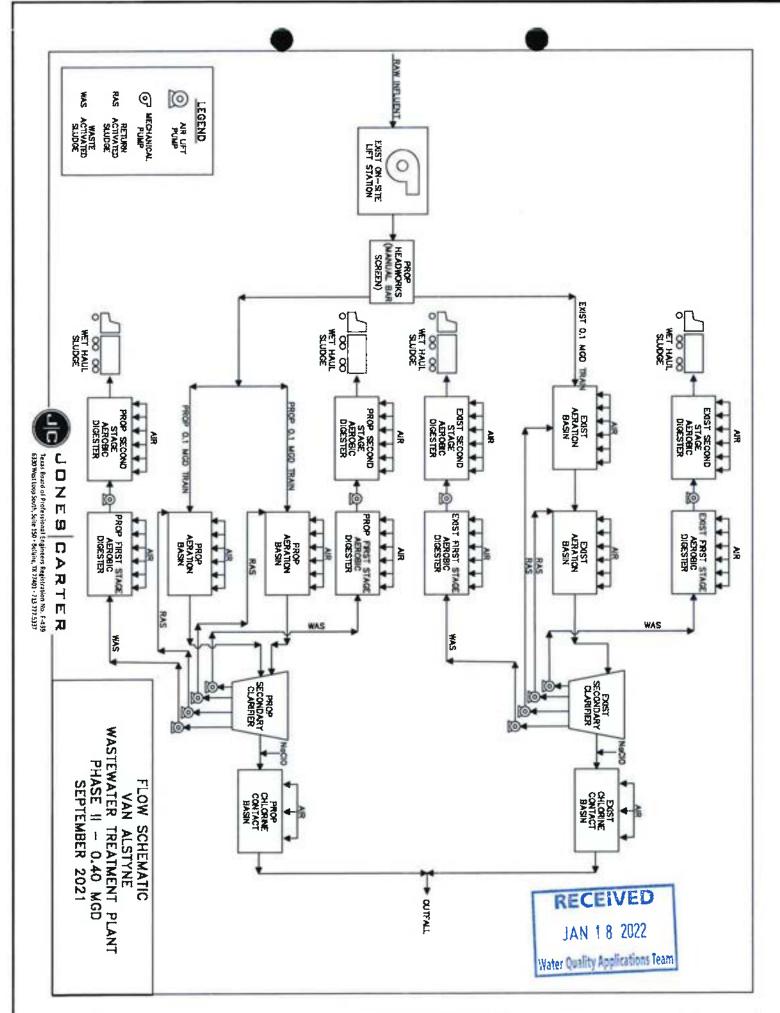
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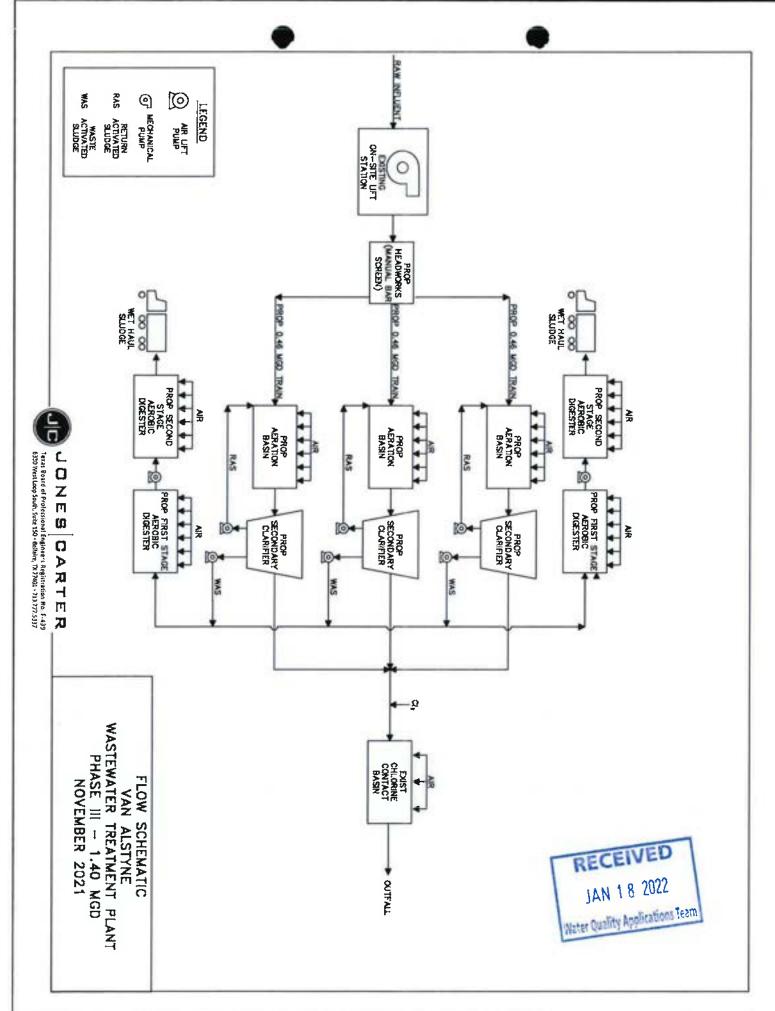
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#### ATTACHMENT J

#### **SERVICE AREA MAP**

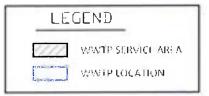
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### Attachment J - Treasure Island WWTP Service Area Map







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#### ATTACHMENT K

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

### TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT





### JUSTIFICATION FOR PLANT CONSTRUCTION TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC

The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant will serve a residential subdivision located approximately 3.79 miles northwest of the City of Van Alstyne, Grayson County, Texas.

At build out, there will be 3,060 single family residential connections, 1,500 apartment connections, and 6 commercial connections. For design purposes, the wastewater flow for residential and apartment connections is 300 gallons per day per connection (gpd/conn) and 185 gpd/conn, respectively.

Following is the connection and flow projection to complete build out:

Month / yr	Single reside	*	Apart	Apartment		Commercial		Total	
	connections	flow (gpd)	connections	flow (gpd)	connections	flow (gpd)	connections	flow (gpd)	
Jan-23	20	6,000	0	0	0	0	20	6,000	
Jan-24	260	78,000	0	0	1	101,302	261	179,302	
Jan-25	500	150,000	0	0	1	101,302	501	251,302	
Jan-26	740	222,000	15	2,775	2	150,077	757	374,852	
Jan-27	980	294,000	195	36,075	2	150,077	1,177	480,152	
Jan-28	1,220	366,000	375	69,375	3	157,581	1,598	592,956	
Jan-29	1,460	438,000	555	102,675	3	157,581	2,018	698,256	
Jan-30	1,700	510,000	735	135,975	4	186,571	2,439	832,546	
Jan-31	1,940	582,000	915	169,275	4	186,571	2,859	937,846	
Jan-32	2,180	654,000	1,095	202,575	5	198,952	3,280	1,055,52	
Jan-33	2,420	726,000	1,275	235,875	5	198,952	3,700	1,160,82	
Jan-34	2,660	798,000	1,455	269,175	6	205,330	4,121	1.272,50	
Jan-35	2,900	870,000	1,500	277,500	6	205,330	4,406	1,352,830	
Sep-35	3,060	918.000	1,500	277,500	6	205,330	4,566	1,400,00	

Following is the construction schedule for the current and final plant phases:

Proposed flow	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	
Design Flow (MGD)	0.20	0.40	1.40	
2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD)	0.80	1.20	5.60	
Date construction to commence	02/2022	04/2023	10/2024	RECEIVED
Date construction completed and discharge begins	01/2023	2/2024	1/2026	JAN 18 2022 Water Quality Applications Team

#### ATTACHMENT L

#### **SLUDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

## TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT





# SLUDGE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL PLAN MEGATEL HOMES, L.L.C. TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### INTRODUCTION

This sludge management and disposal plan is being submitted as an attachment to the TPDES permit application for Megatel Homes, L.L.C.

The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is a 0.20 MGD single stage nitrification activated sludge plant with effluent limits of 10 mg/l CBOD, 15 mg/l TSS, and 3 mg/l NH3-N.

#### **DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES**

Excess solids generated from the activated plant will be wasted to an aerobic digester for further treatment. The liquid stabilized sludge will then be hauled away to a TCEQ permitted land application site for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler. The digester has a volume of at least 13,104 ft<sup>3</sup>.

#### SOLIDS GENERATION

Solids to be wasted from the activated sludge process is based on 1.0 pounds of TSS produced per pound of BOD applied. Following is the amount of solids generated by the wastewater treatment plant at design flow and at 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of design flow:

Percent of		Solids
Design	Flow	Generated
Flow	(MGD)	(lb/day)
25	0.50	104
50	0.10	209
75	0.15	313
100	0.20	417



#### **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

The single stage nitrification activated sludge process works best between mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentrations of 2,000-6,000 mg/l. The operator will determine the mixed liquor concentration that produces the highest quality effluent taking into consideration factors such as hydraulic and organic loading, available air capacity, and solids handling. Field testing and laboratory analysis will be done to monitor the MLSS and maintain the appropriate solids concentration.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Laboratory analysis and field testing will be conducted to determine the solids concentration in the aeration basin. To maintain an appropriate solids inventory, the amount of solids to be wasted per day is equal to the amount of solids generated per day. This amount is stated in the SOLIDS GENERATION section of this plan. Excess solids will then be wasted from the bottom of the clarifier directly to the aerobic digester to maintain the appropriate solids concentration in the aeration basin.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

It is assumed that 70% of the solids wasted to the digester are volatile solids and the volatile solids reduction is 30%. For every pound of solids wasted to the digester, 0.79 pounds of solids will need to be disposed of by land application. In addition, it is assumed that the solids can be thickened to 15,000 mg/l in the digester. At this concentration, a 13,104 ft<sup>3</sup> digester will hold 12,262 pounds of solids. The capacity of the digester divided by the pounds per day of solids to be disposed of will give the sludge hauling schedule.

Percent of	Solids	Hauling
Design	Disposed	Schedule
Flow	(lb/day)	(days)
25	82	149
50	1 <del>6</del> 5	74
75	247	50
100	329	37



#### **ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

Sludge will be liquid hauled from the plant by a TCEQ registered sludge transporter to a TCEQ permitted land application site or another wastewater treatment plant.

A manifest will be issued with each load of sludge that is hauled from the plant. The following information will be on the manifest to document ultimate disposal of the sludge:

- 1. Date of sludge hauling
- 2. Generator Name
- 3. Generator's address
- 4. Volume of sludge hauled
- 5. Name of transporter
- 6. TCEQ transporter registration number
- 7. Driver's name
- 8. Name of disposal site
- 9. TCEQ Site permit number
- 10. Date of disposal
- 11. Volume of sludge disposed

This information, along with laboratory and field data will be used to determine the amount of solids disposed of in dry weight form.



## SLUDGE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL PLAN MEGATEL HOMES, L.L.C. TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

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#### **DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES**

Excess solids generated from the activated plant will be wasted to an aerobic digester for further treatment. The liquid stabilized sludge will then be hauled away to a TCEQ permitted land application site for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler. The digester has a volume of at least 26,208 ft<sup>3</sup>.

#### **SOLIDS GENERATION**

Solids to be wasted from the activated sludge process is based on 1.0 pounds of TSS produced per pound of BOD applied. Following is the amount of solids generated by the wastewater treatment plant at design flow and at 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of design flow:

Percent of		Solids
Design	Flow	Generated
Flow	(MGD)	(lb/day)
25	0.10	209
50	0.20	417
75	0.30	626
100	0.40	834



#### **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

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#### SOLIDS REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Laboratory analysis and field testing will be conducted to determine the solids concentration in the aeration basin. To maintain an appropriate solids inventory, the amount of solids to be wasted per day is equal to the amount of solids generated per day. This amount is stated in the SOLIDS GENERATION section of this plan. Excess solids will then be wasted from the bottom of the clarifier directly to the aerobic digester to maintain the appropriate solids concentration in the aeration basin.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

It is assumed that 70% of the solids wasted to the digester are volatile solids and the volatile solids reduction is 30%. For every pound of solids wasted to the digester, 0.79 pounds of solids will need to be disposed of by land application. In addition, it is assumed that the solids can be thickened to 15,000 mg/l in the digester. At this concentration, a 26,208 ft<sup>3</sup> digester will hold 24,524 pounds of solids. The capacity of the digester divided by the pounds per day of solids to be disposed of will give the sludge hauling schedule.

Percent of	Solids	Hauling
Design	Disposed	Schedule
Flow	(lb/day)	(days)
<b>2</b> 5	165	149
5 <b>0</b>	329	74
75	494	50
100	659	37



#### **ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

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- 2. Generator Name
- 3. Generator's address
- 4. Volume of sludge hauled
- 5. Name of transporter
- 6. TCEQ transporter registration number
- 7. Driver's name
- 8. Name of disposal site
- 9. TCEQ Site permit number
- 10. Date of disposal
- 11. Volume of sludge disposed

This information, along with laboratory and field data will be used to determine the amount of solids disposed of in dry weight form.



## SLUDGE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL PLAN MEGATEL HOMES, L.L.C. TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### INTRODUCTION

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The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is a 1.4 MGD single stage nitrification activated sludge plant with effluent limits of 10 mg/l CBOD, 15 mg/l TSS, and 3 mg/l NH3-N.

#### **DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES**

Excess solids generated from the activated plant will be wasted to an aerobic digester for further treatment. The liquid stabilized sludge will then be hauled away to a TCEQ permitted land application site for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler. The digester has a volume of at least 100,800 ft<sup>3</sup>.

#### **SOLIDS GENERATION**

Solids to be wasted from the activated sludge process is based on 1.0 pounds of TSS produced per pound of BOD applied. Following is the amount of solids generated by the wastewater treatment plant at design flow and at 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of design flow:

Percent of		Solids
Design	Flow	Generated
Flow	(MGD)	(lb/day)
25	0.35	876
50	0.70	1751
75	1.05	2627
100	1.40	3503



#### **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

The single stage nitrification activated sludge process works best between mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentrations of 2,000 – 6,000 mg/l. The operator will determine the mixed liquor concentration that produces the highest quality effluent taking into consideration factors such as hydraulic and organic loading, available air capacity, and solids handling. Field testing and laboratory analysis will be done to monitor the MLSS and maintain the appropriate solids concentration.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Laboratory analysis and field testing will be conducted to determine the solids concentration in the aeration basin. To maintain an appropriate solids inventory, the amount of solids to be wasted per day is equal to the amount of solids generated per day. This amount is stated in the SOLIDS GENERATION section of this plan. Excess solids will then be wasted from the bottom of the clarifier directly to the aerobic digester to maintain the appropriate solids concentration in the aeration basin.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

It is assumed that 70% of the solids wasted to the digester are volatile solids and the volatile solids reduction is 30%. For every pound of solids wasted to the digester, 0.79 pounds of solids will need to be disposed of by land application. In addition, it is assumed that the solids can be thickened to 15,000 mg/l in the digester. At this concentration, a 100,800 ft<sup>3</sup> digester will hold 94,323 pounds of solids. The capacity of the digester divided by the pounds per day of solids to be disposed of will give the sludge hauling schedule.

Percent of	Solids	Hauling
Design	Disposed	Schedule
Flow	(lb/day)	(days)
25	692	136
50	1384	68
75	2075	45
100	2767	34



#### **ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

Sludge will be liquid hauled from the plant by a TCEQ registered sludge transporter to a TCEQ permitted land application site or another wastewater treatment plant.

A manifest will be issued with each load of sludge that is hauled from the plant. The following information will be on the manifest to document ultimate disposal of the sludge:

- 1. Date of sludge hauling
- 2. Generator Name
- 3. Generator's address
- 4. Volume of sludge hauled
- 5. Name of transporter
- 6. TCEQ transporter registration number
- 7. Driver's name
- 8. Name of disposal site
- TCEQ Site permit number
- 10. Date of disposal
- 11. Volume of sludge disposed

This information, along with laboratory and field data will be used to determine the amount of solids disposed of in dry weight form.



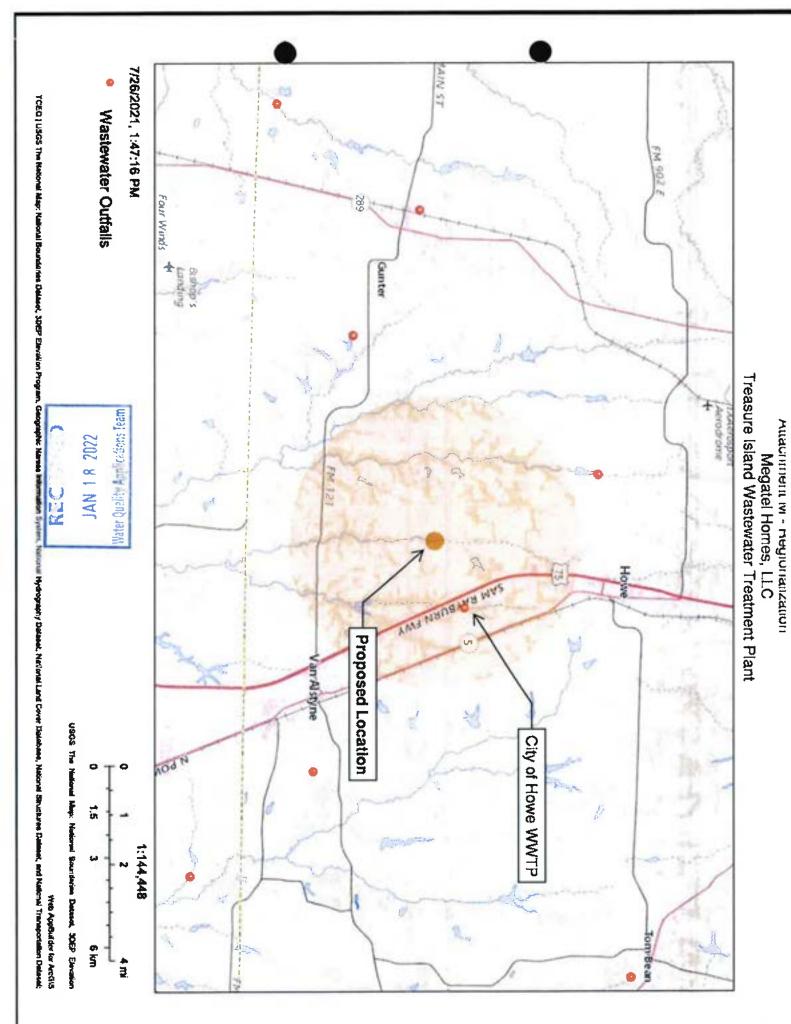
#### ATTACHMENT M

#### **REGIONALIZATION SURVEYS**

## TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE I.I.C TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT









3100 Alvin Devane Blvd, Sulte 150 Austin, Texas 78741 Tel: 512.441.9493 Fax: 512.445.2286

Fax: 512.445.2286 www.jonescader.com

July 27, 2021

City of Howe and Howe Commercial Ltd. Attn: Mr. Joe Shephard 4265 Kellway Circle Addison, TX 75001

Re:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Regionalization Inquiry

Megatel Homes, L.L.C. Grayson County, Texas

Megatel Homes, L.L.C. is applying for a TPDES permit and is seeking to determine if there are any wastewater treatment plants or collection systems within three (3) miles of the wastewater treatment plant that have capacity or are willing to expand to provide capacity for the ultimate needs of the Megatel Homes, L.L.C. Van Alstyne wastewater treatment plant. You have been identified as operating a wastewater collection system and possibly a wastewater treatment plant within three (3) miles of the proposed wastewater treatment plant. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the attached survey and either e-mail (inguyen@jonescarter.com) or mail this questionnaire to me no later than August 24, 2021.

Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Nguyen

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#### Attachment

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#### ATTACHMENT N

#### **FEMA FLOOD MAP**

## TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT









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#### **ATTACHMENT O**

#### WIND ROSE

## TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

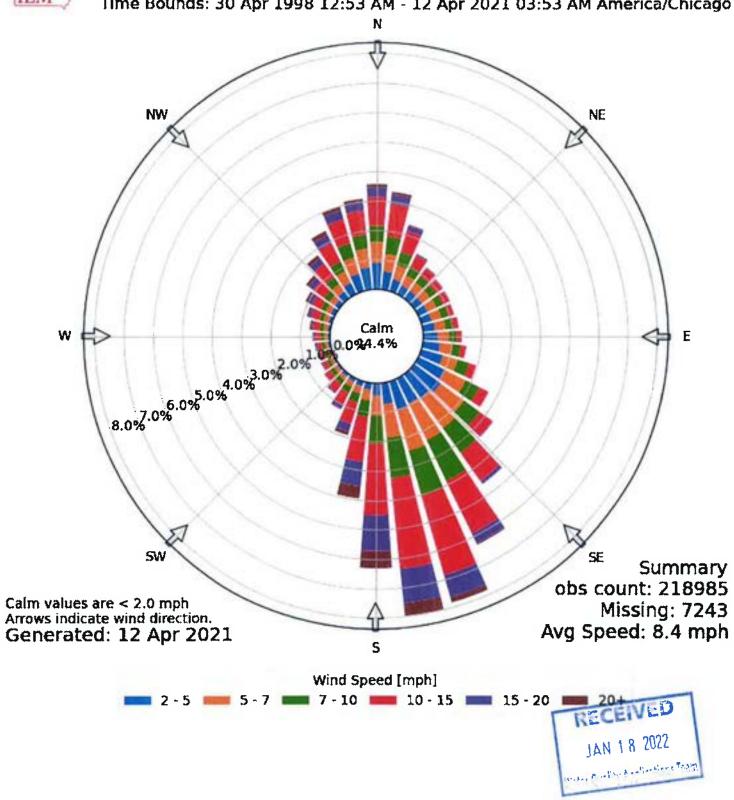






[TKI] MC KINNEY Windrose Plot

Time Bounds: 30 Apr 1998 12:53 AM - 12 Apr 2021 03:53 AM America/Chicago







3100 Alvin Devane Bivd, Suite 150

Austin, Texas 78741

Tel: 512.441.9493

Fax: 512.445.2286

www.jonescarter.com

January 13, 2022

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division Cashier's Office, MC 214 P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

Re:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

**TPDES Permit Application** 

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,050.00 to cover the TPDES permit application fee for the above referenced facility. The TPDES Permit Application has been sent to the Applications Review and Processing Team of the Water Quality Division.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Nguyen

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Enclosures





# AR-2

# Administrative Application Processing Documentation

TO:		ogram Manage		Office
FROM:	Jan Sills,	Water Resourcerations Division	e Liaison	
SUBJECT:	Notice fo	r Wastewater P	ermit Site Assess	sment
A permit si Application		ent is required t	for the following	wastewater permit
WQ Permit	Number_	16092-001		
Applicant_	Treasure	Island Laguna	Azure, LLC	
Region	4			
County	Grayson			
(X) New A	pplication		( ) Major	- Amendment
Discharge i affected by		(one) mile from		ge does contain water
Date Applic	ation Mail	, ,		_
Date of Not				
Receiving V	Vater Asse	ssment Require	ed ()Yes	( X) No
Type of Ins	pection	<u>PA</u>	_	
Due Date fo	or Submitta	al of Inspection	Report	_
Segment #_	0821_			
Discharge 1 Creek, then	oute descr ce to East	iption <u>to We</u> Fork Trinity Riv	est Prong Whites ver Above Lake L	Creek, thence to Whites avon, thence to Lake Lavon
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239-0449.

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ards reviewer name: Jenna Lueg	Date: 1/31/2022
atus feviewer hame: Jenna Lucg	Date: 1/31/2022

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TO:	Water Program Manager		
	Region 4 Dail	as/FF.Wort	Office
FROM:	Jan Sills, Water Resource Liai Field Operations Division	son	
SUBJECT:	Notice for Wastewater Permit	Site Assessi	ment
A permit si Application	ite assessment is required for then.	ie following	wastewater permit
WQ Permit	it Number_wagool6092 00)		
Applicant_	Treasure Island Laguna	Azure 1	LC
Region	4		
County_	Gray 50 N		
New Ap	Gray 50 (	) Major Ar	nendment
affected by	( ) Yes (	) No	rge does contain water
Date Applic	cation Mailed to Region		
Date of Not	tice for PSA		
Receiving V	Water Assessment Required (	) Yes (	) No
Type of Ins	spection PA		
Due Date fo	or Submittal of Inspection Repo	>rt	
Segment #_			
	l material is missing in the appli ucting the permit site assessment 239-0449.		
Additional	Comments		

New App Treasure Island Laguna Azure La

CHECK LIST FOR ADMI	N REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL AP	PLICATION FOR PERMIT
Permit No. WQoo 16092001	тх 0142263	MGD_1.4
CN 605975267	RN 111409553	County: Grayson Region No. 4
Facility: ( ) Major (X) Minor	App Revd Date: 01/18/2022	Permit Expiration Date: —
(X) Inactive ( ) Active	Segment No. 0821	Private Domestic

Note: A minor facility is generally one in which the final flow is less than 1.0 MGD.

Application Review Date: 02/08/2022

M For new and major amendment applications that propose surface water discharge, the standards review for RWA comments is included.

M Coastal Zone sheet is included. NOt in a Coastal Zone

Fees or Penalties Owed: MNo [] Yes Amount Owed:

#### SECTION 1 APPLICATION FEES

Application Fees:

The appropriate item checked and payment verified in receipt rpt or boexi rpt. Note: copies of

checks should be removed and shredded.

#### **Municipal Fees**

Proposed/Final Phase Flow	New/Major Amend.	Renewals	Minor Amendment	#75400
< .05 MGD	[]\$350.00	[]\$315.00	or Modification	
≥ .05 but < .10 MGD	[]\$550.00	[]\$515.00	without Renewal	
≥ .10 but < .25 MGD	[]\$850.00	[]\$815.00	[]\$150.00	
≥ .25 but < .50 MGD	[]\$1,250.00	[]1,215.00	(for any flow)	
≥ .50 but < 1.0 MGD	[]\$1,650.00	[]1,615.00		
≥ 1.0 MGD	[1]\$2,050.00	[]2,015.00		

#### SECTION 2 TYPE OF APPLICATION

[V] The Type of application is marked

Reason for amendment or modification (if applicable). Also, check Tech. Report 1.1 Section 4 on page 3 (Unbuilt Phases) and Section 1.A on page 20 (Justification of permit need).

#### SECTION 3 FACILITY OWNER (APPLICANT) AND CO-APPLICANT

Legal name of applicant is listed (the owner of the facility must apply for the permit)

Megal name of co-applicant is listed (if required to apply with facility owner)

M Core Data Form (CDF) is provided. A separate CDF is required for each customer.

#### Section I - General Information

Reason for submittal is marked.

(CN) and Regulated Entity (RN) Reference Nos. provided - verify with Central Registry

#### Section II - Customer Information

N/Customer legal name is provided and it matches name on admin report

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M Texas SOS/Filing number is provided – verify with SOS [V Texas State Tax ID is provided – verify with Texas Comptrol [] Type of customer is marked – refer to information below	ler
NCorporation: Check with Secretary of State (SOS) at: he entity status and charter number — print page. Verify correct SOS against the name listed in the application. (Permit must be "In existence and active" before the application can be	t legal spelling of applicant's name. Check spelling with t be issued in name as filed with SOS.) The applicant must
[] Those entities subject to state franchise taxes: If a http://ecpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/coaStart.html. Verify the tax organizations and partnerships are not subject to the state fr	x identification number is correct. Note: Non-profit
[] Individual: Complete Attachment 1 of Admin. Repname; and all other information is required. This info is required form as required for each individual.	
[] Utility District: Check IWUD to verify that district is no	t dissolved (inactive is O.K. to process)
[] Trust: A copy of an executed trust agreement is provided the trust agreement. NOTE: Executed trust must show sign which county it is recorded in.	
[] Partnership: Verify with Secretary of State (SOS) that p Check spelling with SOS against the name submitted in Item website. OR if the partnership is not listed with the SOS, a c applicant. The agreement must: give the name of the partner of partners; bear signatures of the partners; state the terms of where the facility (plant) is located.	1; Check that SOS # is correct; Print page from SOS opy of the partnership agreement is provided by the rship as provided on the application for permit; list names
[ ] Municipality/Governmental Agencies/School Dist listed.	tricts: City, County, ISD, Fed, etc. – applicable info is
[ ] Other	S website. This address is used on the permit.
Section III - Regulated Entity Information	
M Regulated Entity Name is provided and it matches name on a	admin report
Street address or location description of facility is adequately	described. If different from current permit, new permit may
be required. Use USPS website/GIS mapping to confirm stre	et address
The county where the facility is located is provided	
WThe name of the nearest city is provided	
The zip code is provided	
M The longitude and latitude of the facility is provided – check W Primary SIC Code is provided	mapit
Permit No. listed under appropriate programs- if not listed, a	add it
Section IV - Preparer Information	,
Name, title, telephone number, and email address is provided	a
Section V - Authorized Signature [Y Company name, title, printed name, phone number, signature	re, and date provided
SECTION 4 APPLICATION CONTACT INFORMATION	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF
Madministrative and Technical contact name, address, electro-	nic information provided
SECTION 5 PERMIT CONTACT INFORMATION	COLUMN TO CHARLES THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY
M Permit (2) contact names, addresses, electronic information	provided

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#### SECTION 6 BILLING INFORMATION Milling contact name, address, electronic information provided SECTION 7 REPORTING INFORMATION [ ]DMR/MER contact name, address, electronic information provided SECTION 8 NOTICE INFORMATION Minor Amendment without Renewal - NORI not required. Skip review of notice information. Name, address and phone number of one person responsible for publishing NORI is provided Method of sending NORI package is provided Name and phone number of contact to be in NORI is provided [VLocation where application will be available is provided and is in the county where the facility is located - the location must be a building supported by taxpayer funds. Note: If discharge is directly into water body that borders two counties, application must be placed in a public facility in both counties and the notice must be published in both MBilingual Items 1 - 5 are completed. If "Yes" to question 1 and "Yes" to either question 2, 3 or 4, then e.5 must be completed SECTION 9 REGULATED ENTITY and PERMITTED SITE INFORMATION M Begulated Entity No. is listed. If not, it's not a deficiency. It can be verified with Central Registry and PARIS. Name of project or site is provided. Should correspond to Item 22 on CDF. Owner of the facility identified in the application is the same as the name given in Section 3.A NOTE: THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY IS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE PERMIT (Refer to legal policy memo for complete definition and discussion of facility.) Marked whether ownership of the facility is public, private or both Owner of the land where permitted facility is or will be located is the SAME as the applicant. The owner of the land on which the facility is located is DIFFERENT FROM the owner of the facility: A copy of a lease agreement or easement, with a term for the duration of the permit, between applicant and landowner, has been provided. See Lease Agreement/Easement Memo dated 2/14/06, that states that a lease is sufficient for pond systems, and that details the provisions that a lease agreement or easement must contain. OR, landowner can apply as a copermittee. Lease must identify property by legal description or map.

#### **Effluent Disposal Site Owner:**

M N/A - (no effluent disposal proposed)

[] If land disposal is authorized in permit or proposed, the applicant OWNS land on which site is located

[] If applicant DOES NOT OWN land where site is located, a long-term lease agreement is provided which includes: a term of at least 5 years; is current or it includes an option to renew the term; is between the current applicant and the landowner; and includes description of property by legal description or map.

(For new TLAP permits only: A copy of an executed option to purchase agreement may be provided to show that applicant will have ownership of the land upon permit approval.)

#### Sewage Sludge Disposal Site Owner:

N/A - (no sludge disposal proposed)

[] If sludge is authorized in permit or proposed, the applicant OWNS land on which disposal site is located, otherwise lease is needed unless Class B sludge is land applied. Check the permit under Sludge Provisions to determine if sludge is authorized. Note: For BLU sludge application – lease is not needed; landowner just needs to sign sludge affidavit (if different from applicant)

If sludge disposal is proposed or authorized in the permit, the applicant must also submit the applicable sludge forms.

#### SECTION 10 DISCHARGE INFORMATION

Checked if treatment facility location in permit is correct. New

M Checked if discharge info in permit is correct. If applicable, the discharge route description is adequately described and describes the discharge route to the nearest major watercourse. Changing the point of discharge and route from the current permit description requires a major amendment NW

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[V] The name of the city (or nearest city) where the outfall(s) is/will be located has been provided [V] The county where the outfall is located is provided [V] The longitude and latitude of the outfall is provided
Marked item regarding authorization for discharge into a city, county, or state ditch. If applicable, correspondence is provided. Email TXDOT if discharge is to a <u>state</u> highway right-of-way or roadside ditch.  For a daily average flow of 5 MGD or more: the names of all counties located within 100 miles downstream from the point of discharge. These counties will be listed on contact sheet.
SECTION 11 DISPOSAL (TLAP) INFORMATION N/A
The written location description of the disposal site is adequately described. (NOTE: A CHANGE IN LOCATION OR INCREASE IN ACREAGE REQUIRES A MAJOR AMENDMENT. A decrease in acreage may also be a major amendment (due to flow rate) - check with permit writer)  The name of the city (or nearest city) has been provided  The county where the disposal site is located is provided  The longitude and latitude of the disposal site is provided  The written flow of effluent from the facility to the effluent disposal site is adequately described  The nearest watercourse to the disposal site is listed
SECTION 12 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
Indian land (If yes, we do not have permit authority.)  More permits that allow sewage disposal the location description is adequately described. For an already-existing permit, check to see that the location has not changed  Must indicate whether any former TCEQ employees who were paid for services regarding this application  [] Fees or Penalties Owed: No [] Yes - See page 1 of checklist
SECTION 13 ATTACHMENTS
Lease agreement or deed recorded easement, if the land where the treatment facility is located or the offluent disposal site are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant.  [An ORIGINAL or equivalent FULL-SIZED USGS 7.5 minute topographic map (8½ x 11 acceptable for amendment and renewal applications) is provided and labeled showing: [A applicant's property boundary [A treatment facility boundaries [A point of discharge [A highlighted discharge route for three miles downstream or until it reaches a classified segment [A scale [A effluent disposal site(s) [A pond(s) [A sludge disposal/land application site [A] an area of not less than one mile in all directions of the site.
All original or equivalent full-sized maps must show:
[] Color map [] Clear contour lines [] Upper left corner must identify map as USGS Department of the Interior Geological Survey [] Lower left corner, datum & project information [] Bottom, magnetic declination [] Bottom, must show scale [] Bottom, identify contour intervals [] Bottom, national map accuracy std. statement [] Bottom, show State of TX and quad location [] Around map, lat and long coordinates [] Bottom, quadrangle name [] Bottom, must identify map date
SECTION 14 SIGNATURE PAGE
Note: The signature information below lists the proper signatories for the various entities and the current version of the application contains a paragraph referencing 30 TAC 305.44. The person signing the application verifies that he or she is authorized, under this rule, to sign the application. We must verify that the title meets the requirements or signatory authority has been delegated.
M Original Signature Page is required.
MSignature must be properly notarized - check that signature date and notarized date are the same.
Owner Co-Permittee  [] City - Elected official or principle executive officer of the city may be public works director.
[] City - Elected official or principle executive officer of the city may be public works director.  [] Individual: only the individual signs for himself/herself.  [] Partnership: General Partner or exec officer  [] Corporation: at least level of VP (CEO, Chairman of Board, Secretary can be equiv. to V.P.,  Member or General Manager for LLC, Manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or  operating facilities employing more than 250 persons - refer to 30 TAC 305.44)

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Utility District: at least the level of vice president, on Board of Directors or District Manager Water Authority: Regional managers. Independent School Districts: at least level of the Assistant Superintendent or board members. Governmental Agencies: Division Directors or Regional Directors. Trust: The trustee that has been identified in the trust agreement. Other:
ADMIN REPORT 1.1 For All New or Major Amendment Applications
SECTION 1 Affected Landowner Information -
Landowner Map:
[V] The applicant's complete property boundaries are delineated which includes boundaries of contiguous property owned by the applicant
[] For domestic facilities, show the buffer zone and identify all of the landowners whose property is located within the buffer zone Tech Newicw
The property boundaries of the landowners surrounding the applicant's property have been clearly delineated on the map
The location of the facility within applicant's property is shown.
For TPDES applications:
The point(s) of discharge is clearly identified on the map and the discharge route(s) is highlighted.
The scale of map is provided to measure one mile downstream or if discharge is into a lake, bay estuary, or affected by tides, ½ mile up & down stream is measured.
The property boundaries of landowners adjacent to the discharge route(s) for one mile downstream from the point of discharge have been clearly delineated and the route is clearly delineated. OR If discharge is into a lake, bay estuary, or affected by tides, the property boundaries of landowners 42 mile up & downstream and those property owners across the lake along the shore line that fall within a 1/2 mile radius of the point of discharge are clearly delineated on the map.
For TLAP applications (i.e., irrigation, evaporation, etc.):
[] The boundaries of the disposal site is clearly identified on the map.
The boundaries of all landowners surrounding the disposal site.
Cross-referenced list of landowners is provided.  Disk or four sets of labels were provided WMS Sivy Source of landowners' info was provided.  Novided response regarding permanent school fund land. If information filled out on General Land Office, then indicate so on the contact sheet.
SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)
SPIF is provided - TPDES only

# TECHNICAL REPORT - MUNICIPAL/DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS

Minor Amendment without Renewal. Review not required. Just make sure report is provided.

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#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY TO ALL APPLICATIONS:

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[V] The exi	isting permitted design flow (including all permit phases) is indicated
()	) If flow indicated is greater than permitted, a major amendment is required. ) If flow amount is less than permitted amount, confirm with applicant that they are requesting to reduce the ow.
the technic is required  II  []  []  []  m  []  is  De  te:	rmit authorizes irrigation/evaporation/subsurface disposal method and the information has been addressed in cal report. Verify the acreage. If the acreage has changed from what is currently permitted, a major amendment d.  he applicable worksheets must be completed:  Worksheet 3.0 - required for land disposal of effluent  Worksheet 3.1 - required for land disposal (new and major amendment only)  Worksheet 3.2 - required for subsurface land disposal (new and major amendment only)  Worksheet 3.3 - required for subsurface area drip dispersal systems (SADDS) (new and major amendment); may be required for renewal on a case-by-case basis.  SADDS Applications: Compliance history items must be completed for SADDS disposal. When the application administratively complete, a copy of the application and a transmittal letter must be sent to the State epartment of Health Services. See the folder titled "SADDS" (under the Individual Permit Review folder) for a simplate of the letter.  Worksheet 7.0 - required for SADD applications (new and major amendment only) - We do not review the term; we just make sure that it is submitted. If it is not submitted, request it in a NOD.
Sludge If Be	disposal and/or land application is authorized in the permit on property owned or under applicant's control. facility is beneficially applying class B sludge on the same site as the facility, the applicant must submit the eneficial Land Use of Sewage Sludge (Class B) Permit Application - Form No. 10451 (See Class B Sludge Permit necklist). The applicant must also submit the appropriate sludge application fee.
sl: th	authorization is for sludge processing, storage, disposal, composting, marketing and distribution of sludge, udge surface disposal, or sludge monofill or for temporary storage in sludge lagoons, the applicant must submite Domestic Wastewater Permit Application: Sewage Sludge Technical Report – Form No. 10056. heck for:
	required signatures (if applicable) site acreage [] acreage application area[] site boundaries shown on USGS map
	otes: If the applicant is disposing or land applying sludge on land owned or under their control, but it is not athorized in their permit or by any other TCEQ authorization, a major amendment is required.
	the application is for a new permit or major amendment, then you need to check for the appropriate affected ndowner requirements.

#### WHEN APPLICATION IS NOT ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE:

Complete NOD. See NOD SOP FMail

#### WHEN APPLICATION IS ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE:

Complete NORI package. See NORI SOP

NORI not required for minor amendment. Complete the Routing and Contact (list "n/a" for item regarding person responsible for publication of the notice) Blue sheets only.



Prepare SPIF forms (only for TPDES permits)

checked application type

entered county name

entered administrative completeness date

ensured permit number is on form

\*check agency receiving SPIF

Minor amendments - ALL agencies BUT Texas Historical Commission and Army Corps of Engineers

Renewals - All agencies BUT Texas Historical Commission

New and Major Amendments - All agencies check that the segment number (if known) is entered in receiving water body information.

On the accompanying map, delineate the discharge route in such a way that copies will reflect the highlighted discharge route.

\*NOTE: Copy of SPIFs not required for Houston - US Fish and Wildlife and Galveston-US Army Corps of Engineers

#### Admin Complete PARIS Entry and Other Reminders

#### WQ Folder - Application Search

Application Summary Tab-verify application info

#### Admin Review Tab

Admin Review Begin Date

Admin Complete Date

8 SPIF

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Public Participation Tab — No longer required to enter public notice details. See Katherine's email dated 3/30/2017.

#### CR Folder - RE Search

AI Detail Screen-verify facility info

Enter Contact Info - Contact List

Owner

Applicant

Technical

Billing

MER (TLAP only)

Remove CN affiliation for MER contact (TLAP and TPDES)

Verify TX No. (EPA ID) is associated to CN

#### OTHER

✓ Copy notice and labels to I/Drive (New and Major Amendments)

Copy contact sheet to I/Drive

SADDS - Application to Dept. of Health Services

Email TXDOT if discharge is to a state highway right-of-way or roadside ditch.

IINDUSTRIAL MUNICIPAL New	APPLICATIONS	ROUTE SHEET
Major Amend		
Minor Amend	Application Reviewer_	Technical Reviewer
Renewal		
Major Facility		
Final Flow > 1MGD X (1.40)		7
DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED_	1/18/2022	
PERMIT NUMBER WQ 0016092001		
PRE PREVIEW BY STANDARDS (R' Route original application of new and major amendments, discharge only. The original application must be returned to the applications team within 4 hours of receipt		N/A
PRE PREVIEW BY GROUNDWATER TLAP Only: Route copy of new and major a		N/A
PRE TECH REVIEW REQUIRED Route copy of new, major amendments, ma	1/18/2022 ijor	N/A
facilities or final flow $\geq$ 1MGD for Municip	al.	<b>\</b>
COASTAL ZONE DETERMINATION Route copy of new application or major amendment when the facility is located in the noted county		N/A
COMMENTS ARE DUE TO APPLICA	ATIONS TEAM BY CLOS	SING ON 1/27/2022
PRE TE	ECH REVIEW PERFORM	MED BY

THE ATTACHMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE APPLICATIONS TEAM AT THE END OF THE  $5^{\rm TH}$  WORKING DAY

# **Coastal Zone Determination**

(To Be Verified Upon Receipt Of The Application)

Indicate Type	of Appli	cation:				
Renewal	Mi	nor Amendmen	t Major Ame	endment		
Is the facili	ity on the	Coastal Zone list?				
YES	Permit"	(Coastal Zone statement will be included in the "Notice of Draf Permit") (If a major amendment - statement will be included in the "Notice of Receipt")				
ON 🔲	(Do not	include statemen	t in any notice)			
New			Major Amendment			
Is the facili	ty located	in one of the follo	wing counties?			
Aransa	is	☐ Galveston	☐ Kleberg	San Patricio		
Brazor	ia	☐ Harris		□ Victoria		
☐ Calhou	ın		□ Nueces			
☐ Camer	on	☐Jefferson	Orange			
Chamb	ers		Refugio			
YES		e application to W etermination.	ater Quality Assessme	ent Team for Coastal		
MO	No furth	ner review needed	(Do not include state	ment in any notice)		
<b>Water Quality</b>	Assessn	nent Section's d	etermination:			
Is the discharge	in the Coa	astal Zone?				
YES	Coastal Notice	Zone statement sh	all be included in the	Admin Complete		
Ои 🔲	Do not i	nclude statement	in the Admin Comple	te Notice		

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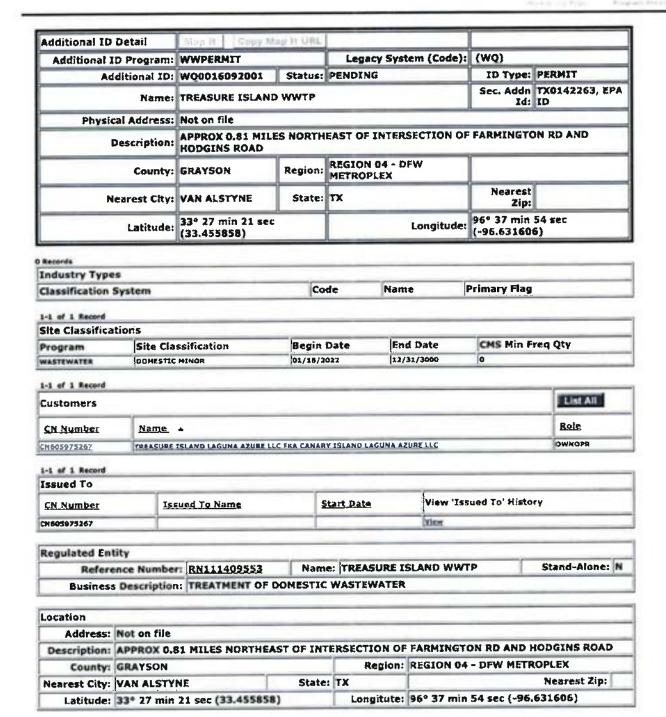
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604319107

Entity Type:

Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Original Date of Filing:

November 18, 2021 N/A

Entity Status: In existence

Formation Date: Tax ID:

32081979414

FEIN:

870849561

Name:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC

Address:

2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700

Dallas, TX 75201 USA

Fictitious Name:

N/A

Jurisdiction:

WY, USA

Foreign Formation

May 24, 2021

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Texas Taxpayer Number 32081979414

Mailing Address 5560 TENNYSON PKWY STE 250 PLANO, TX 75024-3582

State of Formation WY

Effective SOS Registration Date 11/18/2021

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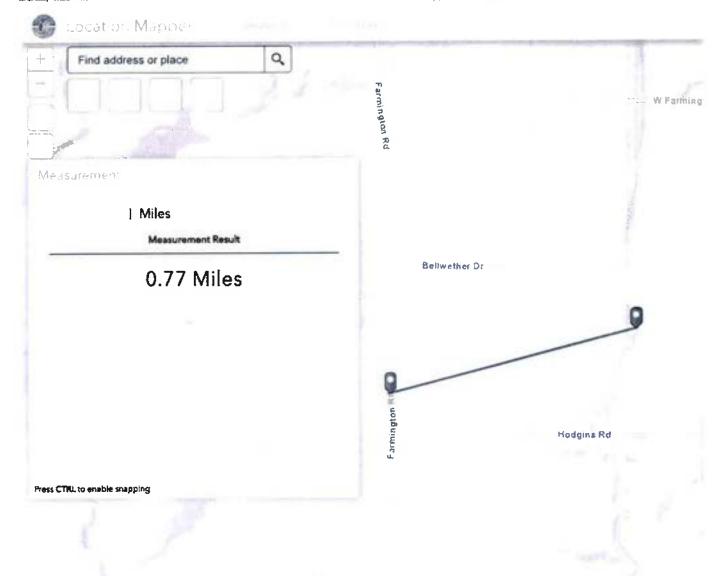


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Jonathan Nguyen <jnguyen@jonescarter.com>

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To:

Jazzmin Hernandez

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Amy Hennard; Alex Pfefferkorn

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Thank you,

Jonathan Nguyen
Permitting Specialist
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From: Jazzmin Hernandez < Jazzmin. Hernandez@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:34 AM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@jonescarter.com>

Cc: Amy Hennard <AHennard@jonescarter.com>; Alex Pfefferkorn <APfefferkorn@jonescarter.com> Subject: RE: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC Notice of Receipt and Intent Review

Importance: High

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Good morning,

Thank you for your response.

I apologize for that typo. It should read as:

APPLICATION. Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0142263) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 1,400,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.81 mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495. The discharge route is from the plant site to West Prong Whites Creek; thence to Whites Creek; thence to East Fork Trinity River Above Lake Lavon; thence to Lake Lavon. TCEQ received this application on January 18, 2022. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

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Further information may also be obtained from Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jonathan Nguyen, Jones & Carter, Inc., at 512-685-5156.

In red is what the sentence should read as. If everything looks good, I will work on declaring the application Administratively Complete in the next week or two.

#### Thank you,

Jazzmin Hernandez
License & Permit Specialist III
ARP Team | Water Quality Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Phone: 512-239-1444 | Work Cell: 281-743-8694



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From: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@ionescarter.com>

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To: Jazzmin Hernandez < Jazzmin. Hernandez@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Amy Hennard <a href="mailto:AHennard@jonescarter.com">AHex Pfefferkorn <a href="mailto:APfefferkorn@jonescarter.com">APfefferkorn@jonescarter.com</a> Subject: RE: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC Notice of Receipt and Intent Review

Good morning Ms. Hernandez,

Attached are the items needed for this Notice of Deficiency. This is a new application. The NORI statement below says that this is an application to "authorize an increase of the discharge of wastewater...." Should this indicate that this is a new application?

Please let me know if you need anything else for this application.

Thank you,

Jonathan Nguyen
Permitting Specialist
inguyen@jonescarter.com

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From: Jazzmin Hernandez < Jazzmin. Hernandez@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 2:42 PM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@jonescarter.com>

Subject: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC Notice of Receipt and Intent Review

Importance: High

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Good afternoon Mr. Nguyen,

I have reviewed the application to renew Permit No. WQ0016092001, however, there are few items missing. These items can be accepted via email.

Section 7, on page 6, of the Administrative Report 1.0: The DMR/MER Contact Information must be filled out, even if no one has been selected. When operations begin and an individual is chosen, who is different from the application, sending us that updated contact information, in writing, will update our database. Please provide a revised page with the section completed in response to this email.

Section 1, on page 14, of the Administrative Report 1.1: The application indicated a readable/writeable CD was provided; however, none was found. Please provide the Microsoft Document listing the Affected Landowner's Mailing Addresses in response to this email.

Below is a draft portion of the Notice of Receipt and Intent for just a Renewal without changes, to review and confirm for accuracy. If you find any errors/omissions, please let me know and I will make the necessary adjustments:

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Further information may also be obtained from Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jonathan Nguyen, Jones & Carter, Inc., at 512-685-5156.

Please respond (by email) to these item(s) no later than end of day on February 10, 2022. If you have any further questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call and ask me.

Thank you,
Jazzmin Hernandez
License & Permit Specialist III
ARP Team | Water Quality Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Steve Maglisceau

Credential (P.E. P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Vice President

Organization Name: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Mailing Address: 2101 Cedar Springs Rd, Suite 700

City, State, Zip Code: Dallas, TX 75201

Phone No.: 214-396-4233 Ext.: Fax No.:

E-mail Address: steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com

DMR data is required to be submitted electronically. Create an account at:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/netdmr/netdmr.html

# Section 8. Public Notice Information (Instructions Page 31)

#### A. Individual Publishing the Notices

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Jonathan Nguyen

Credential (P.E. P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Permit Specialist

Organization Name: Jones & Carter, Inc.

Mailing Address: 3100 Alvin Devane Blvd, Suite 150

City, State, Zip Code: Austin. TX 78741

Phone No.: 512-685-5156 Ext.:

Fax No.:

E-mail Address: inguyen@jonescarter.com

# B. Method for Receiving Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit Package

Indicate by a check mark the preferred method for receiving the first notice and instructions:

⋈ E-mail Address

□ Fax

☐ Regular Mail

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#### C. Contact person to be listed in the Notices

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

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Declaration of Administrative Completeness and Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit Documentation, and Applicant's Verification of First Notice

#### Jazzmin Hernandez

Jazzmin Hernandez From:

Monday, February 28, 2022 11:25 AM Sent:

Jonathan Nguyen To:

Notice Information for Permit No. WQ0016092001 - Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC Subject: Attachments:

WQ0016092001AdminCompleteLetter.pdf; WQ0016092001NORIInstructions.docx;

WQ0016092001Notice.docx; WQ0016092001NORIPNVForm.docx;

WO0016092001Affidavits.docx

High Importance:

Permit No. WQ0016092001

Applicants are required to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit within 30 days of the application being declared administratively complete.

#### Attached is:

	Letter of Declaration of Administrative Completeness
	Instructions of Public Notice
	Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit
	Affidavit of Publication
	Public Notice Verification Form
	Template for Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit in Spanish Language (if
anı	olicable)

The original documents will be sent by our Chief Clerk's Office via regular mail.

#### Thank you,

Jazzmin Hernandez License & Permit Specialist III ARP Team | Water Quality Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Phone: 512-239-1444 Nork Cell: 281-743-8694



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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 28, 2022

Mr. Jonathan Nguyen Permit Specialist Jones & Carter, Inc. 3100 Alvin Devane Boulevard, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78741

RE: Declaration of Administrative Completeness

Applicant Name: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC (CN605975267) Proposed Permit No.: WQ0016092001 (EPA LD. No. TX0142263)

Site Name: Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (RN111409553)

Type of Application: New

Dear MR. Nguyen:

The executive director has declared the above referenced application, received on January 18, 2022 administratively complete on February 28, 2022.

You are now required to publish notice of your proposed activity and make a copy of the application available for public review. The following items are included to help you meet the regulatory requirements associated with this notice:

- Instructions for Public Notice
- Notice for Newspaper Publication
- Public Notice Verification Form
- Publisher's Affidavits

You must follow all the directions in the enclosed instructions. The most common mistakes are the unauthorized changing of notice, wording, or font. If you fail to follow these instructions, you may be required to republish the notices.

The following requirements are also described in the enclosed instructions. However, due to their importance, they are highlighted here as well.

- Publish the enclosed notice within 30 calendar days after your application
  is declared administratively complete. (See this letter's first paragraph for
  the declaration date.) You may be required to publish the notice in more
  than one newspaper, including a newspaper published in an alternative
  language, to satisfy all of the notice requirements.
- On or before the date you publish notice, place a copy of your permit
  application in a public place in the county where the facility is or will be
  located. This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying,

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Declaration of Administrative Completeness Page 2 February 28, 2022

must be updated to reflect changes to the application, and must remain in place throughout the comment period.

- 3. For each publication, submit proof of publication of the notice that shows the publication date and newspaper name to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 30 calendar days after notice is published in the newspaper.
- 4. Return the original enclosed Public Notice Verification and the Publisher's Affidavits to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 30 calendar days after the notice is published in the newspaper.

If you do not comply with <u>all</u> the requirements described in the instructions, further processing of your application may be suspended, or the agency may take other actions.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-0600. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact Ms. Jazzmin Hernandez at (512) 239-1444.

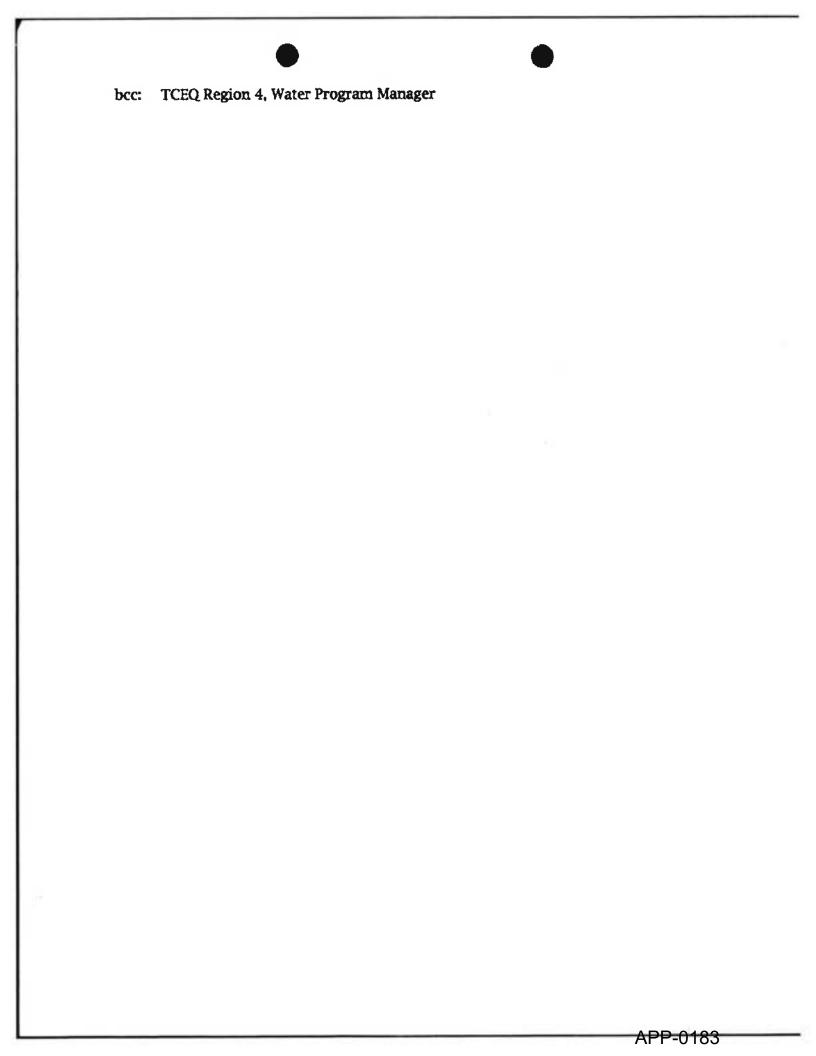
Sincerely,

Entra Crespo

Erika Crespo, Assistant Deputy Director Applications Review and Processing Team (MC-148) Water Quality Division

EC/jh

Enclosures



# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Instructions for Public Notice for a Water Quality Permit Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit (NORI)

Your application has been declared administratively complete. You must comply with the following instructions. There are seven (7) steps involved in publishing notice. Complete each step.

#### 1. REVIEW THE NOTICE FOR ACCURACY

Read the enclosed notice carefully and notify the Application Review and Processing Team at 512-239-4671 immediately if it contains any errors or omissions. You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information published. Do not change the text or formatting of the notice or affidavit of publication without prior approval from the TCEQ. Changing the text or formatting of the notice may require new publication at your expense and delay processing of your application.

#### 2. PUBLISH THE NOTICE IN THE NEWSPAPER

You must publish the enclosed notice within 30 days after the date of administrative completeness. Refer to the cover letter for the date of administrative completeness.

You must publish the enclosed notice at your expense, at least once in the newspaper of largest circulation within each county where the facility and discharge point are located or will be located. If the facility and discharge point are located or will be located in a municipality, the enclosed notice must be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. These requirements may be satisfied by one publication if the newspaper meets all of the above requirements.

The bold text of the enclosed notice must be printed in the newspaper in a font style or size that distinguishes it from the rest of the notice (i.e., bold, italics). Failure to do so may require re-notice.

#### 3. PUBLISH THE NOTICE IN AN ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE

You must publish notice in an alternative language <u>F</u>: either the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility is required to provide a "bilingual education program" (BEP) as required by Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 29, Subchapter B, and 19 Tex. Admin. Code §89.1205(a) AND one of the following conditions is met:

- students are enrolled in a program at that school;
- students from that school attend a bilingual education program at another location; or
- the school that otherwise would be required to provide a bilingual education program has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program as provided for in 19 Tex. Admin. Code §89.1207(a).

A "bilingual education program" is different from an "English as a second language program" (ESL). An ESL program alone, will not require public notice in an alternative language.

If triggered, you must publish the notice in a newspaper or publication primarily published in the alternative language taught in the bilingual education program. Publication in an alternative language section or insert within a large publication which is not printed primarily in that alternative language does not satisfy these requirements. The newspaper or publication must be of general circulation in the county in which the facility and discharge point are located or proposed to be located. If the facility and discharge point are located or proposed to be located in a municipality, and there exists a newspaper or publication of general circulation in the municipality, you must publish the notice only in the newspaper or publication in the municipality.

You must demonstrate a good faith effort to identify a newspaper or publication in the required language. If there is no general circulation newspaper or publication printed in such language, then publishing in that language is not required. You have the burden to demonstrate compliance with these requirements.

If you are required to publish notice in Spanish, you must translate the site-specific information in the notice that is specific to your application, at your own expense. You may then insert the Spanish translation of your site-specific information into a Spanish template developed by the TCEQ. The Spanish templates are available on the TCEQ website at

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/review/wqspanish\_nori.html. If you are required to publish notice in a language other than Spanish, you must translate the entire public notice, at your own expense.

#### 4. PUT THE APPLICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE

You must put a copy of the administratively complete application in the public place identified in the enclosed notice.

This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying beginning on the first day of newspaper publication and remain in place for the publication's designated comment period.

During the technical review, you must update the publicly available application so that it includes all application revisions within 10 business days from the date the revision is transmitted to the TCEO.

For confidential information contained in the application, you must indicate which specific portions of the application cannot be made available to the public. These portions of the application must be accompanied with the following statement: "Any request for portions of this application that are marked as confidential must be submitted in writing, pursuant to the Public Information Act, to the TCEQ Public Information Coordinator, MC 197, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087."

#### 5. PROVIDE PROOF OF PUBLICATION

For each newspaper in which you published, you must submit proof of publication. Proof of publication must include the following:

- a completed Publisher's Affidavit (enclosed); and
- a copy of the published notice which shows the notice, the date published, and the newspaper name. The copy must be on standard-size 8½ x 11" paper and must show the <u>actual size</u> of the published notice. Do not reduce the

image when making copies. Published notices longer than 11" must be copied onto multiple  $8\% \times 11$ " pages. Or you can submit the original newspaper clipping.

If you are required to publish notice in an alternative language and are unable to do so, complete and submit the Alternative Language Exemption form (enclosed).

#### 6. PROVIDE PROOF OF APPLICATION VIEWING LOCATION

You must submit a completed Public Notice Verification Form (enclosed) which certifies that the administratively complete application was placed at the public place identified in the enclosed notice.

#### 7. SUBMIT PROOFS TO TCEO

The proof of publication documents (Step 5) and the completed Public Notice Verification Form (Step 6) must be submitted to TCEQ within 30 days of publication.

By email to: PROOFS@tceq.texas.gov

OR by mail at: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105 Attn: Notice Team P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

NOTE: If proofs are submitted by email, you do not have to mail in the original documents.

#### Additional Information

If you fail to publish the notice or submit proofs within the timeframes noted above, the TCEQ may suspend further processing on your application or take other actions in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code §39.405(a).

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of Legal Services at 512-239-0600. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact the Wastewater Permitting Section at 512-239-4671. When contacting TCEQ regarding this application, please refer to the permit number at the top of the enclosed notice.

If you wish to obtain an electronic copy of the notice, please visit our web site at <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc\_db.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc\_db.html</a> or <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/eda.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/eda.html</a>. Please be aware that formatting codes may be lost and that any notices downloaded from these web sites must be reformatted by you so that your downloaded copy looks like the notice document you received from us.

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



# NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT

#### PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

APPLICATION. Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0142263) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 1,400,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.81 mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495. The discharge route is from the plant site to West Prong Whites Creek; thence to Whites Creek; thence to East Fork Trinity River Above Lake Lavon; thence to Lake Lavon. TCEQ received this application on January 18, 2022. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list

for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid</a>. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <a href="https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/">https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/</a>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting

process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep</a>. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jonathan Nguyen, Jones & Carter, Inc., at 512-685-5156.

Issuance Date: February 28, 2022

TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team
P.O. BOX 13087 AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087

Applicant Name: <u>Treasure Island</u>
<u>Laguna Azure LLC</u>
Permit No.: <u>WQ0016092001</u>

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Public Notice Verification Form Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit (NORI)

Water Quality Permit

All applicants must complete this pa	ge.
Applicant Name:	
Site or Facility Name:	
Water Quality Permit Number:	
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Applicant Name: <u>Treasure Island</u>
<u>Laguna Azure LLC</u>
Permit No.: <u>WQ0016092001</u>

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Water Quality Permit

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#### **Applicant Information**

Legal Name of Facility Owner Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Operator (if required to be co-permittee) N/A

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Customer No.: CN605975267

Regulated Entity No.: RN111409553

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Coastal Zone Management Plan () Yes (X) No

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Adjacent/Downstream Landowners List plus Interested Persons

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Bilingual Notice Required () Yes (X) No

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#### Paul Worrall

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Jonathan Nguyen <jnguyen@jonescarter.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:14 AM

To:

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Cc:

Amy Hennard WQ0016091001 and WQ0016092001 NORI Submittals

Subject: Attachments:

Treasure Island WQ0016092001 NORI Submittal.pdf; Venetian 141 Swisher

WQ0016091001 NORI Submittal.pdf

#### Good morning,

The public notice verification forms, newspaper tearsheets, and publisher's affidavits are being submitted for the TPDES applications for Venetian 141 Swisher LLC, WQ0016091001, and Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, WQ0016092001.

Let me know if you have any questions or need the hard copy sent.

Thank you,

#### Jonathan Nguyen

**Permitting Specialist** 

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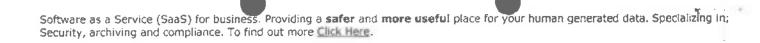


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All applicants must complete this page.

Applicant Name: Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC

Site or Facility Name: <u>Treasure Island WWTP</u>
Water Quality Permit Number: <u>WQ0016092001</u>

Regulated Entity Number: RN 111409553 Customer Number: CN 605975267

#### PUBLIC VIEWING LOCATION

I certify that a copy of the complete water quality application, and all revisions, were placed at the following public place for public viewing and copying. I understand that the copy will remain available at the public place from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of publication of the NORI until the end of the designated comment period. I further understand that the copy will be updated with any revisions to the application.

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Address of Public Place: 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Applicant or Applicant Representative Signature:

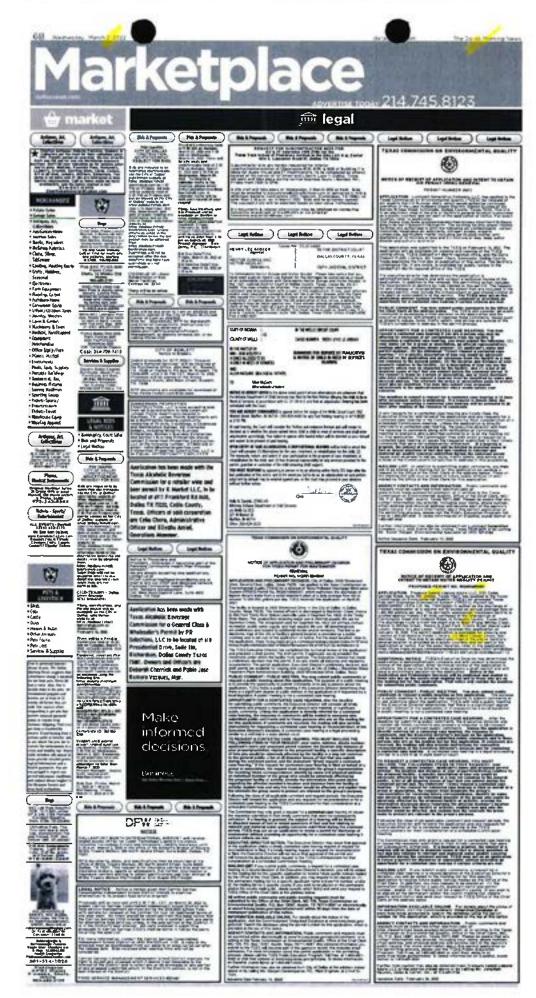
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<u>Laguna Azure LLC</u>
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#### AR-4

Internal Technical Application Processing Documentation (Including Various Technical Memorandum)

### **TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum**

To:

Municipal Permits Team

Wastewater Permitting Section

Thru:

C. Brad Caston, Standards Implementation Team Peer Review

Water Quality Assessment Section

Water Quality Division

From:

Jenna R. Lueg, Standards Implementation Team

Water Quality Assessment Section

Water Quality Division

Date:

3/10/2022

Subject:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC; Permit no. WQ0016092001

New; Application received 1/18/2022

The discharge route for the above referenced permit is to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The designated uses and dissolved oxygen criterion as stated in Appendix A of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 Texas Administrative Code §307.10) for Segment 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, high aquatic life use, and 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

Since the discharge is directly to an unclassified water body, the permit action was reviewed in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.4(h) and (l) of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and the TCEQ's implementation procedures for the standards. Based on a receiving water assessment and/or other available information, a preliminary determination of the aquatic life uses in the area of the discharge impact has been performed and the corresponding dissolved oxygen criterion assigned.

West Prong Whites Creek; high aquatic life use; 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

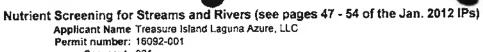
In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (June 2010) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic dependent species or proposed species or their

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critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES; September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998 update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA only considered aquatic or aquatic dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.





Segment: 821

STEP 1: Determine evaluation distance. This a rough guide (page 47).

Permitted flow (MGD)	Evaluation distance (stream miles)	
<0.25	<3	
0.25 to <1.0	<7	
≥ 1.0*	<15	Very large discharges may be evaluated on case-by-case basis

STEP 2: Assess concerns: enter p	point values in boxes to the right
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Level of concern	LOW (1 point)	MOD (3 points)	HIGH (5 points)	_	Specific notes on scores for this permit.
Discharge (MGD)	<0.25	0.25 to <1.0	<b>≥1</b> 0	5	Proposed 1.4 MGD
Instream dilution (percent effluent)*	<10	10 to <25	≥25	5	- 13
Bottom (Sensitivity to growth of attached algae)	Mud or sand	Rocky cobble, gravel, usually with riffle areas	Larger rocks and boulders, rock stabs	1	dirt in dry parts of West Prong Whites Creek (Google Earth)Partial shading (Google Earth)
Depth (Sensitivity to growth of altached vegetation)	Relatively steep banks and deep channels across streams	Gently sloping sides with some thatlow areas	Substantial shallow areas near banks and in stream channel	3	Strep banks in pooled areas, dry areas are shallow with gently sloping sides (Google Earth)
Water clarity (Sensitvity to nutrient enrichment)	Turbid from suspended particles or color (tannins), bottom may not be visible	Some visible turbidity, but w/o heavy murkiness, bottom sometimes visible	Relatively clear water, bottom visible	3	Water is dark in pooled areas (Google Earth)
Observation* (Sensitivity to growth of aquatic vegetation)	Little attached, floating, or suspended aquatic vegetation	Umited patches of ettached, floating, or suspended vegetation	Heavy patches of vegetelion in areas with nutrient input		45 45
Shading (Sensitivity to growth of aquatic vegetaion)	Extensive canopy cover shades most of stream surface	Substantial canopy cover but only partial shading; not "deep woods"	Canopy cover diffuses light some, but substantial light reaches stream	3	Partial shading (Google Earth)
Streamflow Sustainability	Intermittent	Intermittent with pools	Perennial	3	intermittent with pools
impoundments	No impoundments >300' long and no reach with extensive smaller pools	No impoundments >300', but substantial smaller pools over >20% of reach	At least one impoundment >300' in length	1	
Consistency	Similar permits do not have TP limits	Some similar permits have TP limits, but applicability is eite- specific and not across the board	characteristics usually have a TP limit	1	
Concern 305(b) and 303(d)	No concern for nutrients or aquatic yeg in tatest integrated report	Concern due to exceedance of 85th percentite	Concern due lo documented problems	1	

Sum: 26 Average: 2.6

Average <2, probably no YP fimit needed

Average >4, TP limit probably needed

Average 2-4, TP monitoring or a limit is possible, depending.

If a TP limit is needed, servering factors and levels of concern can be used to determine the TP limit.





### TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To:

Municipal Permits Team

Wastewater Permitting Section

Thru: AR

Josi Robertson, Water Quality Assessment Team

Water Quality Assessment Section

From:

Brian Christman, Water Quality Assessment Team

Water Quality Assessment Section

Date:

March 18, 2022

Subject:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016092001 Critical Conditions Recommendation Memo

The following information applies to Outfall 001.

The TexTox menu number is 3 for a perennial freshwater ditch, stream, or river.

This discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek.

Segment No.	0821
Effluent Flow for Aquatic Life (MGD)	1.4 (Proposed)
Critical Low Flow [7Q2] (cfs)	0.1
Effluent Flow for Human Health (MGD)	1.4 (Proposed)
Harmonic Mean Flow (cfs)	0.2

Human Health criteria apply for Fish Only.

The chronic aquatic life mixing zone is defined as 300 feet downstream and 100 feet upstream from the point of discharge. Chronic toxic criteria apply at the edge of the chronic aquatic life mixing zone.

#### OUTFALL LOCATION

Outfall Number	Latitude	Longitude	
001	33.455858 N	96.631606 W	

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## TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To:

Municipal Permits Team

Wastewater Permitting Section

Thru:

Josi Robertson

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Modeler, Water Quality Assessment Team

Water Quality Assessment Section

From:

Xing Lu, P.E.

Modeler, Water Quality Assessment Team

Water Quality Assessment Section

Date:

March 23, 2022

Subject:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC

New Permit (WQ0016092001, TX0142263)

Discharge to a tributary of Lavon Lake (Segment No. 0821)

The referenced applicant is seeking a new permit authorizing the discharge of treated domestic wastewater into the watershed of Lavon Lake (Segment No. 0821). A dissolved oxygen analysis of the referenced discharge was conducted using a default QUAL-TX model for the proposed Interim I phase flow of 0.2 MGD, Interim II phase flow of 0.4 MGD, and Final phase flow of 1.4 MGD. The facility is located in Grayson County.

Based on model results, the effluent limits below are predicted to be **necessary** to maintain dissolved oxygen levels above the criterion stipulated by the Standards Implementation Team for West Prong Whites Creek (5.0 mg/L):

0.20 MGD phase:

10 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 3 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 4.0 mg/L DO

0.40 MGD phase:

10 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 3 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 6.0 mg/L DO

1.40 MGD phase:

7 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 2 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/L DO

Coefficients and kinetics used in the model are standardized default values. The results of this evaluation can be reexamined upon receipt of information that conflicts with the assumptions employed in this analysis.

Segment No. 0821 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2020 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list). However, East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D) is listed for bacteria in a portion of the East Fork Trinity River extending from the confluence with Lake Lavon (Segment 0821) to the upper end of the water body (NHD RC 12030106000074) in Grayson County, Texas (AU 0821D\_01).

The effluent limits recommended above have been reviewed for consistency with the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The proposed limits are not contained in the approved WQMP. However, these limits will be included in the next WQMP update.



To: Municipal Permits Team

Wastewater Permitting Section

From:

M. A. Wallace, PhD, Standards Implementation Team

Water Quality Assessment Section

Water Quality Division

Date:

4/4/2022

Subject:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Treasure Island WWTP Permit No. WQ0016092001

#### WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET) TESTING (BIOMONITORING)

The following information applies to Outfall 001. We recommend freshwater chronic and 24-hour acute testing. For chronic testing, we recommend the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*) and the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) as test species and a testing frequency of once per quarter for both test species, for at least the first year of testing. We recommend a dilution series of 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96% with a critical dilution of 96%. The critical dilution is in accordance with the "Aquatic Life Criteria" section of the "Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations/Conditions" section.

For 24-hour acute testing, we recommend a water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia* or *Daphnia pulex*) and the fathead minnow as test species and a testing frequency of once per six months for both test species.

The effluent flow from this facility was previously less than the proposed 1.4 MGD phase. Therefore, there is no WET testing history to review. The permittee will be required to initiate WET testing within 90 days of initial discharge of the interim phase 1.4 MGD facility.

#### REASONABLE POTENTIAL (RP) DETERMINATION

A reasonable potential determination was performed in accordance with 40 CFR §122.44(d)(1)(ii) to determine whether the discharge will reasonably be expected to cause or contribute to an exceedance of a state water quality standard or criterion within that standard. Each test species is evaluated separately. The RP determination is based on representative data from the previous three years of WET testing. This determination was performed in accordance with the methodology outlined in the TCEQ letter to the EPA dated December 28, 2015, and approved by the EPA in a letter dated December 28, 2015.

With no WET testing history, and therefore zero failures, a determination of no RP was made. WET limits are not required and the permittee may be eligible for the testing frequency reduction after one year of quarterly testing occurs.

#### **Melinda Luxemburg**

From:

Jose Alfonso Martinez

Sent:

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 9:18 AM

To:

Melinda Luxemburg

Subject:

Fw: Pre-Technical Review for New Permit - WQ0016092001 - Treasure Island WWTP

Attachments:

Sludge Management Plan.pdf; Technical Report 1.0 Pg 1.pdf; Floodplain Map

(11x17).pdf

Here is my pre-technical review for this permit. I will bring the application as I said tomorrow. The regionalization portion was fine and we could proceed. Let me know if you have any questions. I must have forgotten to label this permit as mine in PARIS but glad you got it since I would have never gotten to it soon.

Sincerely,

J. Alfonso Martinez III

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Municipal Permits Team Water Quality Division Direct | 512.239.4668

ose.martinez@tceq.texas.gov Please consider whether it is necessary to print this e-mail

From: Jonathan Nguyen <jnguyen@jonescarter.com>

Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 9:44 AM

To: Jose Alfonso Martinez < Jose.Martinez@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Amy Hennard < AHennard@jonescarter.com>

Subject: RE: Pre-Technical Review for New Permit - WQ0016092001 - Treasure Island WWTP

Good morning Alfonso.,

See below for responses.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Nguyen

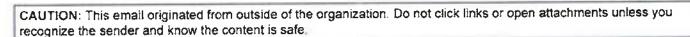
Permitting Specialist

inguyen@jonescarter.com

JONES | CARTER

From: Jose Alfonso Martinez < Jose.Martinez@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:12 AM



#### Good Morning Jonathan,

I reviewed the application that was submitted on January 18, 2022 and have a few comments that need to be addressed.

- Domestic Technical Report (DTR) 1.0, Section 1. Permitted or Proposed Flows: The construction start
  dates and disposal start dates seems to be a bit early when the application has just been received. Is an
  ATC going to be submitted to get this going? If the dates have changed, please provide updated
  application pages and attachments with the new dates. Updated application page attached with
  revised construction and disposal dates.
- DTR 1.1, Section 5. Facility Site, A. 100-year floodplain: Is the panel the correct one as I was having trouble trying to locate the site on it and just wanted to make sure if this requires to mention 2 panels since it seemed like it was on the left edge of the panel mentioned. Attached is the floodplain map that was submitted for this application.
- Attachment L.- Sludge Management Plan: This item had the name Megatel, LLC, is this correct? Is that the actual applicant or how is this company tied with the permit? Megatel Homes has created a LLC for this project. Attached is the sludge management plan with the correct permittee name.

Please provide the response by March 17, 2022. Thanks for your time and have a great day!

Sincerely,



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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION

#### **DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0**

The Following Is Required For All Applications Renewal, New, And Amendment

# Section 1. Permitted or Proposed Flows (Instructions Page 51)

#### A. Existing/Interim I Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 0.20

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 0.80

Estimated construction start date: 11/2022
Estimated waste disposal start date: 10/2023

#### B. Interim II Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 0.40

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): <u>1.20</u>

Estimated construction start date: 2/2024

Estimated waste disposal start date: 12/2024

#### C. Final Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 1.40

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): <u>5.60</u>

Estimated construction start date: 8/2025

Estimated waste disposal start date: 11/2026

#### D. Current operating phase: not constructed yet

Provide the startup date of the facility:

# Section 2. Treatment Process (Instructions Page 51)

#### A. Treatment process description

Provide a detailed description of the treatment process. Include the type of

TCEQ-10054 (06/01/2017)
Domestic Wastewater Permit Application, Technical Reports

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#### ATTACHMENT L

#### **SLUDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

# TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

February 2022



#### SLUDGE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL PLAN TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### INTRODUCTION

This sludge management and disposal plan is being submitted as an attachment to the TPDES permit application for Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC.

The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is a 0.20 MGD single stage nitrification activated sludge plant with effluent limits of 10 mg/l CBOD, 15 mg/l TSS, and 3 mg/l NH3-N.

#### DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES

Excess solids generated from the activated plant will be wasted to an aerobic digester for further treatment. The liquid stabilized sludge will then be hauled away to a TCEQ permitted land application site for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler. The digester has a volume of at least 13,104 ft<sup>3</sup>.

#### SOLIDS GENERATION

Solids to be wasted from the activated sludge process is based on 1.0 pounds of TSS produced per pound of BOD applied. Following is the amount of solids generated by the wastewater treatment plant at design flow and at 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of design flow:

Percent of		Solids
Design	Flow	Generated
Flow	(MGD)	(lb/day)
25	0.50	104
50	0.10	209
75	0.15	313
100	0.20	417

#### **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

The single stage nitrification activated sludge process works best between mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentrations of 2,000-6,000 mg/l. The operator will determine the mixed liquor concentration that produces the highest quality effluent taking into consideration factors such as hydraulic and organic loading, available air capacity, and solids handling. Field testing and laboratory analysis will be done to monitor the MLSS and maintain the appropriate solids concentration.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Laboratory analysis and field testing will be conducted to determine the solids concentration in the aeration basin. To maintain an appropriate solids inventory, the amount of solids to be wasted per day is equal to the amount of solids generated per day. This amount is stated in the SOLIDS GENERATION section of this plan. Excess solids will then be wasted from the bottom of the clarifier directly to the aerobic digester to maintain the appropriate solids concentration in the aeration basin.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

It is assumed that 70% of the solids wasted to the digester are volatile solids and the volatile solids reduction is 30%. For every pound of solids wasted to the digester, 0.79 pounds of solids will need to be disposed of by land application. In addition, it is assumed that the solids can be thickened to 15,000 mg/l in the digester. At this concentration, a 13,104 ft<sup>3</sup> digester will hold 12,262 pounds of solids. The capacity of the digester divided by the pounds per day of solids to be disposed of will give the sludge hauling schedule.

Percent of	Solids	Hauling
Design	Disposed	Schedule
Flow	(lb/day)	(days)
25	82	149
50	165	74
75	247	50
100	329	37

#### ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL

Sludge will be liquid hauled from the plant by a TCEQ registered sludge transporter to a TCEQ permitted land application site or another wastewater treatment plant.

A manifest will be issued with each load of sludge that is hauled from the plant. The following information will be on the manifest to document ultimate disposal of the sludge:

- 1. Date of sludge hauling
- 2. Generator Name
- 3. Generator's address
- 4. Volume of sludge hauled
- 5. Name of transporter
- 6. TCEQ transporter registration number
- 7. Driver's name
- 8. Name of disposal site
- 9. TCEQ Site permit number
- 10. Date of disposal
- 11. Volume of sludge disposed

This information, along with laboratory and field data will be used to determine the amount of solids disposed of in dry weight form.

# SLUDGE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL PLAN TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### INTRODUCTION

This sludge management and disposal plan is being submitted as an attachment to the TPDES permit application for Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC.

The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is a 0.40 MGD single stage nitrification activated sludge plant with effluent limits of 10 mg/l CBOD, 15 mg/l TSS, and 3 mg/l NH3-N.

#### DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES

Excess solids generated from the activated plant will be wasted to an aerobic digester for further treatment. The liquid stabilized sludge will then be hauled away to a TCEQ permitted land application site for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler. The digester has a volume of at least 26,208 ft<sup>3</sup>.

#### **SOLIDS GENERATION**

Solids to be wasted from the activated sludge process is based on 1.0 pounds of TSS produced per pound of BOD applied. Following is the amount of solids generated by the wastewater treatment plant at design flow and at 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of design flow:

Percent of		Solids
Design	Flow	Generated
Flow	(MGD)	(lb/day)
25	0.10	209
50	0.20	417
75	0.30	626
100	0.40	834

#### OPERATING PARAMETERS

The single stage nitrification activated sludge process works best between mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentrations of 2,000 – 6,000 mg/s. The operator will determine the mixed liquor concentration that produces the highest quality effluent taking into consideration factors such as hydraulic and organic loading, available air capacity, and solids handling. Field testing and laboratory analysis will be done to monitor the MLSS and maintain the appropriate solids concentration.

#### SOLIDS REMOVAL PROCEDURE

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#### SOLIDS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

It is assumed that 70% of the solids wasted to the digester are volatile solids and the volatile solids reduction is 30%. For every pound of solids wasted to the digester, 0.79 pounds of solids will need to be disposed of by land application. In addition, it is assumed that the solids can be thickened to 15,000 mg/l in the digester. At this concentration, a 26,208 ft<sup>3</sup> digester will hold 24,524 pounds of solids. The capacity of the digester divided by the pounds per day of solids to be disposed of will give the sludge hauling schedule.

Percent of	Solids	Hauling	
Design	Disposed	Schedule	
Flow	(lb/day)	(days)	
25	165	149	
50	329	74	
75	494	50	
100	659	37	

#### **ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

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#### INTRODUCTION

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The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is a 1.4 MGD single stage nitrification activated sludge plant with effluent limits of 10 mg/l CBOD, 15 mg/l TSS, and 3 mg/l NH3-N.

#### **DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES**

Excess solids generated from the activated plant will be wasted to an aerobic digester for further treatment. The liquid stabilized sludge will then be hauled away to a TCEQ permitted land application site for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler. The digester has a volume of at least 100,800 ft<sup>3</sup>.

#### **SOLIDS GENERATION**

Solids to be wasted from the activated sludge process is based on 1.0 pounds of TSS produced per pound of BOD applied. Following is the amount of solids generated by the wastewater treatment plant at design flow and at 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of design flow:

Percent of		Solids
Design	Flow	Generated
Flow	(MGD)	(lb/day)
25	0.35	876
50	0.70	1751
75	1.05	2627
100	1.40	3503

#### **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

The single stage nitrification activated sludge process works best between mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentrations of 2,000 – 6,000 mg/l. The operator will determine the mixed liquor concentration that produces the highest quality effluent taking into consideration factors such as hydraulic and organic loading, available air capacity, and solids handling. Field testing and laboratory analysis will be done to monitor the MLSS and maintain the appropriate solids concentration.

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#### SOLIDS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

It is assumed that 70% of the solids wasted to the digester are volatile solids and the volatile solids reduction is 30%. For every pound of solids wasted to the digester, 0.79 pounds of solids will need to be disposed of by land application. In addition, it is assumed that the solids can be thickened to 15,000 mg/l in the digester. At this concentration, a 100,800 ft<sup>3</sup> digester will hold 94,323 pounds of solids. The capacity of the digester divided by the pounds per day of solids to be disposed of will give the sludge hauling schedule.

Percent of	Solids	Hauling
Design	Disposed	Schedule
Flow	(lb/day)	(days)
25	692	136
50	1384	68
75	2075	45
100	2767	34

#### **ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

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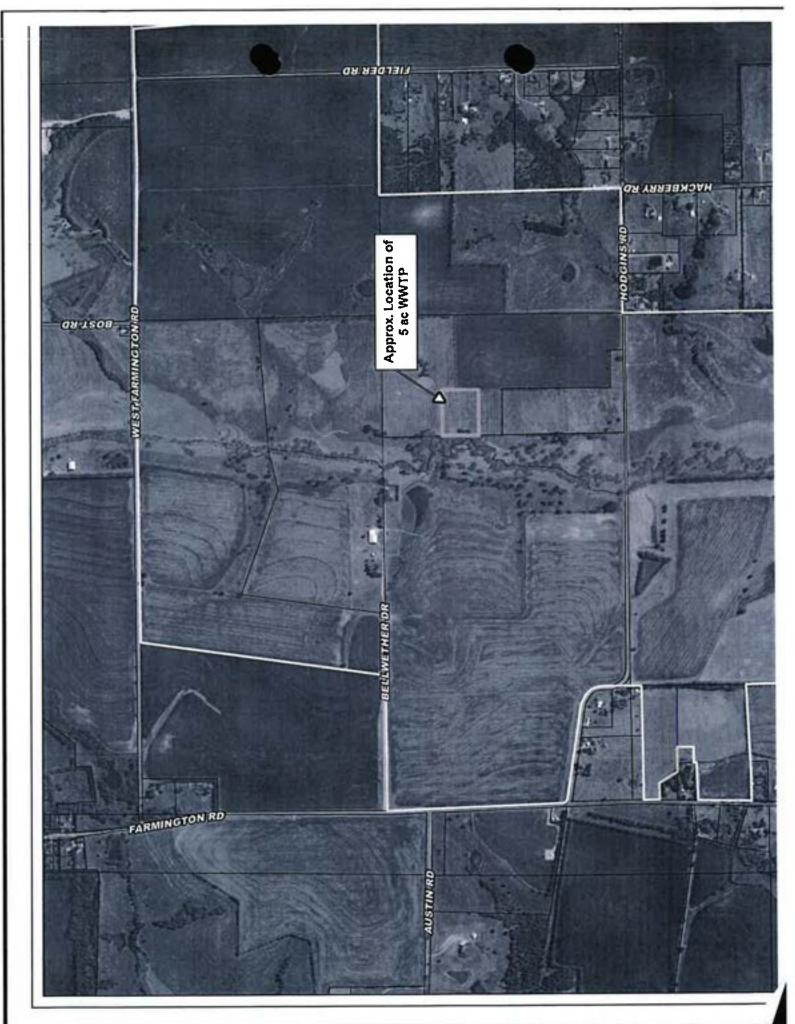
#### **ATTACHMENT N**

#### FEMA FLOOD MAP

# TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC TREASURE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### **JANUARY 2022**





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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605975267, RN111409553, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Customer, Respondent, CN605975267, TREASURE ISLAND

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

or Owner/Operator:

LAGUNA AZURE LLC FKA CANARY ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC

Regulated Entity:

RN111409553, TREASURE ISLAND

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

**Complexity Points:** 

WWTP N/A

Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group:

14 - Other

Location:

APPROX 0.81 MILES NORTHEAST OF INTERSECTION OF FARMINGTON RD AND HODGINS ROAD GRAYSON,

TX, GRAYSON COUNTY

TCEQ Region:

**REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX** 

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0142263

WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0016092001

Rating Date: 09/01/2021

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2016 to August 31, 2021

Rating Year: 2021

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: April 06, 2022

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:

Permit - Issuance, renewal, amendment, modification, denial, suspension, or

revocation of a permit.

Component Period Selected: January 18, 2017 to April 06, 2022

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: WH

Phone: (512) 239-3581

#### Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

NO

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

N/A

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

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- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$
- J. Early compliance: N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

Compliance History Report for CN605975267, RN111409553, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from January 18, 2017, through April 06, 2022.

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## **Permit Application Routing and Summary Sheet**

This sheet must be filed on the left side of the permit file until the application is issued, denied or withdrawn. After which it is moved to the right side of the permit file. If the application is denied or withdrawn, the file must be remanded back to the Application Review and Processing Team.

Treasure Island	Wastewater Treatm					
Treasure Island Wastewater Treatme						
WQ0016092001			EPA ID	# TX0142263		
4	Segment No.	821	Receiving Wate	r West Prong Whites Creek		
RN11140	9553		Count	y Grayson		
No						
No		(If yes, che	ck notice ramts for new	& maj amend)		
No						
Minor						
Private Do	omestic					
TPDES						
New						
	Due Date		Actual Date	Initial PTT Deadline		
_		-	1/18/2022	6/12/2022		
1	/28/2022		2/8/2022			
	Yes		2/10/2022	Reviewer Name Jazzmin Hernandez		
2	/26/2022		2/28/2022			
3	/29/2022	_		See below		
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# AR-5 TCEQ ED Fact Sheet and Draft Permit

#### FACT SHEET AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

For draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) I.D. No. TX0142263, to discharge to water in the state.

Issuing Office:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Applicant:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700

Dallas, Texas 75201

Prepared By:

Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. Municipal Permits Team

Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)

Water Quality Division

(512) 239-4541

Date:

April 20, 2023

Permit Action:

**New Permit** 

#### 1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The draft permit includes an expiration date of **five vears from the date of issuance**.

#### 2. APPLICANT ACTIVITY

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.2 million gallons per day (MGD) in the Interim I phase, a daily average flow not to exceed 0.4 MGD in the Interim II phase, and an annual average flow not to exceed 1.4 MGD in the Final phase. The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) will serve a residential subdivision located approximately 3.79 miles northwest of the City of Van Alstyne.

#### 3. FACILITY AND DISCHARGE LOCATION

The plant site is located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495.

#### Outfall Location:

Outfall Number	Latitude	Longitude	
001	33.455858 N	96.631606 W	

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No.

0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.

#### 4. TREATMENT PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND SEWAGE SLUDGE DISPOSAL

The Treasure Island WWTP Interim I (0.2 MGD), Interim II (0.4 MGD), and Final (1.4) MGD phase facilities will operate a suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. The number and type of treatment units in the Interim I phase will include a manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and one chlorine contact basin. The number and type of treatment units in the Interim II phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, four aeration basins, two clarifiers, four multi-stage aerobic digesters, and two chlorine contact basins. The number and type of treatment units in the Final phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three 0.46 MGD treatment trains with each train consisting of an aeration basin and secondary clarifier, the treated wastewater will be routed to two newly constructed multi-stage aerobic digesters, and then to onenewly constructed chlorine contact basin. The facility has not been constructed.

The liquid stabilized sludge generated from the treatment facility will be hauled to a permitted land application site (to be determined) for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler (to be determined).

#### 5. SUMMARY OF SELF-REPORTED EFFLUENT ANALYSES

Self-reporting data is not available since the facility is not in operation.

#### 6. DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Flows are expressed in million gallons per day (MGD). Mass-based limits are expressed as pounds per day (lbs/day). All pH values are expressed in standard units (SU). Concentration-based limits are expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l). Bacteria levels are expressed in colony forming units (CFÜ) or most probable number (MPN) per 100 ml. The average value for bacteria (in CFU or MPN per 100 ml) is calculated via geometric mean. The parameters limited in the permit include the following: five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), minimum dissolved oxygen (DO), Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria, and potential hydrogen (pH). The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for those parameters that are limited in the draft permit are as follows:

#### A. INTERIM I PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.20 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 556 gallons per minute (gpm).

Parameter	30-Day A	verage	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
2	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	mg/I
$CBOD_5$	10	17	15	25

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	<u>mg/l</u>	mg/l
TSS	15	25	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	3	5	6	10
DO, minimum	4.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Flow, MGD	Continuous
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	One/week
TSS	One/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	One/week
DO	One/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/month

#### B. INTERIM II PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 833 gpm.

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	mg/l
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	33	15	25
TSS	15	50	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	3	10	6	10
DO, minimum	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample at each chlorine contact chamber. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Flow, MGD	Continuous

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	One/week
TSS	One/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	One/week
DO	One/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/month

#### C. FINAL III PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.4 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 3,889 gpm.

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	<u>mg/l</u>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	7	82	15	25
TSS	15	175	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	2	23	5	10
DO, minimum	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dichlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	Two/week
TSS	Two/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	Two/week
DO	Two/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/week

#### D. SEWAGE SLUDGE REQUIREMENTS

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation. The liquid stabilized sludge generated from the treatment facility will be hauled to a permitted land application site (to be determined) for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler (to be determined). The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or a facility that further processess sludge.

#### E. WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) REQUIREMENTS

- (1) The draft permit includes 7-day chronic freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase as follows. The permit requires five dilutions in addition to the control (0% effluent) to be used in the toxicity tests. These additional effluent concentrations shall be 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96%. The low-flow effluent concentration (critical dilution) is defined as 96% effluent. The critical dilution is in accordance with the "Aquatic Life Criteria" section of the "Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations/Conditions" section.
  - (a) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
  - (b) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
- (2) The draft permit includes the following minimum 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements at a frequency of once per six months:
  - (a) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*).
  - (b) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*).

#### F. BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS

The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e).

#### G. SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

The Interim I (0.2 MGD) phase, Interim II (0.4 MGD) phase, and the Final (1.4 MGD) phase include, based on a 30-day average (calculated via geometric mean) bacteria effluent limitations of 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml. The *E. coli* bacteria limits have been added to the draft permit in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319.

The requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 4.0 mg/l minimum DO have been applied to the Interim I phase. However, the effluent limitations in the Interim II phase, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and **6.0** mg/l minimum DO and in the Final phase, based on a 30-day average, are 7 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS,

2.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/l minimum DO, per the March 23, 2022, Modeling Memorandum.

#### 7. DRAFT PERMIT RATIONALE

#### A. TECHNOLOGY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

Regulations promulgated in Title 40 of the CFR require that technology-based limitations be placed in wastewater discharge permits based on effluent limitations guidelines, where applicable, or on best professional judgment (BPJ) in the absence of guidelines.

Effluent limitations for maximum and minimum pH are in accordance with 40 CFR § 133.102(c) and 30 TAC § 309.1(b).

Consistent with the procedures for pH screening that were submitted to EPA with a letter dated May 28, 2014, and approved by EPA in a letter dated June 2, 2014, requiring a discharge to an unclassified water body to meet pH limits of 6.0 – 9.0 standard units (SU) reasonably ensures instream compliance with *Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (TSWQS) pH criteria. Therefore, the technology-based pH limitations of 6.0 to 9.0 SU will reasonably ensure compliance with the TSWQS.

#### B. WATER QUALITY SUMMARY AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### (1) WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEO's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic-dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the TPDES (September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998, update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA

only considered aquatic or aquatic-dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 0821 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2020 CWA § 303(d) list). However, the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D) is listed for bacteria in a portion of the East Fork Trinity River extending from the confluence with Lake Lavon (Segment No. 0821) to the upper end of the water body (National Hydrography Dataset [NHD] reach code [RC] 12030106000074) in Grayson County, Texas (Assessment Unit 0821D 01). This facility is designed to provide adequate disinfection and, when operated properly, should not add to the bacterial impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D). In addition, in order to ensure that the proposed discharge meets the stream bacterial standard, an effluent limitation of 126 colony-forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) of Escherichia coli (E. coli) per 100 ml bacteria effluent limitation has been added to the draft permit. Therefore, the proposed discharge is not expected to contribute to the bacteria impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D).

The effluent limitations and conditions in the draft permit comply with EPA-approved portions of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS), 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10, effective March 1, 2018; 2014 TSWQS, effective March 6, 2014; 2010 TSWQS, effective July 22, 2010; and 2000 TSWQS, effective July 26, 2000.

#### (2) CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Five-Day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, etc.) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

The effluent limitations in the draft permit have been reviewed for consistency with the WQMP. The proposed effluent limitations are contained in the WQMP Update approved by EPA on August 11, 2022.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit meet the requirements for secondary treatment and the requirements for disinfection according to 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter A: Effluent Limitations.

#### (3) COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

#### C. WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

#### (1) GENERAL COMMENTS

The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307) state that surface waters will not be toxic to man, or to terrestrial or aquatic life. The methodology outlined in the "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, June 2010" is designed to ensure compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 307. Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: (1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; (2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; (3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or (4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

#### (2) AQUATIC LIFE CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, a perennial freshwater stream in which the discharge point is greater than three miles to Whites Creek. Water quality-based effluent limitations are calculated from freshwater aquatic life criteria found in Table 1 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307).

Acute freshwater criteria are applied at the edge of the zone of initial dilution (ZID), and chronic freshwater criteria are applied at the edge of the aquatic life mixing zone. The ZID for this discharge is defined as 20 feet upstream and 60 feet downstream from the point where the discharge inters West Prong Whites Creek. The aquatic life mixing zone for this discharge is defined as 100 feet upstream and 300 feet downstream from the point where the discharge enters West Prong Whites Creek

TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilutions at the edge of the ZID and aquatic life mixing zone during critical conditions. The estimated dilution at the edge of the aquatic life mixing zone is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and the 7-day, 2-year (7Q2) flow of 0.1 cubic feet per second (cfs) for West Prong Whites Creek. The estimated dilution at the edge of the ZID is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and 25% of the 7Q2 flow. The following critical effluent percentages are being used:

Acute Effluent % 98.86% Chronic Effluent 95.59%

Waste load allocations (WLAs) are calculated using the above estimated effluent percentages, criteria outlined in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, and partitioning coefficients for metals (when appropriate and designated in the implementation procedures). The WLA is the end-of-

pipe effluent concentration that can be discharged when, after mixing in the receiving stream, instream numerical criteria will not be exceeded. From the WLA, a long-term average (LTA) is calculated using a log normal probability distribution, a given coefficient of variation (0.6), and a 90th percentile confidence level. The LTA is the long-term average effluent concentration for which the WLA will never be exceeded using a selected percentile confidence level. The lower of the two LTAs (acute and chronic) is used to calculate a daily average and daily maximum effluent limitation for the protection of aquatic life using the same statistical considerations with the 99th percentile confidence level and a standard number of monthly effluent samples collected (12). Assumptions used in deriving the effluent limitations include segment values for hardness, chlorides, pH, and TSS according to the segment-specific values contained in the TCEQ guidance document "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, June 2010." The segment values are 96 mg/l for hardness (as calcium carbonate), 8 mg/l chlorides, 7.8 standard units for pH, and 5.0 mg/l for TSS. For additional details on the calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations, refer to the TCEQ guidance document.

TCEQ practice for determining significant potential is to compare the reported analytical data against percentages of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Permit limitations are required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Monitoring and reporting is required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 70% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

No analytical data is available for screening against water quality-based effluent limitations because the facility is not in operation. Therefore, Other Requirement No. 8 has been included in the draft, requiring the permittee to conduct effluent data sampling and analysis upon commencement of discharge via Outfall 001. Upon review of the effluent data, the permit may be reopened to include additional monitoring requirements or limits for the protection of aquatic life, as needed.

#### (3) AQUATIC ORGANISM BIOACCUMULATION CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, a perennial freshwater stream in which the discharge point is greater than three miles to Whites Creek.

Water quality-based effluent limitations for the protection of human health are calculated using criteria for the consumption of freshwater fish tissue found in Table 2 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307). Freshwater fish tissue bioaccumulation criteria are

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applied at the edge of the human health mixing zone. The human health mixing zone for this discharge is identical to the aquatic life mixing zone.

TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilution at the edge of the human health mixing zone during average flow conditions.

The estimated dilution at the edge of the human health mixing zone is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and the harmonic mean flow of 0.2 cfs for West Prong Whites Creek. The following effluent percentage is being used:

Human Health Effluent % 91.55%

Water quality-based effluent limitations for human health protection against the consumption of fish tissue are calculated using the same procedure as outlined for calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations for aquatic life protection. A 99<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level in the long-term average calculation is used with only one long-term average value being calculated.

Significant potential is again determined by comparing reported analytical data against 70% and 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

No analytical data is available for screening against water quality-based effluent limitations because the facility is not in operation. Therefore, Other Requirement No. 8 has been included in the draft, requiring the permittee to conduct effluent data sampling and analysis upon commencement of discharge via Outfall 001. Upon review of the effluent data, the permit may be reopened to include additional monitoring requirements or limits for human health protection, as needed.

#### (4) DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

#### (a) SCREENING

Water Quality Segment No. 0821, which receives the discharge from this facility, is designated as a public water supply. The discharge point is located at a distance greater than three miles from the classified segment. Screening reported analytical data of the effluent against water quality-based effluent limitations calculated for the protection of a drinking water supply is not applicable due to the distance between the discharge point and the classified segment.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

None.

#### (5) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

TCEQ has determined that there may be pollutants present in the effluent that may have the potential to cause toxic conditions in the receiving stream. Whole effluent biomonitoring is the most direct measure of potential toxicity that incorporates the effects of synergism of effluent components and receiving stream water quality characteristics. Biomonitoring of the effluent is, therefore, required as a condition of this permit to assess potential toxicity.

The draft permit includes 7-day chronic freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The test species are appropriate to measure the toxicity of the effluent consistent with the requirements of the State water quality standards. The biomonitoring frequency has been established to reflect the likelihood of ambient toxicity and to provide data representative of the toxic potential of the facility's discharge. This permit may be reopened to require effluent limits, additional testing, and/or other appropriate actions to address toxicity if biomonitoring data show actual or potential ambient toxicity to be the result of the permittee's discharge to the receiving stream or water body.

No analytical data is available because the facility is not in operation.

#### (6) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY CRITERIA (24-HOUR ACUTE)

#### (a) SCREENING

No analytical data is available because the facility is not in operation.

The draft permit includes 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The draft permit includes 24-hour 100% acute biomonitoring tests to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase and then for the life of the permit.

#### 8. WATER QUALITY VARIANCE REQUESTS

No variance requests have been received.

#### PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application and provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application, or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that if a person is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response.

For additional information about this application, contact Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. at (512) 239-4541.

#### 10. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The following items were considered in developing the draft permit:

#### A. APPLICATION

Application received on January 18, 2022, and additional information received on February 25, 2022.

#### B. MEMORANDA

Interoffice Memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section of the TCEQ Water Quality Division.

#### C. MISCELLANEOUS

Federal Clean Water Act § 402; Texas Water Code § 26.027; 30 TAC Chapters 30, 305, 309, 312, and 319; Commission policies; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective March 1, 2018, as approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective March 6, 2014, as approved by EPA Region 6, for portions of the 2018 standards not approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective July 22, 2010, as approved by EPA Region 6, for portions of the 2014 standards not yet approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective August 17, 2000, and Appendix E, effective February 27, 2002, for portions of the 2010 standards not yet approved by EPA Region 6.

Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms, Fourth Edition (EPA-821-R-02-013).

Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition (EPA-821-R-02-012).

Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, TCEQ, June 2010, as approved by EPA Region 6.

Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, TCEQ, January 2003, for portions of the 2010 IPs not approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas 2020 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, March 25, 2020; approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on May 12, 2020.

Guidance Document for Establishing Monitoring Frequencies for Domestic and Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits, TCEQ Document No. 98-001.000-OWR-WO, May 1998.

#### **TEXTOX MENU #3 - PERENNIAL STREAM OR RIVER**

The water quality-based effluent limitations developed below are calculated using:

Table 1, 2014 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC 307) for Freshwater Aquatic Life Table 2, 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Human Health (Fish Only) "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards," TCEQ, June 2010

#### PERMIT INFORMATION

Permittee Name:	Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC	
TPDES Permit No.:	WQ0016092-001	- 6
Outfall No.:	001	
Prepared by:	Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.	
Date:	April 18, 2023	

DISCHARGE INFORMATION		
Receiving Waterbody:	West Prong Whites Creek	
Segment No.:	0821	
TSS (mg/L):	5	
pH (Standard Units):	7.8	
Hardness (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ):	96	
Chloride (mg/L):	8	
Effluent Flow for Aquatic Life (MGD):	1.4	
Critical Low Flow [7Q2] (cfs):	0.1	
% Effluent for Chronic Aquatic Life:	95.59	
% Effluent for Acute Aquatic Life:	98.86	
Effluent Flow for Human Health (MGD):	1.4	
Harmonic Mean Flow (cfs):	0.2	
% Effluent for Human Health:	91.55	
Human Health Criterion (select:PWS, FISH, or INC)	FISH	

#### CALCULATE DISSOLVED FRACTION (AND ENTER WATER EFFECT RATIO IF APPLICABLE):

Stream/River Metal	Intercept (b)	Slope (m)	Partition Coefficient (Kp)	Dissolved Fraction (Cd/Ct)	Source	Water Effect Ratio (WER)	Source
Aluminum	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Arsenic	5.68	-0.73	147826.36	0.575		1.00	Assumed
Cadmium	6.60	-1.13	645897.93	0.236		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (total)	6.52	-0.93	741238.38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (trivalent)	6.52	-0.93	741238.38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (hexavalent)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Copper	6.02	-0.74	318245.45	0.386		1.00	Assumed
Lead	6.45	-0.80	777721.31	0.205		1.00	Assumed
Mercury	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Nicke!	5.69	-0.57	195698.32	0.505		1.00	Assumed
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Silver	6.38	-1.03	457152.29	0.304		1.00	Assumed
Zinc	6.10	-0.70	408057.15	0.329		1.00	Assumed

**AQUATIC LIFE -**

CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS: FW **FW** Daily Daily Chronic Acute LTAa LTAC Mox. WLAa WLAC Avg. Criterion Criterion  $(\mu g/L)$  $(\mu g/L)$  $(\mu g/L)$ (ug/L) (µg/L)  $(\mu g/L)$ (µg/L)  $(\mu g/L)$ **Parameter** 5.41 3.03 N/A 1.74 N/A 2.56 3.0 N/A Aldrin 1002 N/A 574 N/A 844 1786 991 N/A Aluminum 654 210 309 598 273 343 Arsenic 340 150 2.53 20.2 0.81 1.20 0.239 35.3 1.06 Cadmium 8.2 3.61 N/A 1.70 Carbary! 2.0 N/A 2.02 N/A 1.16 0.0032 0.0047 0.0100 2.4 0.004 2.43 0.0042 1.39 Chlordane 0.083 0.041 0.084 0.043 0.048 0.033 0.049 0.103Chlorpyrifos 1503 272 399 845 2623 353 551 72 Chromium (trivalent) 12.6 26.6 15.7 10.6 15.9 11.1 9.1 8.5 Chromium (hexavalent) 28.1 59 13.7 24.8 20.5 19.1 9.1 35.8 Copper 12.7 26.8 26.5 8.6 Cyanide (free) 45.8 10.7 46.3 11.2 0.0008 0.0012 0.0025 1.1 0.001 1.11 0.0010 0.638 4,4'-DDT 0.1 N/A 0.105 N/A 0.081 0.118 0.251Demeton N/A 0.17 0.17 0.172 0.178 0.099 0.137 0.145 0.306 Diazinon 34.4 23.4 49.6 15.9 59.3 19.8 60.0 20.7 Dicofol (Kelthane 0.0021 0.139 0.0016 0.0024 0.0050 0.24 0.002 0.243 Dieldrin 175 83 122 56 Diuron 210 70 212 73 0.128 0.045 0.066 0.140 0.22 0.056 0.223 0.059 Endosulfan I (alpha) 0.066 0.140 0.22 0.056 0.223 0.059 0.128 0.045 Endosulfan II (beto) 0.22 0.056 0.223 0.059 0.128 0.045 0.066 0.140 Endosulfan sulfate 0.0021 0.050 0.0016 0.0024 0.0050 0.0870.0860.002 Endrin 0.010 0.008 0.012 0.025 N/A 0.01 N/A N/A **Guthion (Azinphos Methyl)** 0.0042 0.301 0.0032 0.0047 0.0100 0.004 0.53 Heptachlor 0.52 0.095 0.200 0.084 0.653 0.064 Hexachlorocyclohexane (gammo) [Lindane] 1.126 0.08 1.14 9.5 13.9 29 305 12.3 175 62 2.41 0.025 N/A 0.01 N/A 0.010 N/A 0.008 0.012 Malathion 2.43 1.35 1.39 1.05 1.54 3.26 2.4 1.3 Mercury 0.024 0.036 0.075 0.03 N/A 0.031 N/A N/A Methoxychlor 0.0012 0.0025 0.0010 N/A 0.0008 0.001 N/A N/A Mirex 118 249 905 104 519 80 Nickel 452 50.2 28.3 6.9 16.2 5.32 7.8 16.5 28 6.6 Nonylphenol 0.015 0.033 0.013 0.066 0.014 0.038 0.010 Parathion (ethyl) 0.065 15.D 19.7 15.6 11.3 12.0 16.6 35.1 19.5 Pentachloropheno! 17.4 24.2 25.6 54.1 30 30.3 31.4 Phenanthrene 30 0.017 0.035 2.0 2.02 0.015 1.16 0.011 0.014 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) 4.03 12.5 11.6 5.9 20 20.2 5.23 Selenium 5.8 3.79 N/A 2.17 N/A 3.19 8.0 N/A Silver 0.00024 0.00050 0.00016 0.78 0.0002 0.789 0.00021 0.452 Toxaphene 0.13 0.024 0.132 0.025 0.075 0.019 0.028 0.060 Tributyltin (TBT) 138 67 78.8 51.6 76 160 2,4,5 Trichlorophenol 136 64

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HUMAN HEALTH (APPLIES FOR FRESHWATER FISH TISSUE) CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Parameter	Water and Fish Criterian (μg/L)	Fish Only Criterion (µg/L)	Incidental Fish Criterion (µg/L)	WLAh (µg/L)	LTAh (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (µg/L)	Daily Max. (µg/L)
Acrylonitrile	1.0	115	1150	125.62	116.82	171.73	363.33
Aldrin	1.146E-05	1.147E-05	1.147E-04	1.25E-05	1.17E-05	1.71E-05	3.62E-05
Anthracene	1109	1317	13170	1439	1338	1967	4161
	6	1071	10710	1169.9	1088.0	1599.4	3383.7
Antimony	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arsenic	2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barium	5	581	5810	634.6	590.2	867.6	1835.6
Benzene	0.0015	0.107	1.07	0.1169	0.1087	0.1598	0.3381
Benzidine	0.024	0.025	0.25	0.027	0.025	0.037	0.079
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0024	0.0025	2.745	0.2998	0.2789	0.410	0.867
Bis(chloromethyl)ether				46.78	43.51	63.96	135.31
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (Di(2-ethylhexyl)	0.60	42.83	428.3	40.70	45.31	03.50	155.51
phthalate]	6	7.55	75.5	8.2	7.7	11.3	23.9
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	10.2	275	2750	300.4	279.4	410.7	869
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	66.9	1060	10600	1158	1077	1583	3349
Cadmium	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	4.5	46	460	50.2	46.7	68.7	145.3
Chlordane	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Chlorobenzene	100	2737	27370	2990	2780	4087	8647
Chlorodibromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	7.5	183	1830	199.9	185.9	273.3	578.2
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]	70	7697	76970	8408	7819	11494	24318
Chromium (hexavalent)	62	502	5020	548	510	750	1586
	2.45	2.52	25.2	2.75	2.56	3.8	8.0
Cresals [Methylphenois]	1041	9301	93010	10160	9449	13889	29385
	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cyanide (free)	0.002	0.002	0.02	0.0022	0.0020	0.0030	0.0063
4,4'-DDD	0.00013	0.00013	0.0013	0.00014	0.00013	0.00019	0.0004
4,4'-DDE	0.0004	0.00013	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0006	0.0013
4,4'-DDT 2,4'-D	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
·	262	473	4730	517	481	706	1494
Danitol (Fenpropathrin)	0.17	4.24	42.4	4.631	4.307	6.332	13.40
1,2-Dibromoethane [Ethylene Dibromide]  m-Dichlorobenzene [1,3-Dichlorobenzene]	322	595	5950	650	604	889	1880
o-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	600	3299	32990	3604	3351	4926	10423
	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	0.79	2.24	22.4	2.45	2.28	3.35	7.08
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	5	354	3640	397.6	369.8	543.6	1150.0
1,2-Dichloroethane	7	55114	551140	60202.8	55988.6	82303.2	174124.4
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,2-Dichloroethene]						19910.5	42123.6
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	5	13333	133330	14564.1 282.9	13544.6 263.1	386.8	818.3
1,2-Dichloropropane	5	259	2590		120.89	177.7	376.0
1,3-Dichloropropene [1,3-Dichloropropylene]	2.8	119	1190	129.99	0.305	0.45	0.99
Dicofol [Kelthane]	0.30	0.30		0.33			
Dieldrin	2.0E-05	2.0E-05	2.0E-04	2.18E-05	2.03E-05	2.99E-05	6.328-05
2,4-Dimethylphenol	444	8436		9215	8570	12598	26652
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	88.9	92.4	924	101	94	138	292
Dioxins/Furans [TCDD Equivalents]	7.80E-08	7.97E-08	7.97E-07	8.716-08	8.10E-08	1.19E-07	2.52E-07

HUMAN HEALTH (APPLIES FOR FRESHWATER FISH TISSUE) CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Parameter	Water and Fish Criterion (ua/l.)	Fish Only Criterion (µg/L)	Incidental Fish Criterion (µg/L)	WLAh (µg/L)	LTAh (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (µa/L)	Daily Max. (µa/L)
Endrin Endrin	0.02	0.02	0.2	0.022	0.020	0.030	0.063
Epichlorohydrin	53.5	2013	20130	2199	2045	3006	6360
Ethylbenzene	700	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
Ethylene Glycoi	46744	1.68E+07	1.68E+08	18351168	17066586	25087882	53077083
Fluoride	4000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	8.0E-05	0.0001	0.001	0.00011	0.00010	0.00015	0.00032
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00029	0.00029	0.0029	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0009
Hexachlorobenzene	0.00068	0.00025	0.0068	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.0021
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.21	0.22	2.2	0.240	0.223	0.329	0.70
Hexachiorocyclohexane (alpha)	0.0078	0.0084	0.084	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.027
Hexachiorocyclohexane (beta)	0.15	0.26	2.6	0.284	0.264	0.388	0.82
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	0.2	0.341	3.41	0.372	0.346	0.509	1.08
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	10.7	11.6	116	12.7	11.8	17.3	37
	1.84	2.33	23.3	2.55	2.37	3.48	7.4
Hexachloroethane	2.05	2.90	29	3.17	2.95	4.33	9.2
Hexachiorophene 4.4'-Isopropylidenediphenol [Bisphenol A]	1092	15982	159820	17458	16236	23866	50493
	1.15	3.83	38.3	20.5	19.0	28.0	59.2
Lead	0.0122	0.0122	0.122	0.013	0.012	0.018	0.039
Mercury	2.92	3.0	30	3.3	3.05	4.5	9.5
Methoxychior	13865	9.92E+05	9.92E+06	1083593	1007741	1481380	3134075
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	15865	10482	104820	11449.8	10648.3	15653.0	33116
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE] Nickel	332	1140	11400	2464	2291	3368	7126
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	10000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	45.7	1873	18730	2046	1903	2797	5917
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	0.0037	2.1	21	2.294	2.133	3.136	6.635
N-Nitrosodi-n-Butylamine	0.119	4.2	42	4.588	4.267	6.272	13.27
Pentachiorobenzene	0.348	0.355	3.55	0.39	0.36	0.53	1.12
Pentachiorophenol	0.22	0.29	2.9	0.317	0.295	0.43	0.92
Polychiorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	6.4E-04	6.4E-04	6.40E-03	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.0020
	23	947	9470	1034.4	962.0	1414	2992
Pyridine Selenium	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.2.4.5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.23	0.24	2.4	0.262	0.244	0.36	0.78
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.64	26.35	263.5	28.78	26.77	39.35	83.2
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	5	280	2800	305.9	284.4	418.1	884.6
Thallium	0.12	0.23	2.3	0.251	0.234	0.343	0.73
Toluene	1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toxaphene	0.011	0.011	0.11	0.012	0.011	0.016	0.035
2,4,5-TP [Silvex]	50	369	3690	403	375	551	1166
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	784354	7843540	856775	796800	1171296	2478049
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	166	1660	181.3	168.6	247.9	524.5
Trichloroethylene [Trichloroethene]	5	71.9	719	78.5	73.0	107.4	227.2
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1039	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	80	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trum Dam of Lozar complemental	0.23	16.5		18.023	16.762	24.640	52.129

CALCULATE 70% AND 85% OF DAILY AVERAGE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Aquatic Life	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(µg/L)	(µa/L)
Aldrin	1.79	2.17
Aluminum	591	718
Arsenic	216	263
Cadmium	0.84	1.02
Carbaryl	1.19	1.45
Chiordane	0.0033	0.0040
Chlorpyrifos	0.034	0.041
Chromium (+3)	280	340
Chromium (+6)	8.8	10.7
Copper	19.6	23.8
Cyanide (free)	8.9	10.8
4,4'-DDT	0.0008	0.0010
Demeton	0.083	0.101
Diazinon	0.101	0.123
Dicofol	16.4	19.9
Dieldrin	0.0017	0.0020
Diuron	58	70
Endosulfan (alpha)	0.046	0.056
Endosulfan (beta)	0.046	0.056
Endosulfan sulfate	0.046	0.056
Endrin	0.0017	0.0020
Guthion	0.008	0.010
Heptachior	0.0033	0.0040
Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)	0.066	0.081
Lead	9.8	11.8
Malathion	0.008	0.010
Mercury	1.08	1.31
Methoxychlor	0.025	0.030
Mirex	0.0008	0.0010
Nickei	82	100
Nonylphenol	5.47	6.6
Parathion (ethyl)	0.011	0.013
Pentachlorophenol	11.6	14.1
Phenanthrene	17.9	21.7
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	0.012	0.014
Selenium	4.14	5.03
Sifver	2.24	2.71
Toxaphene	0.00017	0.00020
Tributyltin (78T)	0.020	0.024
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol	53.1	54
Zinc	205	249

### Attachment A: Calculated Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations

Human Health	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(µg/L)	(μg/L)
Acrylonitrile	120.21	145.97
Aldrin	1.20E-05	1.46E-05
Anthracene	1377	1672
Antimony	1119.5	1359.4
Arsenic	N/A	N/A
Barium	N/A	N/A
Benzene	607.3	737.5
Benzidine	0.1119	0.1358
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.026	0.032
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0026	0.0032
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	0.2869	0.3484
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	44.77	54.37
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	7.9	9.6
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	287.5	349.1
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	1108	1345
Cadmium	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	48.1	58.4
Chlordane	0.0026	0.0032
Chlorobenzene	2861	3474
Chlorodibromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	191.3	232.3
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]	8046	9770
Chromium (hexavalent)	525	637
Chrysene	2.63	3.20
Cresols [Methylphenols]	9723	11806
Cyanide (free)	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.0021	0.0025
4,4'-DDE	0.00014	0.00017
4,4'-DDT	0.0004	0.0005
2,4'-D	N/A	N/A
Danitol [Fenpropathrin]	494	600
1,2-Dibromoethane [Ethylene Dibromide]	4.432	5.382
m-Dichlorobenzene [1,3-Dichlorobenzene]	622	755
o-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	3449	4188
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	N/A	N/A
3,3*-Dichlorobenzidine	2.34	2.84
1,2-Dichloroethane	380.5	462.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	57612.2	69957.7
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	13937.4	16923.9
1,2-Dichloropropane	270.7	328.8
1,3-Dichloropropene (1,3-Dichloropropylene)	124.39	151.0
Dicofoi (Kelthane)	0.314	0.38
Dieldrin	2.09E-05	2.54£-09
2,4-Dimethylphenol	8818	10708
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	97	117
Dioxins/Furans [TCOD Equivalents]	8.33E-08	1.01E-07

### Attachment A: Calculated Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations

Human Health	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(µg/L)	(µg/L)
Endrin	0.021	0.025
Epichlorohydrin	2104	2555
Ethylbenzene	1952	2370
Ethylene Glycol	17561517	21324700
Fluoride	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	0.00010	0.00013
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00030	0.00037
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0007	0.0009
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.230	0.279
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)	0.009	0.011
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	0.272	0.330
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	0.356	0.433
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	12.1	14.7
Hexachloroethane	2.44	2.96
Hexachlorophene	3.03	3.68
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenoi (Bisphenol A)	16706	20286
Lead	19.6	23.8
Mercury	0.013	0.015
Methoxychlor	3.14	3.8
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	1036966	1259173
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	10957.1	13305.1
Nickel	2358	2863
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	1958	2377
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	2.195	2.666
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine	4.390	5.331
Pentachlorobenzene	0.37	0.45
Pentachlorophenol	0.303	0.368
	0.0007	0.0008
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs] Pyridine	989.9	1202.1
	N/A	N/A
Selenium 1.24 5 Tetrachlerehennen	0.251	0.305
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	27.54	33.45
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	292.7	355.4
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	0.240	0.292
Thallium		0.232 N/A
Toluene	N/A	0.014
Toxaphene	0.011	468
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	386	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	819908	995602
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	173.5	210.7
Trichloroethylene (Trichloroethene)	75.2	91.3
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1952	2370
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	N/A	N/A
Vinyl Chloride	17.248	20.944



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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

### PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTES

under provisions of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

whose mailing address is

2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

is authorized to treat and discharge wastes from the Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Facility, SIC Code 4952

located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495

to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin

only according to effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit, as well as the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the laws of the State of Texas, and other orders of the TCEQ. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the permittee the right to use private or public property for conveyance of wastewater along the discharge route described in this permit. This includes, but is not limited to, property belonging to any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity. Neither does this permit authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of the permittee to acquire property rights as may be necessary to use the discharge route.

This permit shall expire at midnight, five years from the date of issuance.

ISSUED DATE:	
	For the Commission

# INTERIM I EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

# Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the date of issuance and lasting through the completion of expansion to the 0.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.20 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 556 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	itations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	10 (17)	15	25	35	One/week	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	15 (25)	25	40	09	One/week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (5.0)	9	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

- 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.
- - 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

# INTERIM II EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

# Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the completion of expansion to the 0.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility and lasting through the completion of expansion to the 1.4 MGD facility, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations: The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 833 gallons per minute (gpm).

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	itations		Min. Self-Monitoring	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab	Report Daily Avg. & Daily Max.	& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	10 (33)	15	25	35	One/week	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	15 (50)	25	40	09	One/week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (10)	9	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

- time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.

- - 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 6.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

# FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

# Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the completion of expansion to the 1.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility and lasting through the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.4 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 3,889 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	nitations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
10	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/1	mg/l	Measurement Frequency Sample Type	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	7 (82)	15	25	35	Two/week	Composite
Total Suspended Solids	15 (175)	25	40	09	Two/week	Composite
Ammonia Nitrogen	2 (23)	ည	10	15	Two/week	Composite
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	N/A	399	N/A	One/week	Grab

- 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dechlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.
- 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 5.0 mg/l and shall be monitored twice per week by grab sample.
- 7. The annual average flow and maximum 2-hour peak flow shall be reported monthly.

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### DEFINITIONS AND STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

As required by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 305, certain regulations appear as standard conditions in waste discharge permits. 30 TAC § 305.121 - 305.129 (relating to Permit Characteristics and Conditions) as promulgated under the Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 5.103 and 5.105, and the Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) §§ 361.017 and 361.024(a), establish the characteristics and standards for waste discharge permits, including sewage sludge, and those sections of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122 adopted by reference by the Commission. The following text includes these conditions and incorporates them into this permit. All definitions in TWC § 26.001 and 30 TAC Chapter 305 shall apply to this permit and are incorporated by reference. Some specific definitions of words or phrases used in this permit are as follows:

### 1. Flow Measurements

- a. Annual average flow the arithmetic average of all daily flow determinations taken within the preceding 12 consecutive calendar months. The annual average flow determination shall consist of daily flow volume determinations made by a totalizing meter, charted on a chart recorder and limited to major domestic wastewater discharge facilities with one million gallons per day or greater permitted flow.
- b. Daily average flow the arithmetic average of all determinations of the daily flow within a period of one calendar month. The daily average flow determination shall consist of determinations made on at least four separate days. If instantaneous measurements are used to determine the daily flow, the determination shall be the arithmetic average of all instantaneous measurements taken during that month. Daily average flow determination for intermittent discharges shall consist of a minimum of three flow determinations on days of discharge.
- c. Daily maximum flow the highest total flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.
- d. Instantaneous flow the measured flow during the minimum time required to interpret the flow measuring device.
- e. 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the maximum flow sustained for a two-hour period during the period of daily discharge. The average of multiple measurements of instantaneous maximum flow within a two-hour period may be used to calculate the 2-hour peak flow.
- f. Maximum 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the highest 2-hour peak flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.

### 2. Concentration Measurements

- a. Daily average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar month, consisting of at least four separate representative measurements.
  - i. For domestic wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values in the previous four consecutive month period consisting of at least four measurements shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.

- ii. For all other wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values taken during the month shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.
- b. 7-day average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar week, Sunday through Saturday.
- c. Daily maximum concentration the maximum concentration measured on a single day, by the sample type specified in the permit, within a period of one calendar month.
- d. Daily discharge the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in terms of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the sampling day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the sampling day.
  - The daily discharge determination of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily discharge determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all samples collected during that day.
- e. Bacteria concentration (*E. coli* or Enterococci) Colony Forming Units (CFU) or Most Probable Number (MPN) of bacteria per 100 milliliters effluent. The daily average bacteria concentration is a geometric mean of the values for the effluent samples collected in a calendar month. The geometric mean shall be determined by calculating the nth root of the product of all measurements made in a calendar month, where n equals the number of measurements made; or, computed as the antilogarithm of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of all measurements made in a calendar month. For any measurement of bacteria equaling zero, a substituted value of one shall be made for input into either computation method. If specified, the 7-day average for bacteria is the geometric mean of the values for all effluent samples collected during a calendar week.
- f. Daily average loading (lbs/day) the arithmetic average of all daily discharge loading calculations during a period of one calendar month. These calculations must be made for each day of the month that a parameter is analyzed. The daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), is calculated as (Flow, MGD x Concentration, mg/l x 8.34).
- g. Daily maximum loading (lbs/day) the highest daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), within a period of one calendar month.

### 3. Sample Type

a. Composite sample - For domestic wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (a). For industrial wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (b).

- b. Grab sample an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
- 4. Treatment Facility (facility) wastewater facilities used in the conveyance, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation and/or disposal of domestic sewage, industrial wastes, agricultural wastes, recreational wastes, or other wastes including sludge handling or disposal facilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5. The term "sewage sludge" is defined as solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in 30 TAC Chapter 312. This includes the solids that have not been classified as hazardous waste separated from wastewater by unit processes.
- 6. The term "biosolids" is defined as sewage sludge that has been tested or processed to meet Class A, Class AB, or Class B pathogen standards in 30 TAC Chapter 312 for beneficial use.
- 7. Bypass the intentional diversion of a waste stream from any portion of a treatment facility.

### MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

### Self-Reporting

Monitoring results shall be provided at the intervals specified in the permit. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall conduct effluent sampling and reporting in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 319.4 - 319.12. Unless otherwise specified, effluent monitoring data shall be submitted each month, to the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224), by the 20th day of the following month for each discharge which is described by this permit whether or not a discharge is made for that month. Monitoring results must be submitted online using the NetDMR reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. Monitoring results must be signed and certified as required by Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 10.

As provided by state law, the permittee is subject to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, as applicable, for negligently or knowingly violating the Clean Water Act (CWA); TWC §§ 26, 27, and 28; and THSC § 361, including but not limited to knowingly making any false statement, representation, or certification on any report, record, or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance, or falsifying, tampering with or knowingly rendering inaccurate any monitoring device or method required by this permit or violating any other requirement imposed by state or federal regulations.

### 2. Test Procedures

- a. Unless otherwise specified in this permit, test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall comply with procedures specified in 30 TAC §§ 319.11 319.12. Measurements, tests, and calculations shall be accurately accomplished in a representative manner.
- b. All laboratory tests submitted to demonstrate compliance with this permit must meet the requirements of 30 TAC § 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

### 3. Records of Results

a. Monitoring samples and measurements shall be taken at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored activity.

- b. Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years (or longer as required by 40 CFR Part 503), monitoring and reporting records, including strip charts and records of calibration and maintenance, copies of all records required by this permit, records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, and the certification required by 40 CFR § 264.73(b)(9) shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years from the date of the record or sample, measurement, report, application or certification. This period shall be extended at the request of the Executive Director.
- c. Records of monitoring activities shall include the following:
  - i. date, time and place of sample or measurement;
  - ii. identity of individual who collected the sample or made the measurement.
  - iii. date and time of analysis;
  - iv. identity of the individual and laboratory who performed the analysis;
  - v. the technique or method of analysis; and
  - vi. the results of the analysis or measurement and quality assurance/quality control records.

The period during which records are required to be kept shall be automatically extended to the date of the final disposition of any administrative or judicial enforcement action that may be instituted against the permittee.

### 4. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit using approved analytical methods as specified above, all results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values submitted on the approved self-report form. Increased frequency of sampling shall be indicated on the self-report form.

### 5. Calibration of Instruments

All automatic flow measuring or recording devices and all totalizing meters for measuring flows shall be accurately calibrated by a trained person at plant start-up and as often thereafter as necessary to ensure accuracy, but not less often than annually unless authorized by the Executive Director for a longer period. Such person shall verify in writing that the device is operating properly and giving accurate results. Copies of the verification shall be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years.

### 6. Compliance Schedule Reports

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

### 7. Noncompliance Notification

- a. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.125(9) any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment shall be reported by the permittee to the TCEQ. Except as allowed by 30 TAC § 305.132, report of such information shall be provided orally or by facsimile transmission (FAX) to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information shall also be provided by the permittee to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any effluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the potential danger to human health or safety, or the environment; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and to mitigate its adverse effects.
- b. The following violations shall be reported under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 7.a.:
  - i. Unauthorized discharges as defined in Permit Condition 2(g).
  - ii. Any unanticipated bypass that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
  - iii. Violation of a permitted maximum daily discharge limitation for pollutants listed specifically in the Other Requirements section of an Industrial TPDES permit.
- c. In addition to the above, any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% shall be reported by the permittee in writing to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within 5 working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance.
- d. Any noncompliance other than that specified in this section, or any required information not submitted or submitted incorrectly, shall be reported to the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) as promptly as possible. For effluent limitation violations, noncompliances shall be reported on the approved self-report form.
- 8. In accordance with the procedures described in 30 TAC §§ 35.301 35.303 (relating to Water Quality Emergency and Temporary Orders) if the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice by applying for such authorization.
- 9. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances
  - All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural permittees shall notify the Regional Office, orally or by facsimile transmission within 24 hours, and both the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) in writing within five (5) working days, after becoming aware of or having reason to believe:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant listed at 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Tables II and III (excluding Total Phenols) which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - i. One hundred micrograms per liter (100  $\mu$ g/L);
  - ii. Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - i. Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 μg/L);
  - ii. One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.

### 10. Signatories to Reports

All reports and other information requested by the Executive Director shall be signed by the person and in the manner required by 30 TAC § 305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).

- 11. All POTWs must provide adequate notice to the Executive Director of the following:
  - a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to CWA § 301 or § 306 if it were directly discharging those pollutants;
  - b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit; and
  - c. For the purpose of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:
    - i. The quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW; and
    - ii. Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

### 1. General

- a. When the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Executive Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
- b. This permit is granted on the basis of the information supplied and representations made by the permittee during action on an application and relying upon the accuracy and completeness of that information and those representations. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 305, Subchapter D, during its term for good cause including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
  - ii. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
  - iii. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.
- c. The permittee shall furnish to the Executive Director, upon request and within a reasonable time, any information to determine whether cause exists for amending, revoking, suspending or terminating the permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Executive Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

### 2. Compliance

- a. Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that such person will comply with all the terms and conditions embodied in the permit, and the rules and other orders of the Commission.
- b. The permittee has a duty to comply with all conditions of the permit. Failure to comply with any permit condition constitutes a violation of the permit and the Texas Water Code or the Texas Health and Safety Code, and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit amendment, revocation, or suspension, or for denial of a permit renewal application or an application for a permit for another facility.
- c. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.
- d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
- e. Authorization from the Commission is required before beginning any change in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with any permit requirements.

- f. A permit may be amended, suspended and reissued, or revoked for cause in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 305.62 and 305.66 and TWC§ 7.302. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit amendment, suspension and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.
- g. There shall be no unauthorized discharge of wastewater or any other waste. For the purpose of this permit, an unauthorized discharge is considered to be any discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state at any location not permitted as an outfall or otherwise defined in the Other Requirements section of this permit.
- h. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.535(a), the permittee may allow any bypass to occur from a TPDES permitted facility which does not cause permitted effluent limitations to be exceeded or an unauthorized discharge to occur, but only if the bypass is also for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.
- i. The permittee is subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, as applicable, under TWC §§ 7.051 7.075 (relating to Administrative Penalties), 7.101 7.111 (relating to Civil Penalties), and 7.141 7.202 (relating to Criminal Offenses and Penalties) for violations including, but not limited to, negligently or knowingly violating the federal CWA §§ 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405, or any condition or limitation implementing any sections in a permit issued under the CWA § 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under the CWA §§ 402 (a)(3) or 402 (b)(8).

### 3. Inspections and Entry

- a. Inspection and entry shall be allowed as prescribed in the TWC Chapters 26, 27, and 28, and THSC § 361.
- b. The members of the Commission and employees and agents of the Commission are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the quality of water in the state or the compliance with any rule, regulation, permit or other order of the Commission. Members, employees, or agents of the Commission and Commission contractors are entitled to enter public or private property at any reasonable time to investigate or monitor or, if the responsible party is not responsive or there is an immediate danger to public health or the environment, to remove or remediate a condition related to the quality of water in the state. Members, employees, Commission contractors, or agents acting under this authority who enter private property shall observe the establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, and if the property has management in residence, shall notify management or the person then in charge of his presence and shall exhibit proper credentials. If any member, employee, Commission contractor, or agent is refused the right to enter in or on public or private property under this authority, the Executive Director may invoke the remedies authorized in TWC § 7.002. The statement above, that Commission entry shall occur in accordance with an establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, is not grounds for denial or restriction of entry to any part of the facility, but merely describes the Commission's duty to observe appropriate rules and regulations during an inspection.

### 4. Permit Amendment and/or Renewal

- a. The permittee shall give notice to the Executive Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility if such alterations or additions would require a permit amendment or result in a violation of permit requirements. Notice shall also be required under this paragraph when:
  - The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in accordance with 30 TAC § 305.534 (relating to New Sources and New Dischargers); or
  - ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants that are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements in Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 9; or
  - iii. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.
- b. Prior to any facility modifications, additions, or expansions that will increase the plant capacity beyond the permitted flow, the permittee must apply for and obtain proper authorization from the Commission before commencing construction.
- c. The permittee must apply for an amendment or renewal at least 180 days prior to expiration of the existing permit in order to continue a permitted activity after the expiration date of the permit. If an application is submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the existing permit shall remain in effect until the application is approved, denied, or returned. If the application is returned or denied, authorization to continue such activity shall terminate upon the effective date of the action. If an application is not submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit shall expire and authorization to continue such activity shall terminate.
- d. Prior to accepting or generating wastes which are not described in the permit application, or which would result in a significant change in the quantity or quality of the existing discharge, the permittee must report the proposed changes to the Commission. The permittee must apply for a permit amendment reflecting any necessary changes in permit conditions, including effluent limitations for pollutants not identified and limited by this permit.
- e. In accordance with the TWC § 26.029(b), after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given to the permittee, the Commission may require the permittee, from time to time, for good cause, in accordance with applicable laws, to conform to new or additional conditions.

f. If any toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is promulgated under CWA § 307(a) for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation on the pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to the toxic effluent standard or prohibition. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under CWA § 307(a) for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that established those standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

### 5. Permit Transfer

- a. Prior to any transfer of this permit, Commission approval must be obtained. The Commission shall be notified in writing of any change in control or ownership of facilities authorized by this permit. Such notification should be sent to the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division.
- b. A permit may be transferred only according to the provisions of 30 TAC § 305.64 (relating to Transfer of Permits) and 30 TAC § 50.133 (relating to Executive Director Action on Application or WOMP update).

### 6. Relationship to Hazardous Waste Activities

This permit does not authorize any activity of hazardous waste storage, processing, or disposal that requires a permit or other authorization pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code.

### 7. Relationship to Water Rights

Disposal of treated effluent by any means other than discharge directly to water in the state must be specifically authorized in this permit and may require a permit pursuant to TWC Chapter 11.

### 8. Property Rights

A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

### 9. Permit Enforceability

The conditions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstances, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

### 10. Relationship to Permit Application

The application pursuant to which the permit has been issued is incorporated herein; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this permit and the application, the provisions of the permit shall control.

### 11. Notice of Bankruptcy

- a. Each permittee shall notify the Executive Director, in writing, immediately following the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy under any chapter of Title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code (11 USC) by or against:
  - i. the permittee;
  - ii. an entity (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(14)) controlling the permittee or listing the permit or permittee as property of the estate; or
  - iii. an affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(2)) of the permittee.
- b. This notification must indicate:
  - i. the name of the permittee;
  - ii. the permit number(s);
  - iii. the bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and
  - iv. the date of filing of the petition.

### **OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The permittee shall at all times ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. This includes, but is not limited to, the regular, periodic examination of wastewater solids within the treatment plant by the operator in order to maintain an appropriate quantity and quality of solids inventory as described in the various operator training manuals and according to accepted industry standards for process control. Process control, maintenance, and operations records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative, for a period of three years.
- 2. Upon request by the Executive Director, the permittee shall take appropriate samples and provide proper analysis in order to demonstrate compliance with Commission rules. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 312 concerning sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal and 30 TAC §§ 319.21 319.29 concerning the discharge of certain hazardous metals.
- 3. Domestic wastewater treatment facilities shall comply with the following provisions:
  - a. The permittee shall notify the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing, of any facility expansion at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity.
  - b. The permittee shall submit a closure plan for review and approval to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, for any closure activity at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity. Closure is the act of permanently taking a waste management unit or treatment facility out of service and includes the permanent removal from service of any pit, tank, pond, lagoon, surface impoundment and/or other treatment unit regulated by this permit.

- 4. The permittee is responsible for installing prior to plant start-up, and subsequently maintaining, adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention of inadequately treated wastewater.
- 5. Unless otherwise specified, the permittee shall provide a readily accessible sampling point and, where applicable, an effluent flow measuring device or other acceptable means by which effluent flow may be determined.
- 6. The permittee shall remit an annual water quality fee to the Commission as required by 30 TAC Chapter 21. Failure to pay the fee may result in revocation of this permit under TWC § 7.302(b)(6).

### 7. Documentation

For all written notifications to the Commission required of the permittee by this permit, the permittee shall keep and make available a copy of each such notification under the same conditions as self-monitoring data are required to be kept and made available. Except for information required for TPDES permit applications, effluent data, including effluent data in permits, draft permits and permit applications, and other information specified as not confidential in 30 TAC §§ 1.5(d), any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted in the manner prescribed in the application form or by stamping the words confidential business information on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, information may be made available to the public without further notice. If the Commission or Executive Director agrees with the designation of confidentiality, the TCEQ will not provide the information for public inspection unless required by the Texas Attorney General or a court pursuant to an open records request. If the Executive Director does not agree with the designation of confidentiality, the person submitting the information will be notified.

- 8. Facilities that generate domestic wastewater shall comply with the following provisions; domestic wastewater treatment facilities at permitted industrial sites are excluded.
  - a. Whenever flow measurements for any domestic sewage treatment facility reach 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee must initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the domestic wastewater treatment and/or collection facilities. Whenever the flow reaches 90% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee shall obtain necessary authorization from the Commission to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection facilities. In the case of a domestic wastewater treatment facility which reaches 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, and the planned population to be served or the quantity of waste produced is not expected to exceed the design limitations of the treatment facility, the permittee shall submit an engineering report supporting this claim to the Executive Director of the Commission.

If in the judgment of the Executive Director the population to be served will not cause permit noncompliance, then the requirement of this section may be waived. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing and signed by the Director of the Enforcement

- Division (MC 219) of the Commission, and such waiver of these requirements will be reviewed upon expiration of the existing permit; however, any such waiver shall not be interpreted as condoning or excusing any violation of any permit parameter.
- b. The plans and specifications for domestic sewage collection and treatment works associated with any domestic permit must be approved by the Commission and failure to secure approval before commencing construction of such works or making a discharge is a violation of this permit and each day is an additional violation until approval has been secured.
- c. Permits for domestic wastewater treatment plants are granted subject to the policy of the Commission to encourage the development of area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems. The Commission reserves the right to amend any domestic wastewater permit in accordance with applicable procedural requirements to require the system covered by this permit to be integrated into an area-wide system, should such be developed; to require the delivery of the wastes authorized to be collected in, treated by or discharged from said system, to such area-wide system; or to amend this permit in any other particular to effectuate the Commission's policy. Such amendments may be made when the changes required are advisable for water quality control purposes and are feasible on the basis of waste treatment technology, engineering, financial, and related considerations existing at the time the changes are required, exclusive of the loss of investment in or revenues from any then existing or proposed waste collection, treatment or disposal system.
- Domestic wastewater treatment plants shall be operated and maintained by sewage plant operators holding a valid certificate of competency at the required level as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 30.
- 10. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), the 30-day average (or monthly average) percent removal for BOD and TSS shall not be less than 85%, unless otherwise authorized by this permit.
- 11. Facilities that generate industrial solid waste as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 shall comply with these provisions:
  - a. Any solid waste, as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 (including but not limited to such wastes as garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility, discarded materials, discarded materials to be recycled, whether the waste is solid, liquid, or semisolid), generated by the permittee during the management and treatment of wastewater, must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335, relating to Industrial Solid Waste Management.
  - b. Industrial wastewater that is being collected, accumulated, stored, or processed before discharge through any final discharge outfall, specified by this permit, is considered to be industrial solid waste until the wastewater passes through the actual point source discharge and must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335.

- c. The permittee shall provide written notification, pursuant to the requirements of 30 TAC § 335.8(b)(1), to the Corrective Action Section (MC 127) of the Remediation Division informing the Commission of any closure activity involving an Industrial Solid Waste Management Unit, at least 90 days prior to conducting such an activity.
- d. Construction of any industrial solid waste management unit requires the prior written notification of the proposed activity to the Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division. No person shall dispose of industrial solid waste, including sludge or other solids from wastewater treatment processes, prior to fulfilling the deed recordation requirements of 30 TAC § 335-5.
- e. The term "industrial solid waste management unit" means a landfill, surface impoundment, waste-pile, industrial furnace, incinerator, cement kiln, injection well, container, drum, salt dome waste containment cavern, or any other structure vessel, appurtenance, or other improvement on land used to manage industrial solid waste.
- f. The permittee shall keep management records for all sludge (or other waste) removed from any wastewater treatment process. These records shall fulfill all applicable requirements of 30 TAC § 335 and must include the following, as it pertains to wastewater treatment and discharge:
  - i. Volume of waste and date(s) generated from treatment process;
  - ii. Volume of waste disposed of on-site or shipped off-site;
  - iii. Date(s) of disposal;
  - iv. Identity of hauler or transporter;
  - v. Location of disposal site; and
  - vi. Method of final disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis. The records shall be retained at the facility site or shall be readily available for review by authorized representatives of the TCEQ for at least five years.

12. For industrial facilities to which the requirements of 30 TAC § 335 do not apply, sludge and solid wastes, including tank cleaning and contaminated solids for disposal, shall be disposed of in accordance with THSC § 361.

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### SLUDGE PROVISIONS

The permittee is authorized to dispose of sludge only at a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge. The disposal of sludge or biosolids by land application on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee is a violation of the permit unless the site is authorized with the TCEQ. This provision does not authorize Distribution and Marketing of Class A or Class AB Biosolids. This provision does not authorize the permittee to land apply biosolids on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee.

## SECTION I. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge or biosolids.
- 2. In all cases, if the person (permit holder) who prepares the sewage sludge supplies the sewage sludge to another person for land application use or to the owner or lease holder of the land, the permit holder shall provide necessary information to the parties who receive the sludge to assure compliance with these regulations.
- 3. The land application of processed or unprocessed chemical toilet waste, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, milk solids, or similar non-hazardous municipal or industrial solid wastes, or any of the wastes listed in this provision combined with biosolids, WTP residuals or domestic septage is prohibited unless the grease trap waste is added at a fats, oil and grease (FOG) receiving facility as part of an anaerobic digestion process.

### **B.** Testing Requirements

1. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I [Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)] or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEO for the contaminants listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal. Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 4) within seven (7) days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

2. Biosolids shall not be applied to the land if the concentration of the pollutants exceeds the pollutant concentration criteria in Table 1. The frequency of testing for pollutants in Table 1 is found in Section I.C. of this permit.

TABLE 1

Pollutant	Ceiling Concentration
	(Milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Chromium	3000
Copper	4300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
PCBs	49
Selenium	100
Zinc	7500

<sup>\*</sup> Dry weight basis

### 3. Pathogen Control

All sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site must be treated by one of the following methods to ensure that the sludge meets either the Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen requirements.

a. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class A biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number (MPN) per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge must be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 1 - The temperature of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be maintained at or above a specific value for a period of time. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(A) for specific information;

Alternative 5 (PFRP) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in one of the Processes to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B. PFRP include composting, heat drying, heat treatment, and thermophilic aerobic digestion; or

Alternative 6 (PFRP Equivalent) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in a process that has been approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as being equivalent to those in Alternative 5.

b. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class AB biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 2 - The pH of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be raised to above 12 std. units and shall remain above 12 std. units for 72 hours.

The temperature of the sewage sludge shall be above 52° Celsius for 12 hours or longer during the period that the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units.

At the end of the 72-hour period during which the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units, the sewage sludge shall be air dried to achieve a percent-solids in the sewage sludge greater than 50%; or

Alternative 3 - The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for enteric viruses prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for enteric viruses is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(i-iii) for specific information. The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for viable helminth ova prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for viable helminth ova is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(iv-vi) for specific information; or

Alternative 4 - The density of enteric viruses in the sewage sludge shall be less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge shall be less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

- c. Sewage sludge that meets the requirements of Class AB biosolids may be classified a Class A biosolids if a variance request is submitted in writing that is supported by substantial documentation demonstrating equivalent methods for reducing odors and written approval is granted by the executive director. The executive director may deny the variance request or revoke that approved variance if it is determined that the variance may potentially endanger human health or the environment or create nuisance odor conditions.
- d. Three alternatives are available to demonstrate compliance with Class B biosolids criteria.

### Alternative 1

- i. A minimum of seven random samples of the sewage sludge shall be collected within 48 hours of the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed of during each monitoring episode for the sewage sludge.
- ii. The geometric mean of the density of fecal coliform in the samples collected shall be less than either 2,000,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) or 2,000,000 Colony Forming Units per gram of total solids (dry weight basis).

Alternative 2 - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of shall be treated in one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

- i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;
- ii. An independent Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must make a certification to the generator of a sewage sludge that the wastewater treatment facility generating the sewage sludge is designed to achieve one of the PSRP at the permitted design loading of the facility. The certification need only be repeated if the design loading of the facility is increased. The certification shall include a statement indicating the design meets all the applicable standards specified in Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 503;
- iii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iv. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources, resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the PSRP, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

Alternative 3 - Sewage sludge shall be treated in an equivalent process that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;

- ii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iii. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review;
- iv. The Executive Director will accept from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a finding of equivalency to the defined PSRP; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

In addition to the Alternatives 1-3, the following site restrictions must be met if Class B biosolids are land applied:

- Food crops with harvested parts that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application of biosolids.
- ii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for 4 months or longer prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for less than 4 months prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iv. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- v. Domestic livestock shall not be allowed to graze on the land for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- vi. Turf grown on land where biosolids are applied shall not be harvested for 1 year after application of the biosolids when the harvested turf is placed on either land with a high potential for public exposure or a lawn.
- vii. Public access to land with a high potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 1 year after application of biosolids.

- viii. Public access to land with a low potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- ix. Land application of biosolids shall be in accordance with the buffer zone requirements found in 30 TAC § 312.44.

### 4. Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site shall be treated by one of the following Alternatives 1 through 10 for vector attraction reduction.

- Alternative 1 The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38%.
- Alternative 2 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an anaerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge anaerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 40 additional days at a temperature between 30° and 37° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 17% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 3 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an aerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge with percent solids of two percent or less aerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 30 additional days at 20° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 15% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 4 The specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for sewage sludge treated in an aerobic process shall be equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20° Celsius.
- Alternative 5 Sewage sludge shall be treated in an aerobic process for 14 days or longer. During that time, the temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 40° Celsius and the average temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 45° Celsius.
- Alternative 6 The pH of sewage sludge shall be raised to 12 or higher by alkali addition and, without the addition of more alkali shall remain at 12 or higher for two hours and then remain at a pH of 11.5 or higher for an additional 22 hours at the time the sewage sludge is prepared for sale or given away in a bag or other container.
- Alternative 7 The percent solids of sewage sludge that does not contain unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 75% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

### Alternative 8 -

The percent solids of sewage sludge that contains unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 90% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials at the time the sludge is used. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

### Alternative 9 -

- i. Biosolids shall be injected below the surface of the land.
- ii. No significant amount of the biosolids shall be present on the land surface within one hour after the biosolids are injected.
- iii. When sewage sludge that is injected below the surface of the land is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be injected below the land surface within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

### Alternative 10-

- i. Biosolids applied to the land surface or placed on a surface disposal site shall be incorporated into the soil within six hours after application to or placement on the land.
- ii. When biosolids that are incorporated into the soil is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be applied to or placed on the land within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

### C. Monitoring Requirements

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Test PCBs - once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase

- once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase

All metal constituents and fecal coliform or Salmonella sp. bacteria shall be monitored at the appropriate frequency shown below, pursuant to 30 TAC § 312.46(a)(1):

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metric tons per 365-day period Monitoring Frequency

o to less than 290 Once/Year

290 to less than 1,500 Once/Quarter

1,500 to less than 15,000 Once/Two Months

15,000 or greater Once/Month

(\*) The amount of bulk biosolids applied to the land (dry wt. basis).

Representative samples of sewage sludge shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods referenced in 30 TAC § 312.7.

Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.

Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge or biosolids for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.

# SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO BULK SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS FOR APPLICATION TO THE LAND MEETING CLASS A, CLASS AB or B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE CUMULATIVE LOADING RATES IN TABLE 2, OR CLASS B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS IN TABLE 3

For those permittees meeting Class A, Class AB or B pathogen reduction requirements and that meet the cumulative loading rates in Table 2 below, or the Class B pathogen reduction requirements and contain concentrations of pollutants below listed in Table 3, the following conditions apply:

### A. Pollutant Limits

### Table 2

	Cumulative Pollutant Loading
	Rate
Pollutant	(pounds per acre)*
Arsenic	36
Cadmium	35
Chromium	2677
Copper	1339
Lead	268
Mercury	15
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	375
Selenium	89
Zine	2500

### Table 3

	Monthly Average
	Concentration
Pollutant	(milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	41
Cadmium	39
Chromium	1200
Copper	1500
Lead	300
Mercury	17
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	420
Selenium	36
Zinc	2800
	*Dry weight basis

## B. Pathogen Control

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, a reclamation site, shall be treated by either Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen reduction requirements as defined above in Section I.B.3.

### C. Management Practices

- 1. Bulk biosolids shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site that is flooded, frozen, or snow-covered so that the bulk sewage sludge enters a wetland or other waters in the State.
- 2. Bulk biosolids not meeting Class A requirements shall be land applied in a manner which complies with Applicability in accordance with 30 TAC §312.41 and the Management Requirements in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.44.
- 3. Bulk biosolids shall be applied at or below the agronomic rate of the cover crop.
- 4. An information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives bulk Class A or AB biosolids sold or given away. The information sheet shall contain the following information:
  - a. The name and address of the person who prepared the Class A or AB biosolids that are sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land.
  - b. A statement that application of the biosolids to the land is prohibited except in accordance with the instruction on the label or information sheet.
  - c. The annual whole sludge application rate for the biosolids application rate for the biosolids that does not cause any of the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 above to be exceeded, unless the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 found in Section II above are met.

### D. Notification Requirements

- 1. If bulk is applied to land in a State other than Texas, written notice shall be provided prior to the initial land application to the permitting authority for the State in which the bulk biosolids are proposed to be applied. The notice shall include:
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each land application site.
  - b. The approximate time period bulk biosolids will be applied to the site.
  - c. The name, address, telephone number, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number (if appropriate) for the person who will apply the bulk biosolids.
- 2. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the biosolids disposal practice.

### E. Record Keeping Requirements

The documents will be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative. The person who prepares bulk sewage sludge or a biosolids material shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a

period of <u>five years</u>. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply.

- 1. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 3 above and the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg), or the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate and the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/ac) listed in Table 2 above.
- 2. A description of how the pathogen reduction requirements are met (including site restrictions for Class AB and Class B biosolids, if applicable).
- 3. A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirements are met.
- 4. A description of how the management practices listed above in Section II.C are being met.
- 5. The following certification statement:
  - "I certify, under penalty of law, that the applicable pathogen requirements in 30 TAC § 312.82(a) or (b) and the vector attraction reduction requirements in 30 TAC § 312.83(b) have been met for each site on which bulk biosolids are applied. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the management practices have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment."
- 6. The recommended agronomic loading rate from the references listed in Section II.C.3. above, as well as the actual agronomic loading rate shall be retained. The person who applies bulk biosolids shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative indefinitely. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply:
  - a. A certification statement that all applicable requirements (specifically listed) have been met, and that the permittee understands that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment. See 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii), as applicable, and to the permittee's specific sludge treatment activities.
  - b. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each site on which biosolids are applied.
  - c. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - d. The date and time biosolids are applied to each site.
  - e. The cumulative amount of each pollutant in pounds/acre listed in Table 2 applied to each site.
  - f. The total amount of biosolids applied to each site in dry tons.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

### F. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year the following information. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids
  treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or
  biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic
  digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray
  irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation,
  sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or
  biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.
- 3. Results of tests performed for pollutants found in either Table 2 or 3 as appropriate for the permittee's land application practices.
- 4. The frequency of monitoring listed in Section I.C. that applies to the permittee.
- 5. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 6. PCB concentration in sludge or biosolids in mg/kg.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and TCEQ transporter number.
- 8. Date(s) of transport.
- 9. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality registration number, if applicable.
- 10. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposal dry weight (lbs/acre) at each disposal site.
- 11. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 1 (defined as a monthly average) as well as the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg) listed in Table 3 above, or the applicable pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/acre) listed in Table 2 above if it exceeds 90% of the limit.
- 12. Level of pathogen reduction achieved (Class A, Class AB or Class B).
- 13. Alternative used as listed in Section I.B.3.(a. or b.). Alternatives describe how the pathogen reduction requirements are met. If Class B biosolids, include information on how site restrictions were met.
- 14. Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.
- 15. Vector attraction reduction alternative used as listed in Section I.B.4.

- 16. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported in dry tons/year.
- 17. The certification statement listed in either 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii) as applicable to the permittee's sludge or biosolids treatment activities, shall be attached to the annual reporting form.
- 18. When the amount of any pollutant applied to the land exceeds 90% of the cumulative pollutant loading rate for that pollutant, as described in Table 2, the permittee shall report the following information as an attachment to the annual reporting form.
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude.
  - b. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - c. The date and time bulk biosolids are applied to each site.
  - d. The cumulative amount of each pollutant (i.e., pounds/acre) listed in Table 2 in the bulk biosolids applied to each site.
  - e. The amount of biosolids (i.e., dry tons) applied to each site.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

## SECTION III. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS DISPOSED IN A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

- A. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 330 and all other applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present. The permittee shall ensure that the sewage sludge meets the requirements in 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- B. If the permittee generates sewage sludge and supplies that sewage sludge or biosolids to the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) for disposal, the permittee shall provide to the owner or operator of the MSWLF appropriate information needed to be in compliance with the provisions of this permit.
- C. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the sewage sludge or biosolids disposal practice.
- D. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) or other method, which receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for contaminants listed in Table 1 of 40 CFR § 261.24. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal.

Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 4) of the appropriate TCEQ field office within 7 days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30 of each year.

- E. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested as needed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 330.
- F. Record Keeping Requirements

The permittee shall develop the following information and shall retain the information for five years.

- 1. The description (including procedures followed and the results) of all liquid Paint Filter Tests performed.
- 2. The description (including procedures followed and results) of all TCLP tests performed.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

### G. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year the following information. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids
  treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or
  biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic
  digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray
  irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation,
  sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or
  biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 3. Annual sludge or biosolids production in dry tons/year.
- 4. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill in dry tons/year.
- 5. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported interstate in dry tons/year.
- 6. A certification that the sewage sludge or biosolids meets the requirements of 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and transporter registration number.
- 8. Owner of disposal site(s).
- Location of disposal site(s).
- 10. Date(s) of disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING

These provisions apply to sludge or biosolids that is transported to another wastewater treatment facility or facility that further processes sludge or biosolids. These provisions are intended to allow transport of sludge or biosolids to facilities that have been authorized to accept sludge or biosolids. These provisions do not limit the ability of the receiving facility to determine whether to accept the sludge or biosolids, nor do they limit the ability of the receiving facility to request additional testing or documentation.

### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge.
- 2. Sludge or biosolids may only be transported using a registered transporter or using an approved pipeline.

### **B.** Record Keeping Requirements

- 1. For sludge transported by an approved pipeline, the permittee must maintain records of the following:
  - a. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
  - b. the date of transport;
  - c. the name and TCEQ permit number of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - d. the location of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - e. the name and TCEQ permit number of the facility that generated the waste; and
  - f. copy of the written agreement between the permittee and the receiving facility to accept sludge or biosolids.
- 2. For sludge or biosolids transported by a registered transporter, the permittee must maintain records of the completed trip tickets in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.145(a)(1)-(7) and amount of sludge or biosolids transported.
- The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the TCEQ upon request. These records shall be retained for at least five years.

### C. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report the following information annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids
  treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or
  biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic
  digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray
  irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation,
  sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or
  biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. the annual sludge or biosolids production;
- 3. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
- 4. the owner of each receiving facility;
- 5. the location of each receiving facility; and
- 6. the date(s) of disposal at each receiving facility.

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#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- The permittee shall employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment
  facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or
  registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and
  Registrations, and in particular 30 TAC Chapter 30, Subchapter J, Wastewater Operators
  and Operations Companies.
  - This Category C (Interim I and II phases) and Category B (Final phase) facility must be operated by a chief operator or an operator holding a Class C license or higher in the Interim I [0.2 MGD] and II [0.4 MGD] phases and Class B license or higher in the Final [1.4 MGD] phase. The facility must be operated a minimum of five days per week by the licensed chief operator or an operator holding the required level of license or higher. The licensed chief operator or operator holding the required level of license or higher must be available by telephone or pager seven days per week. Where shift operation of the wastewater treatment facility is necessary, each shift that does not have the on-site supervision of the licensed chief operator must be supervised by an operator in charge who is licensed not less than one level below the category for the facility.
- 2. The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.
- 3. Chronic toxic criteria apply at the edge of the chronic aquatic life mixing zone. The chronic aquatic life mixing zone is defined as 300 feet downstream and 100 feet upstream from the point of discharge to West Prong Whites Creek.
- 4. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e) for all phases.
- 5. The permittee shall provide facilities for the protection of its wastewater treatment facility from a 100-year flood.
- 6. In accordance with 30 TAC § 319.9, a permittee that has at least twelve months of uninterrupted compliance with its bacteria limit may notify the commission in writing of its compliance and request a less frequent measurement schedule. To request a less frequent schedule, the permittee shall submit a written request to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) for each phase that includes a different monitoring frequency. The request must contain all of the reported bacteria values (Daily Avg. and Daily Max/Single Grab) for the twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the request. If the Executive Director finds that a less frequent measurement schedule is protective of human health and the environment, the permittee may be given a less frequent measurement schedule. For this permit, 1/month may be reduced to 1/quarter for the Interim I (0.2 MGD) and Interim II (0.4 MGD) phases and 1/week may be reduced to 2/month in the Final (1.4 MGD) phase. A violation of any bacteria limit by a facility that has been granted a less frequent measurement schedule will require the permittee to return to the standard frequency schedule and submit written notice to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148). The permittee may not apply for another reduction in measurement frequency for at least 24 months from the date of the last violation. The Executive Director may establish a more frequent measurement schedule if necessary to protect human health or the environment.

- 7. Prior to construction of the treatment facilities for each phase (Interim I [0.2 MGD], II [0.4 MGD], and Final [1.4 MGD] phases) the permittee shall submit to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) a summary transmittal letter in accordance with the requirements in 30 TAC § 217.6(d). If requested by the Wastewater Permitting Section, the permittee shall submit plans, specifications, and a final engineering design report which comply with 30 TAC Chapter 217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems. The permittee shall clearly show how the treatment system will meet the effluent limitations required on Page nos. 2, 2a, and 2b of this permit. A copy of the summary transmittal letter shall be available at the plant site for inspection by authorized representatives of the TCEQ.
- 8. Within 120 days from the start-up of the facility, the permittee shall complete Attachment A with the analytical results for Outfall 001. The completed tables with the results of these analysis and laboratory reports shall be submitted to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section MC 148, TCEQ Water Quality Division. Based on a technical review of the submitted analytical results, an amendment may be initiated by TCEQ staff to include additional effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements. Test methods utilized to complete the tables shall be according to the test procedures specified in the Definitions and Standard Permit Conditions section of this permit and sensitive enough to detect the parameters listed in Attachment A at the minimum analytical level (MAL).
- 9. Reporting requirements according to 30 TAC §§ 319.1-319.11 and any additional effluent reporting requirements contained in this permit are suspended from the effective date of the permit until plant startup or discharge from the facility described by this permit, whichever occurs first. The permittee shall provide written notice to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing at least forty-five days prior to plant startup or anticipated discharge, whichever occurs first, and prior to completion of each additional phase on Notification of Completion Form 20007.

# BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS

#### CHRONIC BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

### Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for toxicity in accordance with the provisions below. Such testing will determine if an appropriately dilute effluent sample adversely affects the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organisms.
- b. Within 90 days of the initiation of discharge from the Final (1.4 MGD) phase, the permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this part of this permit and in accordance with "Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms," fourth edition (EPA-821-R-02-013) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*) (Method 1002.0). This test should be terminated when 60% of the surviving adults in the control produce three broods or at the end of eight days, whichever occurs first. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.
  - 2) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) (Method 1000.0). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and in each dilution. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.

The permittee must perform and report a valid test for each test species during the prescribed reporting period. An invalid test must be repeated during the same reporting period. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. The permittee shall use five effluent dilution concentrations and a control in each toxicity test. These effluent dilution concentrations are 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96% effluent. The critical dilution, defined as 96% effluent, is the effluent concentration representative of the proportion of effluent in the receiving water during critical low flow or critical mixing conditions.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a chemical-specific effluent limit, a best management practice, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.

#### e. Testing Frequency Reduction

- If none of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee may submit this information in writing and, upon approval, reduce the testing frequency to once per six months for the invertebrate test species and once per year for the vertebrate test species.
- 2) If one or more of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall continue quarterly testing for that species until this permit is reissued. If a testing frequency reduction had been previously granted and a subsequent test demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall resume a quarterly testing frequency for that species until this permit is reissued.

# 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

- a. Test Acceptance The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control and all effluent dilutions, which fail to meet the following criteria:
  - 1) a control mean survival of 80% or greater;
  - a control mean number of water flea neonates per surviving adult of 15 or greater;
  - a control mean dry weight of surviving fathead minnow larvae of 0.25 mg or greater;
  - a control coefficient of variation percent (CV%) of 40 or less in between replicates for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints in the fathead minnow test;
  - a critical dilution CV% of 40 or less for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints for the fathead minnow test. However, if statistically significant lethal or nonlethal effects are exhibited at the critical dilution, a CV% greater than 40 shall not invalidate the test;
  - a percent minimum significant difference of 47 or less for water flea reproduction; and
  - a percent minimum significant difference of 30 or less for fathead minnow growth.

# b. Statistical Interpretation

1) For the water flea survival test, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be the Fisher's exact test as described in the manual referenced in in Part 1.b.

- 2) For the water flea reproduction test and the fathead minnow larval survival and growth tests, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b.
- The permittee is responsible for reviewing test concentration-response relationships to ensure that calculated test-results are interpreted and reported correctly. The document entitled "Method Guidance and Recommendation for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing (40 CFR Part 136)" (EPA 821-B-00-004) provides guidance on determining the validity of test results.
- 4) If significant lethality is demonstrated (that is, there is a statistically significant difference in survival at the critical dilution when compared to the survival in the control), the conditions of test acceptability are met, and the survival of the test organisms are equal to or greater than 80% in the critical dilution and all dilutions below that, then the permittee shall report a survival No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) of not less than the critical dilution for the reporting requirements.
- 5) The NOEC is defined as the greatest effluent dilution at which no significant effect is demonstrated. The Lowest Observed Effect Concentration (LOEC) is defined as the lowest effluent dilution at which a significant effect is demonstrated. A significant effect is defined as a statistically significant difference between the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in a specified effluent dilution when compared to the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in the control.
- The use of NOECs and LOECs assumes either a monotonic (continuous) concentration-response relationship or a threshold model of the concentration-response relationship. For any test result that demonstrates a non-monotonic (non-continuous) response, the NOEC should be determined based on the guidance manual referenced in Item 3.
- 7) Pursuant to the responsibility assigned to the permittee in Part 2.b.3), test results that demonstrate a non-monotonic (non-continuous) concentration-response relationship may be submitted, prior to the due date, for technical review. The guidance manual referenced in Item 3 will be used when making a determination of test acceptability.
- 8) TCEQ staff will review test results for consistency with rules, procedures, and permit requirements.

#### c. Dilution Water

1) Dilution water used in the toxicity tests must be the receiving water collected at a point upstream of the discharge point as close as possible to the discharge point but unaffected by the discharge. Where the toxicity tests are conducted on effluent discharges to receiving waters that are classified as intermittent streams, or where the toxicity tests are

conducted on effluent discharges where no receiving water is available due to zero flow conditions, the permittee shall:

- a) substitute a synthetic dilution water that has a pH, hardness, and alkalinity similar to that of the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge; or
- b) use the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge.
- 2) Where the receiving water proves unsatisfactory as a result of pre-existing instream toxicity (i.e. fails to fulfill the test acceptance criteria of Part 2.a.), the permittee may substitute synthetic dilution water for the receiving water in all subsequent tests provided the unacceptable receiving water test met the following stipulations:
  - a) a synthetic lab water control was performed (in addition to the receiving water control) which fulfilled the test acceptance requirements of Part 2.a;
  - b) the test indicating receiving water toxicity was carried out to completion (i.e., 7 days); and
  - c) the permittee submitted all test results indicating receiving water toxicity with the reports and information required in Part 3.
- 3) The synthetic dilution water shall consist of standard, moderately hard, reconstituted water. Upon approval, the permittee may substitute other appropriate dilution water with chemical and physical characteristics similar to that of the receiving water.

#### d. Samples and Composites

- 1) The permittee shall collect a minimum of three composite samples from Outfall 001. The second and third composite samples will be used for the renewal of the dilution concentrations for each toxicity test.
- 2) The permittee shall collect the composite samples such that the samples are representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged on an intermittent basis.
- 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the first composite sample. The holding time for any subsequent composite sample shall not exceed 72 hours. Samples shall be maintained at a temperature of 0-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
- 4) If Outfall 001 ceases discharging during the collection of effluent samples, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent samples, the minimum number of effluent portions, and the sample holding time are

waived during that sampling period. However, the permittee must have collected an effluent composite sample volume sufficient to complete the required toxicity tests with renewal of the effluent. When possible, the effluent samples used for the toxicity tests shall be collected on separate days if the discharge occurs over multiple days. The sample collection duration and the static renewal protocol associated with the abbreviated sample collection must be documented in the full report.

5) The effluent samples shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

#### Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated whether carried to completion or not.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 1 forms provided with this permit.
  - 1) Annual biomonitoring test results are due on or before January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 12-month period.
  - 2) Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
  - 4) Monthly biomonitoring test results are due on or before the 20th day of the month following sampling.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TLP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For the water flea, Parameter TOP3B, report the NOEC for survival.
  - 3) For the water flea, Parameter TXP3B, report the LOEC for survival.
  - 4) For the water flea, Parameter TWP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for reproduction is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "o."
  - 5) For the water flea, Parameter TPP3B, report the NOEC for reproduction.

- 6) For the water flea, Parameter TYP3B, report the LOEC for reproduction.
- 7) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TLP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 8) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TOP6C, report the NOEC for survival.
- 9) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TXP6C, report the LOEC for survival.
- For the fathead minnow, Parameter TWP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for growth is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 11) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TPP6C, report the NOEC for growth.
- 12) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TYP6C, report the LOEC for growth.
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."

#### 4. Persistent Toxicity

The requirements of this Part apply only when a test demonstrates a significant effect at the critical dilution. Significant lethality and significant effect were defined in Part 2.b. Significant sublethality is defined as a statistically significant difference in growth/reproduction at the critical dilution when compared to the growth/reproduction in the control.

- a. The permittee shall conduct a total of 2 additional tests (retests) for any species that demonstrates a significant effect (lethal or sublethal) at the critical dilution. The two retests shall be conducted monthly during the next two consecutive months. The permittee shall not substitute either of the two retests in lieu of routine toxicity testing. All reports shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion. Test completion is defined as the last day of the test.
- b. If the retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant lethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5. The provisions of Part 4.a. are suspended upon completion of the two retests and submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule defined in Part 5.
  - If neither test demonstrates significant lethality and the permittee is testing under the reduced testing frequency provision of Part 1.e., the permittee shall return to a quarterly testing frequency for that species.
- c. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates

- significant lethality, the permittee shall again perform two retests as stipulated in Part 4.a.
- d. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and neither test demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall continue testing at the quarterly frequency.
- e. Regardless of whether retesting for lethal or sublethal effects, or a combination of the two, no more than one retest per month is required for a species.

#### Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 45 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 90 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall describe an approach for the reduction or elimination of lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:
  - Specific Activities The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the 1) permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Toxicity Identification Evaluation: Characterization of Chronically Toxic Effluents, Phase I" (EPA/600/6-91/005F) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations, Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
  - 2) Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques.

    The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to

perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures, and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects a specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;

- Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE action plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - 1) results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;
  - any data and substantiating documentation which identifies the pollutant(s) and source of effluent toxicity;
  - 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
  - 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to meet no significant lethality at the critical dilution; and
  - 6) any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive months with at least monthly

testing. At the end of the 12 months, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

- g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 28 months from the last test day of the retest that confirmed significant lethal effects at the critical dilution. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 28-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall provide information pertaining to the specific control mechanism selected that will, when implemented, result in the reduction of effluent toxicity to no significant lethality at the critical dilution. The report shall also provide a specific corrective action schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism.
- h. Based on the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements, where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

### TABLE 1 (SHEET 1 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

# CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

Dates and Times	No. 1	FROM:	Date	Time	_TO:	Date	Time	
Composites Collecte		FROM: _ FROM: _			TO:			
Test initiated:				am/pm _				_date
Dilution was	er used	_	Rece	iving water	-	Sy	nthetic Dilution	water

#### NUMBER OF YOUNG PRODUCED PER ADULT AT END OF TEST

			Percent	effluent		
REP	ο%	30%	40%	55%	74%	96%
A						
В						
С						
D						
E						
F					0	
G						
Н						
I						
J						
Survival Mean						
Total Mean						
CV%*						
PMSD						

<sup>\*</sup>Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean (calculation based on young of the surviving adults)

Designate males (M), and dead females (D), along with number of neonates (x) released prior to death.

#### TABLE 1 (SHEET 2 OF 4)

# CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION TEST

1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:

Is the mean number of young produced per adult significantly less than the number of young per adult in the control for the % effluent corresponding to significant nonlethal effects?

CRITICAL DI	LUTION (96%): _	YES	NO
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#### PERCENT SURVIVAL

			Percent	effluent		
Time of Reading	0%	30%	40%	55%	74%	96%
24h						
48h						
End of Test						

#### 2. Fisher's Exact Test:

Is the mean survival at test end significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?

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CRITICAL	DILUTION (96%):	YES	NO

- 3. Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
  - a.) NOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent
  - b.) LOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent
  - c.) NOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent
  - d.) LOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent

Dates and Times Composites

Collected

# TABLE 1 (SHEET 3 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### FATHEAD MINNOW LARVAE GROWTH AND SURVIVAL

No. 1 FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 FROM: \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

	No. 3 FR	OM:			TO:		
Test initiated:				m/pm_			date
Dilution water							
	1	FATHEAD	ONNIM	w GROW	TH DATA		
Effluent	Averag	ge Dry We	ight in rep	olicate cha	mbers	Mean Dry	CV%*
Concentration	A	В	С	D	E	Weight	
0%							
30%							
40%							
55%							
74%							
96%							
PMSD							
Coefficient of Variat  Dunnett's Proc Bonferroni adj  Is the mean dr (growth) for th	cedure or S justment) o	teel's Man or t-test (w growth) at	iy-One Rai rith Bonfer 7 days sig:	nk Test or roni adjus	stment) a less than	s appropriat the control's	e:
	CRITICAL	DILUTIO	)N (96%):		YES	NO	

# TABLE 1 (SHEET 4 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### FATHEAD MINNOW GROWTH AND SURVIVAL TEST

#### FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL DATA

Effluent	Percer	Percent Survival in replicate chambers					Mean percent survival			
Concentration	A	В	С	D	E	24h 48h		7 day	CV%*	
0%										
30%										
40%										
55%										
74%										
96%										

<sup>\*</sup> Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean

c.) NOEC growth = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent

d.) LOEC growth = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent

ciem (	of variation = Standard deviation x 100/mean
2.	Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:
	Is the mean survival at 7 days significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?
	CRITICAL DILUTION (96%):YESNO
3.	Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
	a.) NOEC survival =% effluent
	b.) LOEC survival =% effluent

#### 24-HOUR ACUTE BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

# Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for lethality in accordance with the provisions in this section. Such testing will determine compliance with Texas Surface Water Quality Standard 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the appropriate test organisms in 100% effluent for a 24-hour period.
- b. Within 90 days of the initiation of discharge from the Final (1.4 MGD) phase, the toxicity tests specified shall be conducted once per six months. The permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this section of the permit and in accordance with "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms," fifth edition (EPA-821-R-02-012) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.
  - 2) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.

A valid test result must be submitted for each reporting period. The permittee must report, and then repeat, an invalid test during the same reporting period. The repeat test shall include the control and the 100% effluent dilution and use the appropriate number of organisms and replicates, as specified above. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. In addition to an appropriate control, a 100% effluent concentration shall be used in the toxicity tests. The control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a best management practice (BMP), a chemical-specific (CS) limit, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.

# Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

a. Test Acceptance - The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control, if the control fails to meet a mean survival equal to or greater than 90%.

- b. Dilution Water In accordance with Part 1.c., the control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- c. Samples and Composites
  - 1) The permittee shall collect one composite sample from Outfall 001.
  - 2) The permittee shall collect the composite sample such that the sample is representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged.
  - 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the composite sample. The sample shall be maintained at a temperature of o-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
  - 4) If Outfall oor ceases discharging during the collection of the effluent composite sample, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent portions are waived. However, the permittee must have collected a composite sample volume sufficient for completion of the required test. The abbreviated sample collection, duration, and methodology must be documented in the full report.
  - 5) The effluent sample shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

#### Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 2 forms provided with this permit.
  - Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TIE3D, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

- 2) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TIE6C, enter a "o" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

#### Persistent Mortality

The requirements of this part apply when a toxicity test demonstrates significant lethality, which is defined as a mean mortality of 50% or greater of organisms exposed to the 100% effluent concentration for 24 hours.

- a. The permittee shall conduct 2 additional tests (retests) for each species that demonstrates significant lethality. The two retests shall be conducted once per week for 2 weeks. Five effluent dilution concentrations in addition to an appropriate control shall be used in the retests. These effluent concentrations are 6%, 13%, 25%, 50%, and 100% effluent. The first retest shall be conducted within 15 days of the laboratory determination of significant lethality. All test results shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion of the second retest. Test completion is defined as the 24th hour.
- b. If one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5.

#### Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall lead to the successful elimination of significant lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:

- Specific Activities The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the 1) permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase I Toxicity Characterization Procedures" (EPA/600/6-91/003) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
- Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE Action Plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly TRE activities reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;

- any data and substantiating documentation that identifies the pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
- 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to eliminate significant lethality; and
- any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive weeks with at least weekly testing. At the end of the 12 weeks, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 18 months from the last test day of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 18-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall specify the control mechanism that will, when implemented, reduce effluent toxicity as specified in Part 5.h. The report shall also specify a corrective action

- schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism. A copy of the TRE final report shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office.
- h. Within 3 years of the last day of the test confirming toxicity, the permittee shall comply with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the test organism in 100% effluent at the end of 24-hours. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 3-year limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE.

The permittee may be exempted from complying with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B) upon proving that toxicity is caused by an excess, imbalance, or deficiency of dissolved salts. This exemption excludes instances where individually toxic components (e.g., metals) form a salt compound. Following the exemption, this permit may be amended to include an ion-adjustment protocol, alternate species testing, or single species testing.

- Based upon the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- j. Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

# TABLE 2 (SHEET 1 OF 2)

# WATER FLEA SURVIVAL

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

# PERCENT SURVIVAL

000	, ]			Percent	t effluent		
Time	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%
	A						
	В						
7.	С						
24h	D						
	E						
	MEAN						

Enter	percent effluent	corresponding	to the	LC50	below:
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24-hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

# TABLE 2 (SHEET 2 OF 2)

#### FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL

# GENERAL INFORMATION

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

# PERCENT SURVIVAL

m.	7	Percent effluent					
Time	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%
	A						
	В						
o ch	С						
24h	D						
	E						
	MEAN						

Enter percent enhuent corresponding to the LC50 ber	nt corresponding to the LC50 below	responding t	inter percent effluent	Er
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24-hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

# DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

#### POLLUTANT ANALYSES REQUIREMENTS

# Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent

For pollutants identified in Table 1.0(2), indicate type of sample of Grab or Composite.

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 1.0(2) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	Sample Type	MAL (μg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l					50
Total Suspended Solids (TSS), mg/l					0.01
Ammonia Nitrogen (NH3-N), mg/l					2.5
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					10
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), mg/l					5
Sulfate, mg/l					0.5
Chloride, mg/l					3
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					10
pH, standard units (SU)					50
Dissolved Oxygen (DO), mg/l					5
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					5
E.coli (CFU or MPN/100 ml)					10
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					10
Oil & Grease, mg/l					10
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l					10

# **DOMESTIC WORKSHEET 4.0**

# POLLUTANT ANALYSES REQUIREMENTS\*

Section 1. T	oxic Po	ollutants
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For pollutants identified in	Table 4.0(1), indicate type of sample
Grab □	Composite □

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 4.0(1) - Toxics Analysis

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrylonitrile	140			50
Aldrin				0.01
Aluminum				2.5
Anthracene				10
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Barium				3
Benzene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)anthracene				5
Benzo(a)pyrene				5
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether				10
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate				10
Bromodichloromethane				10
Bromoform				10
Cadmium				1
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Carbaryl				5
Chlordane				0.2

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Chlorobenzene				10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroform				10
Chlorpyrifos				0.05
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Chromium (Hex)				3
Copper				2
Chrysene				5
p-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
p-Cresol				10
Cyanide (*2)				10
4,4'- DDD				0.1
4,4'- DDE				0.1
4,4'- DDT				0.02
2,4-D				0.7
Demeton (O and S)				0.20
Diazinon				0.5/0.1
1,2-Dibromoethane				10
m-Dichlorobenzene				10
o-Dichlorobenzene				10
p-Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine				5
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Dichloromethane				20
1,2-Dichloropropane				10
1,3-Dichloropropene				10
Dicofol				1
Dieldrin				0.02
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
Diuron				0.09
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Ethylbenzene				10
Fluoride				500
Guthion				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)				0.05
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)				0.05
gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)				0.05
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Hexachlorophene				10

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Lead				0.5
Malathion				0.1
Mercury				0.005
Methoxychlor				2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone				50
Mirex				0.02
Nickel				2
Nitrate-Nitrogen				100
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodiethylamine				20
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine				20
Nonylphenol				333
Parathion (ethyl)				0.1
Pentachlorobenzene				20
Pentachlorophenol				5
Phenanthrene				10
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) (*3)				0.2
Pyridine				20
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Thallium				0.5
Toluene				10
Toxaphene				0.3

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)				0.3
Tributyltin (see instructions for explanation)				0.01
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol				50
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes)				10
Vinyl Chloride				10
Zinc				5

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable.

<sup>(\*3)</sup> The sum of seven PCB congeners 1242, 1254, 1221, 1232, 1248, 1260, and 1016.

### Section 2. Priority Pollutants

For pollutants identified	in Tables	4.0(2)A-E,	indicate type of	sample.
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Grab □ Composite □

Date and time sample(s) collected:

# Table 4.0(2)A - Metals, Cyanide, Phenols

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Beryllium				0.5
Cadmium				1
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Hex)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Copper				2
Lead				0.5
Mercury				0.005
Nickel				2
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
Thallium				0.5
Zinc				5
Cyanide (*2)				10
Phenols, Total				10

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.

(\*2) Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable

# Table~4.o(2)B-Volatile~Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrolein				50
Acrylonitrile				50
Benzene				10
Bromoform				10
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Chlorobenzene				10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroethane				50
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether				10
Chloroform Dichlorobromomethane				10
[Bromodichloromethane]				10
1,1-Dichloroethane				10
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10
1,2-Dichloropropane 1,3-Dichloropropylene [1,3-Dichloropropene]				10
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene				10
Ethylbenzene				10
Methyl Bromide				50
Methyl Chloride				50
Methylene Chloride				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Toluene				10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
Vinyl Chloride				10

# Table 4.0(2)C – Acid Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2-Chlorophenol				10
2,4-Dichlorophenol				10
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
2,4-Dinitrophenol				50
2-Nitrophenol				20
4-Nitrophenol				50
P-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
Pentalchlorophenol				5
Phenol				10
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol				10

# Table 4.0(2)D - Base/Neutral Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acenaphthene				10
Acenaphthylene				10
Anthracene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)Anthracene				5
Benzo(a)Pyrene				5
3,4-Benzofluoranthene				10
Benzo(ghi)Perylene				20
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene				5
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane				10
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether				10
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether				10
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate				10
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether				10
Butyl benzyl Phthalate				10
2-Chloronaphthalene				10
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether				10
Chrysene				5
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene				5
1,2-(o)Dichlorobenzene				10
1,3-(m)Dichlorobenzene				10
1,4-(p)Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine				5
Diethyl Phthalate				10
Dimethyl Phthalate				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
2,4-Dinitrotoluene				10
2,6-Dinitrotoluene				10
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate				10
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (as Azo-benzene)				20
Fluoranthene	V			10
Fluorene				10
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (µg/l)
Hexachlorocyclo-pentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene				5
Isophorone				10
Naphthalene				10
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodimethylamine				50
N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine				20
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine				20
Phenanthrene				10
Pyrene				10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				10

# Table 4.0(2)E - Pesticides

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Aldrin				0.01
alpha-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
beta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
gamma-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
delta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
Chlordane				0.2
4,4-DDT				0.02
4,4-DDE				0.1
4,4,-DDD				0.1
Dieldrin				0.02
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Endrin Aldehyde				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
PCB-1242				0.2
PCB-1254				0.2
PCB-1221				0.2
PCB-1232				0.2
PCB-1248				0.2
PCB-1260				0.2
PCB-1016				0.2
Toxaphene				0.3

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# Section 3. Dioxin/Furan Compounds

А.	Are any of the following compounds used by a contributing industrial user or significant industrial user that is part of the collection system for the facility that you have reason to believe are present in the influent to the wastewater treatment plant?
	Yes $\square$ No $\square$ If <b>yes</b> , identify which compound(s) are potentially sent to the facility.
	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid Common Name 2,4,5-T, CASRN 93-76-5
	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid Common Name Silvex or 2,4,5-TP, CASRN 93-72-1
	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) ethyl 2,2-dichloropropionate Common Name Erbon, CASRN 136-25-4
	0,0-dimethyl 0-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate Common Name Ronnel, CASRN 299-84-3
	2,4,5-trichlorophenol Common Name TCP, CASRN 95-95-4
	hexachlorophene Common Name HCP, CASRN 70-30-4
	For each compound identified, provide a brief description of the conditions of its/their presence at the facility.
В.	Do you know or have any reason to believe that 2,3,7,8 Tetrachlorodibenzo-P-Dioxin (TCDD) or any
	congeners of TCDD may be present in your effluent?
	Yes 🗆 No 🗇
If yes,	provide a brief description of the conditions for its presence.
If	you responded <b>yes</b> to either Subsection A <b>or</b> B, complete Table 4.0(2)F.
•	lutants identified in Table 4.0(2)F, indicate type of sample.  Grab □ Composite □  ad time sample(s) collected:
	-10054 (6/1/2017) stic Wastewater Permit Application, Technical Reports Page <b>13</b>

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# TABLE 4.0(2)F - DIOXIN/FURAN COMPOUNDS

Compound	Toxic Equivalency Factors	Wastewater Concentration (ppq)	Wastewater Equivalents (ppq)	Sludge Concentration (ppt)	Sludge Equivalents (ppt)	MAL (ppq)
2,3,7,8 TCDD	1				-53,555	10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDDs	0.1					50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8 HpCDD	0.01					50
2,3,7,8 TCDF	0.1					10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDF	0.05					50
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDFs	0.1					50
2,3,4,7,8 HpCDFs	0.01					50
OCDD	0.0003					100
OCDF	0.0003					100
PCB 77	0.0001					0.5
PCB 81	0.0003					0.5
PCB 126	0.1					0.5
PCB 169	0.03					0.5
Total						

<sup>\*</sup>For PCBs, if all are non-detects, enter the highest non-detect preceded by a "<".

# AR-6 TCEQ ED Internal Review of Draft Permit

# PARIS FACILITY EXTENSION - TREATMENT PROCESS TPDES PERMIT NO. WQoo16092001

PERMITTEE:	Treasure Isla:	nd Laguna Azure	LLC		
PLANT NAME	Treasure Isla:	nd WWTP			
Application	New Permit	🛛 Interim I	Interim II	□Interim III	🗌 Final
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Type:					
WASTEWATER	TREATMENT	41 Alum addition to se	condary	73 Wet air oxidation	
***************************************		42 Alum addition to se		74 Dewatering - sludge	
Primary Tr	eatment	43 Ferri-chloride addi		F2 Dewatering – sludge	
02 Preliminary treatm		44 Ferri-chloride addi		75 Dewatering - mecha	
03 Preliminary treatm		45 Ferri-chloride addi		76 Dewatering - mecha	
04 Preliminary treatm		46 Other chemical add	nnons	77 Dewatering - mechan	
05 Preliminary treatm	ent - others	47 Ion exchange	ation	78 Dewatering – others 79 Gravity thickening	
B1 Imhoff tank o6 Scum removal		48 Breakpoint chlorin 49 Ammonia stripping		80 Air flotation thicken	ing
on Flow equalization b	racine	50 Dechlorination	,	D6 Sludge holding tank	
o8 Preaeration	ASIL	30 200000000000000000000000000000000000			
09 Primary sedimenta	tion	Disinfe	ction	Incinera	tion
D2 Septic tank		51 Chlorination for dis	sinfection	81 Incineration - multip	
A5 Facultative lagoon		52 Ozonation for disin	fection	82 Incineration – fluidi:	2 42
		53 Other disinfection		83 Incineration – rotary	
Secondary T	reatment	D3 Ultra violet light		84 Incineration -others	í
10Trickling filter - roo		Y X M		85 Pyrolysis 86 Co-incineration with	antid wasta
11 Trickling filter – pla		Land Tres		87 Co-pyrolysis with sol	
12 Trickling filter - rea		54 Land treatment of a	econdary efficient	88 Co-incineration - oth	
13 Trickling filter – otl 14 Activate sludge – co		56 Land treatment of i		00 00-11.01.101.1011 - 011	1015
15 Activate sludge - co		(less than secondar		SLUDGE DIS	SPOSAL
16 Activate sludge - co			••	89 Co-disposal land	f <mark>ill</mark>
17 Activated sludge - e	extended aeration	Other Tre	atment	D7 Sludge - only monoi	fill
18 Pure oxygen activat	te sludge	57 Stabilization ponds		90 Land application (pe	
19 Bio-Disc (rotating b	oiological filter)	58 Aerated lagoons		91 Commercial land ap	plication
20 Oxidation ditch		59 Outfall pumping		92 Trenching	al - tarrarmo
21 Clarification using t		60 Outfall diffuser	n m t o	B5 Transport to ano F3 Transport to Regions	
22 Secondary clarifica		61 Effluent to other pl 62 Effluent outfall	ano	94 Other sludge handlin	
B6 Constructed wetlar E5 Natural treatment	ius	63 Other treatment		95 Digest gas utilization	facilities
E6 Overland flow		64 Evapo-transpiratio	n beds	E7 Commercial land ap	plication
no o restalle ston		64 Recalcination		F4 Dedicated land dispo	
Advanced Treatme	ent - Biological			F5 Marketing and distri	
23 Biological nitrificat	tion - separate	Disposal I		F6 Marketing and distri	-non noitud.
24 Biological nitrificat		A7 Irrigation – public		**********	2000
25 Biological denitrific		A8 Irrigation – agricu		MISCELLAI	
26 Post aeration (reae	ration)	B4 Evapo-transpiration B6 Constructed wetlar		of Pumping raw wastew 96 Control/lab/mainter	
Advanced Tre	antimont -	C1 Irrigation – pasture		97 Fully automated usin	iaice buildings
27 Microstrainers - pr		D4 Pressure dosing sy		98 Fully automated using	
28 Microstrainers – se		D5 Percolation system		99 Semi-automated plan	
D1 Dunbar Beds	,	D8 Other reuse metho		At Manually operated a	
29 Sand filters		E1 Evaporation/plays		A2 Package plant	
30 Mix media filters (s	sand and coal)	E2 Discharge only		A3 Semi-package plant	
31 Other filtrations		E3 Discharge and (use	other #)	A4 Custom built plant	
B2 Bubble diffuser (co		E4 Injection well(s)		A7 Irrigation - public as	
32 Activated carbon -		SLUDGE TRI	PATMENT	A8 Irrigation – agricult	
B3 Mechanical surface		65 Aerobic digestion -		A9 Effluent storage pon C1 Irrigation – pasturel	
33 Activated carbon-p 34 Two stage lime trea		66 Aerobic digestion -		D8 Other reuse method	
35 Two stage tertiary l		67 Composting	V.1./8	D9 Emergency holding	
36 Single stage lime tr		68 Anaerobic digestion	n.	E1 Evaporation or playa	
37 Single state tertiary		69 Sludge lagoons		E8 Monitoring wells	
38 Recarbonation		70 Heat treatment - d	lryer	E9 Biomonitoring	
39 Neutralization		71 Chlorine oxidation	of sludge	F7 Stormwater (SSO)	
40 Alum addition to p	rimary	72 Lime stabilization		F8 Unconventional	
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PERMIT	Melinda Lu	xemburg, P.E.			
	Municipal F	ermits Team			

Wastewater Permitting Section, Water Quality Division

Date: April 20, 2023

# MUNICIPAL EPA REVIEW CHECKLIST

Permittee Name:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Permit Number:

TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001, EPA ID No. TX0142263

NOTE: Minor amendments, endorsements, and minor modifications (except for pretreatment) are exempt from EPA review. However, HSC permits Seg Nos. 1001, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1016, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, and 2436 require review by modeling to ensure that the loading is consistent with the revised WLE-1R, so you may need to check with the modeler or check the most recent modeling memo to confirm that the loading is consistent.

For renewal, amendment or new permits check any items that apply to determine if the permit is subject to EPA review:

PLEASE CHECK X ALL THE APPLICABLE BELOW:

	mit author	rizes:
YES	NO	
$\boxtimes$		Discharge from a designated major facility
	$\boxtimes$	Discharge from a POTW with an approved pretreatment program
$\boxtimes$		Discharge from a facility with a daily/annual average flow >1.0 MGD
	$\boxtimes$	Discharge to a critical concern species watershed that requires EPA review
	$\boxtimes$	Discharge that includes a request for a water quality variance
		Storm water discharge to high priority species watershed
	$\boxtimes$	First time implementation of a final TMDL for an existing facility
	$\boxtimes$	Prior to a final TMDL, new permit, or expanded discharge to an impaired listed 303(d) listed segment, and that has the potential to discharge any pollutant that is causing or contributing to the impairment.
	$\boxtimes$	After a final TMDL, new permit or expanded discharge to an impaired listed 303(d) listed segment where the TMDL does not allocate the loadings described in the draft permit
	$\boxtimes$	After a final TMDL, a permit with effluent limits that allow loadings in excess of those prescribed by the TMDL for the segment
		After a final TMDL, a permit that allows <b>more</b> than a 3-year schedule for an existing facility to be in compliance with final effluent limits based on the TMDL allocation (new facilities have to be compliant upon discharge)
	$\boxtimes$	Discharge directly to territorial seas of the United States (from the coastline to 3 miles out but not including Bays and Estuaries)
		Discharge or sewage sludge management that may affect another state or Mexico. For sewage sludge management, may affect means, accepts sewage sludge from another state or Mexico. For discharge, it means a discharge within 3 miles of a boundary with another state or Mexico.
		Discharge from a Class I sludge management facility. (A Class I facility is a POTW or combination of POTWs operated by the same authority with a design flow of >5 MGD and that have IUs and are required to have an approved pretreatment program or are subject to pretreatment standards, <b>OR</b> any other treatment works treating domestic sewage sludge classified as a Class I sludge management facility by the Regional Administrator in conjunction with the TCEQ.)
If any co	olumn is i lumns are	marked "YES", EPA <u>must</u> receive a copy of the full permit package. e marked "NO", EPA does <u>not</u> need to review the draft permit.

Permit Writer:

Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.

Date:

April 20, 2023

# MUNICIPAL MAJOR/MINOR DETERMINATION

Permittee Name:	Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC
Permit Number:	TPDES Permit No. WQoo16092001, EPA ID No. TX0142263
Type of Application	: New Permit
Check Appropriate	Classification:
⊠ Major □ Minor	
Permitted Flow: 1.4	MGD
Permit Writer:	Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.
Date:	April 20, 2023

# Request for Comments on Draft Permit TCEQ - Water Quality Division Phone: (512)239-4671 Fax: (512)239-4430

Mailing Address: TCEO, Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087

TO: Region: 4

Submitted by: Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. E-Mail ID: melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov

Phone: (512) 239-4541

Date Request Submitted:

Comments Deadline: Within 7 days

Date Application Received by TCEQ in Austin: January 18, 2022

REGIONAL OFFICES: The entity below has submitted an application for the project referenced below in accordance with regulations of the TCEO. Please return comments ASAP, but no later than the comments deadline, which is 10 days from the submittal date. Permit disposition will proceed after comments are received or after the comments deadline has passed. If no comments are received within this time frame, we will assume you have no comments or objections to the project as proposed. Please return a complete copy of the form (both sides) with your comments.

PROJECT TYPE: New Permit

TEAM ASSIGNED: MUNICIPAL

APPLICATION TYPE: 🔯 TPDES 🗌 TLAP

REGULATED ENTITY NO.: RN111409553

PERMIT NO.: WQ0016092001

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NO.: CN605975267

COMPANY NAME: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

PLANT NAME: Treasure Island WWTP

ADDRESS: 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201

SEGMENT: 0821

COUNTY: Grayson

TECHNICAL CONTACT: Mr. Jonathan Nguyen

PHONE: 512-685-5156

PERMIT CLASSIFICATION: MAJOR

COMPLIANCE RATING: CN605975267 = Not Applicable (N/A) / RN111409553 = N/A

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION REQUEST: The applicant has applied for a new permit to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.2 MGD in the Interim I phase, a daily average flow not to exceed 0.4 MGD in the Interim II phase, and an annual average flow not to exceed 1.4 MGD in the Final phase.

PERMIT WRITER COMMENTS: The requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, 5-day (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), 15 mg/l total suspended solids (TSS), 3 mg/l ammonianitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), and 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO) have been applied to the Interim I phase. However, the effluent limitations in the Interim II phase, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD5, 15 mg/l TSS, 3.0 mg/l NH<sub>2</sub>-N, and 6.0 mg/l minimum DO and in the Final phase, based on a 30-day average, are 7 mg/l CBODs, 15 mg/l TSS, 2.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/l minimum DO, per the March 23, 2022, Modeling Memorandum, E. coli bacteria limits have been included for all phases in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319. The draft permit includes all updates based on the 30 TAC § 312 rule change effective April 23, 2020.

# RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT PERMIT

FROM: Region: 4	
Copy of Application Received by your Office: YES NO	Date Received:
COMPANY NAME: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC	
PERMIT NO.: WQ0016092001	
REGULATED ENTITY NO: RN111409553	
Investigator's/Compliance Officer's Name (Please Print)	
Phone:	
Comments Deadline (from pg. 1):	
Date of Last Site Visit:	
COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS: (Please mark up the dr. Please address applicability and enforceability. List any	aft special conditions with your comment additional conditions below):
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Operational Limitations:	
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Operational Limitations:  General Comments:	

# AGENDA CAPTION FOR PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC has applied for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQoo16092001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day. The facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495.

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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flow not to exceed 0.4 MGD in the Interim II phase, and an annual average flow not to exceed 1.4 MGD in the Final phase. The requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, 5-day (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), 15 mg/l total suspended solids (TSS), 3 mg/l ammonianitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), and 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO) have been applied to the Interim I phase. However, the effluent limitations in the Interim II phase, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 6.0 mg/l minimum DO and in the Final phase, based on a 30-day average, are 7 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 2.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/l minimum DO, per the March 23, 2022, Modeling Memorandum. *E. coli* bacteria limits have been included for all phases in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319. The draft permit includes all updates based on the 30 TAC § 312 rule change effective April 23, 2020.

From:

Mimi Wallace

Sent:

Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:53 AM

To:

Melinda Luxemburg

Subject:

16092-001\_ERC\_WET\_No comment

Melinda,

No comment, re: WET language.

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From: Shemica Wilford

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:15 PM

To: Amancio Gutierrez; Andrew Gorton; April Hoh; Brenda Kouri; Brent Candler, Brian

Sierant; Brittany Lee; Charles Caston; Cliff Moore; Colleen Cook; Dania Grundmann; Danielle Clements; Elaine Fowler; Erika Crespo; Firoj Vahora; Gregg Easley; Guillermo Reyes; Gunnar Dubke; Hannah Zellner; James Michalk; Jason Leifester; Jeff Paull; Jenna Lueg; Jesus Chavez; Josi Robertson; Joy Alabi; Julie Rueckheim; Kyle Linville; Louis Herrin; Matthew Udenenwu; Michael Pfeil; Michael Taylor; Michelle Labrie; Mike Lindner; Mimi Wallace; Nicole Reed; Peter Schaefer; Rebecca Villalba; Robert Sadlier; Westin Massey;

Xing Lu

Cc: Melinda Luxemburg; Ruiqiang Zong

Subject: ERC FOR 5-9-2023

**Attachments:** WQ0016092001.docx; ERC 5-9-2023.docx; WQA 5-9-2023.docx; WQ0016281001.docx

Please see the attached ERC memo, WQA form, and draft permits for ERC 5/9/2023.

Thank you,

Shemica Wilford Customer Information Assistance (CIA) Water Quality Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Shemica.Wilford@tceq.texas.gov

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

TO:

Executive Review Committee Representative

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM:

Matthew Udenenwu Section Manager, Wastewater Permitting Section

SUBJECT:

Draft Permit(s) Ready for Filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk

The draft wastewater permits listed below are tentatively scheduled for filing with the TCEQ Chief Clerk's Office.

Please review the draft permits and provide any recommended changes to the designated staff member by May 9, 2023

The draft permits are included as attachments to the email. If you have any questions or problems accessing the draft permit(s).

INDUSTRIAL	<u>STAFF</u>	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	APPLICATION
MUNICIPAL Treasure Island Laguna Azure	STAFF M. Luxemburg	PERMIT NO. 16092-001	COUNTY Grayson	APPLICATION New
LLC Gram Vikas Partners, Inc.	R. Zong	16281-001	Medina	New
STORMWATER	STAFF	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	APPLICATION
SLUDGE	STAFF	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	APPLICATION
PRETREATMENT SUB MOD	<u>STAFF</u>	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	APPLICATION

ERC for: May 9, 2023

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File Type	New	New			
Seg. No.	0821	2114			
Agronomist Reviewer (Soil)	NA	NA			
Geology Reviewer (Ground)	AN	Y N			
Toxicity Reviewer (Biomon)	M. A. Wallace	Υ <u>N</u>			
Modeling Reviewer	X.Lu	G. Dubke			
Critical Condition	NA	B. Christma n			
Standards Reviewer	J. Lueg	J. Paull			
Permit No.	16092-001	16281-001			
Permit Name	Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC	Gram Vikas Partners, Inc			

From:

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Subject:

WQ0016092001 is also in teams and ready for email-out

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Blue Sheets.jpg; WQ0016092001.docx

# Good afternoon Shemica,

The attached draft permit, fact sheet, NAPD, letters, and worksheets are located in Teams>Water Quality Division>Mailout-Draft Permit Package and at H:/WQ/Muni/ERC and Region Permits/WQ0016092001 and are ready for email-out. The draft permit is for a new major permit application and is subject to ERC Part A and does require EPA review but not Title VI. Contact info: Mr. Jonathan Nguyen (Inguven@ionescarter.com) and Mr. Steve Maglisceau (steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com). I am also including a pdf of the blue sheets. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you, Ml.

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Customer Satisfaction Survey

# TEXTOX MENU #3 - PERENNIAL STREAM OR RIVER

The water quality-based effluent limitations developed below are calculated using:

Table 1, 2014 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC 307) for Freshwater Aquatic Life Table 2, 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Human Health
"Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards," TCEQ, June 2010

# PERMIT INFORMATION

Permittee Name: TPDES Permit No.: Outfall No.: Prepared by: Date: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC
WQ0016992001
001
Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.
April 18, 2023

# DISCHARGE INFORMATION

Receiving Waterbody: West Prong Whites Creek Segment No.: 0821 TSS (mg/L) pH (Standard Units). 7.8 96 Hardness (mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>): Chloride (mg/U): 1 Effluent Flow for Aquatic Life (MGD): 1.4 Critical Low Flow [7Q2] (cfs): 0.1 % Elfluent for Chronic Aquatic Life (Mixing Zone): 95.59 % Effluent for Acute Aquatic Life (2IO): 98.86 1.4 Effluent flow for Human Health (MGD): Harmonic Mean Flow (cfs): 0.2 91.55 % Effluent for Human Health: Human Health Criterion (select: PWS, FISH, or INC) FISH

CALCULATE DISSOLVED FRACTION (AND ENTER WATER EFFECT RATIO IF APPLICABLE):

			Partition	Dissolved			
	Intercept	Stope	Coefficient	Fraction		Water Effect	
Streem/River Metal	(D)	(m)	(Kp)	(Ca/Ct)	Source	Ratio (WER)	Source
Aluminum	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Arsenic	5,68	-0.73	147826 36	0,575		1.00	Assumed
Cadmium	6 60	-1 13	645897.93	0.236		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (total)	6.52	-0.93	741238 38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (trivalent)	6.52	-0 93	741238.38	0.212	9.4	1.00	Assumed
Chromium (hesaustest)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Copper	6 02	-0 74	318245.45	0.386		1.00	Assumed
lead	6.45	-0.80	777721.31	0.205		1.00	Assumed
Mercury	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Nickel	5 69	-0 57	195698.32	0.505		1.00	Assumed
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Silver	6.38	-1 03	457152.29	0.304		1.00	Assumed
Zinc	6 10	-0 70	408057.15	0.329		1.00	Assumed

# AQUATIC UFE

CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Parameter	FW Acute Criterion [pg/L]	FW Chronic Criterion (ug/L)	WLAo (up/L)	WLAC (mg/k)	LTAo (µg/L)	LTAC (ug/L)	Daily Avg.	Daily Max.
Aldrin	3.0	N/A	3.03	N/A	1.74	N/A	2 56	5.41
Aluminum	991	N/A	1002	NVA	574	N/A	844	1786
Arsenic	340	150	598	273	343	210	309	654
Cadmium	8.2	0.239	35.3	1.06	20.2	0.81	1 20	2.53
Carbanil	2.0	N/A	2.02	N/A	1.16	N/A	1.70	3.61
Chlordane	2.4	0 004	2.43	0.0042	1.39	0.0032	0.0047	0.0100
Chlorpyrifos	0.083	0.041	0.084	0.043	0.048	0.033	0.049	0.103
Chromium (trivalent)	551	72	2623	353	1503	272	399	849
Chromium (hexavalent)	15.7	10.6	15.9	11.1	9 1	8.5	12.6	26.6
Copper	13.7	9.1	35.8	24.8	20 5	19 1	28.1	55
Cyanide (free)	45.8	10.7	46 3	11.2	26.5	8.6	12.7	26.8
4,4'-ODT	1.1	0.001	1.11	0.0010	0 638	0.0008	0.0012	0.0025
Demeton	N/A	0.1	N/A	0.105	N/A	0.081	0.118	0.251
Diazinon	0.17	0 17	0.172	0.178	0 099	0.137	0,145	0.306
Dicofol [Kelthane]	\$9,3	19 8	60.0	20.7	34,4	15.9	23 4	49 (
Dieldrin	0,74	0,002	0.243	0.0021	0 139	0,0016	0.0024	0.0050
Diuron	210	70	212	73	122	56	83	175

Endosulfan ( (alpha )	0.22	0.056	0 223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0 140
Endosulfan II (beta )	0 22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0 128	0.045	890.0	0 140
Endosulfan sulfate	0.22	0.056	0.223	0 059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0 140
Endrin	0.086	0.002	0.087	0.0021	0.050	0.0016	0.0024	0.0050
Guthian [Azinphas Methyl]	N/A	0.01	N/A	0 010	N/A	0.008	0.012	0.025
Heptachlor	0.52	0.004	0.53	0.0042	0.301	0.0032	0.0047	0.0100
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma ) [Lindane]	1.126	80.0	1 14	0.084	0.653	0.064	0.095	0.200
Lead	62	2.41	305	12.3	175	9.5	13.9	29
Malathion	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.010	N/A	0.008	0.012	0.025
Mercury	2.4	1.3	2.43	1 36	1.39	1 05	1 54	3.26
Methosychiae	N/A	0 03	N/A	0.031	N/A	0.024	0.036	0.075
Mirex	N/A	0.001	N/A	0.0010	N/A	0.0008	0.0012	0.0025
Nicke)	452	50.2	905	104	\$19	BĠ	118	249
Nonylphenol	28	6.6	28.3	6.9	16.2	5.32	7,8	16.\$
Parathion (ethyl)	0.065	0.013	0.066	0.014	860,0	0.010	0.015	0.033
Pentachiorophenol	19 5	15 0	19,7	15.6	11.3	12.0	16.5	35 1
Phenanthrene	30	30	30.3	31.4	17.4	24.2	25.6	54
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2.0	0 014	2.02	0.015	1.16	0.011	0.017	0.035
Selevium	20	. 5	20.2	5.23	11.6	4 03	5.9	12 5
Silver	0.8	N/A	3.79	N/A	2.17	N/A	3.19	6.8
Toxaphene	0.78	0.0002	0 789	0.00021	0 452	0.00016	0.00024	0.00050
Tributyltin [TBT]	0.13	0.024	0.132	0 025	0.075	0.019	0.028	0.060
2,4,5 Trichlorophenoi	136	64	138	67	78 8	5).6	76	160
Zinc	113	114	348	363	199	279	293	520

# HUMAN HEALTH

	Water and	Fish Only	Incidental	140 44	1716	Dalla dua	0-11 44
Parometer	Fish Criterian (µg/L)	Criterion Leg/13	Fish Criterion (µg/L)	WLAħ (µg/L)	LYAh (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (µg/L)	Dally Max. (µg/L)
Acrylanitrile	1.0	115		125.62	116.82	171.73	363 33
Aldrin	1 1466-05	1.147E-05		1 25E-05	1.17E-05	1.71E-05	3 62F-05
Anthracene	1109	1317		1439	1338	1967	4161
Animony	6	1071		1169.9	1088.0	1599 4	3383.7
Arsenic	10	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barium	2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	5	581		634 6	590.2	867.6	1835.6
Benzidine	0 0015	0.107		0 1169	0.1087	0.1598	0.3381
Benzo(o )anthracene	0.024	0.025		0.027	0.025	0.037	0.079
Benzo(o )pyrene	0.0025	0.0025		0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Bisichloromethyl)ether	0.0024	0.2745		0.2998	0.2789	0.410	0.867
Bis/2-chloroethyljether	0.60	42 83		46.78	43.51	63.96	135.31
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	6	7.55		8.2	7.7	11.3	23.9
Bromodichloromethane [Dicklorobromomethane]	10.2	275		300 4	279 4	410.7	869
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	66.9	1060		1158	1077	1583	3349
Cadmium	5	AU/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	4.5	46		50.7	46.7	68 7	145.3
Chlordane	0 0025	0.0025		0.0027	0.0025	0.004	800 G
Chlorobentene	100	2737		2990	2780	4087	8647
Chlorodipromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	7.5	183		199 9	185 9	273 3	578.2
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]	70	7697		8408	7819	11494	24318
Chromium (heavailest)	62	502		548	510	750	1586
Chrysene	2 45	2 52		2.75	2.56	3.8	8.0
Cresols Methylphenols	1041	9301		10160	9449	13889	2938\$
Cyanide (free)	200	N/A		19/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DOD	0.002	0 002		0 0022	0.0020	0.0030	0.0063
4.4-001	0 00013	0.00013		0.00014	0.00013	0.00019	0.0004
4.4'-007	0.0004	0 0004		0.0004	0.0004	0 0006	0 0013
2.4-0	78	10/3		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Danitol (Fenoropathrini	262	473		517	481	706	1494
1.2-Dibromoethane [Lthylene Dibromide]	0 17	4 24		4.631	4.307	6.332	13.40
m -Dichlorobenzese [1,3-Dichlorobenzese]	322	595		650	604	889	1880
o -Dichlorobenzene (1,2-Dichlorobenzene)	600	3299		3604	3351	4926	10423
# - Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	75	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.3'-Dichlorobenzidine	0.79	2.24		2.45	2.28	3.35	7.08
1.2-Dichloroethane	5	364		397.6	369.8	\$43.6	1150 0
1.1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	7	55114		60202.8	55988 6	85303.5	174124.4
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	5	13333		14564 1	13544.6	19910 5	42123.6
1.2-Oct-loropropane	5	259		282.9	263.1	386 8	818.3
1.3-Cichioropropene [1.3-Oichioropropylene]	2.8	119		129 99	120.89	177./	376.0

Dicofol (Kelthane)	0.30	0.30	3	0.33	0.305	0.45	0.95
Dieldrin	2 0E-05	2.0£-05	2.08-04	2 18E-05	2 036-05	2 99E-05	6_32E-05
2,4-Dimethylphenol	444	8436	84360	9215	8570	12598	26652
Die Buryl Phthalate	88 9	92.4	924	101	94	138	292
Dioxins/Furams [TCDD Equivalents]	7.80E-08	7.97E-08	7.978-07	8.71E-08	80-301 8	1.196-07	2 526-07
Endrin	0.05	0.02	0.2	0.022	0.020	0.030	0.063
Epichlorohydrin	53.5	2013	20130	2199	2045	3006	6360
Ethylbenzene	700	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
Ethylene Glycol	46744	1.68E+07	1 685+08	18351168	17066586	25087882	53077083
fluoride	4000	8/8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heptachior	8.06-05	0.0001	0.001	0.00011	0.00010	0.00015	0.00032
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00029	0.00029	0.0029	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0009
Hesathiorobenzene	0.00058	0.00068	0.0068	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.0021
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.21	0.22	2.2	0.240	0.223	0.329	0.70
Hesachlorocyclohesane (plpha)	0.0078	0.0084	0.084	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.027
Hesachlorocyclohesane (beta)	0.15	0.26	2.6	0 284	0.264	0 388	0.82
Hesathlorocyclohexane (gamma ) [Lindane]	0.2	0 341	3.41	0 372	0.346	0.509	1.08
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	10.7	11.6	116	12.7	11.8	17.3	37
Hexachloroethane	1.84	2.33	23 3	2 55	2,37	3 48	7.4
Hesathlorophene	2.05	2.90	29	3.17	2.95	4.33	9.2
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A)	1092	15982	159820	17458	16236	23866	50493
Lead	1.15	3.83	38 3	20.5	19.0	28 0	59.2
Mercury	0.0122	0.0122	0.122	0.013	0.012	0.018	0.039
Methoxychlor	2 92	3.0	30	3.3	3.05	4.5	9.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	13865	9 92€+05	9 928+06	1083593	1007741	1481380	3134075
Methyl tert bulyl ether M18E	15	10482	104820	11449.8	10548 3	15653.0	33116
Nickel	332	1140	11400	2464	2291	3368	7126
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	10000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	45.7	1873	18730	2046	1903	2797	5917
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	0.0037	2.1	21	2.294	2.133	3 136	6 635
N-Nitroso di n-Butulamine	0.119	4.2	42	4.588	4.267	6.272	13.27
Pentachlorobenzene	0.348	0.355	3.55	0.39	0.36	0.53	1.12
Pentachlarophenal	0.22	0.29	2.5	0.317	0.295	0.43	0.92
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	6 4E-04	6.4E-04	6.408-03	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.0020
Pyridine	23	947	9470	1034.4	962.0	1414	2992
Selenium	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.2.4.5-Tetrachtorobenzene	0.23	0.24	2.4	0.262	0.244	0 36	0.76
1.1.2.2-Tetrachioroethane	1.64	26 35	263.5	28.78	26.77	39 35	83.2
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	1.04	280	2800	305.9	284.4	418.2	884.6
Thallium	0.12	0.23	2.3	0.251	0.234	0.343	0.73
Toluene	1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toughene	0.011	0.011	0.11	0.012	0.011	0.016	0.035
2.4.5-TP [Silves]	50	369	3690	403	375	551	1166
1.1.1-Trichloroethane	200	784354	7843540	856775	796800	1171296	2478049
1.1.1-inchiprocentie	200	166	1660	181.3	168 6	247.9	524.5
	5	71 9	719	78.5	73.0	107.4	227.2
Trichloroethylene [Trichloroethene]	1039	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TYHM [Sum of Total Trihulomethanes]	08	N/A					
Vinyl Chloride	0.23	16 5	165	18.023	16 762	24.640	52.12

# CALCULATE 70% AND 85% OF DAILY AVERAGE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Aquatic Life	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Delly Avg.
Parameter	(µg/t)	(ug/L)
Aldrin :	1.79	2.17
Aluminum	591	718
Arsenic	216	263
Cadmium	0.84	1 02
Carbaryl	1 19	1 45
Chlordane	0.0033	0.0040
Chiarpynfos	0.034	0.041
Chromium (trivalent)	280	340
Chromium (hesavalent)	8 8	10 7
Copper	19.6	23.8
Cyanide (free)	8.9	108
4,4'-DDT	0.0008	0.0010
Demeton	0.083	0 101
Distinon	0.101	0.123
Dicofol [Kelthane]	16.4	19.9

Dieldrin	0.0017	0.0020
Diuran	58	70
Endosulfan I (eiphe )	0 046	0.056
Endosulfan II (bela )	0.046	0.056
Endosulfan sulfate	0.046	0.056
Endrin	0 0017	0.0020
Guthion [Azinphos Methyl]	0.008	0.010
Heptachlor	0.0033	Q QD40
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma ) [Lindane]	0.066	0.081
Lead	9 8	118
Malathion	0.008	0 010
Mercury	1 08	1 31
Methoxychlor	0.025	0.030
Mirex	0.0008	0.0010
Nickel	82	100
Nonylphenot	5.47	6.6
Parathion (ethyl)	0.011	0.013
Pentachlorophenol	11.6	14.1
Phenanthrene	17.9	217
Polychlormated Biphenyls [PCBs]	0.012	0 014
Selenium	4.14	5.03
5ilver	2.24	2.71
Toxaphene	0.00017	0.00020
Tributyltin [191]	0.020	0.024
2,8,5 Trichlorophenol	53.1	64
2 nc	205	249

	70% of	85% of
Human Health	Doily Avg.	Daily Aug.
Parameter	(wg/L)	(ug/L)
Acrylonitrile	120:21	145 97
Aldrin	1.20E-05	1.46E-05
Anthracene	1377	1672
Antimony	1119.5	1359 4
Asseruc	N/A	N/A
Barium	N/A	N/A
Benzene	607.3	737 9
8enzidine	0 1119	0,1358
Benzo(a junthracene	0.026	0.032
Bencola (pyrene	0.0026	0.0032
8is(chloromethyliether	0 2869	0.3484
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	44,77	54 37
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	7.9	9.6
8romodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	287.5	349 1
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	1108	1345
Cadmum	N/A	M/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	48 1	58 4
Chlordane	0.0026	0.0032
Chlorobenzene	2861	3474
Chloradibremomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	191.3	232 3
Chloroform [Trichlaromethane]	8046	9770
Chromium (hexavalent)	525	637
Chrysene	2.63	3.20
Cresols [Methylphenols]	9723	11308
Cyanule (free)	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.0021	0.0025
4,4'-DDE	0.00014	0.00017
4,4'-DDT	0.0004	0.0005
2,4'-D	N/A	10/4
Canitel [Fergrepathrin]	494	600
1,2-Dissompethane [Ethylene Discomide]	4.432	5.387
m - Dichiprobenzene [1,3-Dichiprobenzene]	622	755
o - Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	3449	4188
p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-Dichlorobenzene)	N/A	N/A
3,3'-Dichtorobenzidine	2 34	2.84
1,2-Dichloroethane	380 5	462.0
1.1-Dichloroethylene [1.1-Dichloroethene]	57612.2	69957
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	13937,4	16923.9
1,3-Dichloregrogans	270,7	328,8
1,3-Dichloropropene [1,3-Dichloropropylene]	174.39	151.0

Oicofol (Kelthane)	0.314	0.38
Dieldrin	2.09E-05	2 54E-05
2,4-Dimethylphenol	8818	10708
Di-n -Butyl Phthalate	97	117
Dioxins/Furams [TCDD Equivalents]	8 336-08	1.05E-07
Endrin	0.021	0 025
Epichlorohydrin	2104	2555
Ethylbercene	1952	2370
Ethylene Glycal	17561517	21324700
Fluoride	N/A	N/A
Heptachior	0.00010	0.00013
Heptachfor Epoxide	0.00030	0 00037
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0007	0.0009
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.230	0.279
Hexachlorocyclohexane (olpho)	0.009	0.011
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	0.272	0.330
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	0.356	0.433
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	12.1	14.7
Hexachloroethane	2.44	2.96
Hexachlorophene	3 03	3.68
4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A)	16706	20286
Lead	19.6	23.8
Mercury	0.013	0.015
Methoxychlor	3.14	3.8
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	1036956	1259173
Methyl tert -butyl ether [MTBE]	10957 1	13305 1
Nickel	2358	2863
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	N/A	N/A
Nitrobentene	1958	2377
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	2.195	2 666
N-Nitroso-di-n -Butylamine	4,390	5.331
Pentachlorobenzene	0.37	0.45
Pentachlorophenol	0.303	0.368
Polychlorinated Biphanyls [PCBs]	0.0007	0.0008
Pyridine	989.9	1202 1
Selenium	N/A	N/A
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.251	0.305
1.1.2.2-Tetrachloroethane	27.54	33 45
Tetrachloroethylene (Intrachloroethylene)	292.7	355.4
The unit	0 240	0.292
Toluene	N/A	N/A
Totaliene	0.011	0.014
2.4.5-TP [Silves]	386	468
1.1.1-Trichloroethane	819908	995602
	173.5	210.7
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		
Trichloroethylene [Trichloroethene]	75.2	91 3
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1952	2370
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	N/A	N/A
Vinyl Chloride	17.248	20 944

From:

Shemica Wilford

Sent:

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:15 PM

To:

Brent Candler; Joy Thurston-Cook

Cc:

Melinda Luxemburg; Ruiqiang Zong

Subject:

RFC FOR ERC 5-9-2023

Attachments:

WQ0016092001.docx; WQ0016281001.docx

Region 04

16092-001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Region 13

16281-001 Gram Vikas Partners, Inc.

Thank you,

Shemica Wilford Customer Information Assistance (CIA) Water Quality Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Shemica Wilford @tceq.texas.gov

# AR-7 Applicant Review of Draft Permit

From: Shemica Wilford

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:15 PM

To: jnguyen@jonescarter.com; steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com

Cc: Melinda Luxemburg

Subject: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Attachments: WQ0016092001.pdf

To whom it may concern.

Attached for your review, is the letter, DRAFT permit, NAPD, and statement of basis/technical summary, for Permit WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC.

Please submit any **comments and/or approval** no later than, *Tuesday, May 9, 2023.* If the comments and/ or approval are not received by the given deadline, it may cause significant delays in the permit process. Please contact Melinda Luxemburg with your comments and/ or approval to: Melinda Luxemburg at centexas.gov.

Thank you,

Shemica Wilford
Customer Information Assistance (CIA)
Water Quality Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Shemica Wifford atcentexas gov

Jon Niermann, Chairman Emily Lindley, Commissioner Bobby Janecka, Commissioner Toby Baker, Executive Director



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

Mr. Jonathan Nguyen Permit Specialist, Jones & Carter, Inc. 3100 Alvin Devane Boulevard, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78741

Re: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC - TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001, EPA ID No. TX0142263 (CN605975267; RN111409553)

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of a draft permit, Fact Sheet and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision for the above-referenced operation. This draft permit is subject to further staff review and modification; however, we believe it generally includes the terms and conditions that are appropriate to your discharge. Please read the entire draft carefully and note the following:

- 1. The draft permit will be issued to expire five years from the date of issuance.
- 2. The requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, 5-day (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), 15 mg/l total suspended solids (TSS), 3 mg/l ammonia-nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), and 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO) have been applied to the Interim I phase. However, the effluent limitations in the Interim II phase, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 6.0 mg/l minimum DO and in the Final phase, based on a 30-day average, are 7 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 2.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/l minimum DO, per the March 23, 2022, Modeling Memorandum.
- 3. *E. coli* bacteria limits have been included in the draft permit in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved portions of the 2010 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards.
- 4. The draft permit includes all updates based on the 30 TAC § 312 rule change effective April 23, 2020.

Also enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the draft second notice, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD), that was prepared for your application. Please review this notice and provide comments if there are any inaccuracies or any information that is not consistent with your application. Please do not publish the notice at this time; after the draft permit is filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk, you will receive instructions for publishing this notice in a newspaper from the Office of the Chief Clerk. Please note that these instructions will not be

mailed if the Office of the Chief Clerk has not received the requested proof that the first notice (Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Permit) has been published. This could cause delays in the processing of your application and the final issuance of the draft permit. When the NAPD notice is received, please publish promptly and submit proof of publication (affidavit and tearsheet) to the Office of the Chief Clerk. Failure to publish notice and submit proof of publication in a timely manner may result in returning of the application and loss of authorization to operate.

It is your responsibility to submit your comments on the draft permit prior to the deadline that is indicated in the email. Comments can be sent to melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov in place of or in addition to a hard copy.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at (512) 239-4541, or if by correspondence, include MC 148 in the letterhead address following my name.

Sincerely,

Melinda Luxemburg

Melinda Luxemburg, P.E., Permit Coordinator Municipal Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) Water Quality Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

ML/SW

**Enclosures** 

cc: Mr. Steven Maglisceau, Vice President, Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201

From:

Jonathan Nguyen <inguyen@quiddity.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 2, 2023 9:58 AM

To:

Melinda Luxemburg

Subject:

RE: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Good morning Melinda,

Did I ever respond to this? If so, we approve the draft permit and notice.

Thanks!



# Jonathan Nguyen

Permitting Specialist

Email: jnguyen@quiddity.com

T: (512) 685-5156

From: Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 12:45 PM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < jnguyen@quiddity.com>

Cc: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>; Kirby L. Taylor PE <ktaylor@quiddity.com>; Amy S. Hennard

PG, PE <ahennard@quiddity.com>; Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

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Good afternoon Jonathan,

Thank you for your review and comments. Please see the corrected draft permit documents (attached). If you would like to follow the progress of this application/permit, you can view the status information from the TCEQ Commissioner's Integrated Database (CID). The steps to view the application/permit information are as follows. From the TCEQ Home page (Homepage - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov). Click on 'Commissioner Agenda meetings, work sessions, pending matters, filing documents...' under the Agency Deliberations and Decisions bar. Then click on 'View Pending Matters and File Documents' and then click on the bulleted item 'Track the status.' The TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database opens. In the <u>Step Two</u> box enter WQ0016092001 in the <u>TCEQ ID Number:</u> entry box. If you wish to see any filed comments, check the boxes for Include Filings on this item: and Include all correspondence from the public on this Item: in the <u>Step Three (optional): box</u>. Here is the link to the form: <u>Search TCEQ Data - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov</u>. Please take care and fill out our online customer satisfaction survey at your convenience. Thank you again, MI.

Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.

Municipal Permits Team

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Water Quality Division, TCEQ

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Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 7:47 AM

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PG, PE <ahennard@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: WQ0016092001 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Good morning Melinda,

Only note is to update our company name in the draft NAPD. In the last sentence, change "Jones & Carter" to "Quiddity Engineering." Other than that, we approve the draft permit. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from us.

Thanks!



# Jonathan Nguyen

Permitting Specialist

Email: jnguyen@quiddity.com T: (512) 685-5156

From: Shemica Wilford <Shemica.Wilford@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:15 PM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>; steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com

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Thank you,

Shemica Wilford
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From:

Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>

Sent:

Monday, March 27, 2023 9:08 AM

To:

Melinda Luxemburg

Cc:

Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE; Kirby L. Taylor PE

Subject:

RE: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

Good morning Melinda,

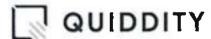
Can you provide a status on this draft permit?

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything from me.

Thank you!

# Jonathan Nguyen

Permitting Specialist



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(512) 685-5156

3100 Alvin Devane Boulevard, Suite 150, Austin, Texas, 78741, United States

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From: Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 8:07 PM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>

Cc: Alex Pfefferkorn <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>; Kirby Taylor <ktaylor@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

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Good evening Jonathan,

My apologies for the late reply. I did return to drafting the permit amongst other priorities. I hope to complete the draft soon. Please take care and complete our online customer satisfaction survey by clicking on the following Customer Satisfaction Survey link. Thanks again, ML

Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. **Municipal Permits Team** Wastewater Permitting Section Water Quality Division, TCEQ (work 512-239-4541; cell 512-663-2388) melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov



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From: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 1:13 PM

To: Melinda Luxemburg < melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov >

Cc: Alex Pfefferkorn <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>; Kirby Taylor <ktaylor@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

Good afternoon Melinda,

I am following up on the status of this draft permit. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!



# Jonathan Nguyen

Permitting Specialist

Email: jnguyen@quiddity.com T: 512.685.5156

From: Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 2:37 PM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>

Cc: Alex Pfefferkorn <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>; Kirby Taylor <ktaylor@quiddity.com>; Melinda Luxemburg

<melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

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Good afternoon Jonathan,

Thank you for your email. I have been working on the draft permit, but I have temporarily been directed to other priorities. I will contact you if I have any further questions. Thanks again, ML

Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.

Municipal Permits Team

Wastewater Permitting Section

Water Quality Division, TCEQ

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Please take care and to fill out our onine customer satisfaction survey click on the following Customer Satisfaction Survey.



# Customer Satisfaction Survey

From: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 1:52 PM

To: Melinda Luxemburg < melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov >

Cc: Alex Pfefferkorn <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>; Kirby Taylor <ktaylor@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

From: Jonathan Nguyen

Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 2:45 PM

To: Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Alex Pfefferkorn <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>; Kirby Taylor <ktaylor@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

From: Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 2:23 PM

To: Jose Alfonso Martinez < Jose Martinez@tceq.texas.gov >; Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com >

Cc: Melinda Luxemburg < melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 1:52 PM

To: Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>

Cc: Melinda Luxemburg <melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Re: Status of WQ0016092001 Draft Permit

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 1:13 PM

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

Mr. Zach Ipour Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

Re:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001

(CN605975267; RN111409553)

Dear Mr. Ipour:

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced water quality permit issued on behalf of the Executive Director pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code.

Self-reporting or Discharge Monitoring Forms and instructions will be forwarded to you from the Water Quality Management Information Systems Team so that you may comply with monitoring requirements. For existing facilities, revised forms will be forwarded if monitoring requirements have changed.

Enclosed is a "Notification of Completion of Wastewater Treatment Facilities" form. Use this form (if needed) when the facility begins to operate or goes into a new phase. The form notifies the agency when the proposed facility is completed or when it is placed in operation. This notification complies with the special provision incorporated into the permit, as applicable.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) Wastewater Permitting Section at (512) 239-4671 or if by correspondence, include (MC-148) in the letterhead address below.

Sincerely,

Robert Sadlier, Deputy Director Water Quality Division

RS/ML/af

cc: Mr. Jonathan Nguyen, Permit Specialist, Jones & Carter, Inc. 3100 Alvin Devane Boulevard, Suite 150, Austin, Texas 78741



TPDES PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001 [For TCEQ office use only ~ EPA I.D. No. TX0142263]

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

# PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTES

under provisions of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

whose mailing address is

2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

is authorized to treat and discharge wastes from the Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Facility, SIC Code 4952

located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495

to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin

only according to effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit, as well as the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the laws of the State of Texas, and other orders of the TCEQ. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the permittee the right to use private or public property for conveyance of wastewater along the discharge route described in this permit. This includes, but is not limited to, property belonging to any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity. Neither does this permit authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of the permittee to acquire property rights as may be necessary to use the discharge route.

This permit shall expire at midnight, five years from the date of issuance.

ISSUED DATE:	
	For the Commission

# INTERIM LEFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the date of issuance and lasting through the completion of expansion to the 0.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.20 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 556 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	nitations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency Sample Type	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	10 (17)	15	25	35	One/week	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	15 (25)	25	40	09	One/week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (5.0)	9	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	K/Ä	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

- detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.
  - 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.
- 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

# INTERIM II EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the completion of expansion to the 0.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility and lasting through the completion of expansion to the 1.4 MGD facility, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 833 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	itations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency Sample Type	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	10 (33)	15	25	35	Onc/week	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	15 (50)	25	40	9	One/week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (10)	9	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.

4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.

6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 6.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

# FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

# Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the completion of expansion to the 1.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility and lasting through the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.4 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 3,889 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	nitations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/1	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	7 (82)	15	25	35	Two/week	Composite
Total Suspended Solids	15 (175)	25	40	9	Two/week	Composite
Ammonia Nitrogen	2 (23)	ĸ	10	15	Two/week	Composite
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable	126	N/A	399	N/A	One/week	Grab

- and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dechlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.
- 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 5.0 mg/l and shall be monitored twice per week by grab sample.
- 7. The annual average flow and maximum 2-hour peak flow shall be reported monthly.

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### **DEFINITIONS AND STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS**

As required by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 305, certain regulations appear as standard conditions in waste discharge permits. 30 TAC § 305.121 - 305.129 (relating to Permit Characteristics and Conditions) as promulgated under the Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 5.103 and 5.105, and the Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) §§ 361.017 and 361.024(a), establish the characteristics and standards for waste discharge permits, including sewage sludge, and those sections of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122 adopted by reference by the Commission. The following text includes these conditions and incorporates them into this permit. All definitions in TWC § 26.001 and 30 TAC Chapter 305 shall apply to this permit and are incorporated by reference. Some specific definitions of words or phrases used in this permit are as follows:

### 1. Flow Measurements

- a. Annual average flow the arithmetic average of all daily flow determinations taken within the preceding 12 consecutive calendar months. The annual average flow determination shall consist of daily flow volume determinations made by a totalizing meter, charted on a chart recorder and limited to major domestic wastewater discharge facilities with one million gallons per day or greater permitted flow.
- b. Daily average flow the arithmetic average of all determinations of the daily flow within a period of one calendar month. The daily average flow determination shall consist of determinations made on at least four separate days. If instantaneous measurements are used to determine the daily flow, the determination shall be the arithmetic average of all instantaneous measurements taken during that month. Daily average flow determination for intermittent discharges shall consist of a minimum of three flow determinations on days of discharge.
- c. Daily maximum flow the highest total flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.
- d. Instantaneous flow the measured flow during the minimum time required to interpret the flow measuring device.
- e. 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the maximum flow sustained for a two-hour period during the period of daily discharge. The average of multiple measurements of instantaneous maximum flow within a two-hour period may be used to calculate the 2-hour peak flow.
- f. Maximum 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the highest 2-hour peak flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.

### 2. Concentration Measurements

- a. Daily average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar month, consisting of at least four separate representative measurements.
  - i. For domestic wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values in the previous four consecutive month period consisting of at least four measurements shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.

- ii. For all other wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values taken during the month shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.
- b. 7-day average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar week, Sunday through Saturday.
- c. Daily maximum concentration the maximum concentration measured on a single day, by the sample type specified in the permit, within a period of one calendar month.
- d. Daily discharge the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in terms of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the sampling day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the sampling day.
  - The daily discharge determination of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily discharge determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all samples collected during that day.
- e. Bacteria concentration (E. coli or Enterococci) Colony Forming Units (CFU) or Most Probable Number (MPN) of bacteria per 100 milliliters effluent. The daily average bacteria concentration is a geometric mean of the values for the effluent samples collected in a calendar month. The geometric mean shall be determined by calculating the nth root of the product of all measurements made in a calendar month, where n equals the number of measurements made; or, computed as the antilogarithm of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of all measurements made in a calendar month. For any measurement of bacteria equaling zero, a substituted value of one shall be made for input into either computation method. If specified, the 7-day average for bacteria is the geometric mean of the values for all effluent samples collected during a calendar week.
- f. Daily average loading (lbs/day) the arithmetic average of all daily discharge loading calculations during a period of one calendar month. These calculations must be made for each day of the month that a parameter is analyzed. The daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), is calculated as (Flow, MGD x Concentration, mg/l x 8.34).
- g. Daily maximum loading (lbs/day) the highest daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), within a period of one calendar month.

### 3. Sample Type

a. Composite sample - For domestic wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (a). For industrial wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (b).

- b. Grab sample an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
- 4. Treatment Facility (facility) wastewater facilities used in the conveyance, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation and/or disposal of domestic sewage, industrial wastes, agricultural wastes, recreational wastes, or other wastes including sludge handling or disposal facilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5. The term "sewage sludge" is defined as solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in 30 TAC Chapter 312. This includes the solids that have not been classified as hazardous waste separated from wastewater by unit processes.
- 6. The term "biosolids" is defined as sewage sludge that has been tested or processed to meet Class A, Class AB, or Class B pathogen standards in 30 TAC Chapter 312 for beneficial use.
- 7. Bypass the intentional diversion of a waste stream from any portion of a treatment facility.

### MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

### Self-Reporting

Monitoring results shall be provided at the intervals specified in the permit. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall conduct effluent sampling and reporting in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 319.4 - 319.12. Unless otherwise specified, effluent monitoring data shall be submitted each month, to the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224), by the 20th day of the following month for each discharge which is described by this permit whether or not a discharge is made for that month. Monitoring results must be submitted online using the NetDMR reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. Monitoring results must be signed and certified as required by Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 10.

As provided by state law, the permittee is subject to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, as applicable, for negligently or knowingly violating the Clean Water Act (CWA); TWC §§ 26, 27, and 28; and THSC § 361, including but not limited to knowingly making any false statement, representation, or certification on any report, record, or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance, or falsifying, tampering with or knowingly rendering inaccurate any monitoring device or method required by this permit or violating any other requirement imposed by state or federal regulations.

### 2. Test Procedures

- a. Unless otherwise specified in this permit, test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall comply with procedures specified in 30 TAC §§ 319.11 319.12. Measurements, tests, and calculations shall be accurately accomplished in a representative manner.
- b. All laboratory tests submitted to demonstrate compliance with this permit must meet the requirements of 30 TAC § 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

### 3. Records of Results

a. Monitoring samples and measurements shall be taken at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored activity.

- b. Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years (or longer as required by 40 CFR Part 503), monitoring and reporting records, including strip charts and records of calibration and maintenance, copies of all records required by this permit, records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, and the certification required by 40 CFR § 264.73(b)(9) shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years from the date of the record or sample, measurement, report, application or certification. This period shall be extended at the request of the Executive Director.
- c. Records of monitoring activities shall include the following:
  - i. date, time and place of sample or measurement;
  - ii. identity of individual who collected the sample or made the measurement.
  - iii. date and time of analysis;
  - iv. identity of the individual and laboratory who performed the analysis;
  - v. the technique or method of analysis; and
  - vi. the results of the analysis or measurement and quality assurance/quality control records.

The period during which records are required to be kept shall be automatically extended to the date of the final disposition of any administrative or judicial enforcement action that may be instituted against the permittee.

### 4. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit using approved analytical methods as specified above, all results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values submitted on the approved self-report form. Increased frequency of sampling shall be indicated on the self-report form.

### 5. Calibration of Instruments

All automatic flow measuring or recording devices and all totalizing meters for measuring flows shall be accurately calibrated by a trained person at plant start-up and as often thereafter as necessary to ensure accuracy, but not less often than annually unless authorized by the Executive Director for a longer period. Such person shall verify in writing that the device is operating properly and giving accurate results. Copies of the verification shall be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years.

### 6. Compliance Schedule Reports

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

### 7. Noncompliance Notification

- a. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.125(9) any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment shall be reported by the permittee to the TCEQ. Except as allowed by 30 TAC § 305.132, report of such information shall be provided orally or by facsimile transmission (FAX) to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information shall also be provided by the permittee to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any offluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEO website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the potential danger to human health or safety, or the environment; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and to mitigate its adverse effects.
- b. The following violations shall be reported under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 7.a.:
  - i. Unauthorized discharges as defined in Permit Condition 2(g).
  - ii. Any unanticipated bypass that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
  - iii. Violation of a permitted maximum daily discharge limitation for pollutants listed specifically in the Other Requirements section of an Industrial TPDES permit.
- c. In addition to the above, any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% shall be reported by the permittee in writing to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within 5 working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance.
- d. Any noncompliance other than that specified in this section, or any required information not submitted or submitted incorrectly, shall be reported to the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) as promptly as possible. For effluent limitation violations, noncompliances shall be reported on the approved self-report form.
- 8. In accordance with the procedures described in 30 TAC §§ 35.301 35.303 (relating to Water Quality Emergency and Temporary Orders) if the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice by applying for such authorization.
- 9. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances
  - All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural permittees shall notify the Regional Office, orally or by facsimile transmission within 24 hours, and both the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) in writing within five (5) working days, after becoming aware of or having reason to believe:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant listed at 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Tables II and III (excluding Total Phenols) which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - One hundred micrograms per liter (100 μg/L);
  - ii. Two hundred micrograms per liter (200  $\mu$ g/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500  $\mu$ g/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - i. Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 μg/L);
  - ii. One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.

### 10. Signatories to Reports

All reports and other information requested by the Executive Director shall be signed by the person and in the manner required by 30 TAC § 305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).

- 11. All POTWs must provide adequate notice to the Executive Director of the following:
  - a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to CWA § 301 or § 306 if it were directly discharging those pollutants;
  - b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit; and
  - c. For the purpose of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:
    - i. The quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW; and
    - ii. Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

### 1. General

- a. When the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Executive Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
- b. This permit is granted on the basis of the information supplied and representations made by the permittee during action on an application and relying upon the accuracy and completeness of that information and those representations. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 305, Subchapter D, during its term for good cause including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
  - ii. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
  - iii. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.
- c. The permittee shall furnish to the Executive Director, upon request and within a reasonable time, any information to determine whether cause exists for amending, revoking, suspending or terminating the permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Executive Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

### 2. Compliance

- a. Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that such person will comply with all the terms and conditions embodied in the permit, and the rules and other orders of the Commission.
- b. The permittee has a duty to comply with all conditions of the permit. Failure to comply with any permit condition constitutes a violation of the permit and the Texas Water Code or the Texas Health and Safety Code, and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit amendment, revocation, or suspension, or for denial of a permit renewal application or an application for a permit for another facility.
- c. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.
- d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
- e. Authorization from the Commission is required before beginning any change in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with any permit requirements.

- f. A permit may be amended, suspended and reissued, or revoked for cause in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 305.62 and 305.66 and TWC§ 7.302. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit amendment, suspension and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.
- g. There shall be no unauthorized discharge of wastewater or any other waste. For the purpose of this permit, an unauthorized discharge is considered to be any discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state at any location not permitted as an outfall or otherwise defined in the Other Requirements section of this permit.
- h. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.535(a), the permittee may allow any bypass to occur from a TPDES permitted facility which does not cause permitted effluent limitations to be exceeded or an unauthorized discharge to occur, but only if the bypass is also for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.
- i. The permittee is subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, as applicable, under TWC §§ 7.051 7.075 (relating to Administrative Penalties), 7.101 7.111 (relating to Civil Penalties), and 7.141 7.202 (relating to Criminal Offenses and Penalties) for violations including, but not limited to, negligently or knowingly violating the federal CWA §§ 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405, or any condition or limitation implementing any sections in a permit issued under the CWA § 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under the CWA §§ 402 (a)(3) or 402 (b)(8).

### 3. Inspections and Entry

- a. Inspection and entry shall be allowed as prescribed in the TWC Chapters 26, 27, and 28, and THSC § 361.
- b. The members of the Commission and employees and agents of the Commission are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the quality of water in the state or the compliance with any rule, regulation, permit or other order of the Commission. Members, employees, or agents of the Commission and Commission contractors are entitled to enter public or private property at any reasonable time to investigate or monitor or, if the responsible party is not responsive or there is an immediate danger to public health or the environment, to remove or remediate a condition related to the quality of water in the state. Members, employees, Commission contractors, or agents acting under this authority who enter private property shall observe the establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, and if the property has management in residence, shall notify management or the person then in charge of his presence and shall exhibit proper credentials. If any member, employee, Commission contractor, or agent is refused the right to enter in or on public or private property under this authority, the Executive Director may invoke the remedies authorized in TWC § 7.002. The statement above, that Commission entry shall occur in accordance with an establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, is not grounds for denial or restriction of entry to any part of the facility, but merely describes the Commission's duty to observe appropriate rules and regulations during an inspection.

### 4. Permit Amendment and/or Renewal

- a. The permittee shall give notice to the Executive Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility if such alterations or additions would require a permit amendment or result in a violation of permit requirements. Notice shall also be required under this paragraph when:
  - The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in accordance with 30 TAC § 305.534 (relating to New Sources and New Dischargers); or
  - ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants that are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements in Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 9; or
  - iii. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.
- b. Prior to any facility modifications, additions, or expansions that will increase the plant capacity beyond the permitted flow, the permittee must apply for and obtain proper authorization from the Commission before commencing construction.
- c. The permittee must apply for an amendment or renewal at least 180 days prior to expiration of the existing permit in order to continue a permitted activity after the expiration date of the permit. If an application is submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the existing permit shall remain in effect until the application is approved, denied, or returned. If the application is returned or denied, authorization to continue such activity shall terminate upon the effective date of the action. If an application is not submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit shall expire and authorization to continue such activity shall terminate.
- d. Prior to accepting or generating wastes which are not described in the permit application, or which would result in a significant change in the quantity or quality of the existing discharge, the permittee must report the proposed changes to the Commission. The permittee must apply for a permit amendment reflecting any necessary changes in permit conditions, including effluent limitations for pollutants not identified and limited by this permit.
- e. In accordance with the TWC § 26.029(b), after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given to the permittee, the Commission may require the permittee, from time to time, for good cause, in accordance with applicable laws, to conform to new or additional conditions.

f. If any toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is promulgated under CWA § 307(a) for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation on the pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to the toxic effluent standard or prohibition. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under CWA § 307(a) for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that established those standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

### 5. Permit Transfer

- a. Prior to any transfer of this permit, Commission approval must be obtained. The Commission shall be notified in writing of any change in control or ownership of facilities authorized by this permit. Such notification should be sent to the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division.
- b. A permit may be transferred only according to the provisions of 30 TAC § 305.64 (relating to Transfer of Permits) and 30 TAC § 50.133 (relating to Executive Director Action on Application or WQMP update).
- 6. Relationship to Hazardous Waste Activities

This permit does not authorize any activity of hazardous waste storage, processing, or disposal that requires a permit or other authorization pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code.

### 7. Relationship to Water Rights

Disposal of treated effluent by any means other than discharge directly to water in the state must be specifically authorized in this permit and may require a permit pursuant to TWC Chapter 11.

### 8. Property Rights

A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

### 9. Permit Enforceability

The conditions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstances, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

### 10. Relationship to Permit Application

The application pursuant to which the permit has been issued is incorporated herein; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this permit and the application, the provisions of the permit shall control.

### 11. Notice of Bankruptcy

- a. Each permittee shall notify the Executive Director, in writing, immediately following the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy under any chapter of Title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code (11 USC) by or against:
  - i. the permittee;
  - ii. an entity (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(14)) controlling the permittee or listing the permit or permittee as property of the estate; or
  - iii. an affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(2)) of the permittee.
- b. This notification must indicate:
  - i. the name of the permittee;
  - ii. the permit number(s);
  - iii. the bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and
  - iv. the date of filing of the petition.

### **OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The permittee shall at all times ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. This includes, but is not limited to, the regular, periodic examination of wastewater solids within the treatment plant by the operator in order to maintain an appropriate quantity and quality of solids inventory as described in the various operator training manuals and according to accepted industry standards for process control. Process control, maintenance, and operations records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative, for a period of three years.
- 2. Upon request by the Executive Director, the permittee shall take appropriate samples and provide proper analysis in order to demonstrate compliance with Commission rules. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 312 concerning sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal and 30 TAC §§ 319.21 319.29 concerning the discharge of certain hazardous metals.
- 3. Domestic wastewater treatment facilities shall comply with the following provisions:
  - a. The permittee shall notify the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing, of any facility expansion at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity.
  - b. The permittee shall submit a closure plan for review and approval to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, for any closure activity at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity. Closure is the act of permanently taking a waste management unit or treatment facility out of service and includes the permanent removal from service of any pit, tank, pond, lagoon, surface impoundment and/or other treatment unit regulated by this permit.

- 4. The permittee is responsible for installing prior to plant start-up, and subsequently maintaining, adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention of inadequately treated wastewater.
- 5. Unless otherwise specified, the permittee shall provide a readily accessible sampling point and, where applicable, an effluent flow measuring device or other acceptable means by which effluent flow may be determined.
- 6. The permittee shall remit an annual water quality fee to the Commission as required by 30 TAC Chapter 21. Failure to pay the fee may result in revocation of this permit under TWC § 7.302(b)(6).

### 7. Documentation

For all written notifications to the Commission required of the permittee by this permit, the permittee shall keep and make available a copy of each such notification under the same conditions as self-monitoring data are required to be kept and made available. Except for information required for TPDES permit applications, effluent data, including effluent data in permits, draft permits and permit applications, and other information specified as not confidential in 30 TAC §§ 1.5(d), any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted in the manner prescribed in the application form or by stamping the words confidential business information on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, information may be made available to the public without further notice. If the Commission or Executive Director agrees with the designation of confidentiality, the TCEQ will not provide the information for public inspection unless required by the Texas Attorney General or a court pursuant to an open records request. If the Executive Director does not agree with the designation of confidentiality, the person submitting the information will be notified.

- 8. Facilities that generate domestic wastewater shall comply with the following provisions; domestic wastewater treatment facilities at permitted industrial sites are excluded.
  - a. Whenever flow measurements for any domestic sewage treatment facility reach 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee must initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the domestic wastewater treatment and/or collection facilities. Whenever the flow reaches 90% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee shall obtain necessary authorization from the Commission to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection facilities. In the case of a domestic wastewater treatment facility which reaches 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, and the planned population to be served or the quantity of waste produced is not expected to exceed the design limitations of the treatment facility, the permittee shall submit an engineering report supporting this claim to the Executive Director of the Commission.

If in the judgment of the Executive Director the population to be served will not cause permit noncompliance, then the requirement of this section may be waived. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing and signed by the Director of the Enforcement

- Division (MC 219) of the Commission, and such waiver of these requirements will be reviewed upon expiration of the existing permit; however, any such waiver shall not be interpreted as condoning or excusing any violation of any permit parameter.
- b. The plans and specifications for domestic sewage collection and treatment works associated with any domestic permit must be approved by the Commission and failure to secure approval before commencing construction of such works or making a discharge is a violation of this permit and each day is an additional violation until approval has been secured.
- c. Permits for domestic wastewater treatment plants are granted subject to the policy of the Commission to encourage the development of area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems. The Commission reserves the right to amend any domestic wastewater permit in accordance with applicable procedural requirements to require the system covered by this permit to be integrated into an area-wide system, should such be developed; to require the delivery of the wastes authorized to be collected in, treated by or discharged from said system, to such area-wide system; or to amend this permit in any other particular to effectuate the Commission's policy. Such amendments may be made when the changes required are advisable for water quality control purposes and are feasible on the basis of waste treatment technology, engineering, financial, and related considerations existing at the time the changes are required, exclusive of the loss of investment in or revenues from any then existing or proposed waste collection, treatment or disposal system.
- Domestic wastewater treatment plants shall be operated and maintained by sewage plant operators holding a valid certificate of competency at the required level as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 30.
- 10. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), the 30-day average (or monthly average) percent removal for BOD and TSS shall not be less than 85%, unless otherwise authorized by this permit.
- 11. Facilities that generate industrial solid waste as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 shall comply with these provisions:
  - a. Any solid waste, as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 (including but not limited to such wastes as garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility, discarded materials, discarded materials to be recycled, whether the waste is solid, liquid, or semisolid), generated by the permittee during the management and treatment of wastewater, must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335, relating to Industrial Solid Waste Management.
  - b. Industrial wastewater that is being collected, accumulated, stored, or processed before discharge through any final discharge outfall, specified by this permit, is considered to be industrial solid waste until the wastewater passes through the actual point source discharge and must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335.

- c. The permittee shall provide written notification, pursuant to the requirements of 30 TAC § 335.8(b)(1), to the Corrective Action Section (MC 127) of the Remediation Division informing the Commission of any closure activity involving an Industrial Solid Waste Management Unit, at least 90 days prior to conducting such an activity.
- d. Construction of any industrial solid waste management unit requires the prior written notification of the proposed activity to the Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division. No person shall dispose of industrial solid waste, including sludge or other solids from wastewater treatment processes, prior to fulfilling the deed recordation requirements of 30 TAC § 335.5.
- e. The term "industrial solid waste management unit" means a landfill, surface impoundment, waste-pile, industrial furnace, incinerator, cement kiln, injection well, container, drum, salt dome waste containment cavern, or any other structure vessel, appurtenance, or other improvement on land used to manage industrial solid waste.
- f. The permittee shall keep management records for all sludge (or other waste) removed from any wastewater treatment process. These records shall fulfill all applicable requirements of 30 TAC § 335 and must include the following, as it pertains to wastewater treatment and discharge:
  - i. Volume of waste and date(s) generated from treatment process;
  - ii. Volume of waste disposed of on-site or shipped off-site;
  - iii. Date(s) of disposal;
  - iv. Identity of hauler or transporter;
  - v. Location of disposal site; and
  - vi. Method of final disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis. The records shall be retained at the facility site or shall be readily available for review by authorized representatives of the TCEQ for at least five years.

12. For industrial facilities to which the requirements of 30 TAC § 335 do not apply, sludge and solid wastes, including tank cleaning and contaminated solids for disposal, shall be disposed of in accordance with THSC § 361.

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### SLUDGE PROVISIONS

The permittee is authorized to dispose of sludge only at a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge. The disposal of sludge or biosolids by land application on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee is a violation of the permit unless the site is authorized with the TCEQ. This provision does not authorize Distribution and Marketing of Class A or Class AB Biosolids. This provision does not authorize the permittee to land apply biosolids on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee.

## SECTION I. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge or biosolids.
- 2. In all cases, if the person (permit holder) who prepares the sewage sludge supplies the sewage sludge to another person for land application use or to the owner or lease holder of the land, the permit holder shall provide necessary information to the parties who receive the sludge to assure compliance with these regulations.
- 3. The land application of processed or unprocessed chemical toilet waste, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, milk solids, or similar non-hazardous municipal or industrial solid wastes, or any of the wastes listed in this provision combined with biosolids, WTP residuals or domestic septage is prohibited unless the grease trap waste is added at a fats, oil and grease (FOG) receiving facility as part of an anaerobic digestion process.

### **B.** Testing Requirements

1. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I [Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)] or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEO for the contaminants listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal. Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEO Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 4) within seven (7) days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

2. Biosolids shall not be applied to the land if the concentration of the pollutants exceeds the pollutant concentration criteria in Table 1. The frequency of testing for pollutants in Table 1 is found in Section I.C. of this permit.

TABLE 1

Pollutant	Ceiling Concentration (Milligrams per kilogram)
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Chromium	3000
Copper	4300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
PCBs	49
Selenium	100
Zinc	7500

<sup>\*</sup> Dry weight basis

### 3. Pathogen Control

All sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site must be treated by one of the following methods to ensure that the sludge meets either the Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen requirements.

a. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class A biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number (MPN) per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge must be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 1 - The temperature of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be maintained at or above a specific value for a period of time. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(A) for specific information;

Alternative 5 (PFRP) - Scwage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in one of the Processes to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B. PFRP include composting, heat drying, heat treatment, and thermophilic aerobic digestion; or

Alternative 6 (PFRP Equivalent) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in a process that has been approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as being equivalent to those in Alternative 5.

b. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class AB biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 2 - The pH of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be raised to above 12 std. units and shall remain above 12 std. units for 72 hours.

The temperature of the sewage sludge shall be above 52° Celsius for 12 hours or longer during the period that the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units.

At the end of the 72-hour period during which the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units, the sewage sludge shall be air dried to achieve a percent-solids in the sewage sludge greater than 50%; or

Alternative 3 - The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for enteric viruses prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for enteric viruses is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(i-iii) for specific information. The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for viable helminth ova prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for viable helminth ova is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(iv-vi) for specific information; or

Alternative 4 - The density of enteric viruses in the sewage sludge shall be less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge shall be less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

- c. Sewage sludge that meets the requirements of Class AB biosolids may be classified a Class A biosolids if a variance request is submitted in writing that is supported by substantial documentation demonstrating equivalent methods for reducing odors and written approval is granted by the executive director. The executive director may deny the variance request or revoke that approved variance if it is determined that the variance may potentially endanger human health or the environment or create nuisance odor conditions.
- d. Three alternatives are available to demonstrate compliance with Class B biosolids criteria.

### Alternative 1

- A minimum of seven random samples of the sewage sludge shall be collected within 48 hours of the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed of during each monitoring episode for the sewage sludge.
- ii. The geometric mean of the density of fecal coliform in the samples collected shall be less than either 2,000,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) or 2,000,000 Colony Forming Units per gram of total solids (dry weight basis).

Alternative 2 - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of shall be treated in one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

- i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;
- ii. An independent Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must make a certification to the generator of a sewage sludge that the wastewater treatment facility generating the sewage sludge is designed to achieve one of the PSRP at the permitted design loading of the facility. The certification need only be repeated if the design loading of the facility is increased. The certification shall include a statement indicating the design meets all the applicable standards specified in Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 503;
- iii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iv. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources, resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the PSRP, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

<u>Alternative 3</u> - Sewage sludge shall be treated in an equivalent process that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;

- ii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iii. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review;
- iv. The Executive Director will accept from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a finding of equivalency to the defined PSRP; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

In addition to the Alternatives 1-3, the following site restrictions must be met if Class B biosolids are land applied:

- Food crops with harvested parts that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application of biosolids.
- ii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for 4 months or longer prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for less than 4 months prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iv. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- v. Domestic livestock shall not be allowed to graze on the land for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- vi. Turf grown on land where biosolids are applied shall not be harvested for 1 year after application of the biosolids when the harvested turf is placed on either land with a high potential for public exposure or a lawn.
- vii. Public access to land with a high potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 1 year after application of biosolids.

- viii. Public access to land with a low potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- ix. Land application of biosolids shall be in accordance with the buffer zone requirements found in 30 TAC § 312.44.
- 4. Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site shall be treated by one of the following Alternatives 1 through 10 for vector attraction reduction.

- Alternative 1 The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38%.
- Alternative 2 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an anaerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge anaerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 40 additional days at a temperature between 30° and 37° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 17% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 3 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an aerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge with percent solids of two percent or less aerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 30 additional days at 20° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 15% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 4 The specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for sewage sludge treated in an aerobic process shall be equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20° Celsius.
- Alternative 5 Sewage sludge shall be treated in an aerobic process for 14 days or longer. During that time, the temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 40° Celsius and the average temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 45° Celsius.
- Alternative 6 The pH of sewage sludge shall be raised to 12 or higher by alkali addition and, without the addition of more alkali shall remain at 12 or higher for two hours and then remain at a pH of 11.5 or higher for an additional 22 hours at the time the sewage sludge is prepared for sale or given away in a bag or other container.
- Alternative 7 The percent solids of sewage sludge that does not contain unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 75% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

### Alternative 8 -

The percent solids of sewage sludge that contains unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 90% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials at the time the sludge is used. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

### Alternative 9 -

- i. Biosolids shall be injected below the surface of the land.
- ii. No significant amount of the biosolids shall be present on the land surface within one hour after the biosolids are injected.
- iii. When sewage sludge that is injected below the surface of the land is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be injected below the land surface within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

### Alternative 10-

- i. Biosolids applied to the land surface or placed on a surface disposal site shall be incorporated into the soil within six hours after application to or placement on the land.
- ii. When biosolids that are incorporated into the soil is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be applied to or placed on the land within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

### C. Monitoring Requirements

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Test PCBs

- once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase
- once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase

All metal constituents and fecal coliform or Salmonella sp. bacteria shall be monitored at the appropriate frequency shown below, pursuant to 30 TAC § 312.46(a)(1):

Amount of biosolids (\*)

metric tons per 365-day period Monitoring Frequency

o to less than 290 Once/Year

290 to less than 1,500 Once/Quarter

1,500 to less than 15,000 Once/Two Months

15,000 or greater Once/Month

(\*) The amount of bulk biosolids applied to the land (dry wt. basis).

Representative samples of sewage sludge shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods referenced in 30 TAC § 312.7.

Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.

Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge or biosolids for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.

SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO BULK SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS FOR APPLICATION TO THE LAND MEETING CLASS A, CLASS AB or B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE CUMULATIVE LOADING RATES IN TABLE 2, OR CLASS B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS IN TABLE 3

For those permittees meeting Class A, Class AB or B pathogen reduction requirements and that meet the cumulative loading rates in Table 2 below, or the Class B pathogen reduction requirements and contain concentrations of pollutants below listed in Table 3, the following conditions apply:

### A. Pollutant Limits

### Table 2

	Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate
Pollutant	(pounds per acre)*
Arsenic	36
Cadmium	35
Chromium	2677
Copper	1339
Lead	268
Mercury	15
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	375
Selenium	89
Zinc	2500

### Table 3

	Monthly Average Concentration
Pollutant	(milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	41
Cadmium	39
Chromium	1200
Copper	1500
Lead	300
Mercury	17
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	420
Selenium	36
Zinc	2800

### B. Pathogen Control

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, a reclamation site, shall be treated by either Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen reduction requirements as defined above in Section I.B.3.

\*Dry weight basis

### C. Management Practices

- 1. Bulk biosolids shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site that is flooded, frozen, or snow-covered so that the bulk sewage sludge enters a wetland or other waters in the State.
- 2. Bulk biosolids not meeting Class A requirements shall be land applied in a manner which complies with Applicability in accordance with 30 TAC §312.41 and the Management Requirements in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.44.
- 3. Bulk biosolids shall be applied at or below the agronomic rate of the cover crop.
- 4. An information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives bulk Class A or AB biosolids sold or given away. The information sheet shall contain the following information:
  - a. The name and address of the person who prepared the Class A or AB biosolids that are sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land.
  - b. A statement that application of the biosolids to the land is prohibited except in accordance with the instruction on the label or information sheet.
  - c. The annual whole sludge application rate for the biosolids application rate for the biosolids that does not cause any of the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 above to be exceeded, unless the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 found in Section II above are met.

### D. Notification Requirements

- I. If bulk is applied to land in a State other than Texas, written notice shall be provided prior to the initial land application to the permitting authority for the State in which the bulk biosolids are proposed to be applied. The notice shall include:
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each land application site.
  - b. The approximate time period bulk biosolids will be applied to the site.
  - c. The name, address, telephone number, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number (if appropriate) for the person who will apply the bulk biosolids.
- 2. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the biosolids disposal practice.

### E. Record Keeping Requirements

The documents will be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative. The person who prepares bulk sewage sludge or a biosolids material shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a

period of <u>five years</u>. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply.

- 1. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 3 above and the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg), or the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate and the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/ac) listed in Table 2 above.
- 2. A description of how the pathogen reduction requirements are met (including site restrictions for Class AB and Class B biosolids, if applicable).
- 3. A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirements are met.
- 4. A description of how the management practices listed above in Section II.C are being met.
- 5. The following certification statement:

"I certify, under penalty of law, that the applicable pathogen requirements in 30 TAC § 312.82(a) or (b) and the vector attraction reduction requirements in 30 TAC § 312.83(b) have been met for each site on which bulk biosolids are applied. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the management practices have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment."

- 6. The recommended agronomic loading rate from the references listed in Section II.C.3. above, as well as the actual agronomic loading rate shall be retained. The person who applies bulk biosolids shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative indefinitely. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply:
  - a. A certification statement that all applicable requirements (specifically listed) have been met, and that the permittee understands that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment. See 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii), as applicable, and to the permittee's specific sludge treatment activities.
  - b. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each site on which biosolids are applied.
  - c. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - d. The date and time biosolids are applied to each site.
  - e. The cumulative amount of each pollutant in pounds/acre listed in Table 2 applied to each site.
  - f. The total amount of biosolids applied to each site in dry tons.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

### F. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year the following information. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids
  treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or
  biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic
  digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray
  irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation,
  sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or
  biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.
- 3. Results of tests performed for pollutants found in either Table 2 or 3 as appropriate for the permittee's land application practices.
- 4. The frequency of monitoring listed in Section I.C. that applies to the permittee.
- 5. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 6. PCB concentration in sludge or biosolids in mg/kg.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and TCEQ transporter number.
- 8. Date(s) of transport.
- 9. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality registration number, if applicable.
- 10. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposal dry weight (lbs/acre) at each disposal site.
- 11. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 1 (defined as a monthly average) as well as the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg) listed in Table 3 above, or the applicable pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/acre) listed in Table 2 above if it exceeds 90% of the limit.
- 12. Level of pathogen reduction achieved (Class A, Class AB or Class B).
- 13. Alternative used as listed in Section I.B.3.(a. or b.). Alternatives describe how the pathogen reduction requirements are met. If Class B biosolids, include information on how site restrictions were met.
- 14. Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.
- 15. Vector attraction reduction alternative used as listed in Section I.B.4.

- 16. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported in dry tons/year.
- 17. The certification statement listed in either 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii) as applicable to the permittee's sludge or biosolids treatment activities, shall be attached to the annual reporting form.
- 18. When the amount of any pollutant applied to the land exceeds 90% of the cumulative pollutant loading rate for that pollutant, as described in Table 2, the permittee shall report the following information as an attachment to the annual reporting form.
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude.
  - b. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - c. The date and time bulk biosolids are applied to each site.
  - d. The cumulative amount of each pollutant (i.e., pounds/acre) listed in Table 2 in the bulk biosolids applied to each site.
  - e. The amount of biosolids (i.e., dry tons) applied to each site.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

## SECTION III. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS DISPOSED IN A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

- A. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 330 and all other applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present. The permittee shall ensure that the sewage sludge meets the requirements in 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- B. If the permittee generates sewage sludge and supplies that sewage sludge or biosolids to the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) for disposal, the permittee shall provide to the owner or operator of the MSWLF appropriate information needed to be in compliance with the provisions of this permit.
- C. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the sewage sludge or biosolids disposal practice.
- D. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) or other method, which receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for contaminants listed in Table 1 of 40 CFR § 261.24. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal.

Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 4) of the appropriate TCEQ field office within 7 days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30 of each year.

- E. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested as needed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 330.
- F. Record Keeping Requirements

The permittee shall develop the following information and shall retain the information for five years.

- 1. The description (including procedures followed and the results) of all liquid Paint Filter Tests performed.
- 2. The description (including procedures followed and results) of all TCLP tests performed.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

### G. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year the following information. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- 1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 3. Annual sludge or biosolids production in dry tons/year.
- 4. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill in dry tons/year.
- 5. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported interstate in dry tons/year.
- 6. A certification that the sewage sludge or biosolids meets the requirements of 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and transporter registration number.
- 8. Owner of disposal site(s).
- Location of disposal site(s).
- 10. Date(s) of disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING

These provisions apply to sludge or biosolids that is transported to another wastewater treatment facility or facility that further processes sludge or biosolids. These provisions are intended to allow transport of sludge or biosolids to facilities that have been authorized to accept sludge or biosolids. These provisions do not limit the ability of the receiving facility to determine whether to accept the sludge or biosolids, nor do they limit the ability of the receiving facility to request additional testing or documentation.

### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge.
- 2. Sludge or biosolids may only be transported using a registered transporter or using an approved pipeline.

### B. Record Keeping Requirements

- For sludge transported by an approved pipeline, the permittee must maintain records of the following:
  - a. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
  - b. the date of transport;
  - c. the name and TCEO permit number of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - d. the location of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - e. the name and TCEQ permit number of the facility that generated the waste; and
  - f. copy of the written agreement between the permittee and the receiving facility to accept sludge or biosolids.
- 2. For sludge or biosolids transported by a registered transporter, the permittee must maintain records of the completed trip tickets in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.145(a)(1)-(7) and amount of sludge or biosolids transported.
- The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the TCEQ upon request. These records shall be retained for at least five years.

### C. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report the following information annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids
  treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or
  biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic
  digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray
  irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation,
  sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or
  biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. the annual sludge or biosolids production;
- 3. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
- 4. the owner of each receiving facility;
- 5. the location of each receiving facility; and
- 6. the date(s) of disposal at each receiving facility.

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### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The permittee shall employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations, and in particular 30 TAC Chapter 30, Subchapter J, Wastewater Operators and Operations Companies.
  - This Category C (Interim I and II phases) and Category B (Final phase) facility must be operated by a chief operator or an operator holding a Class C license or higher in the Interim I [0.2 MGD] and II [0.4 MGD] phases and Class B license or higher in the Final [1.4 MGD] phase. The facility must be operated a minimum of five days per week by the licensed chief operator or an operator holding the required level of license or higher. The licensed chief operator or operator holding the required level of license or higher must be available by telephone or pager seven days per week. Where shift operation of the wastewater treatment facility is necessary, each shift that does not have the on-site supervision of the licensed chief operator must be supervised by an operator in charge who is licensed not less than one level below the category for the facility.
- 2. The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.
- 3. Chronic toxic criteria apply at the edge of the chronic aquatic life mixing zone. The chronic aquatic life mixing zone is defined as 300 feet downstream and 100 feet upstream from the point of discharge to West Prong Whites Creek.
- 4. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e) for all phases.
- 5. The permittee shall provide facilities for the protection of its wastewater treatment facility from a 100-year flood.
- 6. In accordance with 30 TAC § 319.9, a permittee that has at least twelve months of uninterrupted compliance with its bacteria limit may notify the commission in writing of its compliance and request a less frequent measurement schedule. To request a less frequent schedule, the permittee shall submit a written request to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) for each phase that includes a different monitoring frequency. The request must contain all of the reported bacteria values (Daily Avg. and Daily Max/Single Grab) for the twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the request. If the Executive Director finds that a loss frequent measurement schedule is protective of human health and the environment, the permittee may be given a less frequent measurement schedule. For this permit, 1/month may be reduced to 1/quarter for the Interim I (0.2 MGD) and Interim II (0.4 MGD) phases and 1/week may be reduced to 2/month in the Final (1.4 MGD) phase. A violation of any bacteria limit by a facility that has been granted a less frequent measurement schedule will require the permittee to return to the standard frequency schedule and submit written notice to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148). The permittee may not apply for another reduction in measurement frequency for at least 24 months from the date of the last violation. The Executive Director may establish a more frequent measurement schedule if necessary to protect human health or the environment.

- 7. Prior to construction of the treatment facilities for each phase (Interim I [0.2 MGD], II [0.4 MGD], and Final [1.4 MGD] phases) the permittee shall submit to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) a summary transmittal letter in accordance with the requirements in 30 TAC § 217.6(d). If requested by the Wastewater Permitting Section, the permittee shall submit plans, specifications, and a final engineering design report which comply with 30 TAC Chapter 217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems. The permittee shall clearly show how the treatment system will meet the effluent limitations required on Page nos. 2, 2a, and 2b of this permit. A copy of the summary transmittal letter shall be available at the plant site for inspection by authorized representatives of the TCEO.
- 8. Within 120 days from the start-up of the facility, the permittee shall complete Attachment A with the analytical results for Outfall 001. The completed tables with the results of these analysis and laboratory reports shall be submitted to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section MC 148, TCEQ Water Quality Division. Based on a technical review of the submitted analytical results, an amendment may be initiated by TCEQ staff to include additional effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements. Test methods utilized to complete the tables shall be according to the test procedures specified in the Definitions and Standard Permit Conditions section of this permit and sensitive enough to detect the parameters listed in Attachment A at the minimum analytical level (MAL).
- 9. Reporting requirements according to 30 TAC §§ 319.1-319.11 and any additional effluent reporting requirements contained in this permit are suspended from the effective date of the permit until plant startup or discharge from the facility described by this permit, whichever occurs first. The permittee shall provide written notice to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing at least forty-five days prior to plant startup or anticipated discharge, whichever occurs first, and prior to completion of each additional phase on Notification of Completion Form 20007.

### BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS

### CHRONIC BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

### Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for toxicity in accordance with the provisions below. Such testing will determine if an appropriately dilute effluent sample adversely affects the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organisms.
- b. Within 90 days of the initiation of discharge from the Final (1.4 MGD) phase, the permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this part of this permit and in accordance with "Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms," fourth edition (EPA-821-R-02-013) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia) (Method 1002.0). This test should be terminated when 60% of the surviving adults in the control produce three broods or at the end of eight days, whichever occurs first. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.
  - 2) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) (Method 1000.0). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and in each dilution. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.

The permittee must perform and report a valid test for each test species during the prescribed reporting period. An invalid test must be repeated during the same reporting period. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. The permittee shall use five effluent dilution concentrations and a control in each toxicity test. These effluent dilution concentrations are 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96% effluent. The critical dilution, defined as 96% effluent, is the effluent concentration representative of the proportion of effluent in the receiving water during critical low flow or critical mixing conditions.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a chemical-specific effluent limit, a best management practice, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.

# e. Testing Frequency Reduction

- 1) If none of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee may submit this information in writing and, upon approval, reduce the testing frequency to once per six months for the invertebrate test species and once per year for the vertebrate test species.
- 2) If one or more of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall continue quarterly testing for that species until this permit is reissued. If a testing frequency reduction had been previously granted and a subsequent test demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall resume a quarterly testing frequency for that species until this permit is reissued.

# 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

- a. Test Acceptance The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control and all effluent dilutions, which fail to meet the following criteria:
  - 1) a control mean survival of 80% or greater;
  - a control mean number of water flea neonates per surviving adult of 15 or greater;
  - a control mean dry weight of surviving fathead minnow larvae of 0.25 mg or greater;
  - a control coefficient of variation percent (CV%) of 40 or less in between replicates for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints in the fathead minnow test;
  - a critical dilution CV% of 40 or less for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints for the fathead minnow test. However, if statistically significant lethal or nonlethal effects are exhibited at the critical dilution, a CV% greater than 40 shall not invalidate the test;
  - 6) a percent minimum significant difference of 47 or less for water flea reproduction; and
  - 7) a percent minimum significant difference of 30 or less for fathead minnow growth.

#### b. Statistical Interpretation

1) For the water flea survival test, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be the Fisher's exact test as described in the manual referenced in in Part 1.b.

- 2) For the water flea reproduction test and the fathead minnow larval survival and growth tests, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b.
- 3) The permittee is responsible for reviewing test concentration-response relationships to ensure that calculated test-results are interpreted and reported correctly. The document entitled "Method Guidance and Recommendation for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing (40 CFR Part 136)" (EPA 821-B-00-004) provides guidance on determining the validity of test results.
- 4) If significant lethality is demonstrated (that is, there is a statistically significant difference in survival at the critical dilution when compared to the survival in the control), the conditions of test acceptability are met, and the survival of the test organisms are equal to or greater than 80% in the critical dilution and all dilutions below that, then the permittee shall report a survival No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) of not less than the critical dilution for the reporting requirements.
- 5) The NOEC is defined as the greatest effluent dilution at which no significant effect is demonstrated. The Lowest Observed Effect Concentration (LOEC) is defined as the lowest effluent dilution at which a significant effect is demonstrated. A significant effect is defined as a statistically significant difference between the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in a specified effluent dilution when compared to the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in the control.
- The use of NOECs and LOECs assumes either a monotonic (continuous) concentration-response relationship or a threshold model of the concentration-response relationship. For any test result that demonstrates a non-monotonic (non-continuous) response, the NOEC should be determined based on the guidance manual referenced in Item 3.
- 7) Pursuant to the responsibility assigned to the permittee in Part 2.b.3), test results that demonstrate a non-monotonic (non-continuous) concentration-response relationship may be submitted, prior to the due date, for technical review. The guidance manual referenced in Item 3 will be used when making a determination of test acceptability.
- 8) TCEQ staff will review test results for consistency with rules, procedures, and permit requirements.

#### c. Dilution Water

Dilution water used in the toxicity tests must be the receiving water collected at a point upstream of the discharge point as close as possible to the discharge point but unaffected by the discharge. Where the toxicity tests are conducted on effluent discharges to receiving waters that are classified as intermittent streams, or where the toxicity tests are conducted on effluent discharges where no receiving water is available due to zero flow conditions, the permittee shall:

- a) substitute a synthetic dilution water that has a pH, hardness, and alkalinity similar to that of the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge; or
- b) use the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge.
- 2) Where the receiving water proves unsatisfactory as a result of pre-existing instream toxicity (i.e. fails to fulfill the test acceptance criteria of Part 2.a.), the permittee may substitute synthetic dilution water for the receiving water in all subsequent tests provided the unacceptable receiving water test met the following stipulations:
  - a) a synthetic lab water control was performed (in addition to the receiving water control) which fulfilled the test acceptance requirements of Part 2.a;
  - b) the test indicating receiving water toxicity was carried out to completion (i.e., 7 days); and
  - c) the permittee submitted all test results indicating receiving water toxicity with the reports and information required in Part 3.
- 3) The synthetic dilution water shall consist of standard, moderately hard, reconstituted water. Upon approval, the permittee may substitute other appropriate dilution water with chemical and physical characteristics similar to that of the receiving water.

#### d. Samples and Composites

- 1) The permittee shall collect a minimum of three composite samples from Outfall 001. The second and third composite samples will be used for the renewal of the dilution concentrations for each toxicity test.
- 2) The permittee shall collect the composite samples such that the samples are representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged on an intermittent basis.
- 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the first composite sample. The holding time for any subsequent composite sample shall not exceed 72 hours. Samples shall be maintained at a temperature of 0-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
- 4) If Outfall 001 ceases discharging during the collection of effluent samples, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent samples, the minimum number of effluent portions, and the sample holding time are

waived during that sampling period. However, the permittee must have collected an effluent composite sample volume sufficient to complete the required toxicity tests with renewal of the effluent. When possible, the effluent samples used for the toxicity tests shall be collected on separate days if the discharge occurs over multiple days. The sample collection duration and the static renewal protocol associated with the abbreviated sample collection must be documented in the full report.

5) The effluent samples shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

#### Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated whether carried to completion or not.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 1 forms provided with this permit.
  - 1) Annual biomonitoring test results are due on or before January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 12-month period.
  - 2) Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
  - 4) Monthly biomonitoring test results are due on or before the 20th day of the month following sampling.
- Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TLP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For the water flea, Parameter TOP3B, report the NOEC for survival.
  - 3) For the water flea, Parameter TXP3B, report the LOEC for survival.
  - 4) For the water flea, Parameter TWP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for reproduction is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "o."
  - 5) For the water flea, Parameter TPP3B, report the NOEC for reproduction.

- 6) For the water flea, Parameter TYP3B, report the LOEC for reproduction.
- 7) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TLP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 8) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TOP6C, report the NOEC for survival.
- For the fathead minnow, Parameter TXP6C, report the LOEC for survival.
- 10) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TWP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for growth is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 11) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TPP6C, report the NOEC for growth.
- 12) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TYP6C, report the LOEC for growth.
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."

## 4. Persistent Toxicity

The requirements of this Part apply only when a test demonstrates a significant effect at the critical dilution. Significant lethality and significant effect were defined in Part 2.b. Significant sublethality is defined as a statistically significant difference in growth/reproduction at the critical dilution when compared to the growth/reproduction in the control.

- a. The permittee shall conduct a total of 2 additional tests (retests) for any species that demonstrates a significant effect (lethal or sublethal) at the critical dilution. The two retests shall be conducted monthly during the next two consecutive months. The permittee shall not substitute either of the two retests in lieu of routine toxicity testing. All reports shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion. Test completion is defined as the last day of the test.
- b. If the retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant lethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5. The provisions of Part 4.a. are suspended upon completion of the two retests and submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule defined in Part 5.
  - If neither test demonstrates significant lethality and the permittee is testing under the reduced testing frequency provision of Part 1.e., the permittee shall return to a quarterly testing frequency for that species.
- c. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates

- significant lethality, the permittee shall again perform two retests as stipulated in Part 4.a.
- d. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and neither test demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall continue testing at the quarterly frequency.
- e. Regardless of whether retesting for lethal or sublethal effects, or a combination of the two, no more than one retest per month is required for a species.

## 5. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 45 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 90 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall describe an approach for the reduction or elimination of lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:
  - Specific Activities The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the 1) permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Toxicity Identification Evaluation: Characterization of Chronically Toxic Effluents, Phase I" (EPA/600/6-91/005F) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations, Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
  - Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to

perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures, and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects a specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;

- Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE action plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;
  - any data and substantiating documentation which identifies the pollutant(s) and source of effluent toxicity;
  - 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
  - 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to meet no significant lethality at the critical dilution; and
  - 6) any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive months with at least monthly

testing. At the end of the 12 months, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

- g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 28 months from the last test day of the retest that confirmed significant lethal effects at the critical dilution. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 28-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall provide information pertaining to the specific control mechanism selected that will, when implemented, result in the reduction of effluent toxicity to no significant lethality at the critical dilution. The report shall also provide a specific corrective action schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism.
- h. Based on the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements, where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

# TABLE 1 (SHEET 1 OF 4)

## **BIOMONITORING REPORTING**

## CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

			Date	Time		Date	Time	
Dates and Times Composites Collected	No. 2	FROM: FROM: FROM:			TO TO TO			
Test initiated:				am/pm				date
Dilution wate	r used	:	Rece	eiving water		Sy	nthetic Dilu	tion water

#### NUMBER OF YOUNG PRODUCED PER ADULT AT END OF TEST

	Percent effluent									
REP	0%	30%	40%	55%	74%	96%				
A										
В										
С										
D										
E										
F										
G										
Н										
I										
J										
Survival Mean										
Total Mean										
CV%*										
PMSD										

<sup>\*</sup>Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean (calculation based on young of the surviving adults)

Designate males (M), and dead females (D), along with number of neonates (x) released prior to death.

#### TABLE 1 (SHEET 2 OF 4)

#### CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION TEST

1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:

Is the mean number of young produced per adult significantly less than the number of young per adult in the control for the % effluent corresponding to significant nonlethal effects?

CRITICAL DILUTION (96%): \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

#### PERCENT SURVIVAL

	Percent effluent						
Time of Reading	0%	30%	40%	55%	74%	96%	
24h							
48h							
End of Test							

2. Fisher's Exact Test:

Is the mean survival at test end significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?

CRITICAL DILUTION (96%): YES NO

- 3. Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
  - a.) NOEC survival = % effluent
  - b.) LOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent
  - c.) NOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent
  - d.) LOEC reproduction = % effluent

Time

Date

0%

30%

40%

55%

74%

96%

**PMSD** 

# TABLE 1 (SHEET 3 OF 4)

## BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### FATHEAD MINNOW LARVAE GROWTH AND SURVIVAL

Composites		PROM:			10.			
Collected	No. 2	FROM:			TO:			
	No. 3	FROM:			TO:			
Test initiated:				_am/pm _			date	е
Dilution wa	ter used:		Receiving	g water		Synthetic d	ilution water	Ĺ
		FATH	EAD MINN	OW GROW	TH DAT.	A		
Effluent		verage Dry	y Weight in r	replicate cha	ambers	Mean Dry	CV%*	
Concentration	A	В	С	D	E	Weight	111	

Date Time

* Coefficient	of Maniation	. ctandord	daviation	toolmann
* Coefficient (	of Variation =	= standard	deviation 2	k 100/mean

1.	Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with
	Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:

Is the mean dry weight (growth) at 7 days significantly less than the control's dry weight (growth) for the % effluent corresponding to significant nonlethal effects?

CRITICAL DILUTION (96%):	YES	NO
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## TABLE 1 (SHEET 4 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### FATHEAD MINNOW GROWTH AND SURVIVAL TEST

#### FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL DATA

Effluent	Percent Survival in replicate chambers				Mean percent survival			CV%*	
Concentration	A	В	С	D	E	24h	48h	7 day	C • 70
0%									
30%									
40%									
55%									
74%									,
96%									

<sup>\*</sup> Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean

2.	Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as
	appropriate:

Is the mean survival at 7 days significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?

CRITICAL	DILUTION (96%):	YES	NO

- 3. Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
  - a.) NOEC survival = % effluent
  - b.) LOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent
  - c.) NOEC growth = % effluent
  - d.) LOEC growth = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent

#### 24-HOUR ACUTE BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall oo1 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

## Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for lethality in accordance with the provisions in this section. Such testing will determine compliance with Texas Surface Water Quality Standard 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the appropriate test organisms in 100% effluent for a 24-hour period.
- b. Within 90 days of the initiation of discharge from the Final (1.4 MGD) phase, the toxicity tests specified shall be conducted once per six months. The permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this section of the permit and in accordance with "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms," fifth edition (EPA-821-R-02-012) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.
  - 2) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.

A valid test result must be submitted for each reporting period. The permittee must report, and then repeat, an invalid test during the same reporting period. The repeat test shall include the control and the 100% effluent dilution and use the appropriate number of organisms and replicates, as specified above. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. In addition to an appropriate control, a 100% effluent concentration shall be used in the toxicity tests. The control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a best management practice (BMP), a chemical-specific (CS) limit, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.

# 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

a. Test Acceptance - The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control, if the control fails to meet a mean survival equal to or greater than 90%.

- b. Dilution Water In accordance with Part 1.c., the control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- c. Samples and Composites
  - 1) The permittee shall collect one composite sample from Outfall 001.
  - The permittee shall collect the composite sample such that the sample is representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged.
  - 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the composite sample. The sample shall be maintained at a temperature of o-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
  - 4) If Outfall 001 ceases discharging during the collection of the effluent composite sample, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent portions are waived. However, the permittee must have collected a composite sample volume sufficient for completion of the required test. The abbreviated sample collection, duration, and methodology must be documented in the full report.
  - 5) The effluent sample shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

## Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 2 forms provided with this permit.
  - 1) Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TIE3D, enter a "o" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

- For the fathead minnow, Parameter TIE6C, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

# 4. Persistent Mortality

The requirements of this part apply when a toxicity test demonstrates significant lethality, which is defined as a mean mortality of 50% or greater of organisms exposed to the 100% effluent concentration for 24 hours.

- a. The permittee shall conduct 2 additional tests (retests) for each species that demonstrates significant lethality. The two retests shall be conducted once per week for 2 weeks. Five effluent dilution concentrations in addition to an appropriate control shall be used in the retests. These effluent concentrations are 6%, 13%, 25%, 50%, and 100% effluent. The first retest shall be conducted within 15 days of the laboratory determination of significant lethality. All test results shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion of the second retest. Test completion is defined as the 24th hour.
- b. If one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5.

## 5. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall lead to the successful elimination of significant lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:

- Specific Activities The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the 1) permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase I Toxicity Characterization Procedures" (EPA/600/6-91/003) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity" Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
- Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE Action Plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly TRE activities reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;

- any data and substantiating documentation that identifies the pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
- any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to eliminate significant lethality; and
- any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive weeks with at least weekly testing. At the end of the 12 weeks, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 18 months from the last test day of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 18-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall specify the control mechanism that will, when implemented, reduce effluent toxicity as specified in Part 5.h. The report shall also specify a corrective action

- schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism. A copy of the TRE final report shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office.
- h. Within 3 years of the last day of the test confirming toxicity, the permittee shall comply with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the test organism in 100% effluent at the end of 24-hours. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 3-year limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE.

The permittee may be exempted from complying with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B) upon proving that toxicity is caused by an excess, imbalance, or deficiency of dissolved salts. This exemption excludes instances where individually toxic components (e.g., metals) form a salt compound. Following the exemption, this permit may be amended to include an ion-adjustment protocol, alternate species testing, or single species testing.

- Based upon the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

# TABLE 2 (SHEET 1 OF 2)

# WATER FLEA SURVIVAL

## GENERAL INFORMATION

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

## PERCENT SURVIVAL

mi	7						
Time	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%
	A						
	В						
1	С						
24h	D						
	E						
	MEAN						

Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC50 below:

24-hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

# TABLE 2 (SHEET 2 OF 2)

## FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL

## GENERAL INFORMATION

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

## PERCENT SURVIVAL

ro:	n		Percent effluent					
Time	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%	
	A							
	В							
	С							
24h	D							
	E							
	MEAN							

	Enter percent	effluent	correspondin	g to th	e LC50	below:
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24-hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

# DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

# POLLUTANT ANALYSES REQUIREMENTS

## Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent

For pollutants identified in Table 1.0(2), indicate type of sample of Grab or Composite.

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 1.0(2) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	Sample Type	MAL (µg/l)
CBOD <sub>s</sub> , mg/l					50
Total Suspended Solids (TSS), mg/l					0.01
Ammonia Nitrogen (NH3-N), mg/l					2.5
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					10
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), mg/l					5
Sulfate, mg/l					0.5
Chloride, mg/l					3
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					10
pH, standard units (SU)					50
Dissolved Oxygen (DO), mg/l					5
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					5
E.coli (CFU or MPN/100 ml)					10
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					10
Oil & Grease, mg/l					10
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l					10

# **DOMESTIC WORKSHEET 4.0**

# POLLUTANT ANALYSES REQUIREMENTS\*

Section	1.	Toxic	Poll	utants	

For pollutants identified in Table 4.0(1), indicate type of sample.

Grab 
Composite

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 4.0(1) - Toxics Analysis

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrylonitrile	Jikes III4			50
Aldrin				0.01
Aluminum				2.5
Anthracene				10
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Barium				3
Benzene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)anthracene				5
Benzo(a)pyrene				5
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether				10
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate				10
Bromodichloromethane				10
Bromoform				10
Cadmium				1
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Carbaryl				5
Chlordane				0.2

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Chlorobenzene	35200	16003000		10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroform				10
Chlorpyrifos				0.05
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Chromium (Hex)				3
Copper				2
Chrysene				5
p-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
p-Cresol				10
Cyanide (*2)				10
4,4 <sup>t</sup> - DDD				0.1
4,4'- DDE				0.1
4,4'- DDT				0.02
2,4-D				0.7
Demeton (O and S)				0.20
Diazinon				0.5/0.1
1,2-Dibromoethane				10
m-Dichlorobenzene				10
o-Dichlorobenzene				10
p-Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine				5
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Dichloromethane				20
1,2-Dichloropropane				10
1,3-Dichloropropene				10
Dicofol				1
Dieldrin				0.02
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
Diuron				0.09
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Ethylbenzene				10
Fluoride				500
Guthion				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)				0.05
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)				0.05
gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)				0.05
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Hexachlorophene				10

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Lead		28899		0.5
Malathion				0.1
Mercury				0.005
Methoxychlor				2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone				50
Mirex				0.02
Nickel				2
Nitrate-Nitrogen				100
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodiethylamine				20
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine				20
Nonylphenol				333
Parathion (ethyl)				0.1
Pentachlorobenzene				20
Pentachlorophenol				5
Phenanthrene				10
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) (*3)				0.2
Pyridine				20
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Thallium				0.5
Toluene				10
Toxaphene				0.3

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	- 18.87			0.3
Tributyltin (see instructions for explanation)				0.01
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol				50
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes)				10
Vinyl Chloride				10
Zinc				5

- (\*1) Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.
- (\*2) Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable.
- (\*3) The sum of seven PCB congeners 1242, 1254, 1221, 1232, 1248, 1260, and 1016.

# Section 2. Priority Pollutants

For pollutants identified in Tables 4.0(2)A-E, indicate type of sample.

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Date and time sample(s) collected:

# Table 4.0(2)A - Metals, Cyanide, Phenols

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Beryllium				0.5
Cadmium				1
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Hex)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Copper				2
Lead				0.5
Mercury				0.005
Nickel				2
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
Thallium				0.5
Zinc				
Cyanide (*2)				10
Phenols, Total				10

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable

# Table 4.0(2)B - Volatile Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (µg/l)
Acrolein				50
Acrylonitrile				50
Benzene				10
Bromoform				10
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Chlorobenzene				10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroethane				50
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether				10
Chloroform				10
Dichlorobromomethane [Bromodichloromethane]				10
1,1-Dichloroethane				10
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				14
1,2-Dichloropropane 1,3-Dichloropropylene				):
[1,3-Dichloropropene]				<u>l</u>
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene				1
Ethylbenzene				1
Methyl Bromide				5
Methyl Chloride				5
Methylene Chloride				2
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				1:
Tetrachloroethylene				1
Toluene				ì
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				1
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				1
Trichloroethylene				1
Vinyl Chloride				1

# Table 4.0(2)C - Acid Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2-Chlorophenol				10
2,4-Dichlorophenol				10
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
2,4-Dinitrophenol				50
2-Nitrophenol				20
4-Nitrophenol				50
P-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
Pentalchlorophenol				5
Phenol				10
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol				10

# Table 4.0(2)D - Base/Neutral Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (µg/l)
Acenaphthene				10
Acenaphthylene				10
Anthracene				10
Benzidine				5(
Benzo(a)Anthracene				
Benzo(a)Pyrene				5
3,4-Benzofluoranthene				10
Benzo(ghi)Perylene				20
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene				
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane				[(
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether				It
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether				14
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate				]ŧ
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether				[:
Butyl benzyl Phthalate				11
2-Chloronaphthalene				]+
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether				](
Chrysene				
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene				
1,2-(o)Dichlorobenzene				14
1,3-(m)Dichlorobenzene				10
1,4-(p)Dichlorobenzene				1+
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine				
Diethyl Phthalate				I
Dimethyl Phthalate				1
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				1+
2,4-Dinitrotoluene				Ţ
2,6-Dinitrotoluene				11
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate				10
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (as Azo-benzene)				21
Fluoranthene				]:
Fluorene				Įŧ
Hexachlorobenzene				
Hexachlorobutadiene				1:

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Hexachlorocyclo-pentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene				5
Isophorone				10
Naphthalene				10
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodimethylamine				50
N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine				20
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine				20
Phenanthrene				10
Pyrene				10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				10

# Table 4.0(2)E - Pesticides

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (µg/l)
Aldrin				0.01
alpha-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
beta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
gamma-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
delta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
Chlordane				0.2
4,4-DDT				0.02
4,4-DDE				1.0
4,4,-DDD				1.0
Dieldrin				0.02
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Endrin Aldehyde				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				10.0
PCB-1242				0.2
PCB-1254				0.2
PCB-1221				0.2
PCB-1232				0.2
PCB-1248				0.2
PCB-1260				0.2
PCB-1016				0.2
Toxaphene				0.3

# Section 3. Dioxin/Furan Compounds

<b>A.</b>	Are any of the following compounds used by a contributing industrial user or significant industrial user that is part of the collection system for the facility that you have reason to believe are present in the influent to the wastewater treatment plant?
	Yes $\square$ No $\square$ If <b>yes</b> , identify which compound(s) are potentially sent to the facility.
	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid Common Name 2,4,5-T, CASRN 93-76-5
	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid Common Name Silvex or 2,4,5-TP, CASRN 93-72-1
	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) ethyl 2,2-dichloropropionate Common Name Erbon, CASRN 136-25-4
	0,0-dimethyl 0-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate Common Name Ronnel, CASRN 299-84-3
	2,4,5-trichlorophenol Common Name TCP, CASRN 95-95-4
	hexachlorophene Common Name HCP, CASRN 70-30-4
	For each compound identified, provide a brief description of the conditions of its/their presence at the facility.
В.	Do you know or have any reason to believe that 2,3,7,8 Tetrachlorodibenzo-P-Dioxin (TCDD) or any congeners of TCDD may be present in your effluent?
	Yes □ No □
If ves	provide a brief description of the conditions for its presence.
If	you responded <b>yes</b> to either Subsection A <b>or</b> B, complete Table 4.0(2)F.
For pol	lutants identified in Table 4.0(2)F, indicate type of sample.
Date at	Grab ☐ Composite ☐ ad time sample(s) collected:
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# TABLE 4.0(2)F - DIOXIN/FURAN COMPOUNDS

Compound	Toxic Equivalency Factors	Wastewater Concentration (ppq)	Wastewater Equivalents (ppq)	Sludge Concentration (ppt)	Sludge Equivalents (ppt)	MAL (ppq)
2,3,7,8 TCDD	1					10
1,2,3,7,8 PcCDD	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDDs	0.1					50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8 HpCDD	0.01					50
2,3,7,8 TCDF	0.1					10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDF	0.05					50
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDFs	0.1					50
2,3,4,7,8 HpCDFs	0.01					50
OCDD	0.0003					100
OCDF	0.0003					100
PCB 77	0.0001					0.5
PCB 81	0.0003					0.5
PCB 126	0.1					0.5
PCB 169	0.03					0.5
Total	33/10					

<sup>\*</sup>For PCBs, if all are non-detects, enter the highest non-detect preceded by a "<".

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Erin E. Chancellor, Interim Executive Director



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (6WQ-CA) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75270-2102

Re: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

TPDES Draft Permit No. WQ0016092001, TX0142263

(CN605975267; RN111409553)

Dear Ms. Rosborough:

Enclosed is the draft proposed permit, Fact Sheet and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision, and application material for the draft TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 as required under the TCEQ/EPA Memorandum of Agreement. Please review and provide any written comments, objections (general or interim) or recommendations with respect to the draft permit within forty-five days from the receipt of this draft permit to me.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please call Ms. Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. of my staff by telephone at (512) 239-4541, by e-mail at melinda.luxemburg@tceq.texas.gov, by fax at (512) 239-4430 or if by correspondence, include MC 148 in the letterhead address following her name. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

# Firoj Vakora

Firoj Vahora, Team Leader Municipal Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section Water Quality Division

FV/ML Enclosures

#### ATTACHMENT 1

# EPA - REGION 6 NPDES PERMIT CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

In accordance with the MOA established between the State of Texas and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality submits the following draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit for Agency review.

Ma	Major ⋈ POTW ⋈ Private Domestic □ Non-			on-PO	TW [	)
SIC (	nittee Code al. Activity	Treasure Island 4952 Domestic Wast	l Laguna Azure LLC			
_	ID No.	TX0142263	TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001			
	nent No.	0821	Basin Trinity River Basin			
	eiving Water		Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to a ke Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon	East F	ork T	rinity
Perr	nit Action:	New				
		Renewal WITH	_			
			ut changes (permit and WQS)  nent with renewal			
		•	odification WITHOUT renewal.			
		•	y to Question 26 below			
	Answer the fo	ollowing		Yes	No	N/A
1,			erstate water issues associated with this		⊠	
2.	2. Is there known or potential third-party interest/environmental concern regarding this permit action?			×		
3.	Does this facil	ity discharge to a :	303(d) listed waterbody segment?		×	
	If YES, does the the 303(d) listi		e any of the pollutant(s) of concern identified in	0		Ø
4.	Is this permit	consistent with the	e approved WQMP?	Ø		
5.	Are discharges	continuous?		×		
6.	Does the facili	ty discharge or pro	opose to discharge process wastewaters?		×	
7.	Are discharges	directly to a clas	sified waterbody segment?		Ø	
8.	Does the facili TMDL?	ty discharge to a w	vater body segment which has a finalized		×	0
	If YES, does th	e permit im <mark>pleme</mark> :	nt the TMDL consistent with the WLAs?			
9.	rationale for th		mmary/statement of basis document the sion of permit conditions for each 303(d) listed ollutant?			Ø

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Yes No N/A

10.	Has a priority watershed of critical concern been identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for this segment?	0	Ø	
11.	Is there a thermal component to the discharges from this facility?	0	Ø	
12.	Does this permit authorize ammonia discharges > 4.0 mg/l at the edge of the mixing zone?	0	Ø	0
13.	Does this permit require testing for Whole Effluent Toxicity in accordance with the state's standard practices and implementation plan?	Ø		0
	If YES, were there any toxicity failures in the previous three years?	0		Ø
14.	If this facility has completed and implemented a Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE), has any subsequent toxicity been identified?		□	Ø
15.	Does this permit propose to grant a variance request (WQS, FDF, etc.) or does it incorporate a proposed or final approval of a variance request?	0	Ø	
16.	if a POTW is $\geq$ 5 MGD, does it have an approved Pretreatment Program?			×
17.	Since the last permit issuance, has the POTW had a new Pretreatment Program approved or a Pretreatment Program modification approved?			⊠
18.	Does this permit contain authorization for wet weather-related peak-flow discharges?	0	×	
19.	Does this permit include a bypass of any treatment unit or authorize overflows in the system?		Ø	
20.	Does this permit include provisions for effluent trading?		×	
21,	Does this permit contain specific issues on which EPA and the state are not in agreement regarding the permitting approach?		×	
22.	Is this facility subject to a national effluent limitations guideline? Please specify:		Ø	
23.	Does this permit contain first-time implementation of a new federal guideline, policy, regulation, etc.? Please specify:		Ø	
24.	Is this a new facility or an expansion of an existing facility?	×	□	
25.	Does this permit incorporate any exceptions to the standards or regulations?		Ø	
26.	Is this a permit modification/amendment? Please specify:		×	

Name: Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.

Date: April 20, 2023

#### FACT SHEET AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

For draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) I.D. No. TX0142263, to discharge to water in the state.

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Date:

April 20, 2023

Permit Action:

New Permit

#### 1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The draft permit includes an expiration date of five years from the date of issuance.

#### 2. APPLICANT ACTIVITY

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.2 million gallons per day (MGD) in the Interim I phase, a daily average flow not to exceed 0.4 MGD in the Interim II phase, and an annual average flow not to exceed 1.4 MGD in the Final phase. The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) will serve a residential subdivision located approximately 3.79 miles northwest of the City of Van Alstyne.

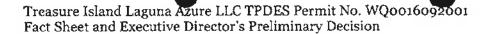
#### 3. FACILITY AND DISCHARGE LOCATION

The plant site is located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495.

#### Outfall Location:

Outfall Number	Latitude	Longitude	
001	33.455858 N	96.631606 W	

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No.



0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.

#### 4. TREATMENT PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND SEWAGE SLUDGE DISPOSAL

The Treasure Island WWTP Interim I (0.2 MGD), Interim II (0.4 MGD), and Final (1.4) MGD phase facilities will operate a suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. The number and type of treatment units in the Interim I phase will include a manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and one chlorine contact basin. The number and type of treatment units in the Interim II phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, four aeration basins, two clarifiers, four multi-stage aerobic digesters, and two chlorine contact basins. The number and type of treatment units in the Final phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three 0.46 MGD treatment trains with each train consisting of an aeration basin and secondary clarifier, the treated wastewater will be routed to two newly constructed multi-stage aerobic digesters, and then to onenewly constructed chlorine contact basin. The facility has not been constructed.

The liquid stabilized sludge generated from the treatment facility will be hauled to a permitted land application site (to be determined) for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler (to be determined).

#### 5. SUMMARY OF SELF-REPORTED EFFLUENT ANALYSES

Self-reporting data is not available since the facility is not in operation.

#### 6. DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Flows are expressed in million gallons per day (MGD). Mass-based limits are expressed as pounds per day (lbs/day). All pH values are expressed in standard units (SU). Concentration-based limits are expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l). Bacteria levels are expressed in colony forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) per 100 ml. The average value for bacteria (in CFU or MPN per 100 ml) is calculated via geometric mean. The parameters limited in the permit include the following: five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), minimum dissolved oxygen (DO), Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria, and potential hydrogen (pH). The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for those parameters that are limited in the draft permit are as follows:

#### A. INTERIM I PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.20 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 556 gallons per minute (gpm).

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	** . *	mg/l	mg/l
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	17	15	25

<u>Parameter</u>	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	<u>mg/l</u>	<u>mg/l</u>
TSS	15	25	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	3	5	6	10
DO, minimum	4.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Flow, MGD	Continuous
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	One/week
TSS	One/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	One/week
DO	One/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/month

## B. INTERIM II PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 833 gpm.

Parameter Parameter	30-Day	/ Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
-	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	mg/l
$CBOD_s$	10	33	15	25
TSS	15	50	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	3	10	6	10
DO, minimum	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample at each chlorine contact chamber. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

<u>Parameter</u> <u>Monitoring Requirement</u> Flow, MGD Continuous

Parameter Moni	toring Requirement
CBOD <sub>5</sub> One/	week
TSS One/	week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N One/	week
DO One/	week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml One/	month

#### C. FINAL III PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.4 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 3,889 gpm.

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	mg/l
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	7	82	15	25
TSS	15	175	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	2	23	5	10
DO, minimum	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dichlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	Two/week
TSS	Two/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	Two/week
DO	Two/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/week

#### D. SEWAGE SLUDGE REQUIREMENTS

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation. The liquid stabilized sludge generated from the treatment facility will be hauled to a permitted land application site (to be determined) for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler (to be determined). The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or a facility that further processess sludge.

#### E. WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) REQUIREMENTS

- (1) The draft permit includes 7-day chronic freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase as follows. The permit requires five dilutions in addition to the control (0% effluent) to be used in the toxicity tests. These additional effluent concentrations shall be 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96%. The low-flow effluent concentration (critical dilution) is defined as 96% effluent. The critical dilution is in accordance with the "Aquatic Life Criteria" section of the "Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations/Conditions" section.
  - (a) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
  - (b) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
- (2) The draft permit includes the following minimum 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements at a frequency of once per six months:
  - (a) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*).
  - (b) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*).

#### F. BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS

The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e).

#### G. SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

The Interim I (0.2 MGD) phase, Interim II (0.4 MGD) phase, and the Final (1.4 MGD) phase include, based on a 30-day average (calculated via geometric mean) bacteria effluent limitations of 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml. The *E. coli* bacteria limits have been added to the draft permit in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319.

The requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 4.0 mg/l minimum DO have been applied to the Interim I phase. However, the effluent limitations in the Interim II phase, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and **6.0** mg/l minimum DO and in the Final phase, based on a 30-day average, are 7 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS,

2.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/l minimum DO, per the March 23, 2022, Modeling Memorandum.

#### 7. DRAFT PERMIT RATIONALE

#### A. TECHNOLOGY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

Regulations promulgated in Title 40 of the CFR require that technology-based limitations be placed in wastewater discharge permits based on effluent limitations guidelines, where applicable, or on best professional judgment (BPJ) in the absence of guidelines.

Effluent limitations for maximum and minimum pH are in accordance with 40 CFR § 133.102(c) and 30 TAC § 309.1(b).

Consistent with the procedures for pH screening that were submitted to EPA with a letter dated May 28, 2014, and approved by EPA in a letter dated June 2, 2014, requiring a discharge to an unclassified water body to meet pH limits of 6.0 – 9.0 standard units (SU) reasonably ensures instream compliance with *Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (TSWQS) pH criteria. Therefore, the technology-based pH limitations of 6.0 to 9.0 SU will reasonably ensure compliance with the TSWQS.

#### B. WATER QUALITY SUMMARY AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### (1) WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic-dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the TPDES (September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998, update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA

only considered aquatic or aquatic-dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 0821 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2020 CWA § 303(d) list). However, the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D) is listed for bacteria in a portion of the East Fork Trinity River extending from the confluence with Lake Lavon (Segment No. 0821) to the upper end of the water body (National Hydrography Dataset [NHD] reach code [RC] 12030106000074) in Grayson County, Texas (Assessment Unit 0821D\_01). This facility is designed to provide adequate disinfection and, when operated properly, should not add to the bacterial impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D). In addition, in order to ensure that the proposed discharge meets the stream bacterial standard, an effluent limitation of 126 colony-forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) of Escherichia coli (E. coli) per 100 ml bacteria effluent limitation has been added to the draft permit. Therefore, the proposed discharge is not expected to contribute to the bacteria impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D).

The effluent limitations and conditions in the draft permit comply with EPA-approved portions of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS), 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10, effective March 1, 2018; 2014 TSWQS, effective March 6, 2014; 2010 TSWQS, effective July 22, 2010; and 2000 TSWQS, effective July 26, 2000.

#### (2) CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Five-Day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, etc.) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

The effluent limitations in the draft permit have been reviewed for consistency with the WQMP. The proposed effluent limitations are contained in the WQMP Update approved by EPA on August 11, 2022.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit meet the requirements for secondary treatment and the requirements for disinfection according to 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter A: Effluent Limitations.

#### (3) COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

#### C. WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

#### (1) GENERAL COMMENTS

The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307) state that surface waters will not be toxic to man, or to terrestrial or aquatic life. The methodology outlined in the "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, June 2010" is designed to ensure compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 307. Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: (1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; (2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; (3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or (4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

#### (2) AQUATIC LIFE CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, a perennial freshwater stream in which the discharge point is greater than three miles to Whites Creek. Water quality-based effluent limitations are calculated from freshwater aquatic life criteria found in Table 1 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307).

Acute freshwater criteria are applied at the edge of the zone of initial dilution (ZID), and chronic freshwater criteria are applied at the edge of the aquatic life mixing zone. The ZID for this discharge is defined as 20 feet upstream and 60 feet downstream from the point where the discharge inters West Prong Whites Creek. The aquatic life mixing zone for this discharge is defined as 100 feet upstream and 300 feet downstream from the point where the discharge enters West Prong Whites Creek

TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilutions at the edge of the ZID and aquatic life mixing zone during critical conditions. The estimated dilution at the edge of the aquatic life mixing zone is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and the 7-day, 2-year (7Q2) flow of 0.1 cubic feet per second (cfs) for West Prong Whites Creek. The estimated dilution at the edge of the ZID is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and 25% of the 7Q2 flow. The following critical effluent percentages are being used:

Acute Effluent % 98.86% Chronic Effluent 95.59%

Waste load allocations (WLAs) are calculated using the above estimated effluent percentages, criteria outlined in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, and partitioning coefficients for metals (when appropriate and designated in the implementation procedures). The WLA is the end-of-

pipe effluent concentration that can be discharged when, after mixing in the receiving stream, instream numerical criteria will not be exceeded. From the WLA, a long-term average (LTA) is calculated using a log normal probability distribution, a given coefficient of variation (0.6), and a 90th percentile confidence level. The LTA is the long-term average effluent concentration for which the WLA will never be exceeded using a selected percentile confidence level. The lower of the two LTAs (acute and chronic) is used to calculate a daily average and daily maximum effluent limitation for the protection of aquatic life using the same statistical considerations with the 99th percentile confidence level and a standard number of monthly effluent samples collected (12). Assumptions used in deriving the effluent limitations include segment values for hardness, chlorides, pH, and TSS according to the segment-specific values contained in the TCEQ guidance document "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, June 2010." The segment values are 96 mg/l for hardness (as calcium carbonate), 8 mg/l chlorides, 7.8 standard units for pH, and 5.0 mg/l for TSS. For additional details on the calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations, refer to the TCEQ guidance document.

TCEQ practice for determining significant potential is to compare the reported analytical data against percentages of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Permit limitations are required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Monitoring and reporting is required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 70% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

No analytical data is available for screening against water quality-based effluent limitations because the facility is not in operation. Therefore, Other Requirement No. 8 has been included in the draft, requiring the permittee to conduct effluent data sampling and analysis upon commencement of discharge via Outfall 001. Upon review of the effluent data, the permit may be reopened to include additional monitoring requirements or limits for the protection of aquatic life, as needed.

# (3) AQUATIC ORGANISM BIOACCUMULATION CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, a perennial freshwater stream in which the discharge point is greater than three miles to Whites Creek.

Water quality-based effluent limitations for the protection of human health are calculated using criteria for the consumption of freshwater fish tissue found in Table 2 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307). Freshwater fish tissue bioaccumulation criteria are

applied at the edge of the human health mixing zone. The human health mixing zone for this discharge is identical to the aquatic life mixing zone.

TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilution at the edge of the human health mixing zone during average flow conditions.

The estimated dilution at the edge of the human health mixing zone is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and the harmonic mean flow of 0.2 cfs for West Prong Whites Creek. The following effluent percentage is being used:

Human Health Effluent % 91.55%

Water quality-based effluent limitations for human health protection against the consumption of fish tissue are calculated using the same procedure as outlined for calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations for aquatic life protection. A 99<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level in the long-term average calculation is used with only one long-term average value being calculated.

Significant potential is again determined by comparing reported analytical data against 70% and 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

No analytical data is available for screening against water quality-based effluent limitations because the facility is not in operation. Therefore, Other Requirement No. 8 has been included in the draft, requiring the permittee to conduct effluent data sampling and analysis upon commencement of discharge via Outfall 001. Upon review of the effluent data, the permit may be reopened to include additional monitoring requirements or limits for human health protection, as needed.

#### (4) DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

#### (a) SCREENING

Water Quality Segment No. 0821, which receives the discharge from this facility, is designated as a public water supply. The discharge point is located at a distance greater than three miles from the classified segment. Screening reported analytical data of the effluent against water quality-based effluent limitations calculated for the protection of a drinking water supply is not applicable due to the distance between the discharge point and the classified segment.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

None.

#### (5) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

TCEQ has determined that there may be pollutants present in the effluent that may have the potential to cause toxic conditions in the receiving stream. Whole effluent biomonitoring is the most direct measure of potential toxicity that incorporates the effects of synergism of effluent components and receiving stream water quality characteristics. Biomonitoring of the effluent is, therefore, required as a condition of this permit to assess potential toxicity.

The draft permit includes 7-day chronic freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The test species are appropriate to measure the toxicity of the effluent consistent with the requirements of the State water quality standards. The biomonitoring frequency has been established to reflect the likelihood of ambient toxicity and to provide data representative of the toxic potential of the facility's discharge. This permit may be reopened to require effluent limits, additional testing, and/or other appropriate actions to address toxicity if biomonitoring data show actual or potential ambient toxicity to be the result of the permittee's discharge to the receiving stream or water body.

No analytical data is available because the facility is not in operation.

#### (6) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY CRITERIA (24-HOUR ACUTE)

#### (a) SCREENING

No analytical data is available because the facility is not in operation.

The draft permit includes 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The draft permit includes 24-hour 100% acute biomonitoring tests to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase and then for the life of the permit.

#### 8. WATER QUALITY VARIANCE REQUESTS

No variance requests have been received.

#### 9. PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application and provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application, or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that if a person is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response.

For additional information about this application, contact Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. at (512) 239-4541.

#### 10. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The following items were considered in developing the draft permit:

#### A. APPLICATION

Application received on January 18, 2022, and additional information received on February 25, 2022.

#### B. MEMORANDA

Interoffice Memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section of the TCEQ Water Quality Division.

#### C. MISCELLANEOUS

Federal Clean Water Act § 402; Texas Water Code § 26.027; 30 TAC Chapters 30, 305, 309, 312, and 319; Commission policies; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective March 1, 2018, as approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective March 6, 2014, as approved by EPA Region 6, for portions of the 2018 standards not approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective July 22, 2010, as approved by EPA Region 6, for portions of the 2014 standards not yet approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective August 17, 2000, and Appendix E, effective February 27, 2002, for portions of the 2010 standards not yet approved by EPA Region 6.

Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms, Fourth Edition (EPA-821-R-02-013).

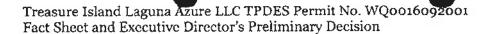
Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition (EPA-821-R-02-012).

Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, TCEQ, June 2010, as approved by EPA Region 6.

Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, TCEQ, January 2003, for portions of the 2010 IPs not approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas 2020 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, March 25, 2020; approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on May 12, 2020.

Guidance Document for Establishing Monitoring Frequencies for Domestic and Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits, TCEQ Document No. 98-001.000-OWR-WQ, May 1998.



#### TEXTOX MENU #3 - PERENNIAL STREAM OR RIVER

The water quality-based effluent limitations developed below are calculated using:

Table 1, 2014 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC 307) for Freshwater Aquatic Life Table 2, 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Human Health (Fish Only) "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards," TCEQ, June 2010

#### PERMIT INFORMATION

 Permittee Name:
 Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

 TPDES Permit No.:
 WQ0015092-001

 Outfall No.:
 001

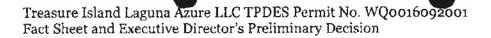
 Prepared by:
 Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.

 Date:
 April 18, 2023

DISCHARGE INFORMATION	
Receiving Waterbody:	West Prong V
Segment No.:	0821
TSS (mg/L):	5
pH (Standard Units):	7.8
Hardness (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ):	96
Chloride (mg/L):	8
Effluent Flow for Aquatic Life (MGD):	1.4
Critical Low Flow [7Q2] (cfs):	0.1
% Effluent for Chronic Aquatic Life:	95.59
% Effluent for Acute Aquatic Life:	98.86
Effluent Flow for Human Health (MGD)	1.4
Harmonic Mean Flow (cfs):	0.2
% Effluent for Human Health:	91.55
Human Health Criterion (select:PWS, FISH, or INC)	FISH

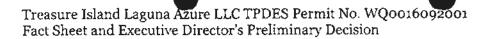
#### CALCULATE DISSOLVED FRACTION (AND ENTER WATER EFFECT RATIO IF APPLICABLE):

Stream/River Metal	intercept (b)	Slope (m)	Partition Coefficient (Kp)	Dissolved Fraction (Cd/Ct)	Source	Water Effect Ratio (WER)	Source
Aluminum	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Arsenic	5.68	-0.73	147826.36	0.575		1.00	Assumed
Cadmium	6.60	-1.13	645897.93	0.236		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (total)	6.52	-0.93	741238.38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (trivalent)	6.52	-0.93	741238.38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (hexavalent)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Copper	6.02	-0.74	318245.45	0.386		1.00	Assumed
Lead	6.45	-0.80	777721.31	0.205		1.00	Assumed
Mercury	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Nickel	5.69	-0.57	195698.32	0.505		1.00	Assumed
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Silver	6.38	-1.03	457152.29	0.304		1.00	Assumed
Zinc	6.10	-0.70	408057.15	0.329		1.00	Assumed



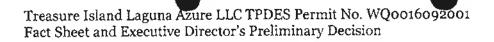
AQUATIC LIFE -

CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY N  Parameter	FW Acute Criterion (µg/L)	FW Chronic Criterion (µg/L)	WLAa (µg/L)	WLAc (ug/l)	LTAo (µg/L)	LTAc (ug/L)	Daily Avg. (µg/t)	Daily Max. (µg/L)
Aldrin	3.0	N/A	3.03	N/A	1.74	N/A	2.56	5.41
Aluminum	991	N/A	1002	N/A	574	N/A	844	1786
Arsenic	340	150	598	273	343	210	309	654
Cadmium	8.2	0.239	35.3	1.06	20.2	0.81	1.20	2.53
Carbaryl	2.0	N/A	2.02	N/A	1.16	N/A	1.70	3.61
Chlordane	2.4	0.004	2.43	0.0042	1.39	0.0032	0.0047	0.0100
Chlorpyrifos	0.083	0.041	0.084	0.043	0.048	0.033	0.049	0.103
Chromium (trivalent)	551	72	2623	353	1503	272	399	845
Chromium (hexavalent)	15.7	10.6	15.9	11.1	9.1	8.5	12.6	26.6
Copper	13.7	9.1	35.8	24.8	20.5	19.1	28.1	59
Cyanide (free)	45.8	10.7	46.3	11.2	26.5	8.6	12.7	26.8
4,4*-DDT	1.1	0.001	1.11	0.0010	0.638	0.0008	0.0012	0.0025
Demeton	N/A	0.1	N/A	0.105	N/A	0.081	0.118	0.251
Diazinon	0.17	0.17	0.172	0.178	0.099	0.137	0.145	0.306
Dicofol (Kelthane	59.3	19.8	60.0	20.7	34.4	15.9	23.4	49.6
Dieldrin	0.24	0.002	0.243	0.0021	0.139	0.0016	0.0024	0.0050
Diuron	210	70	212	73	122	56	83	175
Endosulfan I (alpha)	0.22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0.140
Endosulfan II (beto)	0.22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0.140
Endosulfan sulfate	0.22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0.140
Endrin	0.086	0.002	0.087	0.0021	0.050	0.0016	0.0024	0.0050
Guthion (Azinphos Methyl)	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.010	N/A	0.008	0.012	0.025
Heptachlor	0.52	0.004	0.53	0.0042	0.301	0.0032	0.0047	0.0100
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma)[Lindane]	1.126	0.08	1.14	0.084	0.653	0.064	0.095	0.200
Lead	62	2.41	305	12.3	175	9.5	13.9	29
Malathion	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.010	N/A	0.008	0.012	0.025
Mercury	2.4	1.3	2.43	1.36	1.39	1.05	1.54	3.26
Methoxychlor	N/A	0.03	N/A	0.031	N/A	0.024	0.036	0.075
Mirex	N/A	0.001	N/A	0.0010	N/A	0.0008	0.0012	0.0025
Nickel	452	50.2	905	104	519	80	118	249
Nonviohenol	28	6.6	28.3	6.9	16.2	5.32	7.8	16.5
Parathion (ethyl)	0.065	0.013	0.066	0.014	0.038	0.010	0.015	0.033
Pentachlorophenol	19.5	15.0	19,7	15.6	11.3	12.0	16.6	35.1
Phenanthrene	30	30	30.3	31.4	17.4	24.2	25.6	54.1
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2.0	0.014	2.02	0.015	1.16	0.011	0.017	0.035
Selenium	20	5	20.2	5.23	11.6	4.03	5.9	12.5
Silver	8.0	N/A	3.79	N/A	2.17	N/A	3.19	6.8
Toxaphene	0.78	0.0002	0.789	0.00021	0.452	0.00016	0.00024	0.00050
Tributykin (TBT)	0.13	0.024	0.132	0.025	0.075	0.019	0.028	0.060
2,4,5 Trichlarophenol	136	64	138	67	78.8	51.6	76	160
Zinc	113	114	348	363	199	279	293	620



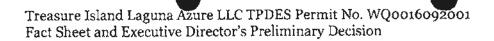
HUMAN HEALTH (APPLIES FOR FRESHWATER FISH TISSUE) CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Parameter	Water and Fish Criterion (ua/L)	Fish Only Criterion (ug/L)	Incidental Fish Criterion (ug/L)	WLAh (ug/L)	LTAh (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (ua/L)	Daily Max. (ua/L)
Acrylonitrile	1.0	115	1150	125.62	116.82	171.73	363.33
Aldrin	1.146E-05	1.147E-05	1.1478-04	1.25E-05	1.178-05	1.71E-05	3.626-05
Anthracene	1109	1317	13170	1439	1338	1967	4161
Antimony	6	1071	10710	1169.9	1088.0	1599.4	3383.7
Arsenic	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barium	2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	5	581	5810	634.6	590.2	867.6	1835.6
Benzidine	0.0015	0.107	1.07	0.1169	0.1087	0.1598	0.3381
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.024	0.025	0.25	0.027	0.025	0.037	0.079
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	0.0024	0.2745	2.745	0.2998	0 2789	0.410	0.867
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	0.60	42.83	428.3	46.78	43.51	63.96	135.31
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	6	7.55	75.5	8.2	7.7	11.3	23.9
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	10.2	275	2750	30D.4	279.4	410.7	869
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	65.9	1060	10600	1158	1077	1583	3349
Cadmium	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	4.5	46	460	50.2	46.7	68.7	145.3
Chlordane	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Chlorobenzene	100	2737	27370	2990	2780	4087	8647
Chlorodibromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	7.5	183	1830	199.9	185.9	273.3	578.2
Chloroform (Trichloromethane)	70	7697	76970	8408	7819	11494	24318
Chromium (hexavalent)	67	502	5020	548	510	750	1586
Chrysene	2.45	2.52	25.2	2.75	2.56	3.8	8.6
Cresols [Methylphenols]	1041	9301	93010	10160	9449	13889	29385
Cvanide (free)	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/#
4.4'-DDD	0.002	0.002	0.02	0.0022	0.0020	0.0030	0.0063
4,4'-DDE	0.00013	0.00013	0.0013	0.00014	0.00013	0.00019	0.0004
4,4'-DDT	0.0004	0.0004	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0006	0.0013
2,4'-D	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Danitol (Fenpropathrin)	262	473	4730	517	481	706	1494
1.2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)	0.17	4.24	42.4	4.631	4.307	6.332	13.40
m-Dichlorobenzene (1,3-Dichlorobenzene)	322	595	5950	650	604	889	1880
o-Dichlarabenzene [1,2-Dichlarabenzene]	600	3299	32990	3604	3351	4926	10423
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	0.79	2.24	22.4	2.45	2.28	3.35	7.08
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	364	3640	397.6	369.8	543.6	1150.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	7	55114	551140	60202.8	55988.6	82303.2	174124.4
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	5	13333		14564.1	13544.6	19910.5	42123.6
1,2-Dichtoropropane	5	259		282.9	263.1	386.8	818.
1,3-Dichtoropropene (1.3-Dichloropropylene)	2.8	119		129.99	120.89	177.7	376.0
Dicofol (Kelthane)	0.30	0.30	3	0.33	0.305	0.45	0.9
Dieldrin	2.0E-05	2.08-05	2.0E-04	2.18E-05	2.03E-05	2.998-05	6.328-0
2,4-Dimethylphenol	444	8436		9215	8570	12598	2665
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	88.9	92.4		101	94	138	29
Dioxins/Furans [TCDD Equivalents]	7.808-08	7.976-08	7.978-07	8.73E-08	8.10E-08	1.198-07	2.52E-0



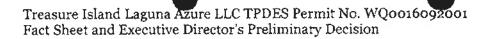
HUMAN HEALTH (APPLIES FOR FRESHWATER FISH TISSUE) CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

	Water and Fish Criterion	Fish Only Criterion	Incidental Fish Criterion	WLAh	LTAh	Daily Avg.	Daily Max.
Porameter	(µo/L)	(µq/L)	(uo/L)	(ug/L)	(µg/L)	(µg/L)	(µa/L)
Endrin	0.02	0.02	0.2	0.022	0.020	0.030	0.063
Epichlorohydrin	53.5	2013	20130	2199	2045	3006	6360
Ethylbenzene	700	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
Ethylene Glycol	46744	1.68E+07	1.68E+08	18351168	17066586	25087882	53077083
Fluoride	4000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	8.0E-05	0.0001	0.001	0.00011	0.00010	0.00015	0.0003
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00029	0.00029	0.0029	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0009
Hexachiorobenzene	0.00068	0.00068	0.0068	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.002
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.21	0.22	2.2	0.240	0.223	0.329	0.70
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)	0.0078	0.0084	0.084	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.02
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	0.15	0.26	2.6	0.284	0.264	0.388	0.83
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	0.2	0.341	3.41	0.372	0.346	0.509	1.00
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	10.7	11.6	116	12.7	11.8	17.3	31
Hexachloroethane	1.84	2.33	23.3	2.55	2.37	3.48	7.4
Hexachlorophene	2.05	2.90	29	3.17	2.95	4.33	9 :
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A)	1092	15982	159820	17458	16236	23866	5049
Lead	1.15	3.83	38.3	20.5	19.0	28.0	59.3
Mercury	0.0122	0.0122	0.122	0.013	9.012	0.018	0.03
Methoxychlor	2.92	3.0	30	3.3	3.05	4.5	9.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	13865	9.926+05	9.928+06	1083593	1007741	1481380	313407
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	15	10482	104820	11449.8	10648.3	15653.0	3311
Nickel	332	1140	11400	2464	2291	3368	712
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	10000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N//
Nitrobenzene	45.7	1873	18730	2046	1903	2797	591
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	0.0037	2.1	21	2.294	2.133	3.136	6.63
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine	0.119	4.2	42	4.588	4.267	6.272	13.2
Pentachlorobenzene	0.348	0.355	3.55	0.39	0.36	0.53	1.1
Pentachlorophenol	0.22	0.29	2.9	0.317	0.295	0.43	0.9
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	6.4 <b>E-0</b> 4	5.4E-04	6.40E-03	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.002
Pyridine	23	947	9470	1034.4	962.0	1414	299
Selenium	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.23	0.24	2.4	0.262	0.244	0.36	0.7
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.64	26.35	263.5	28.78	26.77	39.35	83.
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	5	280	2800	305.9	284.4	418.1	884.
Thallium	0.12	0.23	2.3	0.251	0.234	0.343	0.7
Toluene	1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/
Toxaphene	0.011	0.011	0.11	0.012	0.011	0.016	0.03
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	369	3690	403	375	551	116
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	784354	7843540	856775	796800	1171296	247804
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	S	166		181.3	168.6	247.9	524.
Trichloroethylene [Trichloroethene]	5	71.9		78.5	73.0	107.4	227.
2.4.5-Trichlorophenol	1039	1867		2039	1897	2788	589
TTHM (Sum of Total Trihalomethanes)	80	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/
Vinyl Chloride	0.23	16.9		18.023	16.762	24.640	52.12

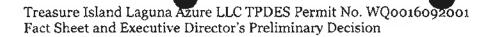


#### CALCULATE 70% AND 85% OF DAILY AVERAGE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Aquatic Life	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.	
Parameter	(µg/L)	(μg/L)	
Aldrin	1.79	2.17	
Aluminum	591	718	
Arsenic	216	263	
Cadmium	0.84	1.02	
Carbaryl	1,19	1.45	
Chlordane	0.0033	0.0040	
Chlorpyrifos	0.034	0.041	
Chromium (+3)	280	340	
Chromium (+6)	8.8	10.7	
Соррег	19.6	23.8	
Cyanide (free)	8.9	10.8	
4,4*-DDT	0.0008	0.0010	
Demeton	0.083	0.101	
Diazinon	0.101	0.123	
Dicofol	16.4	19.9	
Dieldrin	0.0017	0.0020	
Diuron	58	70	
Endosulfan (alpha)	0.046	0.056	
Endosulfan (beta)	0.046	0.056	
Endosulfan sulfate	0.046	0.056	
Endrin	0.0017	0.0020	
Guthion	0.008	0.010	
Heptachlor	0.0033	0.0040	
Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)	0.066	0.081	
Lead	9.8	11.8	
Malathion	800.0	0.010	
Mercury	1.08	1.31	
Methoxychlor	0.025	0.030	
Mirex	8000.0	0.0010	
Nickel	82	100	
Nonylphenol	5.47	6.6	
Parathion (ethyl)	0.011	0.013	
Pentachlotophenol	11.6	14.1	
Phenanthrene	17.9	21.7	
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	0.012	0.014	
Selenium	4.14	5.03	
Silver	2.24	2.71	
Toxaphene	0.00017	0.00020	
Tributyltin (TBT)	0.020	0.024	
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol	53.1	64	
Zinc	205	249	



Human Health	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(µg/L)	(µg/L)
Acrylonitrile	120.21	145.97
Aldrin	1.20E-05	1.46E-05
Anthracene	1377	1672
Antimony	1119.5	1359.4
Arsenic	N/A	N/A
Barium	N/A	N/A
Beazene	607.3	737.5
Benzidine	0.1119	0.1358
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.026	0.032
Benza(d)pyrene	0.0026	0.0032
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	0.2869	0.3484
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	44.77	54.37
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	7.9	9.6
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	287.5	349.1
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	1108	1345
Cadmium	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	48.1	58.4
Chlordane	0.0026	0.0032
Chlorobenzene	2861	3474
Chlorodibromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	191.3	232.3
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]	8046	9770
Chromium (hexavalent)	525	637
Chrysene	2.63	3.20
Cresols (Methylphenols)	9723	11806
Cyanide (free)	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.0021	0.0025
4,4'-DDE	0.00014	0.00017
4,4'-DDT	0.0004	0.0005
2,4'-D	N/A	N/A
Danitol [Fenpropathrin]	494	600
1,2-Dibromoethane [Ethylene Dibromide]	4.432	5.382
m-Dichforobenzene (1,3-Dichforobenzene)	622	755
o-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	3449	4188
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	N/A	N/A
3.3'-Dichlorobenzidine	2.34	2.84
1.2-Dichloroethane	380.5	462.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	57612.2	69957.7
	13937.4	16923.9
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	270.7	328.8
1,3-Dichloropropane 1,3-Dichloropropylene]	124.39	151.0
	0.314	0.38
Dicofol (Kelthane)	2.09E-05	2.54E-05
Dieldrin 2.4 Dimentulehand	8818	10708
2,4-Dimethylphenol	97	117
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate Dioxins/Furans (TCDD Equivalents)	8.33E-08	1.015-07



Human Health	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(µg/L)	{μ <b>g/</b> L}
Endrin	0.021	0.025
Epichlorohydrin	2104	2555
Ethylbenzene	1952	2370
Ethylene Glycol	17561517	21324700
Fluoride	N/A	N/A
Heptachfor	0.00010	0.00013
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00030	0,00037
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0007	0.0009
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.230	0.279
Hexachlorocyclohexane (olpho)	0.009	0.011
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	0.272	0.330
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	0.356	0.433
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	12.1	14.7
Hexachloroethane	2.44	2.96
Hexachlorophene	3.03	3.68
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A)	16706	20286
Lead	19.6	23.8
Mercury	0.013	0.015
Methoxychior	3.14	3.8
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	1036966	1259173
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	10957.1	13305.1
Nickel	2358	2863
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	1958	2377
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	2.195	2.666
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine	4.390	5.331
Pentachlorobenzene	0.37	0.45
Pentachlorophenol	0.303	0.368
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	0.0007	0.0008
Pyridine	989.9	1202.1
Selenium	N/A	N/A
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.251	0.305
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	27.54	33.45
Tetrachloroethylene (Tetrachloroethylene)	292.7	355.4
Thallium	0.240	0.292
Toluene	N/A	N/A
Toxaphene	0.011	0.014
2,4,5-TP [Silvex]	386	468
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	819908	995602
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	173.5	210.7
Trichloroethylene (Trichloroethene)	75.2	91.3
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1952	2370
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	N/A	N/A
Vinyl Chloride	17.248	20.944

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Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision Documentation, and Applicant's Verification of Second Notice

Jon Niermann, Chairman Emily Lindley, Commissioner Bobby Janecka, Commissioner Kelly Keel, Interim Executive Director



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

JUNE 23, 2023

MR JONATHAN NGUYEN JONES & CARTER INC 3100 ALVIN DEVANE BLVD STE 150 AUSTIN, TX 78741-7409

RE: Applicant Name: TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC FKA CANARY

ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC

Facility Location: GRAYSON COUNTY Permit Number: WQ0016092001

Customer Reference Number: CN605975267 Regulated Entity Number: RN111409553

Type of Authorization: NEW

#### DEAR MR NGUYEN:

The executive director has completed the technical review of the above referenced application and has prepared a preliminary decision and draft permit.

You are now required to publish another notice of your proposed activity. To help you meet the requirements associated with this notice, we have included the following items:

- Instructions for Public Notice
- Notice for Newspaper Publication
- Publisher's Affidavit
- Draft Permit
- Executive Director's Preliminary Decision
- Public Notice Verification Form

You must follow all the directions in the enclosed instructions. The most common mistakes are the unauthorized changing of notice, wording, or font. If you fail to follow these instructions, you may be required to republish the notices.

The following requirements are also described in the enclosed instructions. However, due to their importance, they are highlighted here as well.

### MR JONATHAN NGUYEN JUNE 23, 2023 Page 2 of 2

- You must publish the enclosed notice as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days from the date on the cover letter. You may be required to publish the notice in more than one newspaper, including a newspaper published in an alternative language, to satisfy all of the notice requirements.
- On or before the date you publish notice, you must place the following items in a public place in the county where the facility is or will be located:

  (a) a copy of your permit application, including any subsequent revisions;

  (b) the executive director's preliminary decision as contained in the technical summary and fact sheet; and (c) the draft permit, including any subsequent revisions. These items must be accessible to the public for review and copying, must be updated to reflect changes to the application, and must remain in place until the commission has taken action on the application or the commission refers issues to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- For each publication, submit proof of publication of the notice that shows the publication date and newspaper name to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **30 calendar days** after notice is published in the newspaper.
- Return the original enclosed Public Notice Verification and the Publisher's Affidavits to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 30 calendar days after the notice is published in the newspaper.

If you do not comply with <u>all</u> the requirements described in the instructions, further processing of your application may be suspended or the agency may take other actions.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of Legal Services at 512-239-0600. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact the individual in the permitting area assigned to your application.

Sincerely,

Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Laurie Gharis

Enclosures (3)

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Instructions for Public Notice for a Water Quality Permit Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD)

The executive director has completed the technical review of your application and issued a preliminary decision. You must comply with the following instructions. There are seven (7) steps involved in publishing notice. Complete each step.

#### 1. REVIEW THE NOTICE FOR ACCURACY

Read the enclosed notice carefully and notify the Wastewater Permitting Section at 512-239-4671 immediately if it contains any errors or omissions. You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information published. Do not change the text or formatting of the notice or affidavit of publication without prior approval from the TCEQ. Changing the text or formatting of the notice may require new publication at your expense and delay processing of your application.

### 2. PUBLISH THE NOTICE IN THE NEWSPAPER

You must publish the enclosed notice as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days from the date on the cover letter.

For renewal applications, you must publish at least once in the same newspaper that you published the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit.

For all other applications, you must publish at least once in a newspaper regularly published or circulated within each county where the facility and discharge point are located or proposed to be located.

The bold text of the enclosed notice must be printed in the newspaper in a font style or size that distinguishes it from the rest of the notice (i.e., bold, italics). Failure to do so may require re-notice.

#### 3. PUBLISH THE NOTICE IN AN ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE

You must publish notice in an alternative language <u>IF</u>: either the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility is required to provide a "bilingual education program" (BEP) as required by Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 29, Subchapter B, and 19 Tex. Admin. Code §89.1205(a) AND one of the following conditions is met:

- students are enrolled in a program at that school;
- students from that school attend a bilingual education program at another location; or
- the school that otherwise would be required to provide a bilingual education program has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program as provided for in 19 Tex. Admin. Code §89.1207(a).

A "bilingual education program" is different from an "English as a second language program" (ESL). An ESL program alone, will not require public notice in an alternative language.

If triggered, you must publish the notice in a newspaper or publication primarily published in the alternative language taught in the bilingual education program. Publication in an alternative language section or insert within a large publication which is not printed primarily in that alternative language does not satisfy these

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requirements. The newspaper or publication must be of general circulation in the county in which the facility and discharge point are located or proposed to be located. If the facility and discharge point are located or proposed to be located in a municipality, and there exists a newspaper or publication of general circulation in the municipality, you must publish the notice only in the newspaper or publication in the municipality.

You must demonstrate a good faith effort to identify a newspaper or publication in the required language. If there is no general circulation newspaper or publication printed in such language, then publishing in that language is not required. You have the burden to demonstrate compliance with these requirements.

If you are required to publish notice in Spanish, you must translate the site-specific information in the notice that is specific to your application, at your own expense. You may then insert the Spanish translation of your site-specific information into a Spanish template developed by the TCEQ. The Spanish templates are available on the TCEQ website at

www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/review/napd/wqspanish\_napd.html. If you are required to publish notice in a language other than Spanish, you must translate the entire public notice, at your own expense.

#### 4. PUT THE APPLICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE

You must put a copy of the following documents in the public place identified in the enclosed notice:

- the complete application,
- the executive director's preliminary decision as contained in the technical summary and fact sheet,
- · the draft permit, and
- any subsequent revisions to these documents.

This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying beginning on the first day of newspaper publication and remain in place until the commission has taken action on the application or the commission refers issues to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

For confidential information contained in the application, you must indicate which specific portions of the application cannot be made available to the public. These portions of the application must be accompanied with the following statement: "Any request for portions of this application that are marked as confidential must be submitted in writing, pursuant to the Public Information Act, to the TCEQ Public Information Coordinator, MC 197, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087."

#### 5. PROVIDE PROOF OF PUBLICATION

For each newspaper in which you published, you must submit proof of publication. Proof of publication must include the following:

- a completed Publisher's Affidavit (enclosed); and
- a copy of the published notice which shows the notice, the date published, and the newspaper name. The copy must be on standard-size 8½ x 11" paper and must show the actual size of the published notice. Do not reduce the image when making copies. Published notices longer than 11" must be

copied onto multiple  $8\% \times 11$ " pages. Or you can submit the original newspaper clipping.

If you are required to publish notice in an alternative language and are unable to do so, complete and submit the Alternative Language Exemption form (enclosed).

#### 6. PROVIDE PROOF OF APPLICATION VIEWING LOCATION

You must submit a completed Public Notice Verification Form (enclosed), which certifies that the complete application and draft permit were placed at the public place identified in the enclosed notice.

#### 7. SUBMIT PROOFS TO TCEQ

Scan and email the proof of publication documents (Step 5) and the completed Public Notice Verification Form (Step 6) within 30 days of publication to PROOFS@tceq.texas.gov;

#### Or Mail to:

TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105 Attn: Notice Team P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### **Additional Information**

If you fail to publish the notice or submit proofs within the timeframes noted above, the TCEQ may suspend further processing on your application or take other actions in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code §39.405(a).

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of Legal Services at 512-239-0600. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact the Wastewater Permitting Section at 512-239-4671. When contacting TCEQ regarding this application, please refer to the permit number at the top of the enclosed notice.

If you wish to obtain an electronic copy of the notice, please visit our web site at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/cd\_db.html">www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/cd\_db.html</a> or <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/eda.html">www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/eda.html</a>. Please be aware that formatting codes may be lost and that any notices downloaded from these web sites must be reformatted by you so that your downloaded copy looks like the notice document you received from us.

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



# NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

#### NEW

#### PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 18, 2022.

The facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495. The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

https://teeq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f 8168250f&marker=-96.631606%2C33.455858&level=12

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment</a> within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

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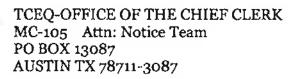
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## All applicants must complete this page.

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Site or Facility Name: TREASURE ISLAND WWTP
Water Quality Permit Number: WQ0016092001

Regulated Entity Number: RN111409553 Customer Number: CN605975267

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Applicant or Applicant Representative Signature:	
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# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**



#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

#### NEW

#### PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 18, 2022.

The facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495. The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

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The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that

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this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEO Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that wee raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ

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Jonathan Nguyen <jnguyen@quiddity.com>

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### Jonathan Nguyen

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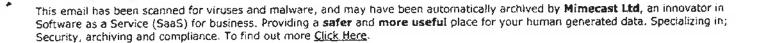




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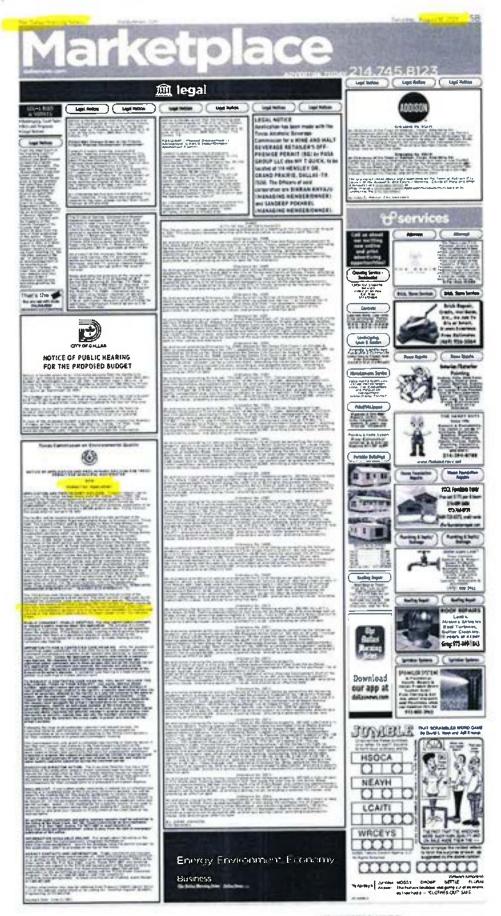
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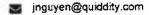
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		<b>3</b>	giving opportunity to comment and request hearing (full notice requirements)  (Previous notice was issued and mailed but never published; or first time filing of draft with OCC; or major changes were made to	
			the draft permit requiring a new notice to giving opportunity to request hearing)	

Mail by certified mail, the items indicated by an (\*) to the Services indicated below:

Need Notice Only	Notice Waived	Need draft permit, application and notice	Not Applicable	Agencies
	X	D	0	*National Marine Fisheries Service (Coastal Areas)
(only applies to new & major amend)	□(only applies to renewals & minor amend)		0	Texas Historical Commission
Х	0	0	0	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
х	0		П	*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
0	0	0	Х	*State or Federal Affected Indian Reservation:
0		D	x	Advisory Council on Historical Preservation
Х	0	0		Designated 208 Planning Agency
X	0	0	0	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
	0	X		Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
(only applies to new & major amend)		0	Only applies to renewals and minor amend)	Adjacent Landowner's List
a	D	0		Attached list of Industrial Users identified in an application of a POTW
х				EPA area mailing list
х				TCEQ standard mailing list (county, city, comments, etc.)
a	0			Other

Notic	ce Instructions with Comment Period:
Se	and notice to applicant with instructions to publish in the newspaper.
	(The facility is classified by EPA as a Major and notice was published giving opportunity to request hearing, but they must publish the interim short notice giving opportunity to request public meeting/public comments.) Or (Notice has never been published so publishing in the newspaper giving opportunity to request hearing is needed.)
	Comment period is 30 days from the date the notice was published in the newspaper.
	Send notice not requiring them to publish in the newspaper - only mailed notice.
	(Facilities classified by EPA as a minor are not required to publish the interim short notice if the previous full notice had been published - only mailed notice is required).
	Comment period is 30 days from the date the notice is mailed.  Comment period is 10 days from the date the notice is mailed (minor modification only)
0	Publish notice in the Texas Register
	(applies only to facilities classified by EPA as major with minor amendment application)
	Comment period is 30 days from the date the notice is published in the Texas Register.
<b>d</b>	EPA was mailed draft on 6/19/2023; EPA has 45 days from date of receipt to file comments  Or  EPA waived review of draft
	Hearing Requests were previously received;  If draft permit was subject to EPA's review, notify Industrial/Municipal Permit Team Leader that the item is ready to be set on Commissioner's Agenda; Permitting will verify that EPA's comment period has expired and no changes are necessary.  Or
	No Hearing Requests were previously received;  If draft permit was subject to EPA's review, notify Industrial/Municipal Permit Team Leader that the item is ready to be set on Executive Director's Agenda for final approval; Permitting will verify that EPA's comment period has expired and no changes are necessary.
0	Special processing required
	Since notice was previously mailed, include the attached "special letter" with the notice.
•	Once permit is issued and final processing is complete:  X After final action by the Executive Director/Commission (issued, denied, remanded to ED) the permit file needs to be returned to the Registration, Review and Reporting, Applications Team within five days after permit issuance.

# Applicant & Their Contacts during Application Process Mailing List for Notice

TCEQ Proposed Permit No. WQ0016092001

### Applicant Information

Legal Name of Facility Owner Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

Operator (if required to be co-permittee) N/A

Permit Mailing Address

2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700

Dallas, Texas 75201

Customer No.: CN605975267

Regulated Entity No.: RN111409553

### Contact Information

### Applicant's Representative(s) or Contact Person during Application Process

Mr. Jonathan Nguyen Permit Specialist Jones & Carter, Inc. 3100 Alvin Devane Boulevard, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78741

Phone: 512-685-5156

Email: jnguyen@jonescarter.com

### Notice To Be Published By

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### **Mailing Lists**

Fixed State Mailing List (By Chief Clerk)

SB 709 (X) HB 801 ()

N/A() Minor Amendment

County Mailing List Grayson

City to Be Notified for Plant Van Alstyne

City to Be Notified for Outfall and/or Disposal Site Van Alstyne

Coastal Zone Management Plan () Yes (X) No

Notice to GLO () Yes (X) No

Adjacent/Downstream Landowners List plus Interested Persons

Landowner Mailing List Attached (X) Yes () No

Bilingual Notice Required () Yes (X) No

Notify Following County Judges Only If They Officially Requested To Be Notified Of All Permit Actions (Only Applies To Facilities with A Flow of 5 MGD or Greater) N/A

### WQ STANDARD MAIL LIST

APPLICANT:

Other Applicant Representatives:

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PERMIT #: WQ0016092001

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REGION: 4

COUNTY: GRAYSON

TO BE PUBLISHED BY:

MR JONATHAN NGUYEN

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GRANT PROGRAM AND SUPPORT DIVISION COASTAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE INTERAGENCY MAIL federal ghotexas,gov (WILLIAMS only gets notices with CMP language.)

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# AR-10 Notice of Public Meeting

## **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

#### NEW

### PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

APPLICATION. Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 18, 2022.

The facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495. The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd36of

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The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

### The Public Meeting is to be held:

Monday, October 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM
Days Inn by Wyndham Sherman, "Dallas" Meeting Room
3605 South US Highway 75
Sherman, Texas 75090

INFORMATION. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment</a>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov">https://www.tceq.texas.gov</a>.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jonathan Nguyen, Quiddity Engineering, at 512-685-5156.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Issuance Date: August 24, 2023

### Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas



### AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA PARA EL PERMISO TPDES PARA AGUAS RESIDUALES MUNICIPALES

### NUEVO

### PERMISO N.º WQ0016092001

SOLICITUD. Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) el nuevo Permiso N.º WQ0016092001, autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales domésticas tratadas a un caudal promedio anual que no exceda los 1,400,000 galones por día. TCEO recibió esta solicitud el 18 de enero del 2022.

La instalación estará ubicada aproximadamente a 0.81 de milla al noreste de la intersección de Farmington Road y Hodgins Road, en el Condado de Grayson, Texas 75495. El efluente tratado se descargará a West Prong Whites Creek, de allí a Whites Creek, de allí a East Fork Trinity River sobre el lago Lavon, de allí al lago Lavon en el segmento N.º 0821 de la Cuenca del Río Trinity. El uso no clasificado del agua receptora es un alto uso de vida acuática para West Prong Whites Creek. Los usos designados para el segmento N.º 0821 son recreación de contacto primario, suministro público de agua y alto uso de vida acuática. Las limitaciones de efluentes en el bosquejo del permiso mantendrán y protegerán los usos existentes en la corriente. De acuerdo con 30 Código Administrativo de Texas, Sección 307.5 y los Procedimientos de la TCEQ para implementar los Estándares de Calidad de Aguas Superficiales de Texas (junio del 2010), se realizó una revisión antidegradación de las aguas receptoras. Una revisión antidegradación de Nivel 1 ha determinado preliminarmente que los usos existentes de la calidad del agua no se verán afectados por esta acción de permiso. Se mantendrán criterios numéricos y narrativos para proteger los usos existentes. Una revisión de Nivel 2 ha determinado preliminarmente que no se espera una degradación significativa de la calidad del agua en West Prong Whites Creek, que se ha identificado que tiene un alto uso de vida acuática. Los usos existentes se mantendrán y protegerán. La determinación preliminar puede ser reexaminada y puede ser modificada si se recibe nueva información. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no forma parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f 8168250f&marker=-96.631606%2C33.455858&level=12

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un bosquejo de permiso. El bosquejo de permiso, si se aprueba, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha adoptado una decisión preliminar de que este permiso, si se expide, cumple todos los requisitos legales y reglamentarios.

COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Se llevará a cabo una reunión pública que constará de dos partes, un Período de Discusión Informal y un Período de Comentarios Formales. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado en virtud de la Ley de Procedimiento Administrativo. Durante el Período de Discusión Informal, se alentará al público a hacer preguntas al solicitante y al personal de la TCEQ sobre la solicitud de permiso. Los comentarios y preguntas presentados oralmente durante el Período de Discusión Informal no serán considerados antes de que se llegue a una decisión sobre la solicitud de permiso y no se dará una respuesta formal. Las respuestas se proporcionarán oralmente durante el Período de Discusión Informal. Durante el Período de Comentarios Formales sobre la solicitud de permiso, los miembros del público pueden declarar sus comentarios formales oralmente en el registro oficial. El Director Ejecutivo preparará una respuesta por escrito a todas las observaciones oportunas, pertinentes y materiales, o significativas. Todos los comentarios formales serán considerados antes de llegar a una decisión sobre la solicitud de permiso. Se enviará una copia de la respuesta por escrito a cada persona que presente un comentario formal o que haya solicitado estar en la lista de correo para esta solicitud de permiso y proporcione una dirección postal. Solo se pueden considerar las cuestiones relevantes y materiales planteadas durante el Período de Comentarios Formales si se concede una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre esta solicitud de permiso.

### La Reunión Pública se convocará:

lunes 9 de octubre del 2023, a las 7:00 PM Days Inn by Wyndham Sherman, "Dallas" Meeting Room 3605 South US Highway 75 Sherman, Texas 75090

INFORMACIÓN. Se alienta a los miembros del público a enviar comentarios por escrito en cualquier momento durante la reunión o por correo antes del cierre del período de comentarios públicos a Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o electrónicamente en www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment. Si necesita más información sobre la solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, al número gratuito, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040. Puede encontrar información general sobre la TCEQ en nuestro sitio web en https://www.tceq.texas.gov/

La solicitud de permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el bosquejo del permiso están disponibles para ver y copiar en Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas. También se puede obtener más información de Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC en la dirección indicada anteriormente o llamando al Sr. Jonathan Nguyen, Quiddity Engineering, al 512-685-5156.

Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten acomodaciones especiales en la reunión deben llamar a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial al (512) 239-3300 o 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) al menos cinco días hábiles antes de la reunión.

Fecha de Emisión: 24 de agosto del 2023

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## **Instructions to Publish Notice for Public Meeting**

The Executive Director has determined that a public meeting should be held for your permit application. The Chief Clerk has issued mailed notice, and now you must publish notice of the meeting in a newspaper.

**Newspaper Notice** 

Please publish the enclosed notice of public meeting, at your expense, in a newspaper that is regularly published or circulated within each county where the proposed facility is located and in each county affected by the discharge. The entire notice must be published once, including all text from 'NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING...' through the issued date. While it is not required, we recommend that the notice be at least 15 square inches (96.8 square centimeters), with the shortest dimension at least three inches (7.6 centimeters) in size. Also, if feasible, we recommend that the notice be published in a regular section of the paper, rather than in the classified advertising section. Please publish the notice as soon as possible, but not later than 30 calendar days prior to the date of the public meeting.

### **Proof of Publication**

Please submit an **original newspaper clipping** of the published notice, and a sworn affidavit completed by the newspaper giving the date on which the notice was published and listing the pertinent counties of newspaper circulation. The enclosed affidavit includes all the information needed. Therefore, please ask the newspaper to use this form. Please file the newspaper clipping and affidavit of publication with the Office of the Chief Clerk within 10 days after the notice is published.

### Submission Requirements

The newspaper clipping and affidavit should be mailed to:

TCEQ
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Please send an original newspaper clipping, rather than photocopies. Also, please be sure the affidavit of publication is completely filled out and is properly executed.

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Proper notice of the public meeting must be given before the public meeting can be held. If you fail to publish the notice or submit the affidavit, we may have to postpone the public meeting, and delay issuance of your permit. Ultimately, your application could be returned. If your application is returned, and you wish to continue with your project, you will need to submit a new application.

If you are unable publish the notice according to the instructions above, please notify us immediately so that we may reschedule the public meeting.

### Please Review the Notice

We have included in the notice all the information which we believe is necessary. Please read it carefully and notify us immediately if it contains any errors or omissions.

### Please Attend the Public Meeting

The Commission asks that you or your representative appear at the public meeting. Unless you are represented at the meeting, processing of your application may be suspended.

When contacting the Commission regarding this application, please refer to the permit number. If you have questions or need assistance regarding this notice, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512)239-3300.

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TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK MC-105 ATTN: GCW PO BOX 13087 AUSTIN TX 78711-3087 APPLICANT NAME: TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC
PERMIT NO.: WOO016092001\_CCO#: 126991
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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APPLICANT: Steve Maglisceau Megatel Homes, LLC 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75201 Other Applicant Representatives:

Jonathan Nguyen

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**PUBLIC MEETING** 

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Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:54 AM

To:

Mehgan Taack

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

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To: jnguyen@quiddity.com; Steve.Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com;

dseal@mcginnislaw.com

Subject: PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE - TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC - PROPOSED

PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001

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Importance: High

# Good Morning:

Please find attached document for the NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW - PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER WQ0016092001 for TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC.

- Issued Notice (PDF + Word version of English and Spanish notice)
- Affidavit
- Publishing Instructions

Hard copy of the attached document will be mailed via first class mail to Steve Maglisceau and Derek Seal. Publication of the English notice is required.

# The Public Meeting is to be held:

Monday, October 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM
Days Inn by Wyndham Sherman, "Dallas" Meeting Room
3605 South US Highway 75
Sherman, Texas 75090

Please confirm receipt of this email. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email.

Thank you for your assistance.

Georgia Carroll-Warren
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Office of the Chief Clerk, Notice Team Work Leader
Phone: (512) 239-3314
georgia carroll-warren@tceq.texas.gov

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From:

Jonathan Nguyen <jnguyen@quiddity.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 21, 2023 7:34 AM

To:

Deanna Avaios

Cc:

Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC]; Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE; Seal, Derek L.

Subject:

RE: Request Applicant Review of Draft Public Meeting Notice: Treasure Island Laguna

Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001

Attachments:

WQ0016092001\_Treasure Island PM Notice.docx

Good morning,

I have reviewed the notice and found no errors. It is approved.

Steve Maglisceau Megatel Homes, LLC 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75201

Derek Seal McGinnis Lochridge 1111 West 6th Street, Bldg. B, Ste. 400 Austin, TX 78703

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you!

Jonathan Nguyen Permitting Specialist



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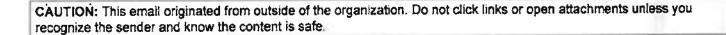
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Subject: Request Applicant Review of Draft Public Meeting Notice: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001



Good day Jonathan,

Attached is the draft Public Meeting Notice for Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001.

Please respond with approval as is or with corrections ASAP, but no later than COB on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. Once the notice is complete, the Office of the Chief Clerk will officially issue the notice to the Applicant/Representatives and to persons that have written to TCEQ regarding the permit.

Please respond with the best contact and mailing address for the applicant's copy of the mailed notice.

The notice will not be considered complete until I receive an email response from you.

Thank you,
Deanna Avalos
TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk
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Deanna Avalos

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Monday, August 21, 2023 10:29 AM

To:

Georgia Carroll-Warren

Cc:

**Brad Patterson** 

Subject:

DUE DATE: Thursday, 08/24/2023: Request Issuance of Public Meeting Notice: Treasure

Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001

Attachments:

WQ0016092001\_Treasure Island PM Notice.docx; WQ0016092001\_Treasure Island PM Notice (Spanish).docx; RE: Request Applicant Review of Draft Public Meeting Notice:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001

#### Georgia,

Attached is the final English and Spanish Public Meeting Notices for Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001. Also attached is the applicant approval.

Please mail on Thursday, August 24, 2023. Also send a courtesy email of the notice (plus publication instructions) on the same day as mail out to the applicant contact(s). Publication is required for the English notice.

The contact(s) information is as follows:

#### Email:

Jonathan Nguyen < inguyen@quiddity.com>
Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC] < Steve Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com>;
Derek L. Seal < dseal@mcginnislaw.com>

#### Phone:

Jonathan Nguyen at 512-685-5156

#### Address:

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Deanna

#### **Brad Patterson**

From:

Jonathan Nguyen <jnguyen@quiddity.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 31, 2023 10:15 AM

To:

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Cc:

Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE; Amy S. Hennard PG, PE

Subject:

WQ0016092001 Public Meeting Notice Affidavit

Attachments:

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#### Good morning,

Attached is the newspaper sheet and the affidavit for the above referenced public meeting notification. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Jonathan Nguyen Permitting Specialist

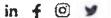


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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION FOR WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PUBLIC MEETING

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Before me, the undersigned author	ority, on this day personally appeared
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# AR-11

Notice of Executive Director's Decision and Response to Comments

Jon Niermann, Chairman Bobby Janecka, Commissioner Catarina R. Gonzales, Commissioner Kelly Keel, Executive Director



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution
August 16, 2024

TO: All interested persons.

RE: Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001

# Decision of the Executive Director.

The executive director has made a decision that the above-referenced permit application meets the requirements of applicable law. This decision does not authorize construction or operation of any proposed facilities. This decision will be considered by the commissioners at a regularly scheduled public meeting before any action is taken on this application unless all requests for contested case hearing or reconsideration have been withdrawn before that meeting.

Enclosed with this letter are instructions to view the Executive Director's Response to Public Comment (RTC) on the Internet. Individuals who would prefer a mailed copy of the RTC or are having trouble accessing the RTC on the website, should contact the Office of the Chief Clerk, by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by email at <a href="mailto:chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov">chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov</a>. A complete copy of the RTC (including the mailing list), complete application, draft permit and related documents, including public comments, are available for review at the TCEQ Central Office. Additionally, a copy of the complete application, the draft permit, and executive director's preliminary decision are available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas.

If you disagree with the executive director's decision, and you believe you are an "affected person" as defined below, you may request a contested case hearing. In addition, anyone may request reconsideration of the executive director's decision. The procedures for the commission's evaluation of hearing requests/requests for reconsideration are located in 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55, Subchapter F. A brief description of the procedures for these two requests follows.

## How to Request a Contested Case Hearing.

It is important that your request include all the information that supports your right to a contested case hearing. Your hearing request must demonstrate that you meet the applicable legal requirements to have your hearing request granted. The commission's consideration of your request will be based on the information you provide.

The request must include the following:

(1) Your name, address, daytime telephone number, and, if possible, a fax number.

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- (2) The name of the applicant, the permit number and other numbers listed above so that your request may be processed properly.
- (3) A statement clearly expressing that you are requesting a contested case hearing. For example, the following statement would be sufficient: "I request a contested case hearing."
- (4) If the request is made by a group or association, the request must identify:
  - (A) one person by name, address, daytime telephone number, and, if possible, the fax number, of the person who will be responsible for receiving all communications and documents for the group:
  - (B) the comments on the application submitted by the group that are the basis of the hearing request; and
  - (C) by name and physical address one or more members of the group that would otherwise have standing to request a hearing in their own right. The interests the group seeks to protect must relate to the organization's purpose. Neither the claim asserted nor the relief requested must require the participation of the individual members in the case.

Additionally, your request must demonstrate that you are an "affected person." An affected person is one who has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest affected by the application. Your request must describe how and why you would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity in a manner not common to the general public. For example, to the extent your request is based on these concerns, you should describe the likely impact on your health, safety, or uses of your property which may be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activities. To demonstrate that you have a personal justiciable interest, you must state, as specifically as you are able, your location and the distance between your location and the proposed facility or activities.

Your request must raise disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the commission's decision on this application that were raised **by you** during the public comment period. The request cannot be based solely on issues raised in comments that you have withdrawn.

To facilitate the commission's determination of the number and scope of issues to be referred to hearing, you should: 1) specify any of the executive director's responses to **your** comments that you dispute; 2) the factual basis of the dispute; and 3) list any disputed issues of law.

# How to Request Reconsideration of the Executive Director's Decision.

Unlike a request for a contested case hearing, anyone may request reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A request for reconsideration should contain your name, address, daytime phone number, and, if possible, your fax number. The request must state that you are requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision, and must explain why you believe the decision should be reconsidered.

# Deadline for Submitting Requests.

A request for a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision must be **received by** the Chief Clerk's office no later than **30 calendar days** after the date

of this letter. You may submit your request electronically at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html">www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html</a> or by mail to the following address:

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ, MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

# Processing of Requests.

Timely requests for a contested case hearing or for reconsideration of the executive director's decision will be referred to the TCEQ's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program and set on the agenda of one of the commission's regularly scheduled meetings. Additional instructions explaining these procedures will be sent to the attached mailing list when this meeting has been scheduled.

# How to Obtain Additional Information.

Laurie Gharis

If you have any questions or need additional information about the procedures described in this letter, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

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**Enclosure** 

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

#### for

# Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001

The Executive Director has made the Response to Public Comment (RTC) for the application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC for TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 available for viewing on the Internet. You may view and print the document by visiting the TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database at the following link:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid

In order to view the RTC at the link above, enter the TCEQ ID Number for this application (WQ0016092001) and click the "Search" button. The search results will display a link to the RTC.

Individuals who would prefer a mailed copy of the RTC or are having trouble accessing the RTC on the website, should contact the Office of the Chief Clerk, by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by email at chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov.

## Additional Information

For more information on the public participation process, you may contact the Office of the Public Interest Counsel at (512) 239-6363 or call the Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040.

A complete copy of the RTC (including the mailing list), the complete application, the draft permit, and related documents, including comments, are available for review at the TCEQ Central Office in Austin, Texas. Additionally, a copy of the complete application, the draft permit, and executive director's preliminary decision are available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas.

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#### **TPDES PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001**

APPLICATION BY	§	BEFORE THE
TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE ILC	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
TPDES PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

The Executive Director (ED) of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission or TCEQ) files this Response to Public Comment on the application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC (Treasure Island, Applicant) for a new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001 and on the ED's preliminary decision on the application. As required by Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Section (§) 55.156, before a permit is issued, the ED prepares a response to all timely, relevant, and material, or significant comments. The Office of the Chief Clerk (OCC) received timely comments and hearing requests from Representative Reggie Smith, Kim Siedelmann, Justin Powers, Jim Dubois, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Tonya Bingham, Stefanie Hauser, Nancy Jan Shaw, Emily W. Rogers (City of Van Alstyne), Richard Linnebur, Carolyn Fleck, Neal Hunter, James Anthony Grisolia. Laruen J. Kalisek (representing North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), Winter Morris, Michael Geddie, Laura Mitchell, Greg Bates, Chandler Ladd, Tracie Zweifel-Gibson, Ryan Gibson, Jennifer Null, Kyle Henrichsen, Brandy Marie Schoener, Andrew Harlow, Mary Taylor, Wilson Taylor, Lee Dahlen, Deb Dahlen, Kristen Cooley, A Concerned Citizen, Katricia Navarrete, Charlie Moster, Lanisha Weaver, John McCrary, Christy McCrary, Stephen Campeau, Natasha Welborn, Kenda R Blackshear, Greg Peters (City of Anna), Mark S. McKinney, David Stone, Meagan Stone, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, , Angelica Pena, Kim Reed, Lon Reed, Joanna Hasselman, Bobby Boatman, Mike Lauerhahs, Val Lauerhahs, Candice Barnard, Jay McDonald, Sarah Coleman, Ryan Coleman, Jenny Vonbehren, Rich Borel, Renae Borel, Bill Morrison, Erica Northrup. Edgar J. Gauer, Paige Hamilton, Crystal DeBacker, Lane H. Jones (City Manager of Van Alstyne), Matt Grisolia, Ann Barnard, Jim Jerome, Ricky Bourland, Jim Atchison (Mayor of Van Alstyne), Charlie Tuttle, Lee Thomas, John Spies, Whitney Holmes, Mark Houser, David G. Sileven, Wilson Taylor, James Watson, Len McManus, Jeff Whitmire (Grayson County), and John Mosby. This response addresses all timely public comments received, whether withdrawn or not.

For more information about this permit application or the wastewater permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found on the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

#### I. BACKGROUND

The Applicant applied for new TPDES permit No. WQ0016092001 to authorize a discharge of treated domestic wastewater (effluent) at a daily average flow limit in Interim I Phase of 0.20 million gallons per day (MGD), at a daily average flow limit in Interim II Phase of 0.40 MGD, and at a daily average flow limit in the Final Phase of 1.40 MGD (proposed discharge) from the Applicant's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), Treasure Island WWTP (Treasure Island facility). The draft permit authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill,

wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge.

## Description of Facility/Discharge Route

If this draft permit is ultimately issued, the Treasure Island facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495 and will be a suspended growth activated sludge process plant operated in a single-stage nitrification mode. The treatment units in the Interim I phase will include a manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and a chlorine contact basin. The treatment units in the Interim II phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, four aeration basins, two clarifiers, four multi-stage aerobic digesters, and two chlorine contact basins. The treatment units in the Final phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three 0.46 MGD treatment trains with each train consisting of an aeration basin and secondary clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and a chlorine contact basin. The discharge route for the proposed discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin (proposed discharge route).

## Technical Review

TCEQ has primary authority over water quality in Texas and federal regulatory authority for the TPDES program, which controls discharges of pollutants into Texas surface waterbodies ("water in the state"). Texas Water Code (TWC) § 26.027, authorizes the TCEQ to issue permits for discharges into water in the state, and the ED evaluates applications for discharge permits based on the information provided in the application and can recommend issuance or denial of a draft permit based on its compliance with the TWC and TCEQ rules. Specifically, the ED's technical review evaluates impacts from the proposed discharge on the receiving waters, starting at the discharge point (West Prong Whites Creek), according to 30 TAC Chapter 307, the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010, IPs).

The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's IPs an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The technical review process for surface water quality is conducted by staff in the ED's Water Quality Division (WQD staff) on the Standards Implementation Team (Standards Team) and WQD staff in the Water Quality Assessment Section (Modeling

Team). With the goal of the technical review being to maintain a level of water quality sufficient to protect the existing uses of the receiving surface waters, WQD staff reviewed the application in accordance with the TSWQS and TCEQ's IPs.

The first component of the ED's technical review involved WQD staff on the Standards Team reviewing the classifications, designations, and descriptions of the receiving surface waters for the proposed discharge. Along with other available information, reviewing the receiving waters for the proposed discharge allows the Standards Team to preliminarily determine the aquatic life uses in the area of the proposed discharge's possible impact and assign the corresponding minimum DO criterion as stipulated at 30 TAC § 307.5 (TSWQS) and in the TCEQ's IPs. For applications for new discharges, the Standards Team performs an antidegradation analysis of the proposed discharge, and per 30 TAC § 307.5 (TSWQS) and the TCEQ's IPs, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed that included nutrient screenings. A nutrient screening indicates that no nutrient limitations are warranted at this time and based on Best Professional Judgment (BPJ), no limit is needed.

As with all determinations, reviews, or analyses related to the technical review of the proposed permit, the above and below can be reexamined and subsequently modified upon receipt of new information or information that conflicts with the bases employed in the applicable review or analysis.

The second component of the ED's technical review involved WQD staff on the Modeling Team performing water quality modeling to assess effluent limits required to protect the aquatic life uses of the receiving waterbodies. The proposed permit's water quality-related effluent limits, established by the Modeling Team's QUAL-TX modeling results, will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. Similarly, conventional effluent parameters such as minimum dissolved oxygen (DO), Five-day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD<sub>3</sub>), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Ammonia Nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan.

Based on model results, the effluent limits below are predicted to be necessary to maintain dissolved oxygen level above the criteria stipulated by the Standards Implementation Team for West Prong Whites Creek is high aquatic life use and 5.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) dissolved oxygen.

0.20 MGD phase: 10 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub> 3 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 4.0 mg/L DO 0.40 MGD phase: 10 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub> 3 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 6.0 mg/L DO 7 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub> 2 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/L DO

Coefficients and kinetics used in the model are a combination of estimated and standardized default values and values derived from the waste load evaluation. The results of this evaluation can be reexamined upon receipt of information that conflicts with the assumptions employed in this analysis.

In all phases of the proposed permit, the pH must not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and must be monitored once per month by grab sample. There must be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

Additionally, in all phases of the proposed permit, the effluent must contain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and must not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and must be monitored five time per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the ED.

Segment No. 0821 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2022 Clean Water Act § 303(d) list). However, the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D) is listed for "bacteria in water" in a portion of the East Fork Trinity River extending from the confluence with Lake Lavon (Segment No. 0821) to the upper end of the water body (National Hydrography Dataset [NHD] reach code [RC] 12030106000074) in Grayson County, Texas (Assessment Unit 0821D\_01). This facility is designed to provide adequate disinfection and, when operated properly, should not add to the bacterial impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D). In addition, in order to ensure that the proposed discharge meets the contact recreation use standard, an effluent limitation of 126 colony-forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) of Escherichia coli (E. coli) per 100 ml bacteria effluent limitation has been added to the draft permit. Therefore, the proposed discharge is not expected to contribute to the bacteria impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D).

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic-dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the TPDES (September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998, update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) only considered aquatic or aquatic-dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

## Procedural Background

TCEQ received the application on January 18, 2022, and declared it administratively complete on February 28, 2022. The Applicant published the Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit (NORI) in *The Dallas Morning News* on March 2, 2022. The ED completed the technical review of the application on April 27, 2023, and prepared the proposed draft permit, which if approved, establishes the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Applicant published the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD) in *The Dallas Morning News* on August 12, 2023.

A public meeting was scheduled for October 9, 2023. Publication of the Notice of Public Meeting was published on August 25, 2023, in *The Dallas Morning News*. A public meeting was held on October 9, 2023, at Days Inn by Wyndham Sherman, "Dallas" Meeting Room, 3605 South US Highway 75 Sherman, Texas 75090.

The public comment period ended on October 9, 2023. This application was filed after September 1, 2015; therefore, this application is subject to the procedural

requirements adopted pursuant to House Bill (HB) 801, 76th Legislature (1999), and Senate Bill (SB) 709, 84th Legislature (2015), both implemented by the Commission in its rules in 30 TAC Chapters 39, 50, and 55. The Texas Legislature enacted SB 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in the law.

#### Access to Rules, Laws, and Records

Please consult the following websites to access the rules and regulations applicable to this permit.

- Secretary of State website: www.sos.state.tx.us
- TCEQ rules in 30 TAC: <a href="https://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac">www.sos.state.tx.us/tac</a> (select "TAC Viewer" on the right, then "Title 30 Environmental Quality")
- Texas statutes: <u>www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us</u>
- TCEQ website: <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/indxpdf.html">www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/indxpdf.html</a> (for downloadable rules in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats, select "Rules," then "Current Rules and Regulations," then "Download TCEQ Rules")
- Federal rules in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations: www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40
- Federal environmental laws: www.epa.gov/lawsregs

Commission records for this application are available for viewing and copying at TCEQ's main office in Austin, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, 1st Floor (Office of Chief Clerk, for the current application until final action is taken). Some documents located at the Office of the Chief Clerk may also be located in the TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid</a>. The permit application has been available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas, since publication of the NORI. The final permit application, proposed permit, statement of basis/technical summary, and the ED's preliminary decision are now available for viewing and copying at the same location since publication of the NAPD.

The draft permit does not limit anyone's ability to seek legal remedies from the Applicants regarding any potential trespass, nuisance, or other cause of action in response to the proposed facility's activities that may result in injury to human health or property or interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of property.

#### II. COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

#### COMMENT: 1:

Jim Dubois, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Emily W. Rogers (City of Van Alstyne), Laruen J. Kalisek (NTMWD), Brandy Marie Schoener, Wilson Taylor, Kristen Cooley, Katricia Navarrete, Christy McCrary, John McCrary, Natasha Welborn, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, and David G. Sileven raised concerns about the draft permit's potential impact on water quality and aesthetics of the receiving waters.

# **RESPONSE 1:**

TCEQ is responsible for the protection of water quality with federal regulatory authority over discharges of pollutants to Texas surface water, with specific exceptions for oil and gas exploration and development activities. The TCEQ has a legislative responsibility to protect water quality in the State of Texas and to authorize wastewater discharge TPDES permits under Texas Water Code (TWC) Chapter 26, and 30 TAC Chapters 305, 307 and 309, including specific statues regarding wastewater treatment systems under 30 TAC Chapters 217 and 309.

The proposed draft permit was developed in accordance with the TSWQS to be protective of water quality, provided that Treasure Island operates and maintains the proposed facility according to TCEQ rules and the proposed permit's requirements. The methodology outlined in the *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010) is designed to ensure compliance with the TSWQS (30 TAC Chapter 307).

Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: 1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; 2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; 3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or 4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

As part of the application process, TCEQ staff must determine the uses of the receiving waters and set effluent limits that are protective of those uses. In order to achieve the goal of maintaining a level of water quality sufficient to protect existing water body uses, the proposed permit contains several water quality specific parameter requirements that limit the potential impact of the discharge on the receiving waters.

In accordance with 30 TAC § 307.5 and the TCEQ Procedures for the Implementation of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (IPs), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

Effluent limitations in the draft permit for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e. BOD), TSS, and minimum DO) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

TCEQ does not have the authority to address aesthetic concerns as part of the wastewater permitting process. TWC Chapter 26 and applicable wastewater regulations do not authorize the TCEQ to consider issues such as aesthetics, traffic, noise, light pollution, or property values. Additionally, the draft permit does not limit the ability of nearby landowners to use common law remedies for trespass, nuisance, or other

causes of action in response to activities that may or actually do result in injury or adverse effects on human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation or property, or that may or actually do interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property.

#### **COMMENT: 2:**

Jim Dubois, Nancy Jan Shaw, Laruen J. Kalisek (NTMWD), and John Mosby expressed concerns about the draft permit's effluent limits, including phosphorous.

## **RESPONSE 2:**

ED staff conducted a technical review of the application in accordance with the TSWQS and IPs. The technical review process is to determine the draft permit's consistency with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. ED staff completed this review and developed effluent limits consistent with the aforementioned requirements so that the draft permit will maintain a level of water quality sufficient to protect the existing uses of the receiving surface waters.

The first component of the ED's technical review involved WQD staff on the Standards Team reviewing the classifications, designations, and descriptions of the receiving surface waters for the proposed discharge. Along with other available information, reviewing the receiving waters for the proposed discharge allows the Standards Team to preliminarily determine the aquatic life uses in the area of the proposed discharge's possible impact and assign the corresponding minimum DO criterion as stipulated at 30 TAC § 307.5 (TSWQS) and in the TCEQ's IPs. For applications for new discharges, the Standards Team performs an antidegradation analysis of the proposed discharge, and per 30 TAC § 307.5 (TSWQS) and the TCEQ's IPs, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed that included nutrient screenings. A nutrient screening indicates that no nutrient limitations are warranted at this time and based on Best Professional Judgment (BPJ), no limit is needed.

As with all determinations, reviews, or analyses related to the technical review of the proposed permit, ED staff's determinations can be reexamined and subsequently modified upon receipt of new information or information that conflicts with the bases employed in the applicable review or analysis.

The second component of the ED's technical review involved WQD staff on the Modeling Team performing water quality modeling to assess effluent limits required to protect the aquatic life uses of the receiving waterbodies. The proposed permit's water quality-related effluent limits, established by the Modeling Team's QUAL-TX modeling results, will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. Similarly, conventional effluent parameters such as minimum dissolved oxygen (DO), Five-day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD<sub>3</sub>), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Ammonia Nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan.

Based on model results, the effluent limits below are predicted to be **necessary** to maintain dissolved oxygen level above the criteria stipulated by the Standards Implementation Team for West Prong Whites Creek is high aquatic life use and 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

0.20 MGD phase: 10 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub> 3 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 4.0 mg/L DO 1.40 MGD phase: 1 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub> 3 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 6.0 mg/L DO 7 mg/L CBOD<sub>5</sub> 2 mg/L NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/L DO

Coefficients and kinetics used in the model are a combination of estimated and standardized default values and values derived from the waste load evaluation. The results of this evaluation can also be reexamined upon receipt of information that conflicts with the assumptions employed in this analysis.

Based on the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment model results, total phosphorus (TP) from this facility was not a concern based on characteristics of the receiving waters. These characteristics include an intermittent stream with relatively heavy shading from tree canopy, mud or sand bottom, and turbid waters, which are not typically conducive to increased algal growth; similar facilities that discharge to the same receiving waters do not have TP limits. This preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

# COMMENT: 3:

Nancy Jan Shaw, Tracie Zweifel-Gibson, Ryan Gibson, Jennifer Null, Lee Dahlen, Deb Dahlen, Kristen Cooley, Mike Lauerhahs, Val Lauerhahs, Kyle, Henrichsen, Katricia Navarrete, Erica Northrup, and David G. Sileven stated that they had concerns regarding the draft permit's potential health impacts.

# RESPONSE 3:

The health concerns of area residents, as well as those of the public, are considered in reviewing applications for domestic wastewater discharge permits. The TCEO takes the concerns and comments expressed by the public, relating to human health, water quality, and protecting the State's rivers and lakes, into consideration in deciding whether to issue a wastewater discharge permit.

Chapter 26 of the TWC and TCEQ's water quality rules are written for the protection of public health, aquatic life, and the environment. Accordingly, the stated policy of both the Water Code and the TSWQS is:

to maintain the quality of water in the state consistent with the public health and enjoyment, the propagation and protection of terrestrial and aquatic life, and the operation of existing industries, taking into consideration the economic development of the state; to encourage and promote the development and use of regional and area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems to serve the waste disposal needs of the citizens of the state; and to require the use of all reasonable methods to implement this policy.

The proposed permit also requires the Applicant to "take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health.

WQD staff evaluated the application as an authorization to discharge treated wastewater into water in the State. Thus, the quality of the discharge and method of achieving that quality must follow the Federal Clean Water Act, TWC, and the TSWQS.

The TSWQS is a primary mechanism for the TCEQ to protect human health,

Texas Water Code § 26.003 and 30 TAC § 307.1

surface and groundwater quality, aquatic life, the environment, and specifically, the designated uses of the receiving waters. The TSWQS require that discharges not cause surface waters to be toxic to aquatic life, terrestrial wildlife, livestock, or domestic animals, not degrade receiving waters, and not result in situations that impair existing, attainable, or designated uses. Likewise, the TPDES program mandates that discharges of treated effluent into water in the state from facilities regulated by TPDES permits meet the requirements of the TSWQS.

As specified in the methodologies from the TCEQ IPs, TPDES permits issued by the TCEQ must maintain water in the state to preclude adverse toxic effects on human health resulting from contact recreation, consumption of aquatic organisms, consumption of drinking water, or any combination of the three. Relatedly, municipal facilities typically do not have industrial contributors, and therefore, do not have toxins in their effluent. In addition, permits must prevent adverse toxic effects on aquatic life, terrestrial life, livestock, and domestic animals resulting from contact, consumption of aquatic organisms, consumption of water, or any combination of the three. The design of the proposed permit ensures these water quality standards will be supported.

WQD Staff drafted the proposed permit with provisions to ensure that the TSWQS will be maintained, ensuring the proposed discharge is protective of human health, aquatic life, livestock, domestic animals, and the environment. Likewise, the proposed permit's effluent limits will protect the uses and quality of the waterbodies in the route of the proposed discharge for the benefit of the aquatic life and terrestrial wildlife that depend on it. WQD Staff determined that the proposed permit complies with the TSWQS, ensuring that the effluent discharged is protective of human health.

This is because the methodology outlined in the TCEQ IPs is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: 1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; 2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; 3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or 4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

WQD Staff drafted the proposed permit to preclude significant degradation of water quality in the waterbodies in the route of the proposed discharge by including effluent limits and monitoring requirements designed to ensure protection of the waterbodies according to the TCEQ rules and procedures.

According to the TCEQ rules, the plans and specifications of the plant design must comply with 30 TAC Chapter 217, relating to "Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems." The Applicant is required at all times to ensure that the Treasure Island facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. Consequently, health impacts from pests should not occur. Nearby residents' quality of life is protected by the fact that the Applicant is only authorized to discharge according to the limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions listed in the proposed permit.

Additional protection of human health comes from the rule in 30 TAC § 309.3(g)(1) (Disinfection), which requires disinfection of domestic wastewater into water in the state in a manner conducive to the protection of both public health and aquatic life. The rules do not mandate a specific method of disinfection, as a permittee may disinfect domestic wastewater through use of 1) chlorination, 2) ultra-violet light, or 3) an equivalent method of disinfection with prior approval from the ED. Whichever

form is used, the design criteria for chemical disinfection by chlorine, including safety requirements, in 30 TAC Chapter 217, Subchapter K must be observed. Therefore, in accordance with the TCEQ rules (30 TAC § 309.3(g)(1)), the proposed permit requires the treated effluent to be disinfected prior to discharge in a manner conducive to protect both the public health and aquatic life.

For this facility, the Applicant has chosen chlorine disinfection. Chlorination may be via gaseous, liquid, or tablet forms. Chlorine is one of the most practical and effective means of disinfection because it can kill disease-causing bacteria and nuisance organisms and can eliminate certain noxious odors during disinfection. The effluent from the Wilco facility, disinfected with chlorine, must contain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/L. The permit limit for maximum total chlorine residual is 4.0 mg/L after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow), which must be monitored five times per week by grab sample.

TCEQ does not anticipate that there will be any industrial wastewater, insecticides, and banned chemicals not allowed to be disposed of and routed to a water treatment plant; therefore, hazardous liquids and chemicals are not expected to be discharged into the collection system and enter the treatment system of the proposed facility. Additionally, Minor municipal facilities with conventional domestic sewage do not typically contain toxic compounds in measurable quantities that might result in toxic effects in the receiving waterbodies, unless there are significant industrial users contributing wastewater.

Therefore, human health and water quality will be protected as long as the Applicant operates the proposed facility in compliance with TCEQ's rules and the terms and conditions of the proposed permit.

#### COMMENT: 4:

Kristen Cooley, Candice Barnard, Joanna Hasselman, Katricia Navarrete, Bobby Boatman, Ann Barnard, expressed concerns about the draft permit's potential impact on livestock, wildlife, and migratory birds.

### **RESPONSE 4:**

The TSWQS in 30 TAC Chapter 307 require that discharges may not degrade the receiving waters and may not result in situations that impair existing, attainable or designated uses, and that surface waters not be toxic to aquatic life, terrestrial wildlife, livestock, or domestic animals. The effluent limits in the draft permit are set to maintain and protect the existing instream uses.

The proposed draft permit was developed in accordance with the TSWQS to be protective of water quality, provided that the Treasure Island operates and maintains the proposed facility according to TCEQ rules and the proposed permit's requirements. The methodology outlined in the IPs is designed to ensure compliance with the TSWQS (30 TAC Chapter 307).

Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. EPA Wastewater Technology Fact Sheet- Chlorine Disinfection (EPA 832-F-99-062)

The Vantage Austin, LLC Draft Permit, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, p.2; see also 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 309.3(G)(2)

<sup>130</sup> Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 307.6(b)(4).

allowed to discharge any wastewater that: 1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; 2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; 3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or 4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

As part of the application process, TCEQ staff must determine the uses of the receiving waters and set effluent limits that are protective of those uses. In order to achieve the goal of maintaining a level of water quality sufficient to protect existing water body uses, the proposed permit contains several water quality specific parameter requirements that limit the potential impact of the discharge on the receiving waters.

The ED has made a preliminary determination that the draft permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements regarding impacts to these organisms. The TCEQ also submitted the draft permit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 for review. The EPA reviewed the draft permit and did not have any objections to the issuance of the draft permit.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is the state agency that oversees and protects wildlife and their habitat. It can be contacted by calling 1-800-792-1112 or by mail at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. The TPWD received notice of the Treasure Island's permit application.

Regarding impacts on migratory birds, as specified in the TSWQS, water in the state must be maintained to preclude adverse toxic effects on aquatic life, terrestrial life, livestock, and domestic animals resulting from contact, consumption of aquatic organisms, or consumption of water. The TCEQ does not have specific water-quality based effluent limitations for water consumed by wildlife, however, the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Section has determined that the draft permit meets the requirements of the TSWQS, which are established to protect human health and terrestrial and aquatic life. Aquatic organisms are more sensitive to water quality components than terrestrial organisms; therefore, terrestrial wildlife would not be negatively impacted by the discharge from this facility if the applicant maintains and operates the facility in accordance with TCEQ rules and the provisions in the permit.

#### COMMENT: 5:

Kim Siedelmann, Justin Powers, Tonya Bingham, Stefanie Hauser, James Anthony Grisolia, Chandler Ladd, Edgar J. Gauer, Paige Hamilton, Kim Reed, Lon Reed, Tracie Zweifel-Gibson, Ryan Gibson, and Kenda R Blackshear provided comments of general opposition to the permit.

#### RESPONSE 5:

The ED acknowledges the comments in opposition to the proposed permit.

However, the TCEQ is statutorily mandated by TWC § 26.028 (Action on Application) to begin processing applications for TPDES permits, when it receives the application, and to issue notices to the public of the TCEQ's processing of the application. Likewise, TWC § 26.027 makes clear that the TCEQ may issue permits for discharges into Water in the State through the ED's evaluation of TPDES permit applications using the information provided in the application and recommending permit issuance or denial, based on the application's compliance with the TWC, TCEQ rules, and the TSWQS (30 TAC Chapter 307).

The applicant is the entity that proposes the location of the WWTF, the discharge point, and the route for the proposed discharge, rather than the ED. Instead, the ED may only evaluate a location for a WWTF according to what is proposed in the application, the Location Standards of the TCEQ rules, and the impact of the discharge on the WQ uses of the receiving streams starting at the outfall. Likewise, the TCEQ's WQ authority does not include the ability to mandate a different location for a WWTF, if the location in the application complies with 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter B (Location Standards), specifically 30 TAC § 309.13 pertaining to "Unsuitable Site Characteristics" for a discharge facility.

If an applicant were to revise its application with a different location and discharge route for a WWTF, the ED would reevaluate the new location and discharge route to make sure that the permit contains proper limits and conditions for the revised discharge route and location, which may require notice to additional landowners because of the new location and discharge route.

Texas' WQ control regime, Chapter 26 of the TWC, does not, nor does TCEQ's regulatory authority, limit who can apply for a TPDES permit. The rules related to applications for TCEQ authorizations for business entities require registration to do business in Texas with the Texas Secretary of State. The TCEQ rules related to operating a WWTF, found at 30 TAC Chapter 30 (Occupational Licenses and Registrations), do not require an Applicant to have previous experience in operating a WWTF. Other Requirement No.1 of the proposed permit provides that the Applicant must employ or contract with one or more licensed WWTF operators, or companies specializing in Wastewater System operations, holding a valid license or registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, specifically subchapter J (Wastewater Operators and Operations Companies).

#### **COMMENT 6:**

Justin Powers, Jim Dubois, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, Jim Jerome, and Lee Thomas expressed concerns about the proposed facility's future growth and plant's capacity to process wastewater.

## **RESPONSE 6:**

The Application states in the Domestic Technical Report, Worksheet 1.1 in the application, in September 2035, there will be total 3,060 single family units, 1,500 apartment units, and 6 commercial connections. For design purposes, the wastewater flow for residential and apartment connections is 300 gallons per day per connection (gpd/conn) and 185 gpd/conn, respectively, which is equivalent to 1,400,000 gpd (1.40 MGD) for total 4,566 connections. This information is also necessary so that the Applicant can plan for expansion of the proposed facility because whenever flow measurements for the proposed facility reach 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the Applicant must initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion or upgrading the proposed facility. Whenever the flow reaches 90% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the Applicant must obtain authorization from the TCEQ to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment or collection

facilities. These two rules are known as the "75/90 rules."

The operational requirements of any existing facility specify that whenever flow measurements for any domestic wastewater treatment facility reach 75 percent of the permitted daily average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee must initiate engineering and financial planning for expanding and/or upgrading the domestic wastewater treatment and/or collection facilities.

## COMMENT 7:

Justin Powers, Nancy Jan Shaw, Brandy Marie Schoener, Mark S. McKinney, and Bobby Boatman expressed concerns about the suitability of the discharge route and its ability to handle effluent.

## **RESPONSE 7:**

TCEQ does not have the authority to mandate a different discharge location or discharge route of the wastewater treatment plant if the applicant's proposed discharge location and discharge route comply with the TWC Chapter 26 and 30 TAC Chapter 309, relating to "Domestic Wastewater Effluent Limitations and Plant Siting." The TCEQ does not have jurisdiction over zoning.

The discharge route is reviewed and approved by the Water Quality Standards Reviewer based on the information provided in the application. The application requires specific coordinates for the proposed outfall location. Based on the coordinates and maps submitted with the application the discharge route is traced using mapping tools. The proposed discharge route is "to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin".

However, if Treasure Island updates its application with a different location or a different discharge route, the Executive Director will reevaluate the discharge route to make sure that the draft permit contains appropriate limits and conditions for the revised discharge location or route. Additionally, new landowners may need to be notified of a change of the facility location or the discharge route.

### **COMMENT 8:**

Jim Dubois, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Tonya Bingham, Nancy Jan Shaw, Emily W. Rogers (City of Van Alstyne), Joanna Hasselman, James Anthony Grisolia, Laruen J. Kalisek (NTMWD), Greg Bates, Tracie Zweifel-Gibson, Ryan Gibson, Kyle Henrichsen, Andrew Harlow, Mary Taylor, Lee Dahlen, Deb Dahlen, Katricia Navarrete, Natasha Welborn, Greg Peters (City of Anna), Mark S. McKinney, John Spies, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, Angelica Pena, Bobby Boatman, Ryan Coleman, Erica Northrup, Jim Jerome, Jim Atchison (Mayor of Van Alstyne), Charlie Tuttle, Lee Thomas, Whitney Holmes, Mark Houser, David G. Sileven, Len McManus (Engr City of VA), Jeff Whitmire (Grayson County), John Mosby, and Lane H. Jones provided comments and questions related to regionalization.

<sup>30</sup> Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.126(a).

## **RESPONSE 8:**

Under section 26.081 of the Texas Water Code, the TCEQ must "encourage and promote the development and use of regional and area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems to serve the waste disposal needs of the citizens of the state and to prevent pollution and maintain and enhance the quality of the water in the state." Additionally, section 26.0282 of the Texas Water Code provides the following:

In considering the issuance, amendment, or renewal of a permit to discharge waste, the commission may deny or alter the terms and conditions of the proposed permit, amendment, or renewal based on consideration of need, including the expected volume and quality of the influent and the availability of existing or proposed areawide or regional waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems not designated as such by commission order pursuant to provisions of this subchapter. This section is expressly directed to the control and treatment of conventional pollutants normally found in domestic wastewater.

The ED evaluates regionalization inquiries when an applicant files an application for a new permit or an application for a major amendment to an existing permit to increase flow. In these instances, if there is a wastewater treatment facility or collection system within three miles of the proposed facility, the applicant is required to provide information to the ED as to whether the nearby facility has sufficient existing capacity to accept the additional volume of wastewater proposed in the application. If such a facility exists and it is willing to accept the proposed waste, the applicant must provide an analysis of expenditures required to connect to the existing wastewater treatment facility. Additionally, the applicant is required to provide copies of all correspondence with the owners of the existing facilities within three miles of the proposed facility regarding connecting to their systems.

TCEQ's policy on regionalization does not require the agency to deny a wastewater discharge application on the basis that there is a pending application for a regional plant within three miles of a proposed facility. Additionally, the fact that a facility or collection system is located within three miles of a proposed facility is not an automatic basis to deny an application. For example, the ED has approved new discharges or major amendments to increase flow in situations where the applicant has provided an economic justification by demonstrating that connecting to the existing facility would be prohibitively expensive.

On page 22 of the Domestic Technical Report 1.1 in the application, the Applicant answered that there is one (1) domestic wastewater treatment facilities or collection systems located within three (3) miles of the proposed facility. On July 27, 2021, the Applicant mailed a certified letter requesting service to 'The City of Howe and Howe Commercial Ltd' public sewer supply system within the 3-mile radius. According to the Applicant, there was no response from 'The City of Howe and Howe Commercial Ltd'. Accordingly, the ED concluded that the Applicant's draft permit in this case is consistent with the Commission's regionalization policy.

### **COMMENT 9:**

Emily W. Rogers, Candice Barnard, Joanna Hasselman, Jim Dubois, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Nancy Jan Shaw, Jim Jerome, Mary Taylor, Lanisha Weaver, Matt Grisolia,

Ricky Bourland, John Spies, and John Mosby expressed concerns regarding the draft permit and development's potential impacts on groundwater and local aquifers.

### **RESPONSE 9:**

In regard to concern for groundwater, Texas Water Code § 26.401(b) provides that "it is the goal of groundwater policy in this state that the existing quality of groundwater not be degraded." Under TWC § 26.401(c)(1), it is the State of Texas's policy that "discharges of pollutants, disposal of wastes, or other activities subject to regulation by state agencies be conducted in a manner that will maintain present uses and not impair potential uses of groundwater or pose a public health hazard." The TCEQ has the responsibility to regulate the discharges of pollutants into water in the state. The Executive Director has determined that if a permit is protective of surface water quality, groundwater quality in the vicinity will not be impacted by the discharge.

The Executive Director has determined that the draft permit is in accordance with the TSWQS, which ensures that the effluent discharge is protective of aquatic life, human health, and the environment. The review process for surface water quality is conducted by the Standards Implementation Team and Water Quality Assessment Team surface water modelers. The Executive Director has determined that if the surface water quality is protected, then the groundwater quality in the vicinity will not be impacted by the discharge. Therefore, the permit limits given in the draft permit intended to maintain the existing uses of the surface waters and preclude degradation will also protect groundwater. Regarding the potential for groundwater contamination, the proposed permit amendment includes effluent limits and monitoring requirements for five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, ammonia nitrogen, *E. coli*, dissolved oxygen, chlorine residual, and pH to ensure that the wastewater treatment facility meets state and federal water quality standards for the protection of surface water quality, groundwater, and human health.

### COMMENT 10:

Emily W. Rogers, Candice Barnard, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Neal Hunter, Nancy Jan Shaw, Richard Linnebur, Carolyn Fleck, John McCrary, Christy McCrary, Natasha Welborn, and Jim Atchison (Mayor of Van Alstyne) stated they are concerned that the draft permit could negatively impact the local drinking water sources and aquifers. They also provided comments regarding concerns they have about the source of the development's water supply.

#### **RESPONSE 10:**

TCEQ does not have the authority to address the source of the applicant's water supply as part of the wastewater permitting process. While the Texas Legislature has given the TCEQ the responsibility to protect water quality, the water quality permitting process is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into or adjacent to water in the state and protecting the water quality of the state's rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.

### COMMENT 11:

Emily W. Rogers (City of Van Alstyne), Bobby Boatman, Natasha Welborn, Jim Jerome, and David G. Sileven requested information regarding the applicant's

compliance history and experience as a facility operator.

### RESPONSE 11:

During the technical review of the application, TCEQ reviewed Treasure Island's compliance history according to the rules in 30 TAC Chapter 60. The compliance history is reviewed for the company and site for the five-year period prior to the date the permit application was received by the Executive Director. The compliance history includes multimedia compliance-related components about the site under review. These components include the following: enforcement orders, consent decrees, court judgments, criminal convictions, chronic excessive emissions events, investigations, notices of violations, audits and violations disclosed under the Audit Act, environmental management systems, voluntary on-site compliance assessments, voluntary pollution reduction programs and early compliance.

A company and site may have one of the following classifications and ratings:

- 1. a *high performer classification*, has a rating of fewer than 0.10 points and is considered to have an above-satisfactory compliance record;
- 2. a *satisfactory performer classification*, has a rating between 0.10 points to 55 points and is considered to generally comply with environmental regulations; or
- 3. an *unsatisfactory performer classification*, has a rating above 55 points and is considered to perform below minimal acceptable performance standards established by the commission.<sup>6</sup>

This permit application is for a new permit and as such there is no compliance history report available for this applicant.

The draft permit includes several permit provisions to ensure the proper operation of the facility. For example, Operation Requirement No. 1, which requires the Applicant to ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained at all times; Operational Requirement No. 9, which requires that domestic wastewater treatment plants to be operated and maintained by sewage plant operators holding a valid certificate of competency at the required level as defined by 30 TAC Chapter 30; and Other Requirement No. 1, which requires Applicants to employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations, and in particular 30 TAC Chapter 30, Subchapter J, Wastewater Operators and Operations Companies.

This Category C (Interim I and II phases) and Category B (Final phase) facility must be operated by a chief operator or an operator holding a Class C license or higher in the Interim I [0.2 MGD] and II [0.4 MGD] phases and Class B license or higher in the Final [1.4 MGD] phase. The facility must be operated a minimum of five days per week by the licensed chief operator or an operator holding the required level of license or higher. The licensed chief operator or operator holding the required level of license or higher must be available by telephone or pager seven days per week. Where shift operation of the wastewater treatment facility is necessary, each shift that does not

<sup>6 30</sup> Tex. Admin. Code § 60. 2 (Compliance History Classification).

have the on-site supervision of the licensed chief operator must be supervised by an operator in charge who is licensed not less than one level below the category for the facility.

All of these permit provisions are designed to help prevent unauthorized discharges of raw sewage. If an unauthorized discharge occurs, the Applicant is required to report it to TCEQ within 24 hours.

If anyone experiences any suspected incidents of noncompliance with the permit or TCEQ rules, they may be reported to TCEQ by calling the TCEQ Environmental Complaint Line at 1-888-777-3186. Calls will be routed automatically to the closest TCEQ regional office. Complaints may also be filed online at tceq.texas.gov/compliance/complaints.

## **COMMENT 12:**

Richard Linnebur, Carolyn Fleck, and Neal Hunter provided comments stating that the adjacent landowners list for the application was incorrect.

# **RESPONSE 12:**

To the ED's knowledge, the applicants provided all the affected landowner information required by section 1 in the application's attachment F, the adjacent landowners map, and attachment C, the adjacent landowner list, both of which were supplemented in a filing dated January 18, 2022. The Treasure Island has provided a total of 44 landowners in the application as part of the requirement.

Additionally, TCEQ's notice rules for a new permit or major amendment require mailed notice of the NORI and NAPD to landowners named on the application map and persons on the mailing list maintained by the Office of the Chief Clerk. <sup>7</sup> The applicant is required to submit a landowner map as part of the application materials. The landowner map must include the property boundaries of landowners surrounding the applicant's property and the property boundaries of all landowners surrounding the discharge point and on both sides of the discharge route for one full stream mile downstream of the discharge point. The landowner map provided by the Treasure Island did indicate 'Mr. Richard Linnebur' as being an adjacent landowner. However, Carolyn Fleck, and Neal Hunter were not listed as landowners. Therefore, they were not included on the mailing list for the NORI. Any persons who submit a comment or contested case hearing request prior to the end of the public comment period are added to the mailing list for that permit action.

In accordance TCEQ's notice rules, two public notices were published for the submitted application. The Treasure Island published the NORI in *The Dallas Morning News* on March 9, 2023, and the NAPD in *The Dallas Morning News* on August 12, 2023.

#### **COMMENT 13:**

Jim Dubois, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, James Anthony Grisolia, Tracie Zweifel-Gibson, Ryan Gibson, Jennifer Null, Wilson Taylor, Lee Dahlen, Deb Dahlen, and Charlie Tuttle raised concerns about the draft permit's potential to create nuisance odors.

<sup>7</sup> See 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 39.413, 39.418, 39.419, and 39.551.

#### **RESPONSE 13:**

All wastewater treatment facilities have the potential to generate odors. To control and abate odors TCEQ rules require domestic WWTPs to meet buffer zone requirements for the abatement and control of nuisance odor according to 30 TAC § 309.13(e), which provides three options for applicants to satisfy the nuisance odor abatement and control requirements. The Treasure Island can comply with the rule by: 1) ownership of the buffer zone area; 2) restrictive easement from the adjacent property owners for any part of the buffer zone not owned by the Treasure Island; or 3) providing nuisance odor control.<sup>8</sup>

According to its application, the Treasure Island intends to comply with the requirement to abate and control nuisance of odor by locating the treatment units at least 150 feet from the nearest property line. This requirement is incorporated in the draft permit. Therefore, nuisance odor is not expected to occur as a result of the permitted activities at the facility if the permittee operates the facility in compliance with TCEQ's rules and the terms and conditions of the draft permit.

Further, the Treasure Island proposes in its application that the Treasure Island WWTP will be an activated sludge process plant operated in the extended aeration mode. The activated sludge process is the most frequently used biological wastewater treatment process for treating domestic wastewater, and the use of the extended aeration variation has been known to produce highly treated effluent with low biosolids production. When properly treated by the proposed wastewater treatment process, the effluent is not expected to have an offensive odor.

If anyone experiences nuisance odor conditions or any other suspected incidents of noncompliance with the permit or TCEQ rules, they may be reported to TCEQ by calling the TCEQ Environmental Complaint Line at 1-888-777-3186. Calls will be routed automatically to the closest TCEQ regional office. Complaints may also be filed online at teqq.texas.gov/compliance/complaints.

Moreover, the permit does not limit the ability of an individual to seek legal remedies against the Treasure Island regarding any potential trespass, nuisance, or other causes of action in response to activities that may result in injury to human health or property or that may interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of property.

#### COMMENT 14:

James Anthony Grisolia expressed concerns about the draft permit's impact on air quality.

### **RESPONSE 14:**

TCEQ is the state agency that is responsible for enforcing air pollution laws. Certain types of facilities have been found to not make significant contributions of air contaminants to the atmosphere. Such facilities are permitted by rule under the Texas Clean Air Act, found in Chapter 382 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and TCEQ air quality rules. Wastewater treatment facilities performing only the functions listed in 30 TAC § 106.532 are permitted by rule. That includes domestic facilities, like the

<sup>\* 30</sup> Tex. Admin. Code § 309.13(e).

<sup>9</sup> Treasure Island Permit Application, Administrative Report, 1.1, Item No. 2(b), page 2, and Attachment E.

<sup>10</sup> Treasure Island Draft Permit, Other Requirements, Item No. 4, page 34.

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proposed facility in this case. Pursuant to section 382.057 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the activities listed in 30 TAC § 106.532 have been reviewed and determined not to make a significant contribution of air contaminants to the atmosphere.

#### COMMENT 15:

Laruen J. Kalisek (NTMWD), and Mary Taylor provided comments regarding the draft permit's compliance with TCEQ's rules, specifically regarding the requirements of 30 TAC Chapters 21, 39, 281, and 305.

#### **RESPONSE 15:**

The ED has reviewed the draft permit and has determined that it complies with all applicable rules and statutes, including the requirements of 30 TAC Chapters 39, 281, and 305. Chapter 21, relating to water quality fees, is not part of the review process for a TPDES permit.

#### COMMENT 16:

Winter Morris stated that the GPS link provided in the notices was not functioning properly.

#### **RESPONSE 16:**

The TCEQ included the link to an electronic map showing the facility's general location. This link was provided in the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Water Quality Permit (NORI) and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD) as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice.

https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bb ddd360f8168250f&marker=-96.631606%2C33.455858&level=12

According to the application the location of the proposed facility is:

'approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495'.

#### COMMENT 17:

Laura Mitchell expressed concerns about a MUD application and the possibility that it will be serviced by the proposed treatment facility.

#### **RESPONSE 17:**

District creation is not part of the review process for wastewater applications. The Commission reviews district creations separately from TPDES authorizations and will not take a district creation into consideration when determining if a TPDES permit should be issued.

#### COMMENT 18:

Kyle Henrichsen, Kristen Cooley, Jenny Vonbehren, Joanna Hasselman, Lanisha Weaver, and Charlie Tuttle expressed concerns about the draft permit's environmental impacts.

#### **RESPONSE 18:**

Treated effluent discharged into water in the state from a facility regulated under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System is required to meet the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, which can be found in title 30, chapter 307 of the Texas Administrative Code. The Standards and other applicable state and federal rules are protective of aquatic life, human health, and the environment, including the receiving waters' designated uses. In this case, that includes the designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. The proposed permit was drafted to ensure that the effluent limits and conditions meet the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards. The TCEQ does not anticipate that pollutants in the treated effluent will have an adverse effect on the receiving waters or their designated uses under the proposed permit's terms.

The ED has determined that the proposed permit is protective of the environment, water quality, aquatic life, and human health and that it will meet the applicable TCEQ rules and requirements if Treasure Island facility operates and maintains the facility as required by the proposed permit and TCEQ rules. However, if you believe the facility is not operating in accordance with its permit and TCEQ rules, you can report complaints about the facility, including but not limited to complaints about odor, to the TCEQ using the contact information provided above in section I.C. Noncompliance with the permit may result in enforcement action against Treasure Island.

#### COMMENT 19:

Kristen Cooley, and John Mosby provided comments in which they raised concerns about the draft permit's impact on aquatic life.

#### RESPONSE 19:

The proposed permit was drafted in accordance with 30 TAC § 307.5 and the TCEQ *Procedures for the Implementation of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010). The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards provide that surface waters cannot be toxic to aquatic or terrestrial organisms." While the TSWQS and the IPs do not specifically designate criteria for the protection of cattle or livestock, they do designate criteria for the protection of aquatic life that should preclude negative impacts to the health and performance of cattle or wildlife.

The draft permit was developed to protect aquatic life and human health in accordance with the TSWQS. As part of the application review process, TCEQ must determine the uses of the receiving water and set effluent limitations that are protective of those uses, including aquatic and terrestrial life uses. The Commission does not have specific water-quality based effluent limitations for cattle. However, the Executive Director has determined that the proposed draft permit for the facility meets the requirements of the TSWQS, which are established to protect human health, terrestrial, and aquatic life. Aquatic organisms are more sensitive to water quality components than terrestrial organisms.

The draft permit includes effluent limits and monitoring requirements for CBOD<sub>3</sub>, TSS, NH<sub>3</sub>-N, DO, *E. coli*, chlorine residual, and pH to ensure that discharges

<sup>&</sup>quot; 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 307.4.

from the proposed wastewater treatment plant meet water quality standards for the protection of surface water, groundwater, and human health in accordance with TCEQ rules and policies. The proposed draft permit includes requirements for the disposal of domestic sludge generated from the WWTF based on TCEQ rules. The Executive Director expects that human health, and the environment will be protected if Treasure Island operates and maintains the facility as permitted and in accordance with TCEQ rules. Any noncompliance with the terms of the draft permit could result in an enforcement action against the Treasure Island.

#### **COMMENT 20:**

Kristen Cooley, a Concerned Citizen, Charlie Moster, John McCrary, Christy McCrary, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, and Jenny Vonbehren requested that the applicant pursue alternative means of treating the wastewater.

#### RESPONSE 20:

The TCEQ does not have the authority to mandate the method of disposal of treated effluent if the applicant adheres to the rules and provisions under TWC Chapter 26 and 30 TAC Chapters 217, 305, 307 and 309.

#### **COMMENT 21:**

Nancy Jan Shaw and Lanisha Weaver provided comments in which they expressed concerns about negative economic impacts.

#### RESPONSE 21:

The TCEQ does not have the authority to address these types of issues as part of the wastewater permitting process. TWC Chapter 26 and applicable wastewater regulations do not authorize the TCEQ to consider issues such as aesthetics, traffic, noise, light pollution, economic impacts, or property values.

Additionally, the draft permit does not limit the ability of nearby landowners to use common law remedies for trespass, nuisance, or other causes of action in response to activities that may or actually do result in injury or adverse effects on human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation or property, or that may or actually do interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property.

#### **COMMENT 22:**

Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Candice Barnard, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, and Jim Jerome requested information about how TCEQ would measure compliance and how TCEQ's enforcement procedures would work should the applicant violate the terms of the permit.

#### RESPONSE 22:

The draft permit contains multiple requirements related to preventing unauthorized discharges at the proposed facility. For example, Permit Condition No. 2.g prohibits unauthorized discharges, Operational Requirement No. 1 requires the permittee to properly operate and maintain the facility at all times, and Operational Requirement No. 4 requires the permittee to install safeguards that will prevent the discharge of untreated wastewater during a power failure. Under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement No. 1, the Applicant must submit their effluent test results to

TCEQ each month. If an unauthorized discharge that endangers human health or the environment occurs, the Applicant is required to report it to TCEQ within 24 hours under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement No. 7. This must be followed up by a written report within five working days that includes a description of the potential danger to human health and the environment, the timeframe for when the problem will be corrected, and the steps the Applicant will take to mitigate any damage and prevent this type of problem from reoccurring. Failure to comply with TCEQ rules or the permit may subject the Applicant to enforcement action.

TCEQ's Office of Compliance and Enforcement ensures ongoing compliance with applicable state and federal regulations. As part of that responsibility, the Region 4 Dallas Office is required to conduct a mandatory comprehensive compliance investigation at minor facilities (facilities with a permitted flow of less than 1.0 MGD) once every five fiscal years. Additional mandatory investigations can be required if the facility is considered to be in significant noncompliance with its permit, which is determined by TCEQ's Compliance Monitoring Section and is based on self-reported effluent violations. If citizens observe any unauthorized discharges or other permit violations, the violations can be reported to the Region 4 Office at 817-588-5700. If the proposed facility is found to be out of compliance with the draft permit, the Applicant may be subject to enforcement action. Records relating to the facility are public record and may be accessed at TCEQ's main office at 12100 Park 35 Circle in Austin.

Furthermore, 30 TAC Chapter 319 outlines specific instances in which facility owners are required to notify members of the public in the event of unauthorized discharges as well as sanitary sewer overflows. Under 30 TAC § 319.302(b), the owner of a facility, through its responsible individual, must notify appropriate local government officials and the local media for spills regardless of volume, that the facility owner knows or has reason to know will adversely affect a public or private source of drinking water.

#### **COMMENT 23:**

Matt Grisolia and Candice Barnard provided comment stating concerns about how the draft permit could impact agriculture.

#### **RESPONSE 23:**

The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS) provide "Water in the state must be maintained to preclude adverse toxic effects on aquatic life, terrestrial life, livestock, or domestic animals, resulting from contact, consumption of aquatic organisms, consumption of water, or any combination of the three. 30 TAC § 307.6(b)(4))" The draft permit was developed in accordance with the TSWQS to be protective of water quality in the receiving waters including waters located downstream of the permitted outfall, provided that Treasure Island operates and maintains the proposed facility according to TCEQ rules and the proposed permit's requirements. To ensure compliance with the TSWQS (30 TAC Chapter 307), the Executive Director follows the methodology outlined in the *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (IPs; June 2010).

Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no facility will be allowed to discharge wastewater that: 1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; 2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; 3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or 4) results in aquatic

bioaccumulation that threatens human health. Compliance with the TSWQS ensures protection of the existing uses of the receiving waters, including agriculture and crops.

#### COMMENT 24:

Matt Grisolia, Jim Jerome, Erica Northrup, and John Whitmire provided comments expressing concerns about how PFAS and pharmaceuticals would be treated if they are received in the water treatment facility.

#### **RESPONSE 24:**

Neither TCEQ nor EPA has promulgated rules or criteria limiting emerging contaminants in wastewater. Removal of some emerging contaminants has been documented during municipal wastewater treatment; however, standard removal efficiencies have not been established. In addition, there are currently no federal or state effluent limits for emerging contaminants in wastewater. So, while the EPA and other agencies continue to study the presence of PFAS, there is currently no clear regulatory regime available to address the treatment of PFAS in domestic wastewater.

#### COMMENT 25:

Charlie Tuttle expressed concerns about the proposed facility generating noise and its aesthetic impact on the local community.

#### RESPONSE 25:

TCEQ's jurisdiction over the permitting process is established by the Texas Legislature and is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into and protecting the quality of water in the state. Pursuant to TCEQ's rules under 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter B, the TCEQ has the authority to condition the issuance of a wastewater discharge permit on the selection of a site that minimizes certain nuisance conditions. However, the TCEQ does not have the authority to address concerns about noise pollution and its aesthetic impact on the local community when determining whether to grant a discharge permit application. The draft permit does not limit the ability of an individual to seek legal remedies against the applicant regarding any potential trespass, nuisance, or other cause of action in response to activities that may result in injury to human health or property or that may interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of property.

#### COMMENT 26:

Justin Powers, Jim Dubois, Katrina Lynn Arsenault (City Council), Tonya Bingham, Stefanie Hauser, Stefanie Hauser, Nancy Jan Shaw, Emily W. Rogers (City of Van Alstyne), Richard Linnebur, Carolyn Fleck, Neal Hunter, John Spies, Laura Mitchell, Katricia Navarrete, John McCrary, Christy McCrary, Stephen Campeau, Rep. Reggie Smith, Bobby Boatman, Ryan Coleman, Ricky Bourland, Charlie Tuttle, Lee Thomas, Jeff Whitmire (Grayson County), and Lane H. Jones expressed several concerns regarding the draft permit's impact on local infrastructure, including roads, schools, and emergency services.

#### **RESPONSE 26:**

TCEQ does not have the authority to address traffic and local infrastructure, including roads, schools, and emergency service concerns as part of the wastewater

permitting process. While the Texas Legislature has given the TCEQ the responsibility to protect water quality, the water quality permitting process is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into or adjacent to water in the state and protecting the water quality of the state's rivers, lakes, and coastal waters. The TCEQ cannot consider issues such as noise and traffic in the review of a TPDES application. For concerns about traffic, roads, and emergency services please contact Grayson county.

#### **COMMENT 27:**

Justin Powers, Candice Barnard, Jim Dubois, Tonya Bingham, Stefanie Hauser, Nancy Jan Shaw, Richard Linnebur, Ryan Coleman, Carolyn Fleck, Neal Hunter, Tracie Zweifel-Gibson, Ryan Gibson, Jennifer Null, Andrew Harlow, Deb Dahlen, Lee Dahlen, Bobby Boatman, and Matt Grisolia expressed concerns about the development project and its impact on population density.

#### **RESPONSE 27:**

TCEQ does not have jurisdiction to address these types of issues, such as increasing or decreasing population density in certain areas as part of the wastewater permitting process. While the Texas Legislature has given the TCEQ the responsibility to protect water quality, the water quality permitting process is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into or adjacent to water in the state and protecting the water quality of the state's rivers, lakes, and coastal waters. The TCEQ cannot consider issues such as property values and a neighborhood's appearance when reviewing wastewater applications and preparing draft permits. However, the draft permit does not authorize any invasion of personal rights or any violation of federal, state, or local laws. It also does not limit the ability of nearby landowners to use common law remedies for trespass, nuisance, or other causes of action in response to activities that may or actually do result in injury or adverse effects on human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or use and enjoyment of property, or that may or actually do interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property.

#### COMMENT 28:

Justin Powers, Crystal DeBacker, Katrina Lynn Arsenault, Nancy Jan Shaw, Wilson Taylor, Katricia Navarrete, John McCrary, Mike Lauerhahs, Val Lauerhahs, Christy McCrary, Stephen Campeau, Rep. Reggie Smith, Erica Northrup, Charlie Tuttle, Lee Thomas, David G. Sileven, and James Watson stated that the development project and proposed facility would have an impact on taxes and property values.

#### **RESPONSE 28:**

TCEQ does not have the authority to address these types of issues such as increasing taxes and property values as part of the wastewater permitting process. TWC Chapter 26 and applicable wastewater regulations do not authorize the TCEQ to consider issues such as aesthetics, traffic, noise, light pollution, or property values. The water quality permitting process is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into water in the state and protecting the water quality of the state's rivers, lakes, and coastal waters. The TCEQ does not have jurisdiction under the Texas Water Code or its regulations to address or consider property values or the marketability of adjacent property when determining whether to approve or deny a permit application. Additionally, the TCEQ does not have the authority to address concerns about the

impact of the facility on the economy, businesses, tourism, or the resale of homes as part of the wastewater permitting process. The scope of the TCEQ's regulatory jurisdiction does not affect or limit the ability of a landowner to seek relief from a court in response to activities that interfere with landowner's use and enjoyment of his property.

#### COMMENT 29:

Jim Dubois, Nancy Jan Shaw, Kim Reed, Lon Reed, Candice Barnard, Rich Borel, Renae Borel, Richard Linnebur, Carolyn Fleck, Bill Morrison, Wilson Taylor, Katricia Navarrete, Mark S. McKinney, Bobby Boatman, Erica Northrup, and Ann Barnard provided comments stating that they are concerned that the draft could contribute to flooding and erosion.

#### **RESPONSE 29:**

The ED encourages the participation of all individuals in the environmental permitting process. However, there are certain concerns of individuals that the TCEQ cannot address in the review of a wastewater discharge permit, as the scope of the ED's jurisdiction in a TPDES application is limited to the issues set out by statute. The TCEQ does not have jurisdiction to address flooding or erosion issues in the wastewater permitting process. The permitting process is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into water in the state and protecting the water quality of the state's rivers, lakes and coastal waters.

While the Texas Legislature has given the TCEQ the responsibility to protect water quality, and section 26.027 of the Texas Water Code (TWC) authorizes the TCEQ to issue permits to control the discharge of wastes or pollutants into state waters and to protect the water quality of the state's rivers, lakes and coastal waters, and the proposed permit establishes terms and conditions that are intended to provide water quality pollution control, which focuses on controlling the discharge of pollutants into water in the state, the ED through his Water Quality Division (WQD) has no jurisdiction to address flooding or erosion issues in the wastewater permitting process, which is limited to controlling the discharge of pollutants into waters in the state and protecting the water quality of the state's waterbodies.

While the TCEQ does not have jurisdiction to regulate flooding in the context of a wastewater discharge permit to the extent that a concern over flooding also involves water quality, the Applicant is always required to comply with all the numeric and narrative effluent limitations and other conditions in the proposed permit, including during flooding conditions. Likewise, the proposed permit includes effluent limits and other requirements that the Applicant must meet even during rainfall events and periods of flooding. According to the application, the Treasure Island facility will be located above the 100-year flood plain. For additional protection, the proposed permit includes Other Requirement No. 4, which requires the Applicant to provide protection for the facility against a 100-year flood event.

For flooding concerns, please contact the local floodplain administrator for this area. If you need help finding the local floodplain administrator, please call the TCEQ Resource Protection Team at (512) 239-4691. For Grayson County Floodplain Management call 903-813-5275. Additionally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has programs designed to mitigate damage caused by flooding, that can be found at the following website: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management">https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management</a>.

The issuance of a permit by TCEQ does not authorize any injury to persons or property or an invasion of others property rights. In addition, the scope of TCEQ's regulatory jurisdiction does not, nor does the proposed permit, limit the ability of nearby landowners to seek relief from a court or use common law remedies in response to trespass, nuisance, other causes of action in response to activities that may or do interfere with the use and enjoyment of their property, or that may or do result in injury or adverse effects on human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or property. If the Applicant's activities create any nuisance conditions, TCEQ may be contacted to investigate whether a permit violation has occurred.

#### COMMENT 30:

Nancy Jan Shaw, Michael Geddie, Jennifer Null, Brandy Marie Schoener, Mary Taylor, Wilson Taylor, John McCrary, Joanna Hasselman, Christy McCrary, Kim Reed, Lon Reed, David Stone, Meagan Stone, Jennifer Lynn Nowakowski, and David G. Sileven provided comments in which they expressed their concerns about the draft permit damaging their property.

#### **RESPONSE 30:**

TPDES permits establish terms and conditions that are intended to provide water quality pollution control. Therefore, the ED's review of an application for a TPDES permit focuses on controlling the discharge of pollutants into water in the state. In the wastewater permitting process TCEQ does not have the authority to regulate flooding or erosion on the discharge route. The draft permit includes effluent limits and other requirements that it must meet even during rainfall events and periods of flooding. Additionally, according to the application, the proposed facility is located above the 100-year flood plain. For additional protection, the draft permit includes Other Requirement No. 5, which requires the Applicants to provide protection for the facility from a 100-year flood. Finally, the draft permit does not authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. As stated in subsection C of the Background Information (Access to Rules, Laws, and Records), the proposed permit does not limit any landowner's ability to seek private action against the Applicants.

The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS) found in 30 TAC Chapter 307 require that discharges may not degrade the receiving waters and may not result in situations that impair existing, attainable, or designated uses, and that surface waters not be toxic to aquatic life, terrestrial wildlife, endangering livestock, or domestic animals. The effluent limits in the draft permit are set to maintain and protect the existing instream uses. The draft permit was developed in accordance with the TSWQS to be protective of water quality, provided that Treasure Island facility operates and maintains the proposed facility according to TCEQ rules and the proposed permit's requirements. The methodology outlined in the *Procedures to* Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010) is designed to ensure compliance with the TSWQS (30 TAC Chapter 307). Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: 1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; 2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; 3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or 4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health. Considering overflow, the facility's design will undergo

further review during the Plans and Specifications Team's review under section 217.6 of TCEQ's rules, which must be completed prior to facility construction. The facility has been designed to serve a certain number of connections, so excessive inflows should not be an issue. To ensure the facility will continue to have sufficient capacity as its customer base grows, Operational Requirement No. 8 of the draft permit will require the applicants to start planning a facility expansion when the facility reaches 75% of its capacity and obtain authorization to construct the facility expansion when it reaches 90% of its capacity.

In addition, the draft permit does not limit any affected person's ability to seek legal remedies against the Applicant regarding any potential trespass, nuisance, or other causes of action in response to activities that may result in injury to human health or property or that interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of property. If anyone experiences nuisance odor conditions or any other suspected incidents of noncompliance with the permit or TCEQ rules, they may be reported to TCEQ by calling the TCEQ Environmental Complaint Line at 1-888-777-3186. Calls will be routed automatically to the closest TCEQ regional office. Complaints may also be filed online at tceq.texas.gov/compliance/complaints.

#### COMMENT 31:

Candice Barnard requested information about whether an Environmental Impact Statement or "study" has been done.

#### **RESPONSE 31:**

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to integrate environmental values into their decision-making processes by considering the environmental impacts of their proposed actions and reasonable alternatives to those actions. To meet this requirement, federal agencies must prepare detailed statements which include an Environmental Assessment and either a Finding of No Significant Impact or Environmental Impact Statement. However, these requirements pertain to a proposed major, federal action. This wastewater treatment facility is not a federal action and therefore an EA is not required.

#### III. CHANGES MADE TO THE PERMIT IN RESPONSE TO COMMENT

No changes to the draft permit have been made in response to public comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 9, 2024, the Executive Director's Response to Public Comment for Permit No. WQ0016092001 was filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Office of the Chief Clerk.

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COMMENTS: My name is Katrina Arsenault. I have been a resident of Van Alstyne, Texas for over 24 years. I request a contested case hearing on this application. My property is within seven miles downstream of the Treasure Island Laguna Azure wastewater treatment plant and discharge point. I'm concerned that the proposed discharge and wastewater treatment plant will directly and negatively alter our community. Specifically, I'm concerned the wastewater discharge will have a negative impact on the water quality in Van Alstyne. I'm concerned the wastewater discharge will deteriorate the groundwater in the area. Finally, I'm concerned about odors from the facility. Because of the proximity of my

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# **TCEQ Registration Form**

October 09, 2023

# Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC Proposed Water Quality Permit Number WQ0016092001

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**This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**
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Please add me to the mailing list.
I wish to provide formal ORAL COMMENTS at tonight's public meeting.
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Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

#### Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2022 1:30 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject: FW: Proposed permit number: WQ0016092001

From: Mehgan Taack < Mehgan. Taack@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 12:57 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Proposed permit number: WQ0016092001

From: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tcea.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 12:56 PM

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Subject: FW: Proposed permit number: WQ0016092001

From: Katrina Arsenault <anndeilas@amail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 9:28 PM
To: Susie Smith < Susie Smith @tcea.texas.gov>
Subject: Proposed permit number: WQ0016092001

I am a 23 year resident of 320 Williamsburg Drive Van Alstyne, Texas. 75495

The City Of Van Alstyne can adequately supply surface water to this development area. This company does not need to tap into our water aquifers for water service and a treatment plant is not wanted and not necessary. Thank you for your time. Please don't let this company destroy our resources.

#### Katrina Arsenault

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#### Renee Lyle

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:03 PM

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Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

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From: steviewonder93@gmail.com <steviewonder93@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 6:07 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov > Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

REGULATED ENTY NAME TREASURE ISLAND WWTP

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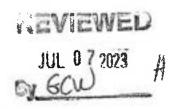
ADDRESS: 600 WILLIAMS WAY VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495-2885

PHONE: 5403226586

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to protest this entire development. I believe this upcoming meeting is just about the waste management plant. However, my entire family is vehemently opposed to the entire idea. The massive growth this will cause, the taxation on Van Alstyne's (and Grayson county's) water and energy infrastructure, the inability to build the appropriate roads are not wanted. We request this development be reconsidered and not developed.

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Office of the Chief Clerk – MC-105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087



RE:

Application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC.

To the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for new Texas Commission

Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0016092001

Dear Chief Clerk Gharis,

My name is Jim DuBois. My address is 500 Bryn Mawr Ln. Van Alstyne Texas, 75495 My Phone number is 817-271-4626

I request a contested case hearing on this application. My property is downstream from the proposed site of the proposed Treasure Island Azure wastewater treatment plant and discharge point. I am concerned that due to the magnitude of this project it will have a negative effect on me and my property. Specifically. I am concerned that the wastewater discharge permit limits are not protective of the water quality. I am also concerned the wastewater discharge will negatively affect the groundwater in the area. The water table in this area is already overtaxed by the onslaught of MUD's in the area. Some of the existing COOPs are limiting water usage. The magnitude of this development will only add to that stress. A development of this size should be annexed into a city that has access to a more consistent water supply and better wastewater management facilities.

Further, with a development this size. Odors will be a detrimental factor to the quality of life for their residents as well as those of us who live down wind form them.

Because of these factors, I am affected by this permit request and respectfully request you grant my request for a contested hearing.

Sincerely,

Jim DuBois

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Subject:

FW: Treasure Island Megatel

----Original Message----

From: Mehgan Taack < Mehgan. Taack@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 12:15 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Treasure Island Megatel

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From: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 12:12 PM

To: Mehgan Taack < Mehgan. Taack @tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Treasure Island Megatel

Hi Mehgan,

I have a few emails, including the one below, regarding proposed permit number: WQ0016092001. Should I forward them to you?

Thank you,

Susie

----Original Message-----

From: Jim DuBois <jimdubois@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 7:39 AM

To: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Treasure Island Megatel

I am extremely concerned about the proposed Megatel development at Farmington Rd. and 75. One of the main issues of note to Van Alstyne is Treasure Island, the housing development within the community which is proposed to host 4,000 single family homes on very small lots and 2,000 apartments. With those numbers the development itself would have a higher population than the City of Van Alstyne, utilizing the City's resources without paying taxes to support roads, parks, etc. The numbers would pose a considerable drain on the City's resources.

One of the main objections, however, is that as a Municipal Utility District the project would tap into Van Alstyne's water supply by drilling into the City's aquifers and also building its own wastewater plant. The wastewater treatment plant is not needed because the City of Van Alstyne can provide these services. TCEQ, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, is a governing authority in this area and the City and the VAISD have each passed resolutions opposing this project. I strongly support our city leaders and wholeheartedly object to this development.

However, if they choose to be annexed into the city and develop within the city ordinances, I could possibly support a revised proposal

For wastewater treatment plant objections reference proposed permit number: WQ0016092001

Sincerely Jim DuBois 500 Bryn Mawr Ln Van Alstyne, Texas 75495 817-271-4626



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Ms. Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk (MC 105) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND ELECTRONIC FILING

RE:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC – Application for New TPDES Permit Proposed Permit Treasure Island WWTP TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 Request for Contested Case Hearing (446-13/-69)

Dear Ms. Gharis:

On behalf of North Texas Municipal Water District ("NTMWD"), please consider this letter as providing comments on and a formal request for a contested case hearing on the above-referenced Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") permit application ("Application") filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC ("Applicant") and the associated draft permit for the proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 ("Draft Permit").

#### I. REQUEST FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING

NTMWD is a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution that was created by the Texas Legislature in 1951 to serve regional water and wastewater needs in the area north and east of Dallas. Today, NTMWD provides wastewater service to this area from fourteen (14) NTMWD-owned or operated wastewater treatment plants ("WWTP"). Many of these WWTPs operate in and discharge to tributaries of the Trinity River, including the East Fork Trinity River. Flows from the Sister Grove Regional Waste Resource Recovery Facility ("RWRRF") discharge into the Trinity River Basin.<sup>2</sup>

Sister Grove Regional Waste Resource Recovery Facility Phase I Facilities, TPDES Permit No. 15693001; Wilson Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0012446001; Rowlett Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0010363001; Floyd Branch WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0010257001; South Mesquite Creek RWWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0010221001; Seis Lagos WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0011451001; Squabble Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0010262001; Buffalo Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ00102047001; Frisco Cottonwood Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0010172002; Stewart Creek West WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0014008001; Farmersville No. 1 WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0010442001; Bear Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0014577001; Panther Creek WWTP, TPDES Permit No. WQ0014245001; Sabine Creek WWTP TPDES Permit No. WQ0014469001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Sister Grove RWRRF is estimated to come online in early 2024.

NTMWD's provision of regional service on this scale is due to its historic recognition and legal designation by the TCEQ's predecessor agency as the regional service provider for the service area at issue in the Application. In 1972, the Texas Water Quality Board issued an order ("1972 Order"), pursuant to a 1969 amendment to the 1967 Texas Water Quality Control Act, designating NTMWD as the regional wastewater service provider for the watershed area of the East Fork Trinity River.<sup>3</sup> Attachment A is a copy of the 1972 Order. This designation is memorialized in current TCEQ regulations.<sup>4</sup>

TCEQ received this application on January 18, 2022. The Application is for a new TPDES permit to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day. The TPDES permit authorizes discharge into West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The Applicant asserts that the proposed WWTP will service the Applicant's residential subdivision and will be located approximately 0.81 miles northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas.

NTMWD requests a contested case hearing, as NTMWD is an "affected person" within the meaning of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 55.103 and 55.203. An affected person is one who has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest affected by issuance of the Draft Permit.<sup>5</sup> All relevant factors must be considered by the TCEQ in determining affected persons status, including: (1) whether the interest claimed is one protected by the law under which the Application will be considered; (2) distance restrictions or other limitations imposed by law on the affected interest; (3) whether a reasonable relationship exists between the interest claimed and the activity regulated; (4) the likely impact of the regulated activity on the health, safety, and use of property of the person; (5) the likely impact of the regulated activity on use of the impacted natural resource by the person; (6) whether the requestor submitted comments on the Application that were not withdrawn; and, (7) for governmental entities, their statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the Application.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, the TCEQ may consider: (1) the merits of the Application, including whether the Application meets the requirements for permit issuance; (2) the Executive Director's ("ED's") analysis and opinions; and (3) other expert reports, affidavits, opinions, and data.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Texas Water Quality Board, Order No. 72-0426-17 (Apr. 26, 1972); see Texas Water Quality Act of 1967, 60th Leg., R.S., ch. 313 (amended 1969, 1971, and 1985) (current version at Tex. Water Code §§ 26.081-.087); Act of May 13, 1969, 61st Leg., ch. 760, §§ 1.02, 3.29 (amended 1971 and 1985) (current version at Tex. Water Code §§ 26.081-.087).

<sup>4 30</sup> Tex. Admin. Code §§ 351.31—.35.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.103.

<sup>6</sup> Id. § 55.203(c) (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Id. § 55.203(d).

# II. NTMWD HAS A PERSONAL JUSTICIABLE INTEREST AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT

A. The Applicants' proposed WWTP seeks to collect, transport, treat, and discharge wastewater within the area designated by TCEQ as the Regional Area over which NTMWD is the designated regional entity.

NTMWD is an affected person, because the proposed action would interfere with its statutory right, privilege, and economic interest as the TCEQ-designated regional entity to collect, transport, treat, and discharge wastewater within the Regional Area. Specifically, the Application indicates that the proposed WWTP will allow the Applicant to collect, transport, and treat wastewater from the Applicant's residential subdivision located approximately 3.79 miles northwest of the City of Van Alstyne, in Grayson County, Texas, which is located in the watershed area of the East Fork Trinity River, and therefore falls within the Regional Area designated to NTMWD. Further, the service area of the proposed WWTP overlaps with a portion of the proposed service area of City of Anna's Hurricane Creek Regional WWTP, with whom NTMWD has a regionalization agreement (as indicated in Attachment B), and is fully within the proposed service area of NTMWD's Sister Grove RWRRF (as indicated in Attachment C). NTMWD and the City of Anna are coordinating on planning service to this area. In short, granting the TPDES permit to the Applicants violates applicable statutory requirements pertaining to the state's regionalization policy in Texas Water Code ("TWC") Chapter 26 as well as the TCEQ's own regionalization regulations at 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Chapter 351, Subchapter C.

TWC Chapter 26 provides the TCEQ the authority to—whenever it deems necessary in the interest of serving the waste disposal needs of the state, and to prevent pollution and maintain and enhance the quality of state water—designate a regional entity to provide wastewater service. Moreover, the specified duties of the regional entity indicate that NTMWD "shall provide regional wastewater collection and treatment service to all legal entities requiring such services within the defined area, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties or as may be ordered by the [TCEQ] if agreement cannot be reached." NTMWD has expended significant time, effort, and resources over the intervening four decades in planning, financing, and constructing the infrastructure needed to serve the Regional Area, and such efforts would be undermined by approval of the Application.

9 Id.

<sup>8</sup> Id. §§ 351.31—.35; Texas Water Quality Board, Order No. 72-0426-17 (Apr. 26, 1972).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Tex. Water Code §§ 26.003, .081. See specifically TWC Section 26.084, authorizing the TCEQ to refuse to grant a permit for a system in a designated regional area unless the permit complies and is consistent with the TCEQ's regionalization order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Id. §§ 26.081-.087.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Id. § 351.35 (emphasis added); see also Texas Water Quality Board, Order No. 72-0426-17 (Apr. 26, 1972).

For the reasons set forth herein, NTMWD is an affected person, as defined by 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 55.103 and 55.203. NTMWD has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest that is not common to the general public and that would be adversely affected should the Draft Permit be issued. The Applicant's proposed WWTP seeks to collect, transport, treat, and discharge wastewater within the designated NTMWD Regional Area and calls into question the need for the permit and/or whether the permit conditions should be changed or altered given the availability of NTMWD's nearby regional system pursuant to TEXAS WATER CODE § 26.0282.

# B. The Application did not adequately analyze nearby WWTPs or Collections Systems available to serve Applicant's proposed service area.

The proposed service area is partially located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Van Alstyne and is within 3 miles of the City of Van Alstyne and the City of Howe's incorporated boundaries (as indicated in Attachment D). The City of Van Alstyne holds a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the nearby sewer, indicating a collections system may be available. The Applicant failed to include a list of collection systems and only noted nearby WWTP locations on the included map (Attachment M of the Application). The Application does not include any response from the City of Howe, nor does it include any form of communication to the City of Van Alstyne regarding connection to collection systems that could eliminate the need for the proposed WWTP.

# C. The Application will impact water quality in the Trinity River Basin (in NTMWD's Regional Area).

NTMWD is an affected person because the proposed action would interfere with the water quality of its drinking water supply. Lavon Lake is a vital resource for North Texas and serves as NTMWD's primary drinking water supply. The proposed WWTP will affect the water quality in the Trinity River Basin, including phosphorus and bacteria in the basin. NTMWD has expended significant time, effort, and resources over many years planning, financing, and constructing infrastructure that discharges into the Trinity River Basin, particularly into Lavon Lake. The Lavon Lake Watershed Protection Plan specifically addresses the importance of ensuring that discharges into Lavon Lake do not cause detrimental effects to water quality. NTMWD's efforts would be undermined if the TCEQ issues the Draft Permit without regard to the availability of service from the NTMWD system.

The Application proposes for the WWTP to discharge into West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. Segment No. 0821 is impaired for bacteria. The Draft Permit does not contain limits for total phosphorous. The permit conditions

should take into consideration the impaired listing for bacteria and include a permit limit for phosphorus for all phases to comply with TCEQ regulations and state water quality statutory requirements.

## III. DISPUTED FACTS AND LAW TO BE REFERRED FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

In addition to the foregoing bases to grant NTMWD's hearing request, NTMWD reasserts that it is an affected person and thus entitled to a hearing, because the of the proximity of the proposed WWTP and proposed development to NTMWD's nearby regional system and impacts to the NTMWD drinking water supply. In accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.201(d)(4)(B), NTMWD requests that the following issues be referred to a contested case hearing:

- 1. Whether there is a need for the Draft Permit given the proximity of NTMWD's regional system.
- 2. Whether the application should be denied or the Draft Permit terms and conditions altered given the proximity of collection systems not identified in the Application.
- 3. Whether the Draft Permit satisfies water quality standards and is protective of the environment, especially in regards to phosphorous and bacteria.
- 4. Whether the Application meets the requirements in 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 21, 39, 281, and 305.

In short, an additional treatment and disposal facility within this area is not necessary. It is not in the public interest for TCEQ to issue a new discharge authorization when wastewater services are available within three miles of the proposed WWTP.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons and because this request substantially complies with the requirements of a contested case hearing request per 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.201, NTMWD files these comments on and requests a contested case hearing in this matter regarding the above-listed issues. NTMWD reserves the right to raise and pursue any and all issues that may be relevant to its interest in the event of a contested case hearing. All official communication may be directed to my attention at:

Ms. Lauren J. Kalisek Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900 Austin, Texas 78701 Telephone: (512) 322-5847

Email: lkalisek@lglawfirm.com

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I appreciate your attention to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Lauren J. Kalisek

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# Attachment A

#### Texas Water Quality Board P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

#### Order No. 72-0426-17

AN ORDER of the Texas water Quality Board defining that area of the East Fork of the Trinity River in which the implementation of regional or area-wide sewerage system is necessary to protect the quality of the waters in the State; designating the North Texas Municipal Water District as the governmental entity to design, construct and provide operation for the system; and directing the Executive Director to send copies of the Order to parties who might reasonably be affected by this Order.

#### PREAMBLE

It is the policy of the State of Texas to encourage and promote the development and use of regional and area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems to serve the waste disposal needs of the citizens of the State and to prevent pollution and maintain and enhance the quality of waters in the State (Sec. 21.201, Texas Water Code). In accordance with this policy, a public hearing was held in Garland, Texas on December 10, 1971 to receive evidence concerning the Creation of an area-wide sewerage system for the watershed area of the East Fork of the Trinity River that lies in Dallas, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Collin Counties, Texas. Notice of the public hearing was given to all local governments which, in the opinion of the Board, would be reasonably affected by its actions.

The Board finds: (a) that the described territory Is within a standard metropolitan statistical area as defined by Section 21.201 (d), Texas Water Code; (b) that an area-wide system is necessary and desirable to prevent pollution and maintain and enhance the quality of water in the State; (c) that there is a system which the North Texas Municipal Water District proposes to construct, which in the reasonably foreseeable future, will be capable of serving the waste collection, treatment and disposal needs of all or part of the area defined below; (d) that the North Texas Municipal Water District is agreeable to sponsoring the area-wide system and providing the services; and (e) the Board intends to consider, after appropriate notice and hearings, taking the actions made available under Section 21.204, Texas Water Code.

#### BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD:

- The watershed area of the East Fork of the Trinity River that lies in Dallas, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Collin Counties is hereby designated as an area in which the implementation of a regional or area-wide system is necessary or desirable to effectuate the policy stated in Sec. 21.201, Texas Water Code.
- 2. The North Texas Municipal Water District is designated as the governmental entity to design, construct and be the operating agency for a regional sewerage system in the defined area and to provide the services therefor.
- 3. The Duck Creek site described in the North Central Texas Council of Government's Upper Trinity River Basin Comprehensive Sewerage Plan will not be designated as a regional sewage treatment center.
- 4. After development of the area-wide system, the North Texas Municipal Water District shall provide regional wastewater collection and treatment service to all legal entities requiring such services within the defined area, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties or as may be ordered by the Board if agreement cannot be reached.

The Executive Director is directed to send a copy of this Order to the North Texas Municipal Water District, the City of Garland, and other parties who might reasonably be affected by this Order.

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 1972.

(SEAL)

s/ Gordan Fulcher

ATTEST:

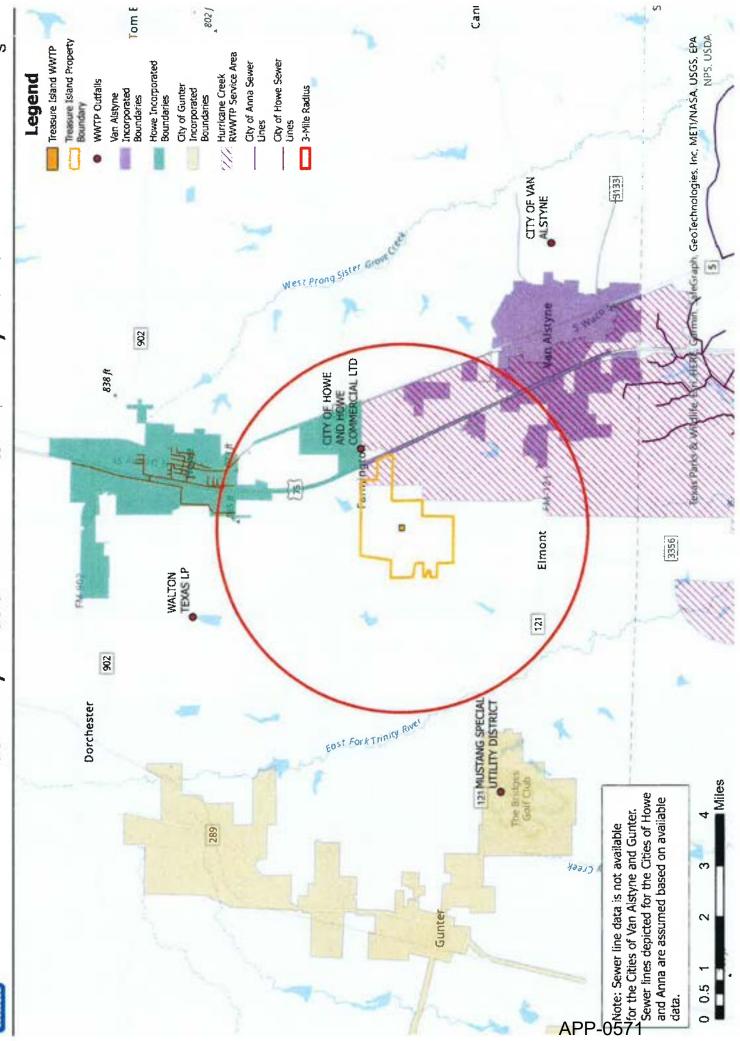
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s/Hugh C. Yantis, Jr., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# Attachment B

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# Proposed Treasure Island WWTP Nearby WWTPs and Collection Systems



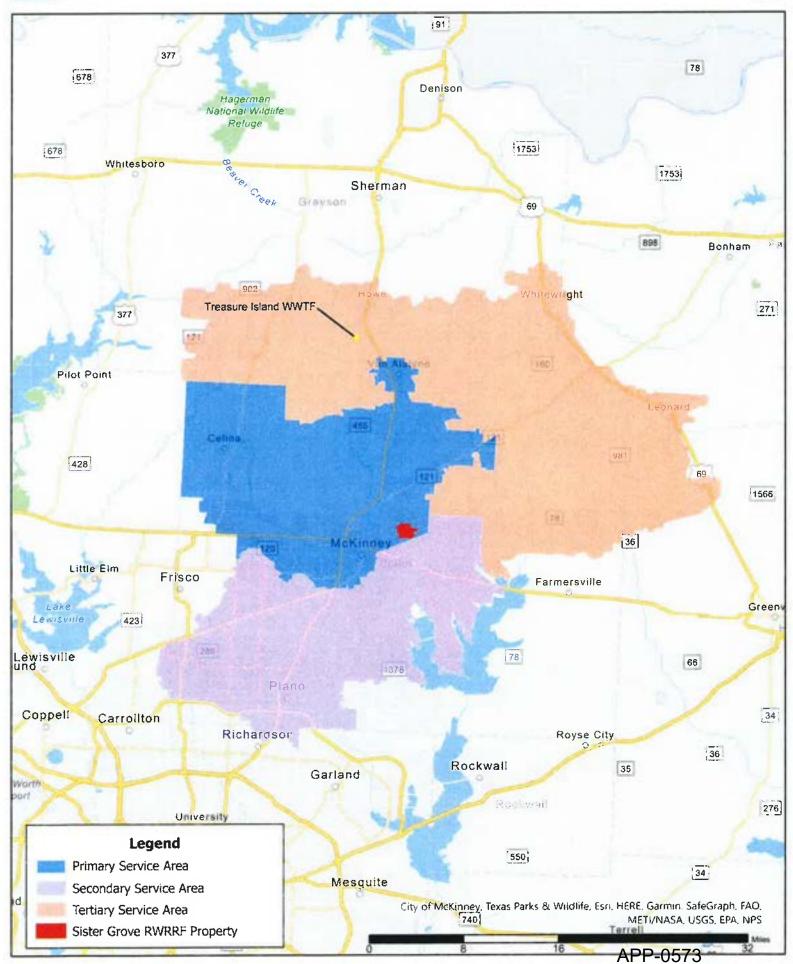


# **Attachment C**



# Sister Grove Regional Water Resource Recovery Facility Service Area





# **Attachment D**

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May 16, 2024

Ms. Laurie Gharis
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

RE: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC – Application for New TPDES Permit Proposed Permit Treasure Island WWTP TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 Withdrawal of Protest and Hearing Request

Dear Ms. Gharis:

This letter is submitted on behalf of my client, the North Texas Municipal Water District ("District"), as formal notice that the District unconditionally withdraws its comments, protest, and request for a contested case hearing with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lauren J. Kalisek

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cc: Mr. Jerry Allen, North Texas Municipal Water District Mr. R.J Muraski, North Texas Municipal Water District Ms. Lora Naismith, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend

#### Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Monday, September 16, 2024 3:12 PM Sent:

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FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001 Subject:

Attachments: Request for a Contested Case Hearing (2nd) City of Van Alstyne on Treasure Island

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016092001

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September 16, 2024

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Re: Application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for new Texas Commission Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0016092001

Dear Chief Clerk Gharis:

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development. The City also is in the process of negotiating an interlocal agreement with the City of Anna that outlines a regional wastewater system that include a regional plant that will have capacity to serve the proposed development.

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The proposed discharge point is an unnamed tributary that feeds into West Prong Whites Creek then to East Fork Trinity River Above Lake Lavon, before discharging into Lake Lavon. The East Fork Trinity River Above Lake Lavon, which is in Segment 0821D of the Trinity River Basin, is included in the State's inventory of impaired or threatened waters for the amount of bacteria in the segment. See 2022 Clean Water Act Section 303(d). The Application reflects that Treasure Island's proposed facilities will discharge more of that pollutant of concern into Segment 0821D. See Draft Proposed Permit, Attachment 1, EPA – Region 6 NPDES Permit Certification Checklist. The tributaries in Segment 0821D traverse over both the Trinity Aquifer and the Woodbine Aquifer, which are the City's primary sources for drinking water. Further, Lake Lavon receives flow from Segment 0821D of the Trinity River Basin, and is an additional drinking water source for the City.<sup>3</sup>

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Request Reconsideration of the Executive Director's Decision

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RE: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

TPDES Permit No. WO0016092001

The granting of the permit for the disposal of waste for a large development which backs up to my property will have an economic impact on the value of my property along with an environmental catastrophe. In open meetings with this company, they were asked if they had any experience in this type of waste removal and nothing was said. Many residents along this creek acknowledged that just the weeks before the meeting they had had flooding on their property just from heavy rains. The City of Van Alstyne has requested that the development would best be served to use the city's waste removal system. With thousands of homes and apartments we are not talking about a small septic system. They talked about pump trucks for the removal but are you aware the roads around that sight have signs up no truck traffic and they were placed by the county commissioners. Why this is even up for discussion or debate I really cannot understand. Where will TCEQ or Treasure Island Laguna be when the first major environmental disaster happens because it is not if it is when. Please, I beg you to think about the long-range environmental problems and see that when a local city wants to help because they know it is in the best interest of its citizens cannot you TCEQ not see the same interest.

Jan Shaw

Jon Niermann, Chairman
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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 16, 2024

TO: All interested persons.

RE: Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC TPDES Permit No. W00016092001

#### Decision of the Executive Director.

The executive director has made a decision that the above-referenced permit application meets the requirements of applicable law. This decision does not authorize construction or operation of any proposed facilities. This decision will be considered by the commissioners at a regularly scheduled public meeting before any action is taken on this application unless all requests for contested case hearing or reconsideration have been withdrawn before that meeting.

Enclosed with this letter are instructions to view the Executive Director's Response to Public Comment (RTC) on the Internet. Individuals who would prefer a mailed copy of the RTC or are having trouble accessing the RTC on the website, should contact the Office of the Chief Clerk, by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by email at <a href="mailto:chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov">chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov</a>. A complete copy of the RTC (including the mailing list), complete application, draft permit and related documents, including public comments, are available for review at the TCEQ Central Office. Additionally, a copy of the complete application, the draft permit, and executive director's preliminary decision are available for viewing and copying at Van Alstyne Public Library, 151 West Cooper Street, Van Alstyne, Texas.

If you disagree with the executive director's decision, and you believe you are an "affected person" as defined below, you may request a contested case hearing. In addition, anyone may request reconsideration of the executive director's decision. The procedures for the commission's evaluation of hearing requests/requests for reconsideration are located in 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55, Subchapter F. A brief description of the procedures for these two requests follows.

#### How to Request a Contested Case Hearing.

It is important that your request include all the information that supports your right to a contested case hearing. Your hearing request must demonstrate that you meet the applicable legal requirements to have your hearing request granted. The commission's consideration of your request will be based on the information you provide.

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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT for

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Enclosure

Request Reconsideration of the Executive Director's Decision

Reviewed By <u>6CW</u> SEP 13 2024 RFR

Hello

My name is Nancy Jan Shaw

Address

1603 Hackberry

Van Alstyne Texas 75495

903-271-5903

Email njshaw2507@gmail.com

RE: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

TPDES Permit No. WO0016092001

The granting of the permit for the disposal of waste for a large development which backs up to my property will have an economic impact on the value of my property along with an environmental catastrophe. In open meetings with this company, they were asked if they had any experience in this type of waste removal and nothing was said. Many residents along this creek acknowledged that just the weeks before the meeting they had had flooding on their property just from heavy rains. The City of Van Alstyne has requested that the development would best be served to use the city's waste removal system. With thousands of homes and apartments we are not talking about a small septic system. They talked about pump trucks for the removal but are you aware the roads around that sight have signs up no truck traffic and they were placed by the county commissioners. Why this is even up for discussion or debate I really cannot understand. Where will TCEQ or Treasure Island Laguna be when the first major environmental disaster happens because it is not if it is when.

Please, I beg you to think about the long-range environmental problems and see that when a local city wants to help because they know it is in the best interest of its citizens cannot you TCEQ not see the same interest.

Jan Shaw

Jon Niermann, Chairman Bobby Janecka, Commissioner Catarina R. Gonzales, Commissioner Kelly Kecl, Executive Director



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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 16, 2024

TO: All interested persons.

RE: Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC TPDES Permit No. W00016092001

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Name: an Dhare
Mailing Address: 603 ACK berry
Physical Address (if different):
City/State: Zip: Zip: Zip: Zip:
**This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**
Email: nishowason a gmail.com
Email: njshow2501 @ 9mail.com  Phone Number: (902)271 5905
Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group?
If yes, which one?
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#### **Debbie Zachary**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:08 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Cc:

Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone

Subject:

FW: COMM email

Attachments:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Laurie Gharis < Laurie. Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 2:21 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone

<Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: COMM email

Laurie Gharis

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Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 3:25 PM

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WQ0016092001

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My email is nishaw2507@gmail.com

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#### Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 7:26 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

NWD 126991

From: njshaw2507@gmail.com <njshaw2507@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 6:04 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov > Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

**REGULATED ENTY NAME TREASURE ISLAND WWTP** 

RN NUMBER: RN111409553

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016092001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC FKA CANARY ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605975267

**FROM** 

NAME: Nancy Jan Shaw

EMAIL: njshaw2507@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1603 HACKBERRY RD VAN ALSTYNE TX 75495-3398

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Thu 9/12/2024 10:00 PM

To:JIM WATSON <janjim49@hotmail.com>

To: Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk

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Reviewed By GCVS T SEP 17 2024 H ON ENVIRONMENTAL

From: James and Janice Watson 257 Blackthorn Drive

Van Alstyne, 75495

Lot 13R Blackthorn Meadows, Phase 2 Addition

We request a contested case hearing on the above permit. Our property includes much of the creek area and a portion of the east bank. We believe that the proposed volume of water will cause irreparable damage to the creek environment and to our property.

We have summed up our concerns with the following points:

### Wildlife

Currently our area of the creek is heavily forested. A walk along the creek will reveal deer, coyote, racoon and other smaller wildlife rely on the creek environment. Bobcats, roadrunners, hawks and many other species of birds live there. Turning over the stones will frequently reveal fossilized animals (mostly shellfish). The bank on a portion of our property approaches forty feet in height with at least one cave.

### Environment

As with most creeks, there is erosion along the bank. Trees, thorns, ferns and other plant life grow along the banks. This spring's heavy rains caused the creek to rise further than normal and the creek showed the effects of heavy water, but as always, the rains become less frequent and the creek level subsides. Our fear is that the additional volume of constant water flow will accelerate the erosion along the banks and cause the loss of plant life and the caving of the bank walls.

### Property Access

In the current situation we can access our property by simply crossing the creek. When the additional volume of water begins flowing we will not have access to our property on the east side of the creek.

### Liability

We are concerned about liability from two points:

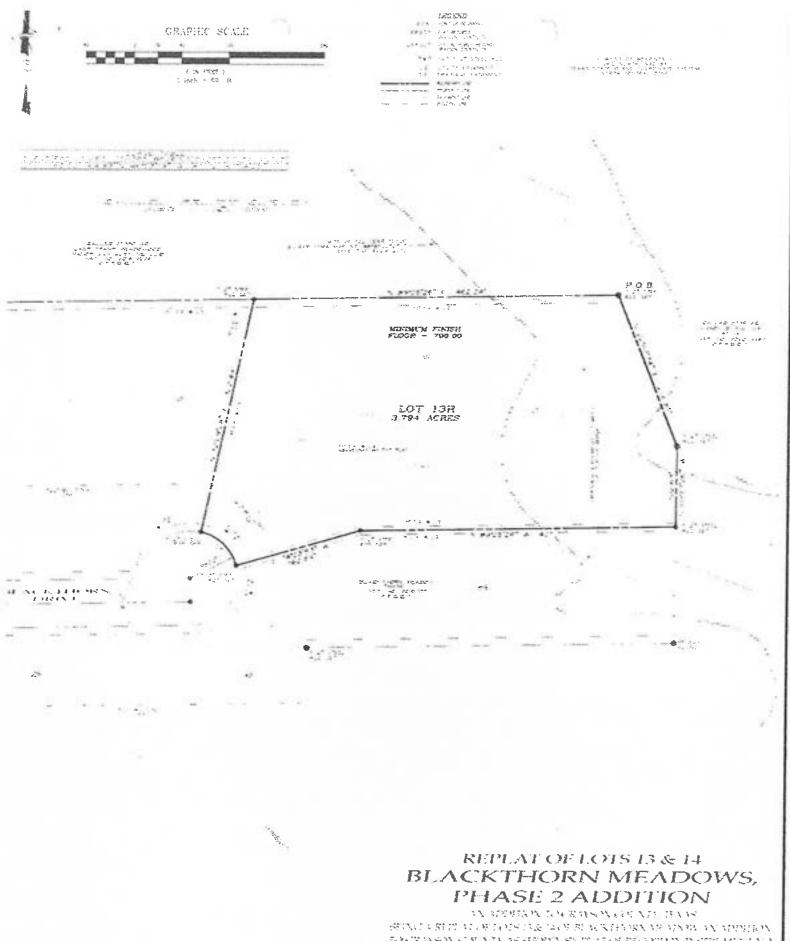
- 1. When the additional volume of water accelerates the ecological damage along the creek, who is responsible for the cleanup and erosion repair along the creek, property owners, Grayson County taxpayers, or Tresure Island Laguna Azure, LLC?
- 2. When the inevitable upset occurs in the treatment plant, who is responsible for the cleanup and repair? Has a plan been devised to take care of affected property owners or will each property

owner need to hire attorneys to reach settlements? Will the Grayson County taxpayers foot the bill?

As you can see, we have many concerns about the granting of the permit. We are not opposed to growth coming to Van Alstyne. We feel that Van Alstyne is perfect for anyone desiring less traffic, better schools, cleaner air, and a healthy family environment. However, we are opposed to a for profit corporation circumvents existing infrastructure at the expense of other residents. I will send you additional photographs by mail.

Thank You,

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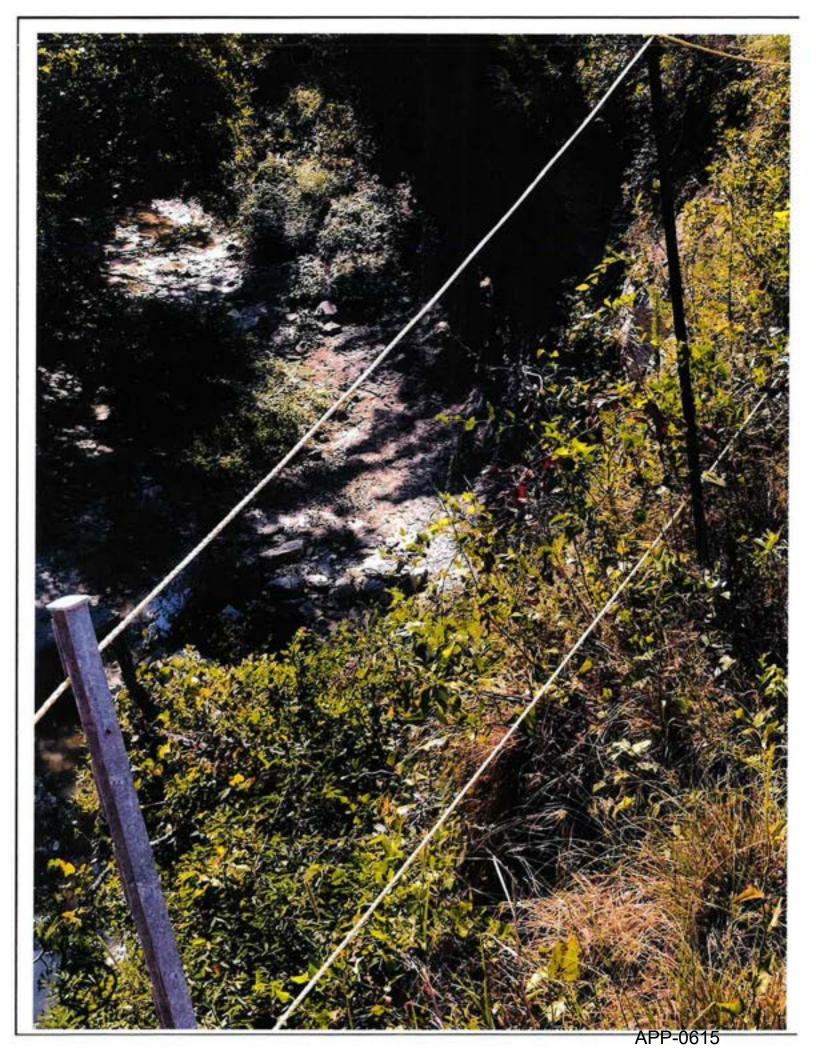
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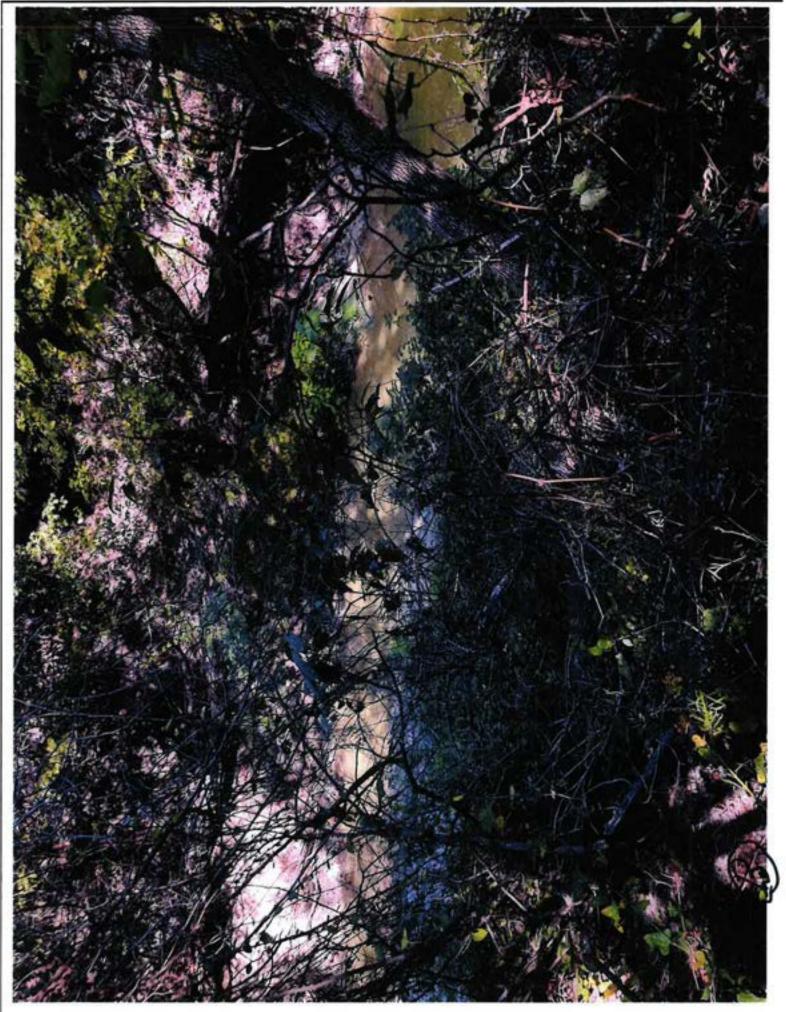
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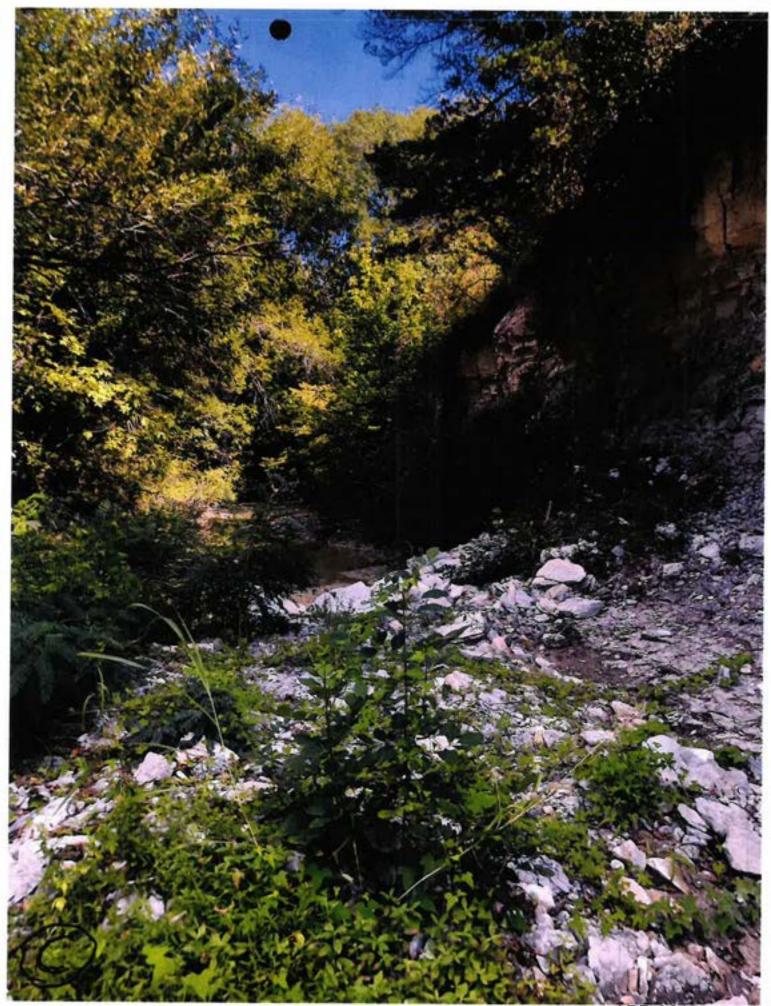
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- Platte
- A: Looking down at the creekbed plus or minus 40' below
- B: Walking down path to creek
- C: Creek Level
- D: Creek Level looking south; view of the bluff
- E: Animal tracks at creek edge
- F: Another view of bluff
- G: Ledges along bluff
- · H: Ferns and other plants along the creek bed
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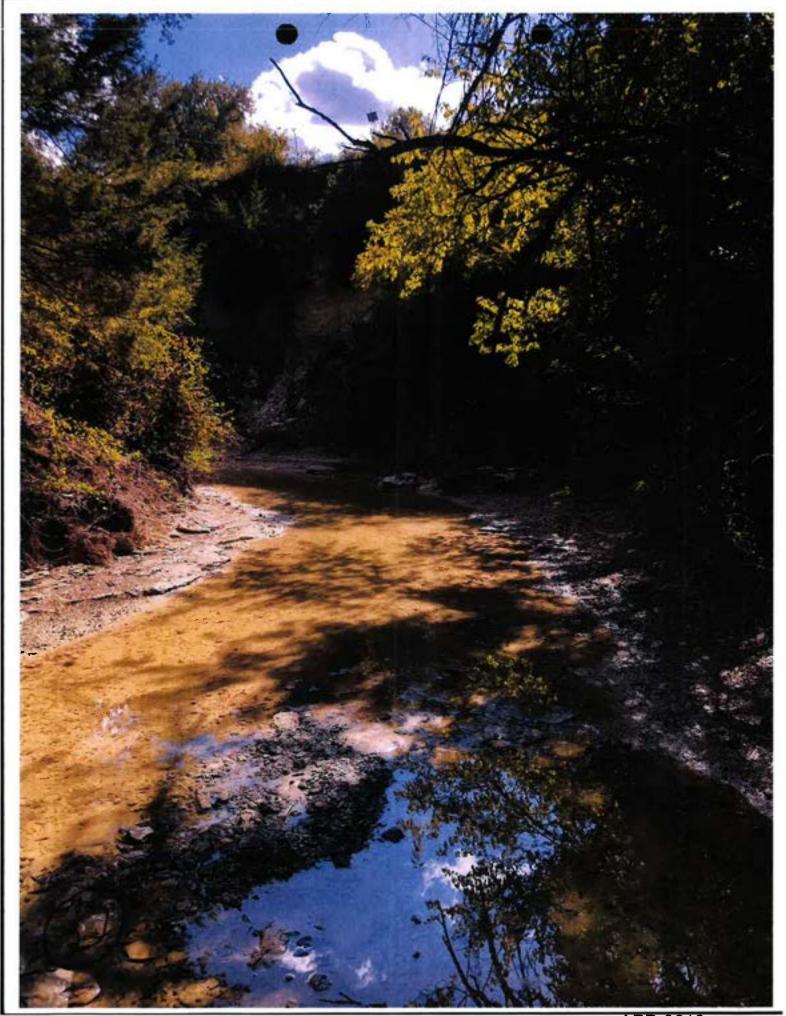




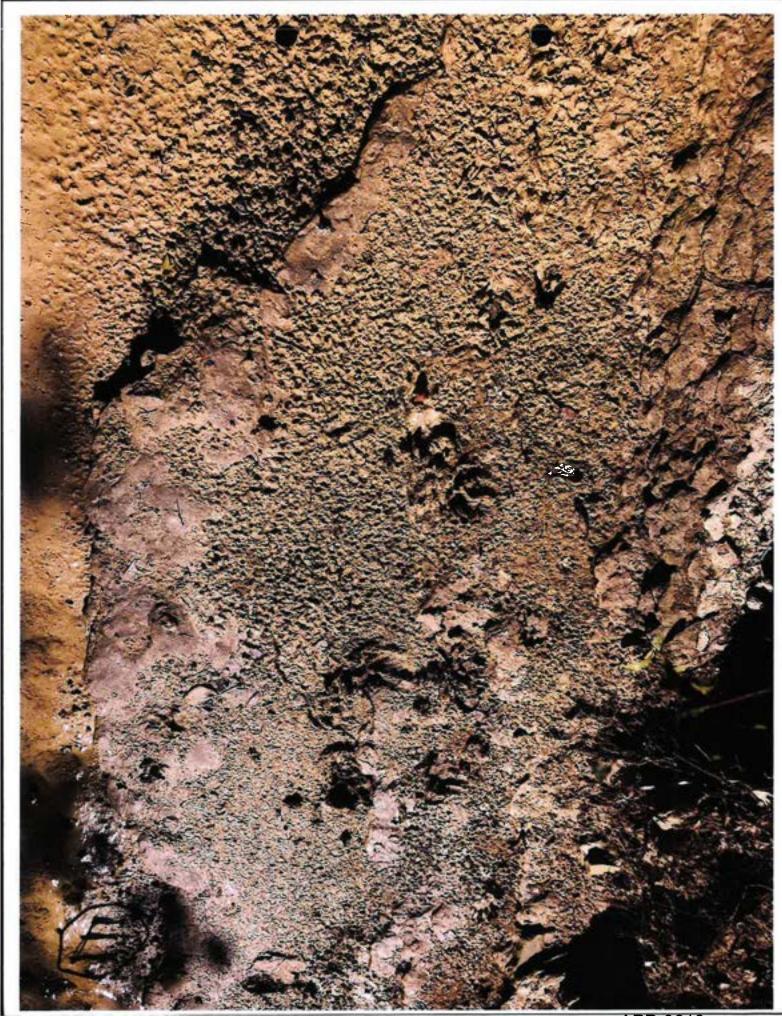
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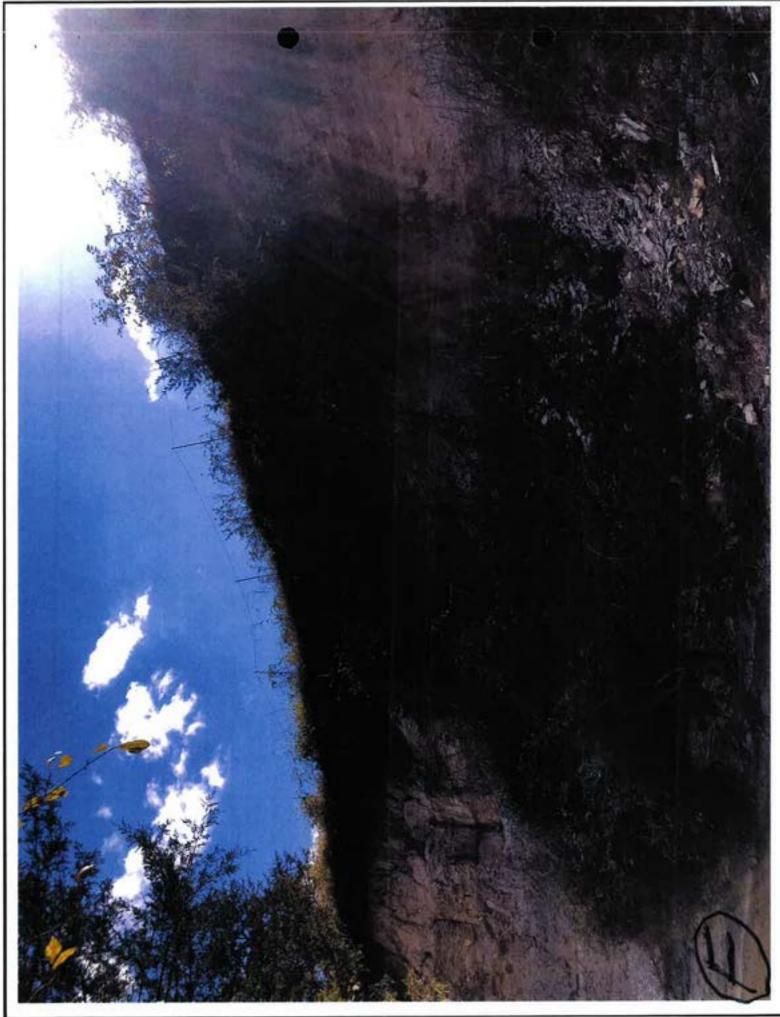
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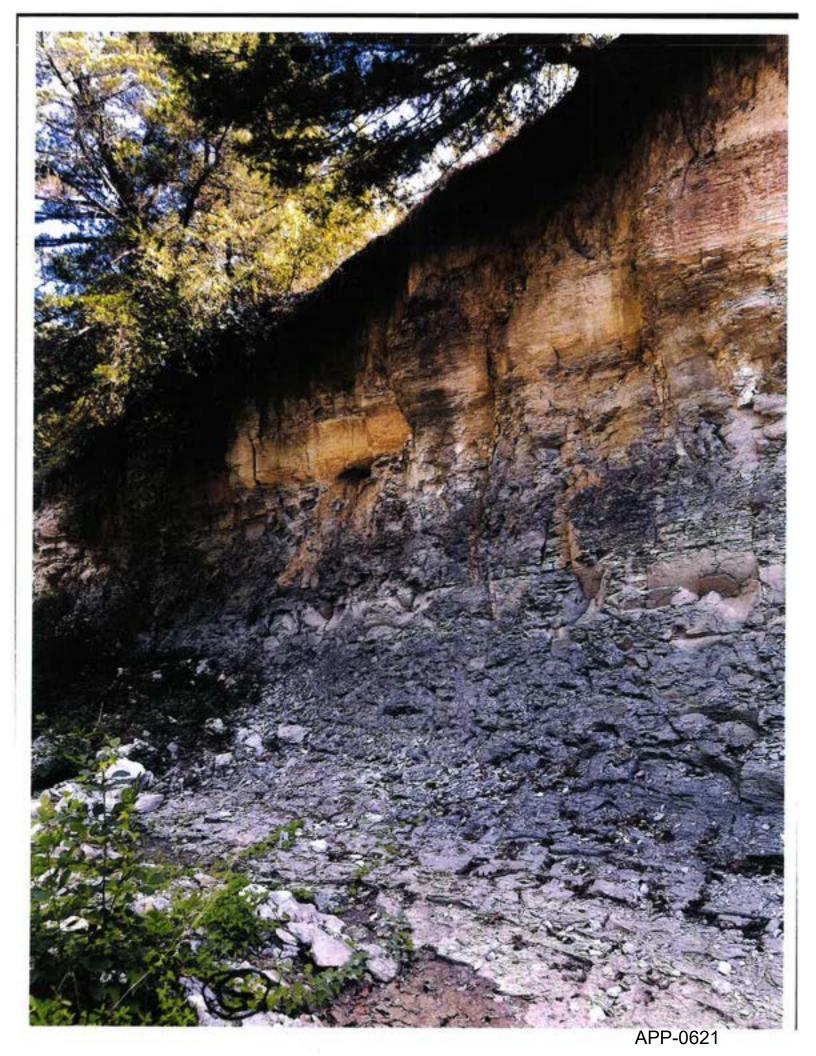
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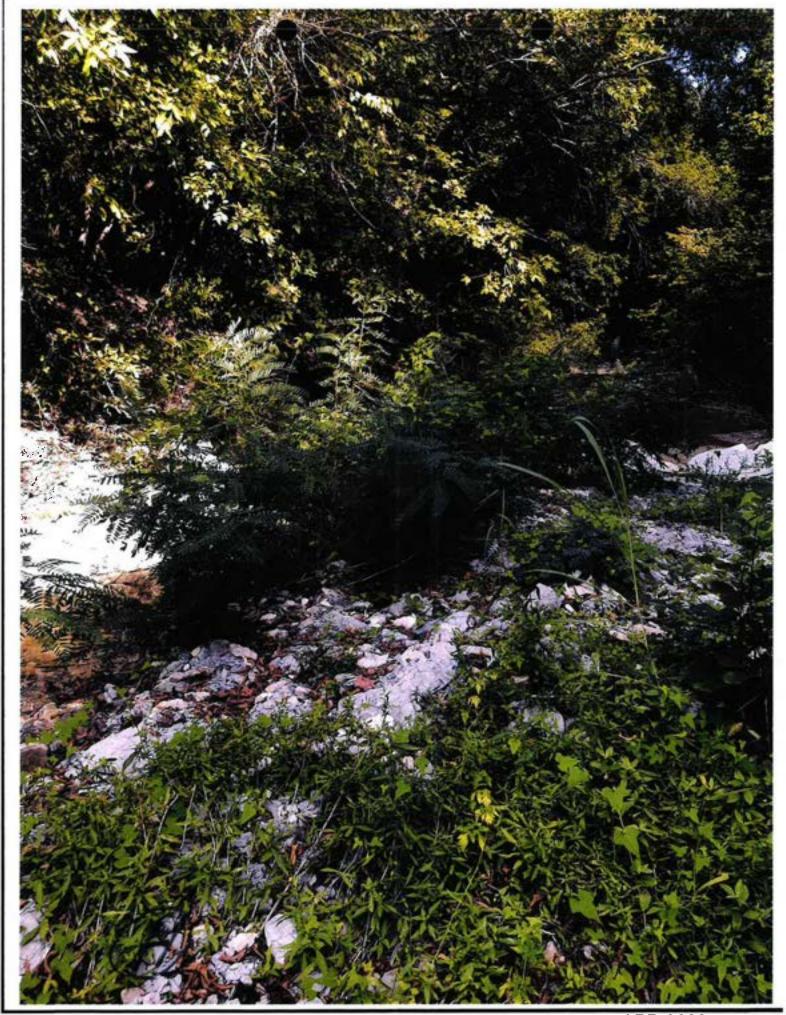


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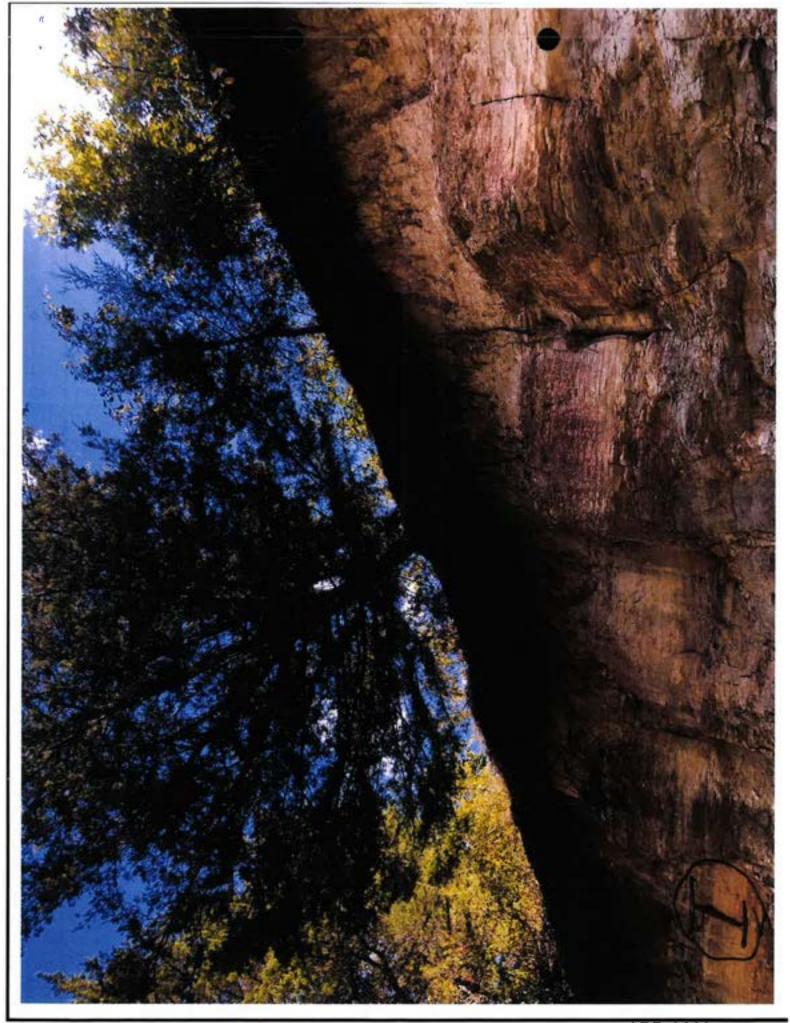


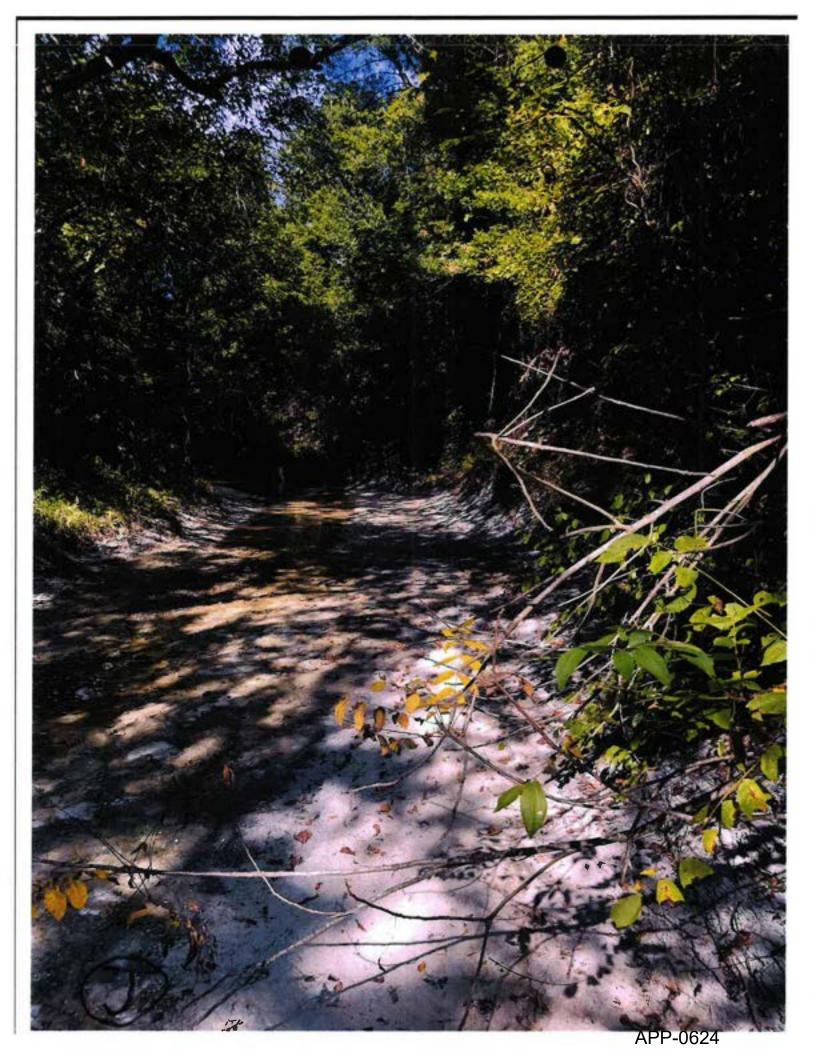
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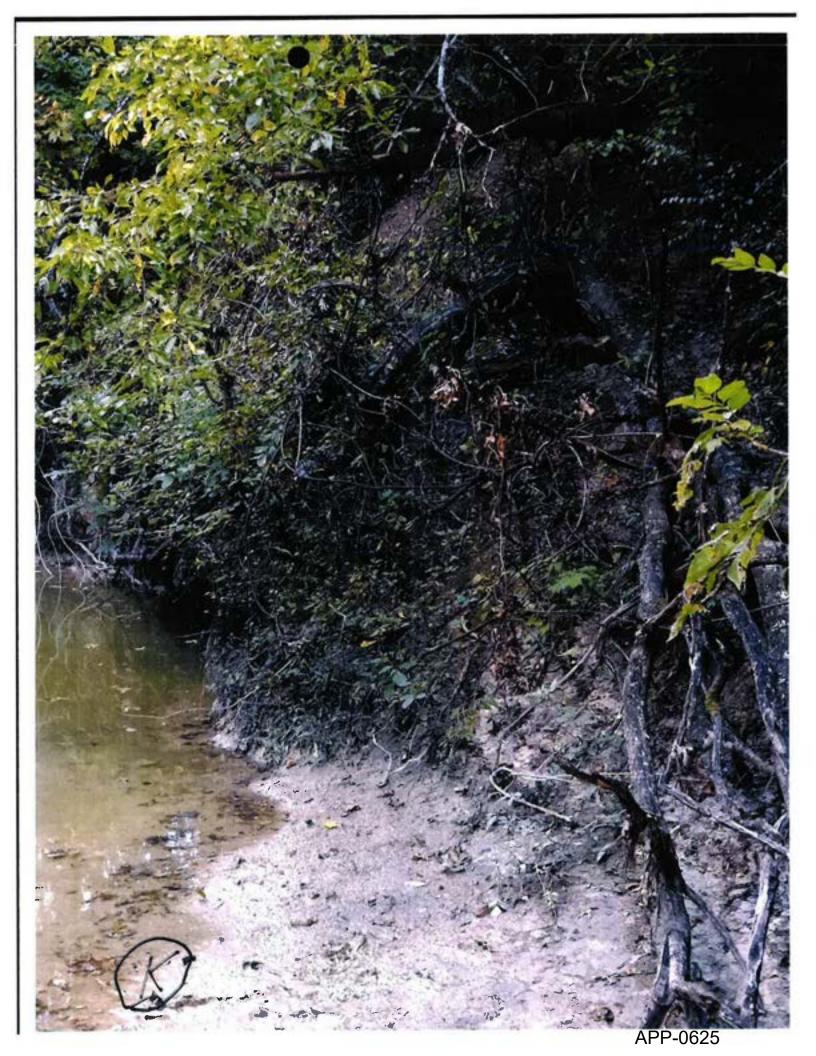


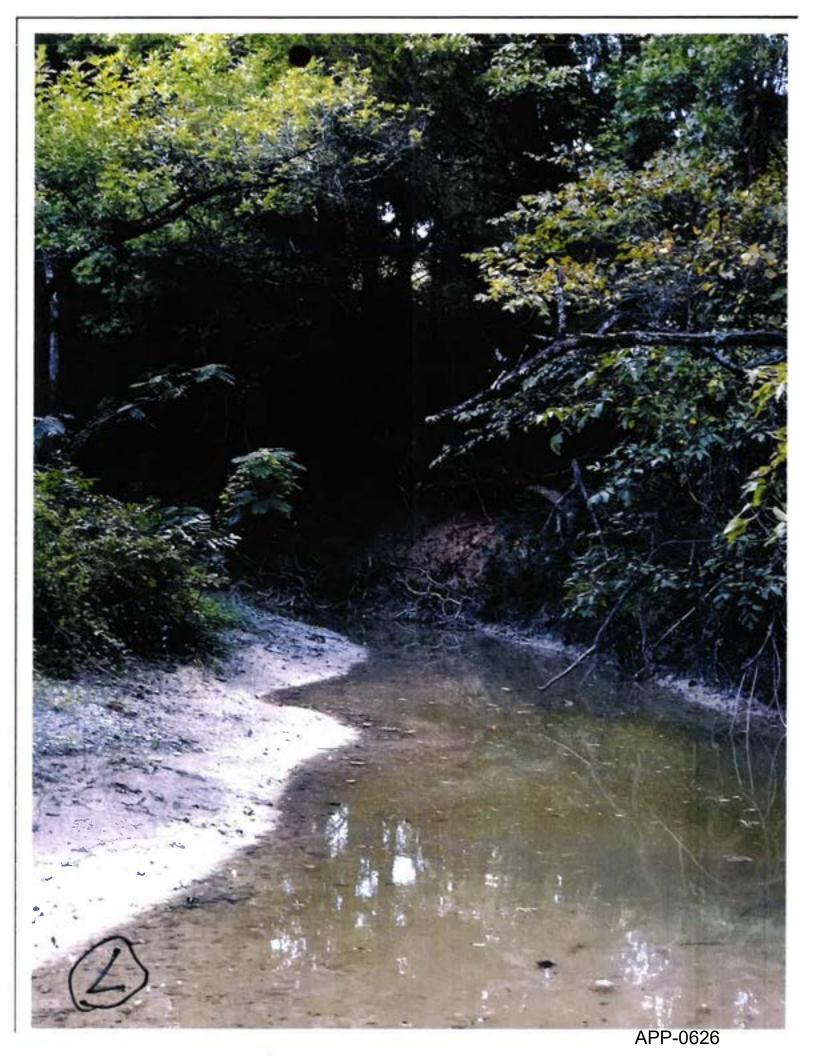


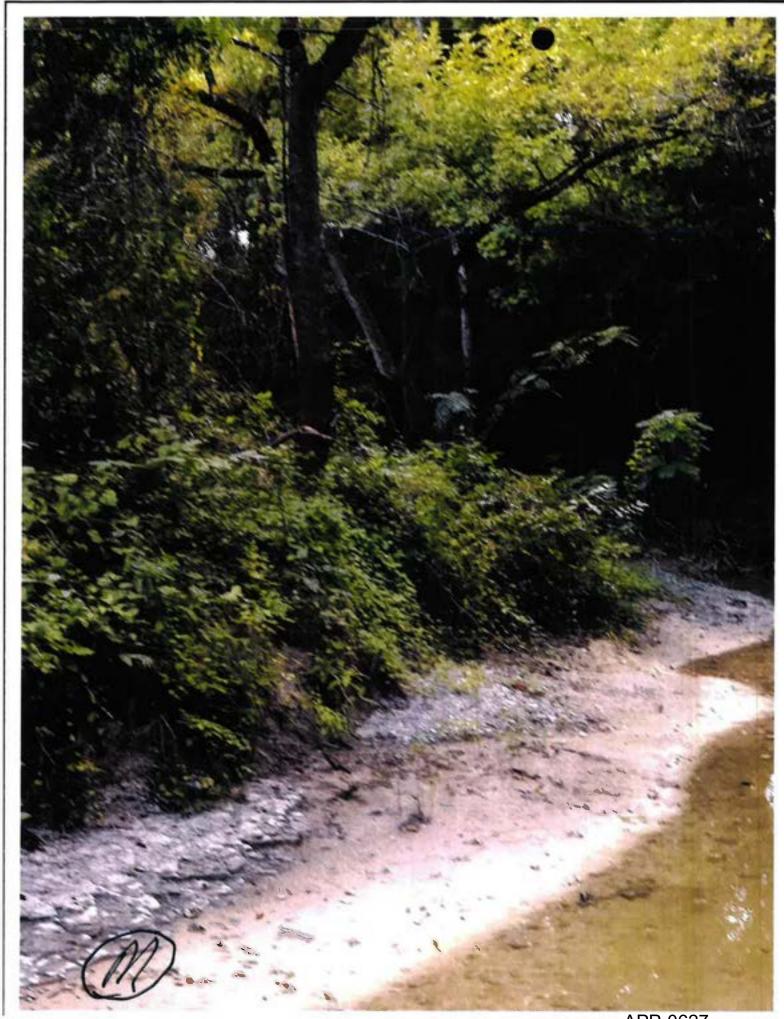
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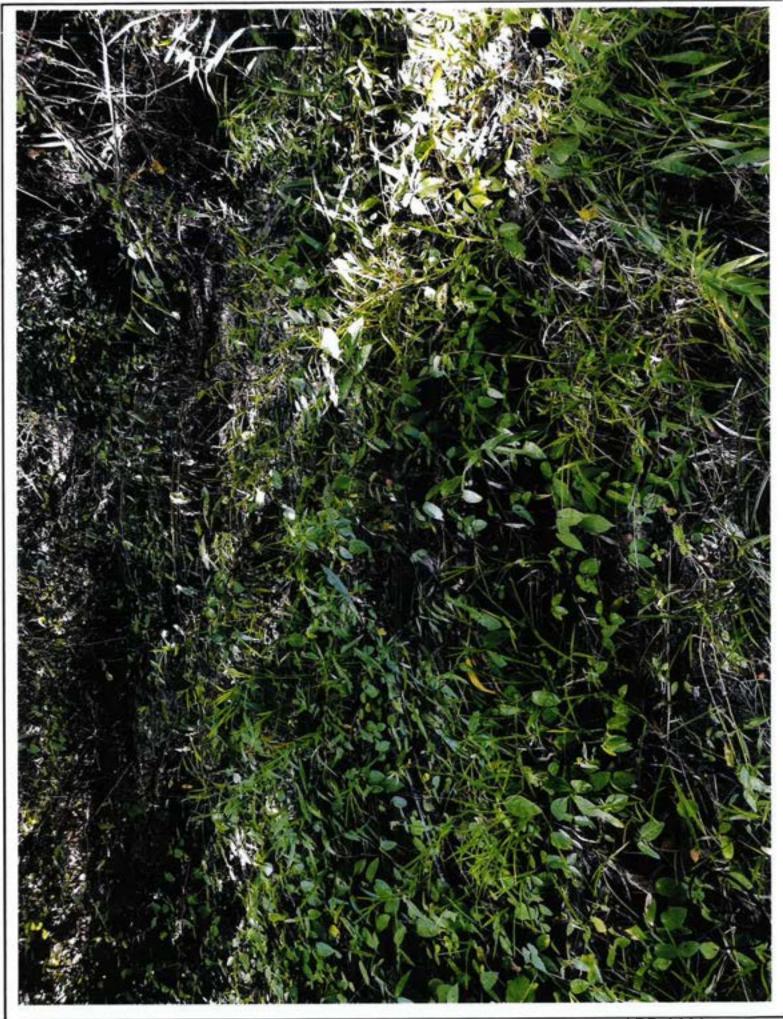








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To: Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk

TCEQ, MC-105 PO Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-3087

FAX 512-239-3311

From: James and Janice Watson 257 Blackthorn Drive Van Alstyne, 75495

Lot 13R Blackthorn Meadows, Phase 2 Addition

We request a contested case hearing on the above permit. Our property includes much of the creek area and a portion of the east bank. We believe that the proposed volume of water will cause irreparable damage to the creek environment and to our property. We have summed up our concerns with the following points:

### Wildlife

Currently our area of the creek is heavily forested. A walk along the creek will reveal deer, coyote, racoon and other smaller wildlife rely on the creek environment. Bobcats, roadrunners, hawks and many other species of birds live there. Turning over the stones will frequently reveal fossilized animals (mostly shellfish). The bank on a portion of our property approaches forty feet in height with at least one cave.

### Environment

As with most creeks, there is erosion along the bank. Trees, thorns, ferns and other plant life grow along the banks. This spring's heavy rains caused the creek to rise further than normal and the creek showed the effects of heavy water, but as always, the rains become less frequent and the creek level subsides. Our fear is that the additional volume of constant water flow will accelerate the erosion along the banks and cause the loss of plant life and the caving of the bank walls.

### Property Access

In the current situation we can access our property by simply crossing the creek. When the additional volume of water begins flowing we will not have access to our property on the east side of the creek.

### Liability.

We are concerned about liability from two points:

- 1. When the additional volume of water accelerates the ecological damage along the creek, who is responsible for the cleanup and erosion repair along the creek, property owners, Grayson County taxpayers, or Tresure Island Laguna Azure, LLC?
- When the inevitable upset occurs in the treatment plant, who is responsible for the cleanup and repair? Has a plan been devised to take care of affected property owners or will each property

owner need to hire attorneys to reach settlements? Will the Grayson County taxpayers foot the bill?

As you can see, we have many concerns about the granting of the permit. We are not opposed to growth coming to Van Alstyne. We feel that Van Alstyne is perfect for anyone desiring less traffic, better schools, cleaner air, and a healthy family environment. However, we are opposed to a for profit corporation circumvents existing infrastructure at the expense of other residents. I will send you additional photographs by mail.

Thank You,

Janice & James Watson

### **Laurie Gharis**

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# TCEQ Registration Form October 09, 2023

# Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC Proposed Water Quality Permit Number WQ0016092001

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Mailing Address: 257 BURGETHICKEN DR 75415
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Phone Number: (469)406-42//
• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group?
If yes, which one?
Please add me to the mailing list.
I wish to provide formal ORAL COMMENTS at tonight's public meeting.
I wish to provide formal WRITTEN COMMENTS at tonight's public meeting.
(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

## Texas House of Representatives

CAPITOL OFFICE P.C. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78768-2910 512-463-0297



Reggie Smith

District 62
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AT PUBLIC MEETING

October 9, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Opposition to Pending Application of Permit Number WQ0016092001 for Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC

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Sincerely,

Representative Reggie Smith House District 62

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## Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:30 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone

Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

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From: reggie.smith@house.texas.gov < reggie.smith@house.texas.gov >

Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 6:57 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

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RN NUMBER: RN111409553

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016092001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: GRAYSON** 

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AUSTIN TX 78768-2910

PHONE: 5124630297

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see the attached letter.

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March 22, 2022

Mr. Toby Baker, Executive Director Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

TPEDS Permit No. WQ0016092001

Dear Mr. Baker:

Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC has applied for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit within the City of Van Alstyne's ETJ in Grayson County. I have been contacted by many constituents who are concerned about this proposed plant and development. I therefore respectfully request that TCEQ hold a public meeting regarding this application.

Thank you for your consideration, and please contact Sara Hays in my office with any questions.

Best regards,

Reggie Smith House District 62

### Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022 1:47 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone

Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 11:59 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov > Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016092001

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TCEQ Commission Agenda Letter and Briefing Deadlines

Jon Niermann, Chairman Bobby Janecka, Commissioner Catarina R. Gonzales, Commissioner Kelly Keel, Executive Director



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

October 11, 2024

TO: Persons on the Attached Mailing List

RE: Docket No. 2024-1612-MWD

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC

(Applicant)

Request(s) filed on TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001

The above-referenced application and all timely filed hearing requests/requests for reconsideration on the above-referenced application will be considered by the commissioners of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) during the public meeting on November 20, 2024. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Due to an ongoing construction project, the agenda meeting will be held in Room 244 of the Texas Workforce Commission located at 101 East 15th Street in Austin, Texas. The agenda meeting may be held in person, virtually, or both in person and virtually. To confirm how the meeting will be held, please visit the Commissioners' Agenda webpage at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/agendas">https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/agendas</a> eight days before the Agenda.

In accordance with commission rules, copies of the timely hearing requests/requests for reconsideration have been forwarded to the Applicant, the Executive Director of the TCEQ, and the Public Interest Counsel of the TCEQ. Each of these persons is entitled to file a formal written response to the hearing requests/requests for reconsideration on **October 25, 2024**. Persons who have filed timely hearing requests/requests for reconsideration may file a formal written reply to these responses on **November 8, 2024**.

All responses and replies must be filed with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ. Responses and replies may be filed with the Chief Clerk electronically at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings</a> or by filing an original with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ. The mailing address of the Chief Clerk is: Office of Chief Clerk, ATTN: Agenda Docket Clerk, Mail Code 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 [Fax number (512) 239-3311]. On the same day any response is transmitted to the Chief Clerk, a copy must also be sent to the Executive Director, the Public Interest Counsel, the Applicant, and the requesters at their addresses listed on the attached mailing list. On the same day any reply is transmitted to the Chief Clerk, a copy must also be sent to the Executive Director, the Public Interest Counsel, other requesters, and the Applicant at their addresses listed on the attached mailing list.

The procedures for evaluating hearing requests/requests for reconsideration are located in 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 55, Subchapter F (§§55.200-211) of the

commission's rules. The procedures for filing and serving responses and replies are located in 30 TAC Chapters 1 (§§1.10-11) and 55 (§55.209) of the commission's rules.

The hardcopy filing requirement is waived by the General Counsel pursuant to 30 TAC §1.10(h). Copies of these rules may be obtained by calling the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

The commissioners will not take oral argument or additional comment on this matter at the public meeting. Therefore, it is important to address the sufficiency of the requests in timely filed written responses and requesters' replies. At the public meeting, the commissioners may ask questions of the Applicant, requesters, or TCEQ staff. The commissioners will make a decision on the request(s) during the meeting and will base that decision on the timely written requests, public comments, any written responses and replies, any responses to questions during the meeting, and applicable statutes and rules. Copies of all timely public comments and requests have been forwarded to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program to determine if informal, voluntary mediation might help resolve any dispute.

The attachment to this letter is intended to help you better understand how the TCEQ processes and evaluates hearing requests and requests for reconsideration. To obtain additional information, or to ask questions about anything in this letter, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Laurie Gharis

Enclosures: Copies of protestant correspondence to Applicant, Executive Director,

Office of Public Interest Counsel, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

### ATTACHMENT

# Procedures Concerning Requests for Reconsideration and Requests for Contested Case Hearing

The purpose of this document is to describe commission procedures for evaluating requests for reconsideration and requests for contested case hearing. This document is not intended to be a comprehensive guide to public participation at the TCEQ.

The three commissioners determine the validity of requests for reconsideration and requests for contested case hearing and vote to grant or deny the requests during a public meeting. These public meetings are usually held every other Wednesday in Austin. Prior to the meeting, the following occurs:

(1) the written requests are distributed to the executive director, the public interest counsel, and the Applicant. These persons may file a response at least 23 days before the meeting;

(2) the requester may then file a reply to the responses at least 9 days before the meeting. This is the requester's opportunity to address any deficiencies in the request that have been identified by TCEQ staff or the Applicant. The requester must submit any information he or she wishes the commissioners to consider (ex: maps or diagrams showing requester's location relative to the Applicant's proposed activities) by this deadline; and

(3) the commissioners read the requests, the responses to requests, and the replies, before the public meeting. Then, during the public meeting, the commissioners

vote to grant or deny the requests.

### **Requests for Reconsideration**

A request for reconsideration must expressly state that the person is requesting that the commission reconsider the executive director's decision and state the reasons why the commission should reconsider the executive director's decision. The commission will consider a request for reconsideration at a scheduled public meeting and grant or deny the request.

## **Requests for Contested Case Hearing**

A contested case hearing is an evidentiary proceeding, similar to a hearing in civil court. The law allows for holding a contested case hearing on certain types of applications.

A valid request for a contested case hearing must:

 demonstrate that the requester is an "affected person" with a "personal justiciable interest" related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power or economic interest which would be affected by the application in a manner not common to the general public;

- (2) If the request is made by a group or association, the request must identify:
  - (A) one person by name, address, daytime telephone number, and, if possible, the fax number, of the person who will be responsible for receiving all communications and documents for the group;
  - (B) the comments on the application submitted by the group that are the basis of the hearing request; and
  - (C) by name and physical address one or more members of the group that would otherwise have standing to request a hearing in their own right. The interests the group seeks to protect must relate to the organization's purpose. Neither the claim asserted nor the relief requested must require the participation of the individual members in the case.
- (3) expressly request a contested case hearing;
- (4) raise disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the commission's decision on the application which were raised by the requestor during the comment period and not withdrawn by the requestor prior to the filing of the Executive Director's Response to Comment; and
- (5) include any other information as specified in public notices.

The commission is authorized to protect human health and safety, and natural resources. The commission cannot address other matters outside the commission's authority, such as the effect of the existence of a proposed facility on nearby property values.

When the commissioners deny hearing requests, they often proceed to vote on approval or denial of the application. Alternatively, they may remand the application to the executive director for final action. If a hearing request is granted and the application is referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), the commissioners will specify a list of issues which will be the subject of the hearing and an expected date for the SOAH judge's proposal for decision. Pursuant to 30 TAC § 80.118(d), if a matter is referred to SOAH by the Commission for hearing, the Applicant shall provide to the Chief Clerk two duplicates of the original application, including all revisions to the application, for inclusion in the administrative record, no later than 10 days after the Chief Clerk mails the Commission's Order referring the matter to SOAH. The SOAH judge will conduct the hearing and submit a proposal to the commission to approve or deny the application.

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Program may contact requesters to determine their interest in informal discussions with the permit Applicant and a mediator.

By necessity this document gives a very general description of commission procedures. If you have any questions, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

### MAILING LIST

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC TCEQ Docket No. 2024-1612-MWD; Permit No. WQ0016092001

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Jonathan Nguyen, Permit Specialist Jones & Carter, Inc. 3 100 Alvin Devane Boulevard, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78741

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TCEQ ED Response to Hearing Request

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### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO HEARING REQUESTS**

### I. INTRODUCTION

The Executive Director (ED) of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission or TCEQ) files this Response to Hearing Requests on an application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC (Applicant) for a new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001. The Office of the Chief Clerk received a contested case hearing request from the City of Van Alstyne, Katrina Arsenault, Jim DuBois, Janice and James Watson. The Commission also received requests for reconsideration from Nancy Jan Shaw and Stephen Campeau.

The Executive Director recommends that the Commission grant the hearing requests for the City of Van Alstyne and deny all other hearing and reconsideration requests.

Attached for Commission consideration is a satellite map of the area showing the locations of the facility, discharge route, and requestors.

### II. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The Applicant has applied for new TPDES permit No. WQ0016092001 to authorize a discharge of treated domestic wastewater (effluent) at a daily average flow limit in Interim I Phase of 0.20 million gallons per day (MGD), at a daily average flow limit in Interim II Phase of 0.40 MGD, and at a daily average flow limit in the Final Phase of 1.40 MGD (proposed discharge) from the Applicant's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), Treasure Island WWTP (Treasure Island facility). The draft permit requires the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, or facility that further processes sludge.

The Treasure Island facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495 and will be a suspended growth activated sludge process plant operated in a single-stage nitrification mode. The treatment units in the Interim I phase will include a manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multistage aerobic digesters, and a chlorine contact basin. The treatment units in the Interim II phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, four aeration basins, two clarifiers, four multi-stage aerobic digesters, and two chlorine contact basins. The treatment units in the Final phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting

weirs, three 0.46 MGD treatment trains with each train consisting of an aeration basin and secondary clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and a chlorine contact basin.

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected.

The proposed effluent limits for the permit are as follows: 5.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) dissolved oxygen. 0.20 MGD phase: 10 mg/L CBOD5, 3 mg/L NH3-N, and 4.0 mg/L DO 0.40 MGD phase: 10 mg/L CBOD5, 3 mg/L NH3-N, and 6.0 mg/L DO 1.40 MGD phase: 7 mg/L CBOD5, 2 mg/L NH3-N, and 5.0 mg/L DO. In all phases of the proposed permit, the pH must not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and must be monitored once per month by grab sample. There must be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil. Additionally, in all phases of the proposed permit, the effluent must contain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and must not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and must be monitored five time per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the ED.

### III. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

TCEQ received the application on January 18, 2022, and declared it administratively complete on February 28, 2022. The Applicant published the Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit (NORI) in *The Dallas Morning News* on March 2, 2022. The ED completed the technical review of the application on April 27, 2023, and prepared the proposed draft permit, which if approved, establishes the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Applicant published the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD) in *The Dallas Morning News* on August 12, 2023. A public meeting was scheduled for October 9, 2023. Publication of the Notice of Public Meeting was published on August 25, 2023, in *The Dallas Morning News*. A public meeting was held on October 9, 2023, at Days Inn by Wyndham Sherman, "Dallas" Meeting Room, 3605 South US Highway 75 Sherman, Texas 75090.

The comment period for this application closed on October 9, 2023. The hearing request period closed September 16, 2024. This application was filed after September 1, 2015; therefore, this application is subject to the procedural requirements adopted pursuant to House Bill (HB) 801, 76th Legislature (1999), and Senate Bill (SB) 709, 84th Legislature (2015), both implemented by the Commission in its rules in 30 TAC Chapter 39, 50, and 55.

# IV. THE EVALUATION PROCESS FOR HEARING REQUESTS

HB 801 established statutory procedures for public participation in certain environmental permitting proceedings, specifically regarding public notice and public comment and the Commission's consideration of hearing requests. SB 709 revised the requirements for submitting public comment and the Commission's consideration of hearing requests. The evaluation process for hearing requests is as follows:

# A. Response to Requests

The ED, the Public Interest Counsel, and the Applicant may each submit written responses to a hearing request. $^{1}$ 

Responses to hearing requests must specifically address:

- (1) whether the requestor is an affected person;
- (2) which issues raised in the hearing request are disputed;
- (3) whether the dispute involves questions of fact or of law;
- (4) whether the issues were raised during the public comment period:
- (5) whether the hearing request is based on issues raised solely in a public comment withdrawn by the commenter in writing by filing a withdrawal letter with the chief clerk prior to the filing of the ED's Response to Comment;
- (6) whether the issues are relevant and material to the decision on the application; and
- (7) a maximum expected duration for the contested case hearing.<sup>2</sup>

# **B.** Hearing Request Requirements

For the Commission to consider a hearing request, the Commission must first determine whether the request meets certain requirements:

Affected persons may request a contested case hearing. The request must be made in writing and timely filed with the chief clerk. The request must be based only on the requestor's timely comments and may not be based on an issue that was raised solely in a public comment that was withdrawn by the requestor prior to the filing of the ED's Response to Comment.<sup>3</sup>

A hearing request must substantially comply with the following:

- (1) give the time, address, daytime telephone number, and where possible, fax number of the person who files the request. If the request is made by a group or association, the request must identify one person by name, address, daytime telephone number, and where possible, fax number, who shall be responsible for receiving all official communications and documents for the group;
- (2) identify the person's personal justiciable interest affected by the application, including a brief, but specific, written statement explaining in plain language the requestor's location and distance relative to the proposed facility or activity that is the subject of the application and

<sup>130</sup> Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 55.209(d).

<sup>2 30</sup> TAC § 55.209(e).

<sup>3 30</sup> TAC § 55.201(c).

how and why the requestor believes he or she will be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity in a manner not common to members of the general public;

(3) request a contested case hearing;

- (4) list all relevant and material disputed issues of fact that were raised during the public comment period and that are the basis of the hearing request. To facilitate the commission's determination of the number and scope of issues to be referred to hearing, the requestor should, to the extent possible, specify any of the ED's responses to comments that the requestor disputes and the factual basis of the dispute and list any disputed issues of law; and
- (5) provide any other information specified in the public notice of application.

# C. Requirement that Requestor be an Affected Person/"Affected Person" Status

To grant a contested case hearing, the Commission must determine that a requestor is an "affected" person by conducting the following analysis:

- (a) For any application, an affected person is one who has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest affected by the application. An interest common to members of the general public does not qualify as a personal justiciable interest.
- (b) Except as provided by § 55.103 of this title (relating to Definitions), governmental entities, including local governments and public agencies, with authority under state law over issues raised by the application may be considered affected persons.
- (c) In determining whether a person is an affected person, all factors shall be considered, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - (1) whether the interest claimed is one protected by the law under which the application will be considered;
  - (2) distance restrictions or other limitations imposed by law on the affected interest;
  - (3) whether a reasonable relationship exists between the interest claimed and the activity regulated;
  - (4) likely impact of the regulated activity on the health and safety of the person, and on the use of property of the person;
  - (5) likely impact of the regulated activity on use of the impacted natural resource by the person;
  - (6) for a hearing request on an application filed on or after September 1, 2015, whether the requestor timely submitted comments on the application that were not withdrawn; and
  - (7) for governmental entities, their statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the application.
- (d) In determining whether a person is an affected person for the purpose of granting a hearing request for an application filed on or after September 1, 2015, the commission may also consider the following:

<sup>4 30</sup> TAC § 55.201(d).

- (1) the merits of the underlying application and supporting documentation in the commission's administrative record, including whether the application meets the requirements for permit issuance;
- (2) the analysis and opinions of the ED; and
- (3) any other expert reports, affidavits, opinions, or data submitted by the ED, the applicant, or hearing requestor.
- (e) In determining whether a person is an affected person for the purpose of granting a hearing request for an application filed before September 1, 2015, the commission may also consider the factors in subsection (d) of this section to the extent consistent with case law.

# D. Referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings

"When the commission grants a request for a contested case hearing, the commission shall issue an order specifying the number and scope of the issues to be referred to SOAH for a hearing." The Commission may not refer an issue to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a contested case hearing unless the Commission determines that the issue:

- (1) involves a disputed question of fact or a mixed question of law and fact;
- (2) was raised during the public comment period by an affected person whose hearing request is granted; and
- (3) is relevant and material to the decision on the application.6

# V. ANALYSIS OF THE REQUESTS

The ED has analyzed the hearing requests to determine whether they comply with Commission rules, if the requestors qualify as affected persons, what issues may be referred for a contested case hearing, and what is the appropriate length of the hearing.

# A. Whether the Requestor Complied With 30 TAC §§ 55.201(c) and (d) and 55.203

1. Parties the Executive Director recommends the Commission find Affected Persons

# City of Van Alstyne

• The City of Van Alstyne submitted timely comments and hearing requests which contained the City's attorney's name, address, and phone number pursuant to 30 TAC § 55.201(d).

Under 30 TAC § 55.203(c), the Commission shall consider multiple factors to determine whether an individual or entity is an affected person. For governmental entities such as Cities, the Commission shall specifically consider statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the application when evaluating hearing request, pursuant to 30 TAC § 55.203(c)(7).

<sup>30</sup> TAC § 50.115(b).

<sup>\*30</sup> TAC § 50.115(c).

In the hearing request, the City specifically cites to TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §§ 42.001, 212.044 to support their authority over, "Various city functions and services – including water and sewer services, emergency services, and health and safety concerns." Having identified statutory authority over these interests, the City has satisfied the threshold requirements of 30 TAC § 55.203(c)(7).

In addition to citing relevant statutory authority, the City articulated ways in which it will be affected. While these included health impacts and concerns about both groundwater and surface water quality, the most significant and central to their hearing request was the issue of regionalization. The City emphasized that they had the concerns about the draft permit because the applicant had chosen not to utilize Van Alstyne wastewater infrastructure. As regionalization and these associated issues are relevant and material issues to TPDES permitting decisions, the City has demonstrated they are uniquely affected.

Therefore, having substantively met the requirements of 30 TAC 30 TAC §§ 55.201 and 55.203, the ED recommends that the Commission find the City of Van Alstyne is an affected person and grant their hearing request.

2. Parties the Executive Director recommends the Commission not find Affected Persons

### Katrina Lynn Arsenault and Jim DuBois

• Ms. Arsenault and Mr. DuBois each separately submitted timely comments and a hearing request which contained their names, addresses, and phone numbers pursuant to 30 TAC § 55.201(d). According to the addresses they provided, the properties identified in their requests are located 4.7 miles and 4.4 miles from the proposed wastewater treatment facility.

In their requests, they each describe their concerns about the application. These include potential impacts on groundwater, water quality, as well as odors emanating from the facility.

Under 30 TAC § 55.203(c), the Commission shall consider several factors to determine whether someone is an affected person. These include likely impacts on personal interests and whether a reasonable relationship exists between the interest claimed and the activity regulated. The properties in question are located more than 4 miles away from the proposed facility. Given this distance, it is unlikely that a reasonable relationship exists nor is it likely that that the effluent would impact either Ms. Arsenault or Mr. DuBois.

The ED therefore recommends that Ms. Arsenault and Mr. DuBois should not be considered affected persons as their hearing requests have not sufficiently demonstrated they have personal justiciable interests affected by the application under 30 TAC § 55.203(c).

# Janice and James Watson

Mr. Watson submitted timely comments and a hearing request on behalf of himself and Mrs. Watson which contained their names, address, and phone number pursuant to 30 TAC § 55.201(d). According to the address they provided, the property identified in their request is located approximately 1.5 miles from the proposed wastewater treatment facility.

In their hearing request, the Watsons identified multiple concerns they had about the application. These included impacts on wildlife, the environment, access to their property, as well as liability for damage done to the receiving waters.

Pursuant to 30 TAC § 55.201(d)(4)(B), hearing requests must list all relevant and material disputed issues of fact that were raised by the requestor during the public comment period and that are the basis of the hearing request. Prior to the hearing request, Mr. Watson's only comments on the application were the potential impact on his property values. While the Watsons' hearing request identifies other issues that are relevant to the application, they are not related to the sole issue raised in Mr. Watson's original comment. Furthermore, the Commission has no jurisdiction to consider issues such as impacts to property values during the permitting process.

Therefore, the ED recommends that the Commission deny the Watson's hearing request as it did not substantially comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 55.201(d)(4)(B).

# B. Whether the Issues the Requestor Raised are Referable to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

# 1. Whether the effluent limits in the draft permit are protective of water quality. (RTC Responses 1)

The issue involves a disputed question of mixed fact and law, was raised during the comment period, was not withdrawn, and is relevant and material to the issuance of the draft permit. If it can be shown that the effluent limits in the draft permit are not protective of water quality, that information would be relevant and material to a decision on the application. The Executive Director recommends referring this issue to SOAH.

# 2. Whether the draft permit complies with TCEQ's regionalization policy. (RTC Response 8)

The issue involves a disputed question of mixed fact and law, was raised during the comment period, was not withdrawn, and is relevant and material to the issuance of the draft permit. If it can be shown the draft permit does not comply with TCEQ's regionalization policy, that information would be relevant and material to a decision on the application. The Executive Director recommends referring this issue to SOAH.

# 3. Whether the draft permit is protective of human health. (RTC Response 3)

The issue involves a disputed question of mixed fact and law, was raised during the comment period, was not withdrawn, and is relevant and material to the issuance of the draft permit. If it can be shown that the effluent limits in the draft permit are not protective of human health, that information would be relevant and material to a decision on the application. The Executive Director recommends referring this issue to SOAH.

### VI. REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION

# Nancy Jan Shaw and Stephen Campeau

TCEQ's rules provide that the request for reconsideration must expressly state that the person is requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and provide reasons why the decision should be reconsidered. 30 TAC § 55.201(e). The Commission received two timely requests from Nancy Jan Shaw and Stephen Campeau.

Mr. Campeau and Ms. Shaw raised concerns about property values, taxes, flooding, road infrastructure, general environmental impacts, and regionalization. The issues raised in both of the requests concerned issues that are either outside TCEQ's jurisdiction and cannot be considered as part of the wastewater permitting process or they were addressed in the ED's RTC.

Therefore, the ED recommends that the Commission deny the Requests for Reconsideration.

### VII. CONCLUSION

The Executive Director recommends the following actions by the Commission:

- 1. The Executive Director recommends that the Commission find the City of Van Alstyne an affected person and deny all other hearing requests.
- 2. The Executive Director recommends that the Commission deny all requests for reconsideration.
- 3. If referred to SOAH that the duration of the hearing be 180 days from the preliminary hearing to the presentation of a proposal for decision to the Commission.
- 4. If referred to SOAH, concurrently refer the matter to Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- 5. If referred to SOAH, refer the following issues as raised by the affected person as identified by the Executive Director:
  - Issue A) Whether the effluent limits in the draft permit are protective of water quality.
  - Issue B) Whether the draft permit complies with TCEQ's regionalization policy.
  - Issue C) Whether the draft permit is protective of human health.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 25, 2024, the "Executive Director's Response to Hearing Request" for TPDES Permit WQ0016092001 for Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC was filed with the TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk, and a copy was served to all persons listed on the attached mailing list via hand delivery, facsimile transmission, inter-agency mail, electronic submittal, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail.

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# Attachment A

# Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001

Map Requested by TCEQ Office of Legal Services for Commissioners' Agenda



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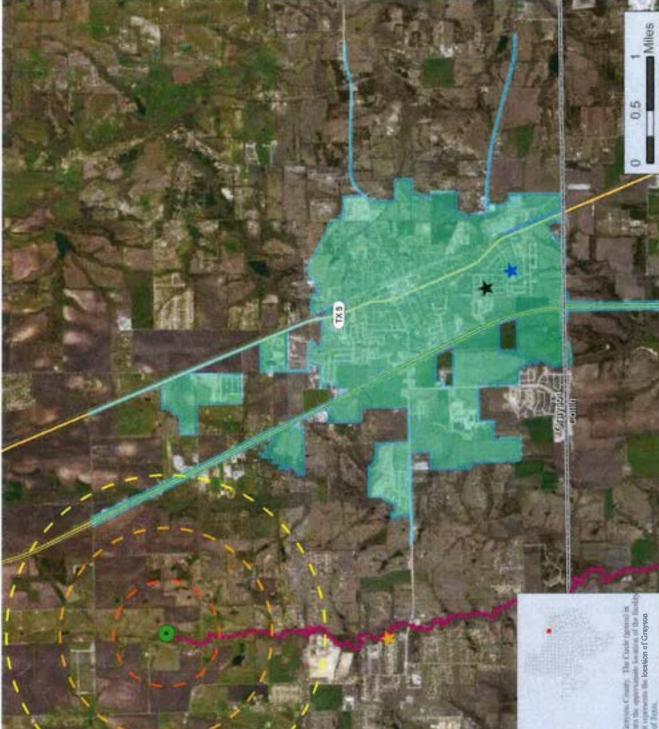
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Dear Ms. Gharis:

Enclosed for filing is the Office of Public Interest Counsel's Response to Requests for Hearing and Requests for Reconsideration in the above-entitled matter.

Sincerely,

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## DOCKET NO. 2024-1612-MWD

APPLICATION BY TREASURE	§	BEFORE THE
ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC FOR	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

# OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR HEARING AND REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION

# To the Members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:

The Office of Public Interest Counsel (OPIC) at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) files this response to the hearing requests and requests for reconsideration received in the above-captioned matter.

### I. Introduction

# A. Summary of Position

Before the Commission is the application of Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001. The TCEQ Chief Clerk's office received four timely hearing requests and two timely requests for reconsideration. As discussed herein, OPIC respectfully recommends that the Commission grant the hearing request of the City of Van Alstyne and refer this application for a 180-day hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on Issue nos. 1 & 2 contained in §III.B.

# B. Description of Application and Facility

On January 18, 2022, Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC (Applicant) applied to TCEQ for new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 (Application) to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from a proposed facility (Facility) that would be located approximately 0.81 miles northeast of the

intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County. The Facility would be a suspended growth activated sludge process plant operated in a single-stage nitrification mode. The treatment units in the Interim I Phase will include a manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and a chlorine contact basin. The treatment units in the Interim II Phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, four aeration basins, two clarifiers, four multi-stage aerobic digesters, and two chlorine contact basins. The treatment units in the Final Phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three 0.46 million gallons per day (MGD) treatment trains with each train consisting of an aeration basin and secondary clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and a chlorine contact basin.

The Application, if granted, would authorize a discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow limit in Interim I Phase of 0.20 MGD, at a daily average flow limit in Interim II Phase of 0.40 MGD, and at a daily average flow limit in the Final Phase of 1.40 MGD. The discharge route for the proposed discharge would be to West Prong Whites Creek, then to Whites Creek, then to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, and then to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. Segment No. 0821 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of

impaired and threatened waters.¹ However, the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon is listed for "bacteria in water" in a portion of the East Fork Trinity River.²

# C. Procedural Background

The Application was received by TCEQ on January 18, 2022. On February 28, 2022, the Executive Director (ED) declared the Application administratively complete. The Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit was published in English in *The Dallas Morning News* on March 2, 2022. The technical review of the Application was completed on April 27, 2023. The Applicant then published a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision in Rockwall County in English in *The Dallas Morning News* on August 12, 2023. A Notice of Public Meeting was published on August 25, 2023, in *The Dallas Morning News*. The Public Meeting was held on October 9, 2023, and the public comment period ended on the same day. The Chief Clerk mailed the ED's Decision and Response to Comments (RTC) on August 16, 2024. The deadline for filing requests for a contested case hearing or a request for reconsideration was September 16, 2024.

# II. Applicable Law

# A. Requests for a Contested Case Hearing

This Application was filed on or after September 1, 2015, and is therefore subject to the procedural rules adopted pursuant to Senate Bill 709.3 Under Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 55.201(c), a hearing request by an affected person must be in writing, must be timely filed, may not be based on an issue

<sup>1</sup> See 2022 Texas Integrated Report - Texas § 303(d) list.

<sup>2</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tex. S.B. 709, 84th Leg., R.S. (2015).

raised solely in a public comment which has been withdrawn, and, for applications filed on or after September 1, 2015, must be based only on the affected person's timely comments.

Section 55.201(d) states that a hearing request must substantially comply with the following:

- (1) give the name, address, daytime telephone number, and, where possible, fax number of the person who files the request;
- (2) identify the person's personal justiciable interest affected by the application, including a brief, but specific, written statement explaining in plain language the requestor's location and distance relative to the proposed facility or activity that is the subject of the application and how and why the requestor believes he or she will be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity in a manner not common to members of the general public;
- (3) request a contested case hearing;
- (4) list all relevant and material disputed issues of fact that were raised by the requestor during the public comment period and that are the basis of the hearing request. To facilitate the Commission's determination of the number and scope of issues to be referred to hearing, the requestor should, to the extent possible, specify any of the ED's responses to the requestor's comments that the requestor disputes, the factual basis of the dispute, and list any disputed issues of law; and
- (5) provide any other information specified in the public notice of application.4

Under 30 TAC § 55.203(a), an "affected person" is one who has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest affected by the application. An interest common to members of the general public does not qualify as a personal justiciable interest. As provided by

<sup>4 30</sup> TAC § 55.201(d).

§ 55.203(b), governmental entities, including local governments and public agencies, with authority under state law over issues raised by the application may be considered affected persons. Relevant factors to be considered in determining whether a person is affected include:

- (1) whether the interest claimed is one protected by the law under which the application will be considered;
- (2) distance restrictions or other limitations imposed by law on the affected interest;
- (3) whether a reasonable relationship exists between the interest claimed and the activity regulated;
- (4) likely impact of the regulated activity on the health and safety of the person, and on the use of property of the person;
- (5) likely impact of the regulated activity on use of the impacted natural resource by the person;
- (6) for a hearing request on an application filed on or after September 1, 2015, whether the requestor timely submitted comments on the application that were not withdrawn; and
- (7) for governmental entities, their statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the application.<sup>5</sup>

Under § 55.203(d), to determine whether a person is an affected person for the purpose of granting a hearing request for an application filed on or after September 1, 2015, the Commission may also consider the following:

- (1) the merits of the underlying application and supporting documentation in the administrative record, including whether the application meets the requirements for permit issuance;
- (2) the analysis and opinions of the executive director; and

<sup>5 30</sup> TAC § 55.203(c).

(3) any other expert reports, affidavits, opinions, or data submitted by the executive director, the applicant, or hearing requestor.

Under 30 TAC § 55.211(c)(2)(A)(ii), for an application filed on or after September 1, 2015, the Commission must grant a hearing request made by an affected person if the request raises disputed issues of fact that were raised by the affected person during the comment period, that were not withdrawn by filing a withdrawal letter with the Chief Clerk prior to the filing of the ED's RTC, and, that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application.

Under § 55.211(c)(2)(B)-(D), the hearing request, to be granted, must also be timely filed with the Chief Clerk, pursuant to a right to hearing authorized by law, and comply with the requirements of § 55.201.

# B. Requests for Reconsideration

Any person may file a request for reconsideration of the ED's decision under Title 30, TAC § 55.201(e). The request must be in writing and filed with the Chief Clerk no later than 30 days after the Chief Clerk mails the ED's decision and RTC. The request must expressly state that the person is requesting reconsideration of the ED's decision and give reasons why the decision should be reconsidered.

<sup>6 30</sup> TAC § 55.203(d).

# III. Analysis of Requests for a Contested Case Hearing

# A. Whether the Requestors are Affected Persons

# The City of Van Alstyne

The Commission received timely comments and hearing requests from the City of Van Alstyne (the City) through their attorneys—Emily W. Rogers and Stefanie P. Albright. The City claims that the proposed Facility and associated discharge would be located within their extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). They cite Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 42.001 and 212.044—claiming statutory authority over public health and safety within their ETJ. The proposed discharge would traverse the Trinity and Woodbine Aquifers, the primary source of drinking water for the City. They are concerned that the quality of their drinking water and the groundwater within their ETJ could be affected by the proposed discharge. Additionally, the City raises concerns that the proposed discharge could affect other City services—including sewer and emergency services. Finally, they claim—in both their hearing requests and oral comments—that they have sewer facilities within 3 miles of the proposed Facility that could provide wastewater service to the proposed development.

A relevant factor for determining whether governmental entities qualify as affected persons is their statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the Application. The City claims that their collection system and wastewater treatment facility have capacity, and they are willing to treat the volume of flows proposed in the Application. The City therefore questions whether the proposed

<sup>7 30</sup> TAC § 55.203(c)(7).

Facility would comply with the TCEQ's policy of regionalization. Additionally, the City expresses concerns about the proposed Facility's effect on water quality. Issues of regionalization and water quality are relevant to this Application. Finally, a reasonable relationship exists between the City's claimed interest in water quality and the TCEQ's regulation of wastewater discharge.

Based on the location of the proposed Facility and discharge within the City's ETJ, OPIC finds that the City has statutory authority over issues relevant to the Application. OPIC also finds that the City—as a regional provider of and investor in wastewater service—has an interest in issues relevant to this Application. The City of Van Alstyne therefore qualifies as an affected person under TCEQ rule § 55.203(b) and (c)(7).

# North Texas Municipal Water District

The Commission received a timely comment and hearing request from North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) through their attorney—Lauren Kalisek. NTMWD is a conservation and reclamation district that provides wastewater service in Rockwall County. In their original comments, they claim that the proposed Facility, if constructed, would interfere with their operations in the area. They also claim to be able to provide sewer service to the proposed development.

However, on May 16, 2024, NTMWD submitted a letter to the TCEQ withdrawing their comments, protest, and request for a contested case hearing in this matter. Because their hearing request and comments were withdrawn, OPIC offers no further discussion of NTMWD.

# Individual Requestors

The Commission also received timely comments and hearing requests from several individuals: Katrina Arsenault (4.7 miles), Jim DuBois (4.4 miles), and Janice & James Watson (2.1 miles). According to the map provided by ED staff, all of these requestors are greater than two miles from the proposed Facility, and only the Watsons reside along the discharge route—well over two miles downstream from the proposed outfall. These requestors raise concerns about water quality, groundwater levels, odors, and regionalization.

OPIC notes that there are no specific distance limitations applicable to whom may be considered an affected person for purposes of this Application.8 However, at these distances, OPIC finds that these requestors lack the proximity to establish a reasonable relationship between their claimed interests and the regulated activity.9 Therefore, although they raise relevant concerns about the Application, these requestors have not shown how they would be adversely affected by the proposed Facility in a manner not common to members of the general public.10 Therefore, OPIC finds that Katrina Arsenault, Jim DuBois, and Janice & James Watson lack a personal justiciable interest and do not qualify as affected persons.

# B. Which Issues Raised in the Hearing Requests Are Disputed

The City of Van Alstyne raised the following disputed issues in both hearing request and timely public comment:

<sup>8</sup> See 30 TAC § 55.201(c)(2).

<sup>9</sup> See 30 TAC § 55.203(c)(3).

<sup>10</sup> See 30 TAC § 55.201(d)(7).

- 1. Whether the proposed Facility and draft permit comply with the State's regionalization policy, including demonstration of need; and
- 2. Whether the proposed Facility and draft permit comply with Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and are adequately protective of water quality, including surface water and groundwater.

# C. Whether the Dispute Involves Questions of Fact or of Law

If the Commission considers an issue to be one of fact, rather than one of law or policy, it is appropriate for referral to hearing if it meets all other applicable requirements. The issues listed above are issues of fact.

# D. Whether the Issues Were Raised During the Public Comment Period

All issues were specifically raised by a requestor who qualifies as an affected person during the public comment period.

# E. Whether the Hearing Request is Based on Issues Raised Solely in a Withdrawn Public Comment

The only public comments that were withdrawn were those of NTMWD—who also withdrew their hearing request. Therefore, the rest of the hearing requests are not based on issues raised in withdrawn comments.

# F. Whether the Issues are Relevant and Material to the Decision on the Application

The requestor raises issues that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision under the requirements of 30 TAC §§ 55.201(d)(4) and 55.211(c)(2)(A). To refer an issue to SOAH, the Commission must find that the issue is relevant and material to the Commission's decision to issue or deny this permit. The Commission can only consider issues within its jurisdiction.

<sup>11 30</sup> TAC § 55.211(c)(2)(A).

Therefore, relevant and material issues include those governed by the substantive law of the permit at issue.<sup>12</sup>

# Regionalization and Need

The affected person raises concerns about whether there is a need for the Facility and whether the Facility would comply with the state's regionalization policy. Under Texas Water Code § 26.081(a), it is "state policy to encourage and promote the development and use of regional and area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems ... to prevent pollution and maintain and enhance the quality of the water in the state." The Texas Water Code further states:

In considering the issuance ... of a permit to discharge waste, the commission may deny or alter the terms of the proposed permit ... based on consideration of need, including the expected volume and quality of the influent and the availability of existing or proposed areawide or regional waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems not designated as such by commission order....<sup>13</sup>

Therefore, Issue 1 regarding regionalization is relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the Application and is appropriate for referral to SOAH.

# Water Quality

The affected person raises concerns about adverse effects to water quality in the area and its potential to affect their operations and residents. The Commission is responsible for the protection of water quality under Texas Water

13 TWC § 26.0282.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Anderson v. Liberty Mutual, Inc., 477 U.S. 242, 248-51 (1986).

Code Chapter 26 and 30 TAC Chapters 307 and 309. The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (Standards) in Chapter 307 require that the Proposed Permit "maintain the quality of water in the state consistent with public health and enjoyment, propagation and protection of terrestrial and aquatic life, operation of existing industries, and ... economic development of the state..."14 According to § 307.6(b)(4) of the Standards, "Water in the state must be maintained to preclude adverse toxic effects on aquatic life, terrestrial life, livestock, or domestic animals, resulting from contact, consumption of aquatic organisms, consumption of water, or any combination of the three." Additionally, "[s]urface waters must not be toxic to man from ingestion of water, consumption of aquatic organisms, or contact with the skin, or to terrestrial or aquatic life."15 As Chapter 307 designates criteria for the regulation of water quality and the protection of uses of relevant water bodies, Issue No. 2 is relevant and material to the Commission's decision regarding this Application and is appropriate for referral to SOAH.

### H. Maximum Expected Duration for the Contested Case Hearing

Commission rule 30 TAC § 50.115(d) requires that any Commission order referring a case to SOAH specify the maximum expected duration of the hearing by stating a date by which the judge is expected to issue a proposal for decision. The rule further provides that, for applications filed on or after September 1, 2015, the administrative law judge must conclude the hearing and provide a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 30 TAC § 307.1. <sup>15</sup> 30 TAC § 307.4(d).

proposal for decision by the 180th day after the first day of the preliminary hearing, or a date specified by the Commission, whichever is earlier. <sup>16</sup> To assist the Commission in setting a date by which the judge is expected to issue a proposal for decision, and as required by 30 TAC § 55.209(e)(7), OPIC estimates that the maximum expected duration of a hearing on this Application would be 180 days from the first date of the preliminary hearing until the proposal for decision is issued.

# IV. Analysis of Requests for Reconsideration

Stephen Campeau and Nancy Jan Shaw submitted timely requests for reconsideration expressing concerns about water quality, general impact to the environment, and need. While these concerns are relevant and material to the decision on this Application, an evidentiary record would be necessary for OPIC to make a recommendation to the Commission as to whether the ED's decision should be reconsidered. OPIC cannot recommend reconsideration without the benefit of such a record and must therefore recommend denial of the requests for reconsideration.

### V. Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, OPIC finds that the City of Van Alstyne has demonstrated that it qualifies as an affected person. Therefore, OPIC respectfully recommends that the Commission grant the City's hearing request and refer Issue nos. 1 and 2 specified in Section III.B for a contested case hearing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> 30 TAC § 50.115(d)(2).

at SOAH with a maximum duration of 180 days. OPIC recommends denying all remaining hearing requests and all requests for reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that October 25, 2024, the Office of Public Interest Counsel's Response to Requests for Hearing was filed with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ and a copy was served on all persons listed on the attached mailing list via electronic mail, and/or by deposit in the U.S. Mail.

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## AR-14 Applicant Response to Hearing Request

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## APPLICANT TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE, LLC'S RESPONSE TO HEARING REQUESTS AND REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION

Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC ("Treasure Island") files this response to the Requests for Contested Case Hearing (the "Hearing Requests") and the Requests for Reconsideration ("Reconsideration Requests") submitted on Treasure Island's application for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0016092001 ("Application").

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") received two Reconsideration Requests and five Hearing Requests, one of which has been withdrawn and one of which is from the City of Van Alstyne ("City"). Mapping attached hereto as Exhibit 1 depicts the location of the property addresses provided in the Hearing Requests and Reconsideration Requests in relation to the location of the proposed discharge point. In accordance with applicable legal standards, Treasure Island respectfully requests that TCEQ deny all of the pending Hearing Requests and Reconsideration Requests.

#### I. FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND<sup>1</sup>

As explained in the affidavit of Treasure Island's Co-President, Mr. Zach Ipour, attached as *Exhibit 2*, Treasure Island has acquired 1,128.7 acres of property northeast of the City for purposes of development as a residential community with other mixed-uses ("*Treasure Island*")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The background relating to historic procedural steps is largely duplicative of the information in the TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database and in the TCEQ Executive Director's ("ED's") Response to Public Comment ("RTC").

Development"). All of the 1,128.7 acres of the Treasure Island Development are currently within

the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ"). None of the 1,128.7 acres has ever received sewer

service, and none of the 1,128.7 acres is currently included in any sewer certificate of convenience

and necessity ("CCN") issued by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC").

In order to provide for wastewater treatment capacity for the Treasure Island Development,

Treasure Island submitted the Application, which was received by TCEQ on January 18, 2022, to

authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow limit in Interim I

Phase of 0.20 million gallons per day ("MGD"), at a daily average flow limit in Interim II Phase

of 0.40 MGD, and at a daily average flow limit in the Final Phase of 1.40 MGD. The domestic

wastewater treatment facility would be located approximately 0.81 miles northeast of the

intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495. The

discharge route for the proposed discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek,

thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821

of the Trinity River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director ("ED") completed the administrative review of the

Application on February 28, 2022. The Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality

Permit was published on March 2, 2022. The Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was

published on August 12, 2023. A public meeting was held October 9, 2023, after notice was

published on August 25, 2023. The comment period ended at the close of the public meeting. The

ED's Response to Public Comment ("RTC") and ED's Final Decision Letter were mailed on

August 16, 2024, and the deadline for the Hearing Requests was September 16, 2024.

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Because the Application was administratively complete on or after September 1, 2015, it is subject to the procedural requirements implementing House Bill 801, 76th Legislature, 1999, and Senate Bill 709, 84th Legislature, 2015.

#### II. APPLICABLE LAW FOR HEARING REQUESTS<sup>2</sup>

A Hearing Request can only be granted if several specific administrative, procedural, and substantive requirements are met.

First, the Hearing Request must be in writing, must be timely filed no later than 30 days after mailing of the ED's decision and RTC, may not be based on an issue raised in a public comment that was withdrawn, and must be based on the requestor's own timely comments.<sup>3</sup>

Second, the Hearing Request must substantially comply with the following requirements:

- (1) Give the name, address, daytime telephone number, and, where possible, a fax number;
- (2) Identify the requestor's purported personal justiciable interest affected by the application, including a brief, but specific, written statement explaining in plain language the requestor's location and distance relative to the proposed wastewater treatment facility and how and why the requestor believes the requestor will be adversely affected by the wastewater treatment facility in a manner not common to members of the general public;
- (3) Request a contested case hearing; and
- (4) For applications filed:
  - (B) On or after September 1, 2015, list all relevant and material disputed issues of fact that were raised by the requestor during the public comment period and that are the basis of the hearing request. To facilitate the commission's determination of the number and scope of issues to be referred to hearing, the requestor should, to the extent possible, specify any of the executive director's responses to the requestor's comments that the requestor disputes, the factual basis of the dispute, and list any disputed issues of law; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Hearing Requests for the Application are governed primarily by statutory provisions in TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2003.047 and TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.115 and 5.556 which are implemented by various provisions in 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, CHAPTER 50, SUBCHAPTER F and CHAPTER 55, SUBCHAPTER F. In the interest of efficiency and since TCEQ's rules comprehensively encompass all relevant statutory provisions, and because various provisions of such TCEQ's rules overlap and are duplicative but consistent, citations herein may not include every applicable TCEO rule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.201(c).

(5) Provide any other information specified in the public notice of application.<sup>4</sup>

Third, a Hearing Request cannot be granted unless the Commission first determines the requestor is an "affected person." An "affected person" is:

[O]ne who has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest affected by the application. An interest common to members of the general public does not qualify as a personal justiciable interest."<sup>6</sup>

A local government can only be an affected person if the local governmental entity has authority under state law over issues raised by the Application.<sup>7</sup> In determining whether a requestor is an affected person, the Commissioners must consider the following factors:

- (1) Whether the requestor's interest claimed is one protected by the law under which the Application will be considered;
- (2) Distance restrictions or other limitations imposed by law on the affected interest;
- (3) Whether a reasonable relationship exists between the interest claimed and the activity regulated;
- (4) Likely impact of the wastewater treatment plant on the health and safety of the requestor, and on the use of property of the requestor;
- (5) Likely impact of the regulated activity on use of the impacted natural resource by the requestor;
- (6) Whether the requestor timely submitted comments on the Application that were not withdrawn; and
- (7) For a local government, whether the local government has statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the Application.<sup>8</sup>

In addition, the Commission may consider the following additional factors in determining whether a requestor is an affected person:

- (1) The merits of the underlying Application and supporting documentation in the Commission's administrative record, including whether the Application meets the requirements for permit issuance;
- (2) The analysis and opinions of the ED; and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Id. § 55.201(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Id. §§ 55.201(b), 55.211(c)(2). The Commission, the ED, or the applicant may also request a contested case hearing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Id. § 55.203(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Id. § 55.203(b).

<sup>8</sup> Id. § 55.203(c).

(3) Any other expert reports, affidavits, opinions, or data submitted by the ED, by Treasure Island, or the City.<sup>9</sup>

Thus, each requestor must carry the burden to demonstrate that the requestor has a personal justiciable interest that is not common to members of the general public. However, a requestor cannot meet is burden if its alleged personal justiciable interests are "couched in terms of potentialities or events that "may" happen" are "mere speculation, and as such, it falls short of establishing a justiciable interest and standing." 12

[To] have such an interest, the complainant must show that a concrete, particularized, actual or imminent injury faces him due to the decision; a hypothetical or speculative injury is not enough."13

Further, the Texas Third Court of Appeals has determined that it is reasonable to conclude that hearing requestors cannot be affected persons if the proposed "activity will have minimal effect on their health, safety use of property, and use of natural resources." As explained below, none of the requestors have met their burden.

Fourth, <u>only if</u> the Commissioners determine a requestor is an affected person can issues be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") for a contested case hearing. The only issues that can be referred are issues which involve a disputed question of fact or a mixed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Id. § 55.203(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See TCEQ v. City of Aledo, 2015 Tex. App. LEXIS 6940 at \*12 (Tex. App.—Austin July 8, 2015, no pet.) (explaining that if no showing is made on any one or more of the factors in 30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 55.203, "there is nothing in the statutes or rules placing the burden on the Commission or [Administrative Law Judge] draw out from the person such information.").

<sup>11</sup> See 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.203(a) (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Texas Disposal Sys. Landfill, Inc. v. TCEQ, 259 S.W.3d 361, 363-64 (Tex. App.—Amarillo 2008, no pet.) (emphasis added).

<sup>13</sup> Id. at 363 (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See TCEO v. Sierra Club, 455 S.W.3d 228, 240 (Tex. App. - Austin 2014) (emphasis added).

question of law or fact raised by a requestor during the public comment period whose request is granted, but only if the comment was not withdrawn, and only if the issue is relevant and material to the decision on the application.<sup>15</sup>

## III. NONE OF THE HEARING REQUESTS MEET THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

According to the Commissioners' Integrated Database, TCEQ received five Hearing Requests on the Application. For the reasons set forth below, none of the Hearing Requests should be granted.

#### A. The City's Hearing Request

The City has not met its burden to demonstrate that it has a personal justiciable interest in Treasure Island's Application.

1. The City has no Legal Right or Obligation to Provide Wastewater Service to the Treasure Island Development

The City's Hearing Requests vaguely references purported reasons why the City believes it is an affected person, none of which are sufficient to justify the City's request for a hearing.

a. The City has Failed to Demonstrate that it is an Affected Person Based on Statutory Authority in its ETJ

The City cites generally to Tex. Local Govt. Code §§ 42.001 and 212.044 as the sole sources of the City's claimed statutory authority over or interest in the issues relevant to the Application. These statutory provisions allow a municipality to promote general health, safety, and welfare of persons in a municipality's ETJ. However, the City's only salient explanation in its attempt to tie these statutory provisions to the Application is the statement that "[v]arious <u>city</u>

<sup>15</sup> See 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 50.115(c), (f)-(g); 55.211(c)(2)(A)(ii)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Id. § 55.203(b)-(c)(7).

functions and services – including water and sewer services, emergency services, and health and safety concerns – may be affected by the proposed discharge . . . ." (emphasis added). The City offers nothing more than hypothetical speculation about impacts, which falls short of establishing a justiciable interest and standing, and the City does not offer or allege any other concrete, particularized, actual or imminent injury associated by the Application.<sup>17</sup> Further, the City has not offered anything to demonstrate even alleged minimal effects on health, safety, use of property, and use of natural resources.<sup>18</sup> Instead, the thrust of the City's Hearing Request is that the City wants to provide sewer service to the Treasure Island Development.

As explained in Mr. Ipour's affidavit, as part of the municipal utility district ("District") creation process to support the Treasure Island Development, Treasure Island and the City have met multiple times and have had multiple discussions about whether the City could provide wastewater service to the Treasure Island Development as part of the negotiations for a development agreement. Per Tex. Local Govt. Code §§42.042 and 54.016(d), a municipality only has a right to provide sewer service based on a "mutually agreeable contract providing for the water or sanitary sewer service . . . ." (emphasis added). In this case, there is no such mutually agreeable contract despite Treasure Island's efforts to negotiate with the City.

## b. The City has no Sewer CCN Covering the Treasure Island Development

Although the City claims in its Hearing Requests that it is a "regional water and sewer service provider," no portion of the Treasure Island Development lies within the City's sewer CCN No. 20067. In fact, as explained in Mr. Ipour's affidavit, there is no sewer CCN covering any

<sup>17</sup> See Texas Disposal Sys. Landfill, 259 S.W.3d at 363,

<sup>18</sup> See TCEQ v. Sierra Club, 455 S.W.3d at 240.

portion of the Treasure Island Development. In the absence of a sewer CCN, Treasure Island is not legally required to oblige the City's purported desire to provide wastewater service. In short, the City has no statutory right or obligation to provide wastewater service under Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code or the PUC's rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 24, which govern CCNs.

## c. The City's Claim to be a Regional Wastewater Provider has no bearing in their Hearing Request

The City curiously suggests in its Hearing Requests that, "[a]s a regional water and sewer service provider," the City has an interest in regionalization pursuant to Tex. Water Code §26.081(a). Despite the City's unilateral claim that it is a regional wastewater provider, TCEQ has not designated the City as such under TCEQ's rules in 30 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 351. Even if the City were a regional wastewater provider (which it is not), nothing in TCEQ's current published regionalization policy suggests that a regional provider has a monopoly over the provision of wastewater service. Without a right to force wastewater service on the Treasure Island Development, the City cannot establish a personal justiciable interest in the Application based on regionalization.

## 2. The City has no Other Personable Justiciable Interest in the Application

Section 1 (Affected Landowner Information) of the Domestic Administrative Report 1.1 in the Application requires identification of all landowners surrounding the Treasure Island Development and along the discharge route for one full stream mile downstream of the discharge points. The City is not among the 57 landowners in Attachment C to the Application. And the City cannot claim a personal justiciable interest in the discharge of treated effluent from the

<sup>19</sup> See https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/tceq-regionalization-for-wastewater, last visited on October 22, 2023.

Treasure Island Development; the City's interest in Treasure Island's discharge is indistinguishable from an interest common to members of the general public.

#### 3. Issues Raised by the City

The City raises the following three issues in its Hearing Requests.

#### a. Regionalization

Per Domestic Technical Report 1.1, Section 1 (Justification for Permit), the Application identifies nearby wastewater treatment plants or collection systems within a three-mile radius of the Treasure Island Development. Although the City claims to have collection facilities within three miles, the North Texas Municipal Water District's ("NTMWD's") Hearing Request indicates that not even NTMWD is aware of whether the City has facilities within three miles of Treasure Island's proposed wastewater facilities. Further, as explained in Mr. Ipour's affidavit, Treasure Island requested wastewater service from the City through the District creation process but has been unable to arrive at a mutually agreeable contract.

Moreover, in the course and scope of negotiating a comprehensive development agreement with the City, Treasure Island diligently sought information from the City regarding the City's wastewater collection facilities, which the City finally provided after more than six months of Treasure Island's repeated requests, and which the City only provided subject to confidentiality provisions in connection with litigation in federal district court. Thus, the City thwarted Treasure Island's efforts to address regionalization issues in the Application.

## b. Drinking Water Sources and Texas Surface Water Quality Standards

The City's Hearing Request mentions potential impacts to the City's drinking water sources, impacts to surface water and groundwater, and compliance with the Texas Surface Water

Quality Standards ("TSWQS"), but does not offer anything distinguishable to support its concerns. As explained in ED's RTC (see Responses to Comments 1, 3, 4, 23, and 30), the methodology employed in implementing the TSWQS in 30 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 307, is designed to protect surface water which includes drinking water. Further, as also explained in ED's RTC (see Response to Comment 3), the TSWQS are the primary mechanisms to protect both surface water and groundwater. The ED's RTC (see Responses to Comments 9 and 19) explains that if a permit is protective of surface water, it is also protective of groundwater. Thus, the City's speculative concerns about surface water quality and groundwater are fully addressed through TCEQ's implementation of the TSWQS.

#### c. Experience of Operator

Although the City complains that Treasure Island has not demonstrated experience in operating wastewater systems or wastewater treatment facilities, as explained in the ED's RTC (see Responses to Comment 5 and 11), TCEQ's rules in 30 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 30 (Occupational Licenses and Registrations), do not require an applicant to have previous experience in operating wastewater facilities, and Other Requirement No. 1 of the draft permit requires that Treasure Island employ one or more licensed operators. Thus, operator experience is not relevant and material to the Application, and is therefore not referrable to SOAH.

#### B. North Texas Municipal Water District

NTMWD submitted identical Hearing Requests via the same letter dated July 21, 2023, but subsequently unconditionally withdrew its comments, protest, and request for contested case hearing via letter dated May 16, 2024. Thus, there is nothing left for the Commission to consider with regard to the NTMWD Hearing Requests.

#### C. Jim DuBois

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Jim DuBois filed a Hearing Request on July 7, 2023. As indicated in the mapping attached

hereto as Exhibit 1, the DuBois property is located almost 4.5 miles from the location of the

proposed discharge point. Although the DuBois Hearing Request raises generalized issues relating

to water quality, groundwater, water supply, regionalization, and odor, Mr. DuBois' distance from

the proposed discharge point and wastewater treatment plant is far too attenuated to support his

Hearing Request, and Mr. DuBois offers only offers speculative assertions in an attempt to meet

his burden to demonstrate his status as an affected person.<sup>20</sup>

D. Katrina Lynn Arsenault

Katrina Lynn Arsenault filed a Hearing Request on July 11, 2023. As indicated in the

mapping attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the Arsenault property is located almost 5 miles from the

location of the proposed discharge point, albeit the Hearing Request states that "[m]y property is

within seven miles downstream of the Treasure Island Laguna Azure wastewater treatment plant

and discharge point." The Arsenault Hearing Request raises generalized issues relating to

community, water quality, groundwater, and odors, but the distance from the proposed discharge

point to the Arsenault property is far too attenuated to support the Hearing Request, and only

speculative assertions are offered in an attempt to meet the burden to demonstrate affected person

status.21

E. Janis and James Watson

<sup>20</sup> Although other comments were submitted by Jim DuBois, only the issues included in the DuBois Hearing Request are addressed.

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<sup>21</sup> Although other comments were submitted by Katrina Lynn Arsenault, only the issues included in the Arsenault Hearing Request are addressed.

Janis and James Watson filed identical Hearing Requests on September 13 and 16, 2024. As indicated in the mapping attached hereto as *Exhibit 1*, the Watson property address provided is located over 2 miles from the location of the proposed discharge point.

As indicated in the ED's RTC (see Response to Comment 28), the only comment submitted by the Watsons concerned property values, which is not an issue within TCEQ's jurisdiction.<sup>22</sup> Per TCEQ's rules, "an affected person is one who has a personal justiciable interest . . . affected by the application."<sup>23</sup> The Watsons' interest in their property values is not an interest that is justiciable in a contested case hearing on a TPDES permit application.<sup>24</sup>

While the Watsons only timely public comment on the Application was limited to property values, in their Hearing Request, the Watsons also raised issues relating to flooding and erosion and related impacts to property and liability for damage. As explained in the ED's RTC (see Responses to Comments 29 and 30), these issues are also outside of TCEQ's authority to decide in the context of a TPDES permit application. Accordingly, even if the Watsons had raised these issues in a comment, these issues are no more justiciable than the Watsons' interest in their property values.

#### IV. RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS

A Reconsideration Request must be in writing, must be timely filed with the chief clerk, must expressly state that the person is requesting reconsideration of the ED's decision, and must give reasons why the requestor believes the decision should be reconsidered.<sup>25</sup> Reconsideration

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See also ED's RTC, Responses to Comments 1, 21, and 27 (reiterating that TCEQ does not have jurisdiction over property values).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §55.203(a) (emphasis added)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Id. § 55.203(c)(1) (providing that TCEQ shall consider "whether the interest claimed is one protected by the law under which the application will be considered" when "determining whether a person is an affected person").

<sup>25</sup> See 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.201(e); see also, e.g., Fisherman's Harvest, Inc. v. Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., et al., No. G-05-0151 (S.D. Tex. 2008), 2008 WL 4277001at 2 (explaining that a motion for reconsideration is

Requests should also contain the name, address, and daytime telephone number of the person who files the request.<sup>26</sup> According to the Commissioners' Integrated Database, TCEQ received two hearing requests on the Application. Neither of the pending Reconsideration Requests raise new material fact issues or otherwise identify a basis upon which the ED's decision should be reconsidered. The issues raised in each of the Reconsideration Requests were fully addressed, evaluated, and specifically responded to by the ED in the ED's RTC. Thus, the Commissioners

#### A. Stephen Campeau

should deny each of the Reconsideration Requests.

Stephen Campeau's Reconsideration Request raises only generalized concerns about taxation and infrastructure – issues over which TCEQ does not have jurisdiction. These non-justiciable concerns raise no issues which have not been fully addressed in the ED's RTC (see Responses to Comments 26 and 28).<sup>27</sup>

#### B. Nancy Jan Shaw

Nancy Jan Shaw's Reconsideration Requests raise generalized, scattershot issues regarding property values, an environmental catastrophe, experience in operating a wastewater treatment plant, flooding, regionalization, and traffic.<sup>28</sup> These issues were fully addressed in the ED's RTC (see Responses to Comments 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 21, 26, 28, 29, and 30). Thus, there are no new issues which have not already been raised and considered; there is nothing for the ED to reconsider nor any basis on which to order reconsideration.

appropriate to address an intervening change in controlling law; to consider new evidence not previously available; correct a clear or manifest error of law or fact; or to prevent manifest injustice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> See 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.201(e).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> See also ED's RTC, Responses to Comments 1, 21, and 27 (reiterating that TCEQ does not have jurisdiction over property values).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Although other comments were submitted by Nancy Jan Shaw, only the issues included in the Shaw Reconsideration Request are addressed.

V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Treasure Island respectfully requests that the Commission deny

the Hearing Requests, deny the Reconsideration Requests, adopt the ED's RTC, approve the

Application, and issue TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001.

Alternatively, in the event the Commission determines that any of the Hearing Requesters

are affected persons, Treasure Island respectfully requests that only the following issues be

referred to SOAH:

a. Whether the Application comports with the state policy to encourage and promote

the development and use of regional and area-wide waste collection, treatment, and

disposal systems as established by Tex. Water Code §§26.0282 and 26.081 (only if

the Hearing Request of the City or DuBois is granted since the other requestors did

not timely raise the issue in their comments or Hearing Requests); and

b. Whether the draft permit is protective of water quality and the existing uses in the

receiving waters under the applicable surface water quality standards in 30 TAC

Chapter 307 (only if the Hearing Request of the City, Arsenault, or DuBois is

granted since the other requestors did not timely raise the issue in their comments

or Hearing Requests).

Treasure Island further respectfully requests that if the Application is referred to SOAH,

that the Commissioners direct SOAH to issue a proposal for decision by the 180th day after the

first day of the preliminary hearing.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>29</sup> See 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §50.115(d)(2).

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Treasure Island's foregoing Response to Hearing Requests and Reconsideration Requests has been forwarded via electronic mail or U.S. Mail to the persons on the mailing lists attached hereto, on October 25, 2024. Such mailing list is the same mailing lists utilized by the Chief Clerk of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in the letter dated October 11, 2024 and filed in this docket.

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## Exhibit 1 – Mapping

# TREASURE ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC WQ0016092001

# OCTOBER 2024

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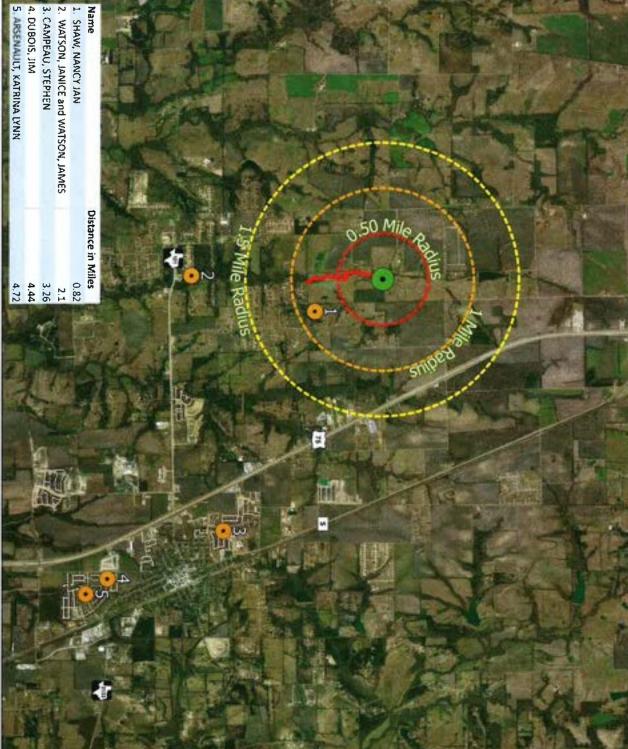
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## Exhibit 2 - Ipour Affidavit

#### TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2024-1612-MWD

APPLICATION BY TREASURE § BEFORE THE

ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE, LLC FOR § TEXAS COMMISSION ON

NEW TPDES PERMIT WQ0016092001 § ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ZACH IPOUR

On this day, appeared before me Zach Ipour, and stated:

"My name is Zach Ipour. I am more than twenty-one (21) years of age and capable of making this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, which are true and correct.

- 1. I am Co-President of Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC ("Treasure Island"), which owns 1,128.7 acres of property northeast of the City of Van Alstyne, Texas ("City") in Grayson County, Texas ("Treasure Island Development"). Attached hereto as Ipour Attachment "A" is a general location map of the Treasure Island Development.
- 2. The 1,128.7 acres included in the Treasure Island Development is currently located entirely within the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") and is located entirely within Grayson County, Texas.
- 3. The property included in the Treasure Island Development has always been and is currently used as cropland or pasture with the exception of a residential structure and a few outbuildings. The Treasure Island Development was acquired in November 2021 for purposes of developing the cropland and pasture into the Treasure Island residential community, which at full buildout over the next decade is currently expected to include approximately 4,000 single family residential homes, approximately 4,000 apartment homes, several commercial establishments and a recreational laguna and amenities covering several acres ("Development Plans").

AFFIDAVIT OF ZACH IPOUR TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2024-1612-MWD PAGE 1 OF 5 4. For approximately one decade, I have been personally and professionally involved

in the development of dozens of residential projects in Texas similar to the Treasure Island

Development from the point of land acquisition to final development. Based on my decade of

experience with these types of residential projects in Texas, I have become well versed in the types

of state and local authorizations which are needed in order for a project to succeed.

5. In order to develop the 1,128.7 acres included in the Treasure Island Development,

it is necessary to obtain authorizations to provide for water utility service and wastewater utility

service, along with other approvals from state and local governmental entities. Some of the

authorizations and approvals can take several years to obtain, thus in my experience it is necessary

to proceed with projects such as the Treasure Island Development as efficiently and as

expeditiously as possible by dynamically pursuing various parallel and simultaneous efforts, such

as simultaneously facilitating the creation of a political subdivision such as a utility district,

engaging consultants to prepare engineering plans, obtaining various governmental approvals, and

then subsequently entering into various agreements with the political subdivision and other entities

in order to further the orderly development. As the development process unfolds, it may also

become necessary for a developer to modify or adjust development plans, based on a variety of

business-related factors such as changes in interest rates, terms in agreements and authorizations

from local governmental entities, and/or changing economic conditions and changes in the housing

or financial markets.

6. For the Treasure Island Development, some of the parallel and simultaneous efforts

relating to providing for water and wastewater service involved two petitions to create municipal

utility districts ("Districts") and one application for a wastewater permit filed with the Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ").

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- a. Petitions were filed in December 2022 with TCEQ to create Grayson County Municipal Utility District 6A and 6B ("Districts"). Attached hereto as Ipour Attachment "B1" and Ipour Attachment "B2" are the TCEQ notices of the petitions to create the Districts, each of which includes mapping showing the location of the proposed territory of the Districts. The District Petitions describe in detail the proposed improvements needed to establish the facilities necessary for the provision of retail wastewater and retail water utility service to the Treasure Island Development, the costs, and a method of financing the design, construction and operation of such improvements. The State Office of Administrative Hearings has scheduled November 12, 2024 preliminary hearings for contested case hearings on the petitions to create the Districts.
- b. In January 2022, Treasure Island filed an application with TCEQ for TCEQ Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016092001 in order to provide wastewater treatment capacity for the Treasure Island Development.
- 7. None of the property within the 1,128.7 acres included in the Treasure Island Development has ever received and is not currently receiving wastewater service, and none of the property is currently included in any wastewater certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
- 8. As part of the creation process for the Districts, since the territory for each of the Districts is within the City's ETJ, Treasure Island was required to contact the City and ask for consent to the District creations. Since the City did not consent for the creation of either District within 90 days, we were then required to ask the City for water and wastewater service. The requests for wastewater service from the City were an alternative to Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016092001 which we actively pursued. Attached hereto as **Ipour Attachment "C"** is the

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request by Treasure Island's predecessor for wastewater service from the City for the entire 1,128.7

acres included in the Treasure Island Development. Treasure Island stepped in to the shoes of its

predecessor when it closed on the property for purposes of the District creation process and the

request for wastewater service.

9. Based in large part on the requests for wastewater service, Treasure Island has had

multiple discussions and multiple meetings with the City regarding the City's ability to provide

wastewater service to the Treasure Island Development as part of a development agreement,

including healthy discussions in the context of the application for TCEQ Wastewater Permit No.

WQ0016092001. However, despite Treasure Island's best efforts and months of negotiations with

the City, there is currently no mutual agreement acceptable to all parties regarding wastewater

service from the City.

10. As part of the discussions with the City regarding wastewater service, Treasure

Island's engineering team inquired multiple times of the City regarding the engineering

requirements necessary for the City's wastewater infrastructure to be connected to facilities which

could serve Treasure Island. Attached hereto as Ipour Attachment "D" are some of the various

email communications with the City requesting the engineering information. However, as of the

date of this affidavit, the City has not provided the engineering information, except confidentially

in the context of federal litigation under Texas Federal Rule 408. As explained in the attached

emails, calculations of costs to connect wastewater infrastructure for Treasure Island to the City's

existing wastewater infrastructure cannot be done without the engineering information the City

did not readily provide during TCEQ's processing of the application for TCEQ Wastewater Permit

No. WQ0016092001. Further, the City has actively opposed and encouraged others to oppose

Treasure Island's application for TCEQ Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016092001, as indicated by

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the open letter from the City Manager to the "City Council and Citizens" dated September 12, 2023, and attached hereto as **Ipour Attachment "E"**.

11. Treasure Island's current Development Plans include providing retail wastewater and water utility service to the entirety of the Treasure Island Properties through the creation of the Districts, and with the wastewater treatment capacity which would be authorized by Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016092001.

Further affiant sayeth not."

Zach Ipour-

Co-President of Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC

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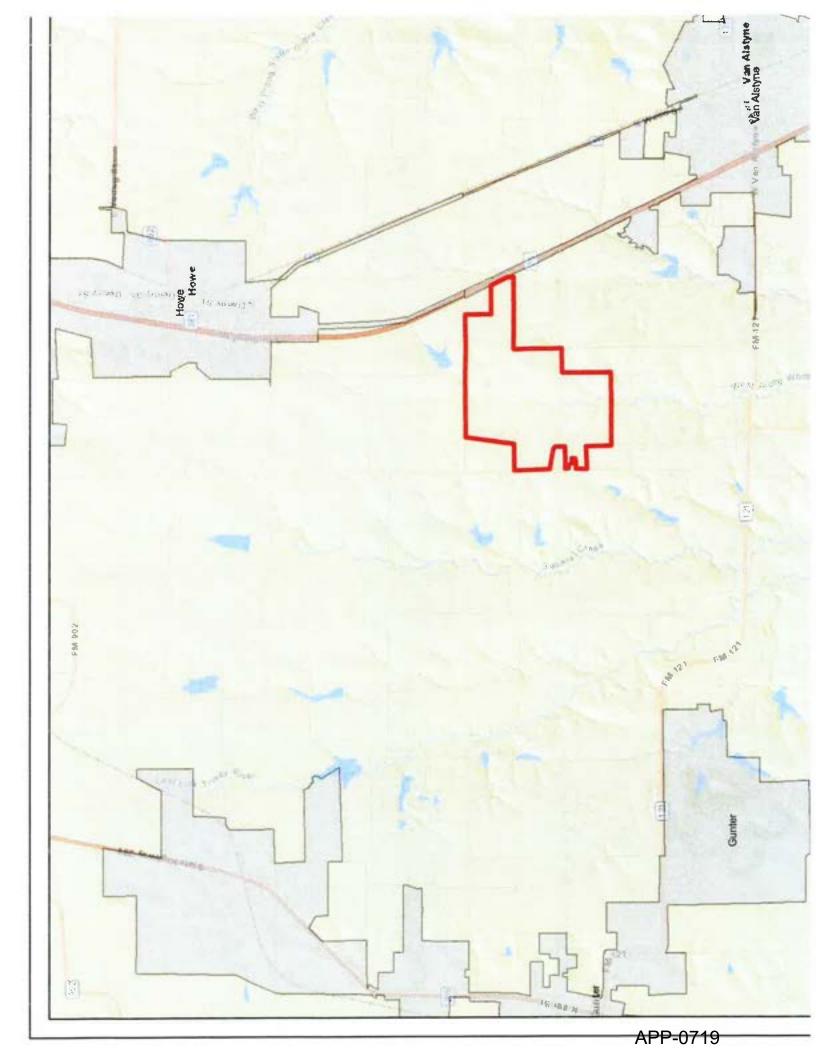
COUNTY OF DALLAS

This instrument was acknowledged before me, the undersigned authority, this \_\_\_\_th day of October, 2024, by Zach Ipour, Co-Owner of Treasure Island, on behalf of said company.

TISHA TRIBBLE
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 04-23-2026
Notary iD 131540082

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

### Ipour Attachment "A" General Location Map



## Ipour Attachment "B1" TCEQ Notice of Grayson County MUD 6A

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION TCEO INTERNAL CONTROL NO. D-03172022-031

**PETITION.** Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company (Petitioner), filed a petition for the creation of Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 6-A (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, § 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ.

The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, MCI Preferred Income Fund II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on the property to be included in the proposed District and information provided indicates that the aforementioned entity has consented to the petition; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 596.73 acres located within Grayson County, Texas; and (4) the land within the proposed District is located wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Van Alstyne, Texas (City).

The territory to be included in the proposed District is depicted in the vicinity map designated as Exhibit "A," which is attached to this document.

The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) construct, maintain, and operate a waterworks system, including the purchase and sale of water, for domestic and commercial purposes; (2) construct, maintain, and operate a sanitary sewer collection, treatment, and disposal system, for domestic and commercial purposes; (3) construct, install, maintain, purchase, and operate drainage and roadway facilities and improvements; and (4) construct, install, maintain, purchase, and operate facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises of such additional facilities as shall be consonant with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created.

According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$108,335,000 (\$93,895,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$14,440,000 for roads).

In accordance with Local Government Code § 42.042 and Texas Water Code § 54.016, the Petitioner submitted a petition to the City, requesting the City's consent to the creation of the District. After more than 90 days passed without receiving consent, the Petitioner submitted a petition to the City to provide water and sewer services to the District. The 120-day period for reaching a mutually agreeable contract as established by the Texas Water Code § 54.016(c) expired and information provided indicates that the Petitioner and the City have not executed a mutually agreeable contract for service. Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 54.016(d), failure to execute such an agreement constitutes authorization for the Petitioner to proceed to the TCEQ for inclusion of their Property into the District.

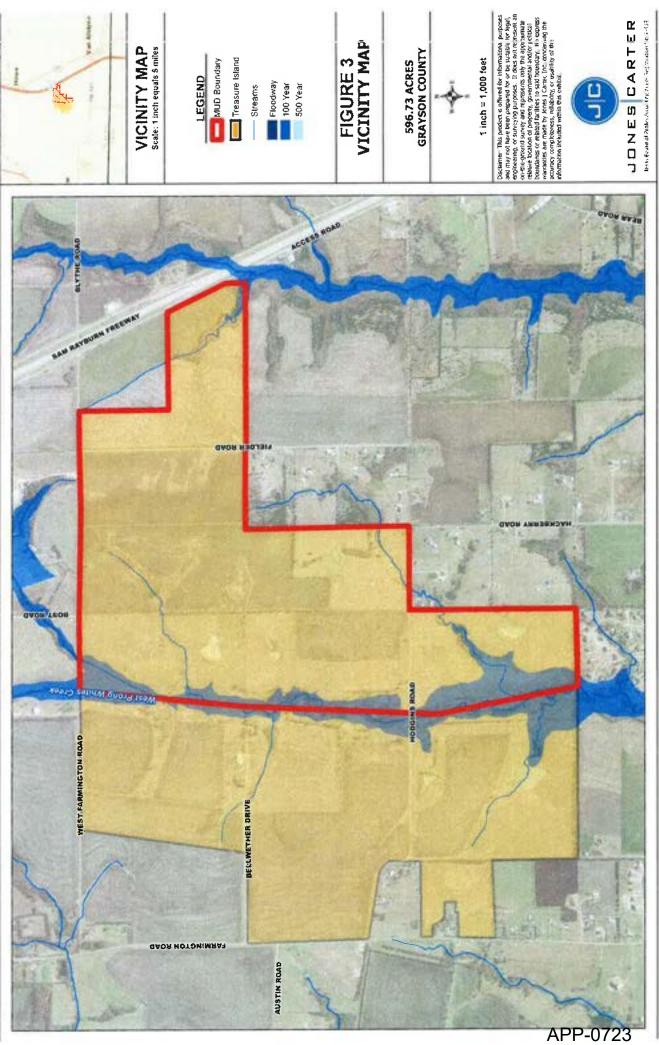
**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the Petitioners and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**INFORMATION.** Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC-103, at the same address. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our web site <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/</a>.

Issued: December 14, 2022





## Ipour Attachment "B2" TCEQ Notice of Grayson County MUD 6B

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION TCEO INTERNAL CONTROL NO. D-03172022-032

**PETITION.** Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company (Petitioner), filed a petition for the creation of Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 6-B (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, § 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ.

The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, MCI Preferred Income Fund II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on the property to be included in the proposed District and information provided indicates that the aforementioned entity has consented to the petition; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 531.98 acres located within Grayson County, Texas; and (4) the land within the proposed District is located wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Van Alstyne, Texas (City).

The territory to be included in the proposed District is depicted in the vicinity map designated as Exhibit "A," which is attached to this document.

The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) construct, maintain, and operate a waterworks system, including the purchase and sale of water, for domestic and commercial purposes; (2) construct, maintain, and operate a sanitary sewer collection, treatment, and disposal system, for domestic and commercial purposes; (3) construct, install, maintain, purchase, and operate drainage and roadway facilities and improvements; and (4) construct, install, maintain, purchase, and operate facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises of such additional facilities as shall be consonant with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created.

According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$98,085,000 (\$86,415,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$11,670,000 for roads).

In accordance with Local Government Code § 42.042 and Texas Water Code § 54.016, the Petitioner submitted a petition to the City, requesting the City's consent to the creation of the District. After more than 90 days passed without receiving consent, the Petitioner submitted a petition to the City to provide water and sewer services to the District. The 120-day period for reaching a mutually agreeable contract as established by the Texas Water Code § 54.016(c) expired and information provided indicates that the Petitioner and the City have not executed a mutually agreeable contract for service. Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 54.016(d), failure to execute such an agreement constitutes authorization for the Petitioner to proceed to the TCEQ for inclusion of their Property into the District.

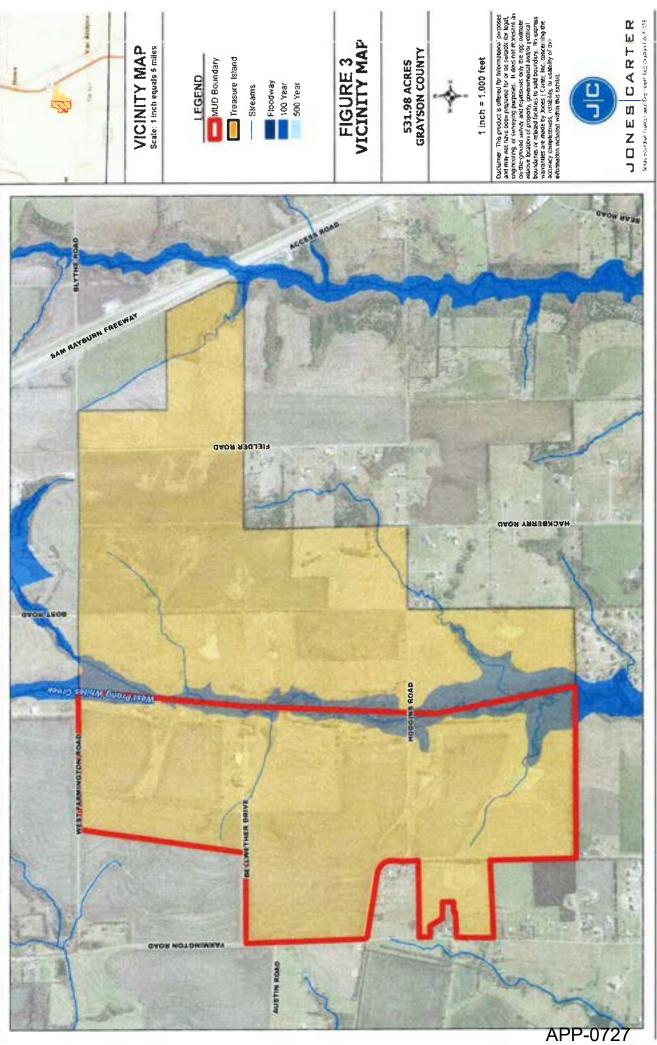
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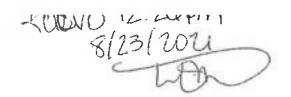
**INFORMATION.** Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC-103, at the same address. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our web site http://www.tceq.texas.gov/.

Issued: December 14, 2022





# Ipour Attachment "C" Request for Service





### PETITION FOR SERVICES OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY GRAYSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF GRAYSON

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE:

The undersigned petitioner (herein the "Petitioner", whether one or more), being a majority of the persons who hold title to land(s) situated within the area hereinafter described, which represents a total value of more than 50% of the value of all such area, and being a majority in value of the holders of title of the land within said area as indicated by the tax rolls of the central appraisal district of Grayson County, Texas, acting pursuant to the provisions of Section 42.042, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, previously petitioned the City Council of the City of Van Alstyne on April 23, 2021, for consent to the creation of Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 6 (the "District"). The City Council of the City of Van Alstyne failed or refused to give such consent within 90 days of the date it received the petition; therefore, Petitioner now respectfully petitions that the City of Van Alstyne make available to such land the water and sanitary sewer services that would otherwise be provided by the District. In support of this petition, Petitioner shows as follows:

I.

Petitioner is the owner and holder of fee simple title to the land sought to be served by the City of Van Alstyne, as indicated by the tax rolls of the central appraisal district of Grayson, County, Texas. Petitioner represents and warrants that there are no holders of liens against said land.

II.

The land sought to be served by the City of Van Alstyne contains approximately 1128.08 acres of land, more or less, and lies wholly within Grayson County, Texas. No part of said area is within the limits of any incorporated city or town. Under the provisions of Section 42.001, Local Government Code, as amended, said area is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Van Alstyne and is not within such jurisdiction of any other city.

III

The land sought to be served by the City of Van Alstyne is described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

The general nature of the work proposed to be done in the area sought to be served shall be the construction, maintenance and operation of a waterworks system, including the purchase and sale of water, for domestic and commercial purposes; the construction, maintenance and operation of a sanitary sewer collection, treatment and disposal system, for domestic and commercial purposes; the construction, installation, maintenance, purchase and operation of drainage and roadway facilities and improvements; and the construction, installation, maintenance, purchase and operation of facilities, systems, plants and enterprises of such additional facilities as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the District is organized.

V.

The land sought to be served by the City of Van Alstyne is urban in nature, is within the growing environs of the City of Van Alstyne, and is in close proximity to populous and developed sections of Grayson County. There is a necessity for the improvements described above because the land sought to be served by the City of Van Alstyne is not supplied with adequate water, sanitary sewer, drainage or roadway facilities, nor is it presently economically feasible for such facilities to be added to said land. The health and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the land sought to be served by the City of Van Alstyne and of the territories adjacent thereto require the installation and acquisition of adequate water and sanitary sewer facilities for and within such land.

A public necessity exists for the service of said lands by the City of Van Alstyne to promote and protect the purity and sanitary condition of the State's waters and the public health and welfare of the community, by and through the construction, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of water and sanitary sewer facilities.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that this petition be granted in all respects and that the City of Van Alstyne execute a legally binding contract on commercially reasonable terms providing for the services requested herein within the time limits prescribed by Section 42.0425, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

EXECUTED THIS	231 day of July	2021.
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This instrument was acknowledged, 2021, by McKinney Properties II, LTD., on b	nowledged before me on this the	day of of MBA
DAVID BUSCH Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS ID#12412708-8 My Comm. Exp. April 1, 2022	Notary Public, State of Texas	

#### WILLIAM H. RASOR

William H. Rasor, In His Individual Capacity

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 23 day of July 2021 by William H. Rasor, in his individual capacity.

(SEAL)

CYNTHIA MACDONOUGH Notary ID #129899715 My Commission Expires July 29, 2022

#### LURA BETH SMITH

Lura Beth Smith

In Her Individual Capacity

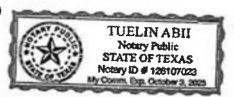
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 22 day of by Lura Beth Smith, in her individual capacity.

Notary Public, State of Texas

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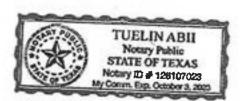
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#### WILLIAM H. RASOR, III

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the <u>23</u> day of <u>July</u> 2021 by William H. Rasor, III, in his individual capacity.

Notary Public, State of Texas

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## EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description

SITUATED in the County of Grayson, State of Texas, being a part of the VEL D. FOX SURVEY, Abstract No. 423, being a part of a 130.13 acre tract of land conveyed by Keith Hale, et ux to Clyde E. Hale and Paul Brown by deed dated May 11, 1966, recorded in Volume 1057, Page 160, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas, being a part of a 9.910 acre tract of land previously conveyed out of said 130.13 acre tract and described in deed from Lynn Cavender, et ux to Bobby Wayne Moore, et ux, dated May 13, 1991, recorded in Volume 2152, Page 599, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas, being all of an 0.127 acre tract of land conveyed by Joetta Holland to Bobby Wayne Moore, et ux by deed dated August 29, 1991, recorded in Volume 2169, Page 740, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

BEGINNING at the most Westerly Southwest corner of said 9.910 acre tract, the Northwest corner of an 0.436 acre tract of land conveyed by Roy Willis Kirby to Joetta Holland by deed dated September 23, 1983, recorded in Volume 1663, Page 21, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas, in a public road known as Farmington Road;

THENCE North 01 deg. 34 min. 00 sec. East, a distance of 202.23 feet to the Northwest corner of said 9.910 acre tract, the Southwest corner of a 12 acre tract of land conveyed by Darrell V. Wright to Bobby W. Moore, et ux by deed dated December 28, 1984, recorded in Volume 1728, Page 538, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas, in said Farmington Road;

THENCE North 88 deg. 31 min. 01 sec. East, with the South line of said 12 acre tract, at a distance of 26.6 feet passing a found 1/2 inch rebar on the East side of said Farmington Road and continuing with the general line of a fence for a total distance of 683.82 feet to a found 1/2 inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post, said rebar maintaining the Southeast corner of said 12 acre tract, the Southwest corner of a 5.00 acre tract of land conveyed by Anthony A. Grisolia, et ux to James A. Grisolia, et ux by deed dated May 24 1989, recorded in Volume 2039, Page 685, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE North 89 deg. 59 min. 36 sec. East, continuing with the general line of a fence and with the South line of said 5.00 acre tract, a distance of 548.04 feet to a found 1/2 inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post on the West line of a 243.936 acre tract of land conveyed by Deloris Ann Elliott and Judy K. Doggett, Co-Trustees to Dean Oswald by deed dated September 4, 2002, recorded in Volume 3308, Page 686, Official Public Records, Grayson County, Texas, said rebar maintaining the Southeast corner of said 5.00 acre tract, the Northeast corner of said 9.910 acre tract;

THENCE South 00 deg. 50 min. 28 sec. East, with the general line of a fence, the West line of said 243.936 acre tract, a distance of 391.65 feet to a found 1/2 inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post, said rebar maintaining the Southeast corner of said 9.910 acre tract, the Northeast corner of a 19.64 acre tract of land conveyed by William D. Benton to

Lura Rasor Smith by deed dated April 15, 1999, recorded in Vol. 2781, Page 13, Official Public Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 deg. 33 min. 27 sec. West, with the general line of a fence, the most Northerly North line of said 19.64 acre tract, passing its most Northerly Northwest corner, the Northeast corner of an 0.587 acre tract of land conveyed by Mary King, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of George Edward King, deceased to Elmont Farmington Water Supply Corporation by deed dated January 19, 1983, recorded in Volume 1631, Page 543, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas and continuing for a total distance of 829.95 feet to a pipe corner post maintaining the most Southerly Southwest corner of said 9.910 acre tract, the Northwest corner of said 0.587 acre tract, on the East line of a 1.988 acre tract of land conveyed by J. W. Reed to Terry Crosby, et ux by deed dated January 13, 1989, recorded in Volume 2921, Page 512, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE North 02 deg. 01 min. 07 sec. West, with the East line of said 1.988 acre tract, a distance of 10.74 feet to a found 1/2 inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post, said rebar maintaining the Southeast corner of an 0.703 acre tract of land conveyed by Roy Willis Kirby to Joetta Holland by deed dated July 9, 1987, recorded in Volume 1925, Page 622, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas, the Southeast corner of the above mentioned Moore 0.127 acre tract previously conveyed out of said 0.703 acre tract;

THENCE South 87 deg. 16 min. 28 sec., West, with the general line of a fence, the North line of said 1.988 acre tract, the South line of said 0.703 acre tract, a distance of 101.89 feet to a pipe corner post maintaining the Southwest corner of said 0.127 acre tract;

THENCE North 33 deg. 20 min. 48 sec. West with the general line of a fence, the West line of said 0.127 acre tract, passing its Northwest corner, the Easterly corner of an 0.051 acre tract of land previously conveyed out of said 9.910 acre tract by deed from Bobby Wayne Moore, et ux to Joetta Holland, dated August 29, 1991, recorded in Volume 2169, Page 737, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas, on the North line of said 0.703 acre tract, a South line of said 9.910 acre tract and continuing for a total distance of 210.55 feet to a pipe corner post maintaining the Northerly corner of said 0.981 acre tract an ell corner of said 9.910 acre tract, the Northeast corner of the above mentioned Holland 0.436 acre tract;

THENCE South 88 deg. 55 mi. 10 sec. West, with the North line of said 0.436 acre tract, at a distance of 169.24 feet passing a found 1/2 inch rebar on the East side of said Farmington Road and continuing for a total distance of 195.14 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 10.04 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

SITUATED in the County of Grayson, State of Texas, being a part of the UEL D. FOX SURVEY, Abstract No. 423, being all of a 19.64 acre tract of land conveyed by Michael S. Harris, et ux to William D. Benton by deed dated June 30, 1997, recorded in Volume 2555, Page 183, Official Public Records, Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set spike nail in the center of a public road known as Farmington Road, and on the West line of said Fox Survey, the East line of the R. H. Deaver Survey, Abstract No. 357, the East line of a 2.25 acre tract of land conveyed by Flora Neoma Burk and William Ray Burk to Gale Burk Tomberlin, et vir by deed dated April 11, 1975, recorded in Volume 1308, Page 788, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas, said nail maintaining the most Westerly Northwest corner of said 19.64 acre tract, the Southwest corner of a 1.988 acre tract of land conveyed by J. W. Reed to Terry Crosby, et ux by deed dated January 13, 1989, recorded in Volume 2021, Page 512, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE North 87 deg. 13 min. 36 sec. East, at a distance of 26.0 ft. passing a fence corner post on the East side of said road, and continuing with the general line of a fence for a total distance of 427.03 feet to a found inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post, said rebar maintaining the Southeast corner of said 1.988 acre tract;

THENCE North 02 deg. 16 min. 33 sec. West, with the general line of a fence, the East line of said 1.988 acre tract, a distance of 36.73 feet to a set ½ inch rebar for the Southwest corner of a 0.274 acre tract of land conveyed by Mary King, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of George Edward King, deceased to Elmont Farmington Water Supply Corporation by deed dated January 19, 1983, recorded in Volume 1631, Page 543, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE North 88 deg. 11 min. 27 sec. East, a distance of 160.00 feet to a set ½ inch rebar for the Southeast corner of said 0.274 acre tract;

THENCE North 02 deg. 06 min. 15 sec. West, a distance of 160.00 feet to a found ½ inch rebar in a fence, and on a South line of a 9.910 acre tract of land conveyed by Lynn Cavender, et ux to Bobby Wayne Moore, et ux by deed dated May 13, 1991, recorded in Volume 2152, Page 599, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE North 88 deg. 26 min. 13 sec. East, with the general line of a fence, the South line of said 9.910 acre tract, a distance of 670.10 feet to a found ½ inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post, said rebar maintaining the Southeast corner of said 9.910 acre tract;

THENCE South 01 deg. 31 min. 59 sec. East, with the general line of a fence, a distance of 748.23 feet to a found 1/2 inch rebar at the base of a fence corner post, said rebar maintaining the Northeast corner of a 20.00 acre tract of land conveyed by the Veterans Land Board of Texas to Billy Edward Pittman by Contract of Sale and Purchase dated January 28, 1972, recorded in Volume 1208, Page 745, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas;

THENCE South 86 deg. 46 min. 42 sec. West, with the North line of said 20.00 acre tract, passing the Northeast corner of a 2.00 acre tract of land previously conveyed out of said 20.00 acre tract and described in deed from Patrick Carl Slaughter, et ux to Burt Kevin Hamula, et ux, dated August 10, 1994, recorded in Volume 2352, Page 352, Real Property Records, Grayson County, Texas, and continuing with the North line of said

2.00 acre tract, at a distance of 1250.48 ft. passing a found inch rebar on the East side of said Farmington Road, and continuing for a total distance of 1274.08 feet to a found railroad spike in the center of said road, and on the West line of said Fox Survey, the East line of said Deaver Survey;

THENCE North 00 deg. 18 min. 19 sec. East, with the center of said road, the West line of said Fox Survey, the East line of said Deaver Survey, at a distance of 25.82 feet passing a set spike nail for the Southeast corner of a tract of land described in First Tract in deed from Gal Burk Tomberlin and William Ray Burk to Flora Neoma Burk, dated April 11, 1975, recorded in Volume 1308, Page 794, Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas, and continuing with the East line of said First Tract, passing its Northeast corner, the Southeast corner of the above mentioned 2.25 acre tract of land, and continuing for a total distance of 578.99 feet to the place of beginning and containing 19.64 ACRES OF LAND more or less.

BEING a tract of land situated in the Vel D. Fox Survey, Abstract No. 423, Grayson County, Texas, and also being 240.00 acre tract as recorded in Volume 2230, Page 371 of the Deed Records of Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron rod found for comer at the northeast corner of Hackberry Heights Phase Three, said iron rod being the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE North 89 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 4023.35 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner;

THENCE North 00 degrees 17 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 2636.92 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner in ell corner in Hodgin Road;

THENCE South 89 degrees 19 minutes 32 seconds East following Hodgin Road a distance of 4027.83 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner;

THENCE South 00 degrees 23 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 2642.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 10,625,852 square feet or 243.936 acres of land.

Situated in the County of Grayson, State of Texas, being a part of the C. Nolen Survey, Abstract No. 905; M.P. West Survey, Abstract No. 1323; J. Fox Survey, Abstract No. 424; R. Deaver Survey, Abstract No. 357; P.F. Leeper Survey, Abstract No. 719 and the Robert Nall Survey, Abstract No. 910, also being those tracts of land conveyed to William A. Custard as follows: 158.801 acre tract, Volume 2287, Page 501; 79.752 acre tract, Volume 1508, Page 541; 61.756 acre tract, Volume 1408, Page 704; 16.50 acre tract, Volume 2083, Page 701; 205.845 acre tract, Volume 1367, Page 530; 128.469 acre tract, Volume 1356, Page 649; 42.815 acre tract, Volume 1282, Page 186; and those four tracts of land conveyed to William A. Custard and wife, Linda P. Custard as recorded in Volume 1260, Page 456 all recorded in Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas and being described as metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the northeast corner of said 158.801 acre tract, said rod also being the called northeast corner of said C. Nolen Survey, Abstract 905;

THENCE South 00 degrees 02 minutes 44 seconds East with the east line of said 158.801 acre tract, a distance of 2,629.61 feet to a found 5/8 inch steel rod at the southeast corner of said 158.801 acre tract;

THENCE North 89 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds West with the south line of said 158.801 acre tract, a distance of 1,313.17 feet to a found 5/8 inch steel rod at the northeast corner of said 79.752 acre tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West with the east line of said 79.752 acre tract, passing the southwest corner of Lot One, Lake Hills Estates, an addition to Grayson County as recorded in Volume 9, Page 54, Plat Records, Grayson County, Texas at a distance of 2610.13, also passing a found 3/8 inch steel rod at a distance of 2,619.19, continuing in all a total distance of 2640.13 feet to a railroad spike set at the southeast corner of said 79.752 acre tract:

THENCE North 89 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds West with the south line of 79.752 acre tract, a distance of 1,320.76 feet to a railroad spike set at the southwest corner of said 79.752 acre tract;

THENCE North 00 degrees 05 minutes 17 seconds East with the west line of said 79.752 acre tract, a distance of 13.70 feet to a found 3/8 inch steel rod in concrete, the southeast corner of said 61.756 acre tract;

THENCE North 89 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West with the south line of 61.756 acre tract, a distance of 405.65 feet to a found 4 inch steel corner post, the southeast corner of said 16.50 acre tract;

THENCE North 89 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds West with the south line of 16.50 acre tract, a distance of 893.60 feet to a found 4 inch steel corner post, the southwest corner of said 16.50 acre tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 30 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 19.93 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the southeast corner of said 205.845 acre tract;

THENCE North 89 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West with the south line of said 205.845 acre tract, a distance of 2,729.42 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the most southerly southwest corner of said 205.845 acre tract;

THENCE North 01 degree 24 minutes 26 seconds East with the east line of that 8 acre tract of land conveyed to A. Grisolia as recorded in Volume 1289, Page 161 of said Deed Records, a distance of 448.61 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the northeast corner of said 8 acre tract;

THENCE North 79 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 1,304.40 feet to a railroad spike set at the southeast corner of that tract of land conveyed to Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. as recorded in Volume 1037, Page 642 of said Deed Records;

THENCE North 01 degree 11 minutes 35 seconds West with the east line of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract, a distance of 164.93 feet to a set railroad spike at the northeast corner of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract;

THENCE North 80 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds West with the north line of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract, a distance of 162.95 feet to a found fence corner at the northeast corner of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds East with the west line of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract, a distance of 160.22 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the southwest corner of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract;

THENCE North 78 degrees 58 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 1,018.49 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the most westerly northeast corner of said 205.845 acre tract;

THENCE North 03 degrees 07 minutes 22 seconds East with the most westerly vest line of said 205.845 acre tract, a distance of 1,302.40 feet to a found ½ inch steel rod at the most westerly northeast corner of said 205.845 acre tract;

THENCE South 86 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 1,080.94 feet to a found railroad spike at the southeast corner of Farmington Estates, an addition to Grayson County, as recorded in Volume 10, Page 40 of said plat records;

THENCE North 00 degrees 35 minutes 41 seconds East the east line of said Farmington Estates, a distance of 514.50 feet to a railroad spike set at the northeast corner of said Tract Four as recorded in Volume 1260, Page 456;

THENCE South 89 degrees 08 minutes 29 seconds East with the north line of said Tract Four, a distance of 1,489.49 to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the southwest corner of said 128.469 acre tract:

THENCE North 08 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East with the west line of 128.469 acre tract, a distance of 2,660.66 feet to a railroad spike set at the northwest corner of said 128.469 acre tract;

THENCE South 89 degrees 20 minutes 17 seconds East with the north line of said 128.469 acre tract, a distance of 3,424.04 feet to a railroad spike set at the northeast corner of said 128.469 acre tract, the northwest corner of said 158.801 acre tract;

THENCE South 87 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds East with the north line of said 158.801 acre tract, a distance of 1,506.86 feet to a railroad spike set at an angle point in said north line;

THENCE North 89 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East and continuing with said north line, a distance of 1,132.08 feet to the Point-of-Beginning and containing 801.197 acres of land.

#### SAVE AND EXCEPT

BEING a 35.06 acre tract of land situated in the Vel D. Fox Survey, Abstract No. 423, Grayson County, Texas, and also being part of a 240.00 acre tract as recorded in Volume 2230, Page 371 of the Deed Records of Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

THENCE North 80 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds West with the north line of Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract, a distance of 162.95 feet to a found fence corner at the northeast corner of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds East with the west line of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract, a distance of 160.22 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the southwest corner of said Elmont-Farmington Water Supply Corp. tract;

THENCE North 78 degrees 58 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 1,018.49 feet to a found 1/2 inch steel rod at the most westerly northeast corner of said 205.845 acre tract;

THENCE North 03 degrees 07 minutes 22 seconds East with the most westerly vest line of said 205.845 acre tract, a distance of 1,302.40 feet to a found ½ inch steel rod at the most westerly northeast corner of said 205.845 acre tract;

THENCE South 86 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 1,080.94 feet to a found railroad spike at the southeast corner of Farmington Estates, an addition to Grayson County, as recorded in Volume 10, Page 40 of said plat records;

THENCE South 00 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 1300.79 feet to the Point-of-Beginning and containing 35.06 acres of land.

Being a 129.01 acres tract of land situated in the Alex Wilson Survey, Abstract No. 1337, and being called a 49.898 acre tract of land described as First Tract, and a called 80.417 acre tract of land described as Second Tract, in a deed from Corporate Realty 71, Inc. to W.C. Driggs, Trustee, by deed recorded in Volume 1245, Page 706, of the Deed Records of Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8 inch iron rod found in the centerline of the intersection of Farmington and Fielder Road, more or less, said point being northwest corner of said Wilson Survey and the northwest corner of said 80.417 acre tract of land;

THENCE South 89 deg. 48 min. 03 sec. East along the center line of said road, more or less, the north line of said Wilson Survey, and the north line of said 80.417 acre tract of land, passing the northeast corner of the said 80.417 acre tract of land, and the northwest corner of said 49.898 acre tract of land at 1328.46 feet, and continuing with the center of

said road, more or less, and the north line of said Wilson Survey, and said north line of 49.898 acre tract of land, for a total distance of 1461.76 feet to a ½ inch rod set for corner in the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 75, said point being the northeast corner of said 49.898 acre tract of land;

THENCE South 23 deg. 58 min. 00 sec. East, along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 23.85 feet to a ½ inch iron rod set for corner;

THENCE South 41 deg. 17 min. 26 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 180.18 feet to a concrete monument found for corner:

THENCE South 24 deg. 52 min. 13 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 444.05 feet to a concrete monument found for corner:

THENCE South 26 deg. 03 min. 56 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 700.29 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

THENCE South 24 deg. 46 min. 08 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 1281.46 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

THENCE South 00 deg. 20 min. 25 sec. West, a distance of 304.77 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the southeast comer of said 49.898 acre tract of land;

THENCE North 89 deg. 16 min. 47 sec. West, along the south line of said 49.898 acre tract of land, passing the southwest corner of said 49.898 acre tract of land, and the southeast corner of said 80.417 acre tract of land, at a distance of 1288.26 feet and continuing with said south line of said 80.417 acre tract of land, for a total distance of 2612.39 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found in the center of Fielder Road, and the West line of said Wilson Survey, said point being the southwest corner of the said 80.411 acre tract of land;

THENCE North 00 deg. 10 min. 03 sec. West, along the center line of said Fielder Road, more or less, and along the west line of said 80.4:7 acre tract, and the west line of said Wilson Survey, a distance of 2629.71 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 5,619,576 square feet or 129.01 acres of computed land.

#### SAVE AND EXCEPT

Being a 40.00 acres tract of land situated in the Alex Wilson Survey, Abstract No. 1337, and being part of a called 49.898 acre tract of land described as First Tract, and a called 80.417 acre tract of land described as Second Tract, in a deed from Corporate Realty 71, Inc. to W.C. Driggs, Trustee, by deed recorded in Volume 1245, Page 706, of the Deed Records of Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 5/8 inch iron rod found in the centerline of the intersection of Farmington and Fielder Road, more or less, said point being northwest corner of said Wilson Survey and the northwest corner of said 80.417 acre tract of land;

THENCE South 89 deg. 48 min. 03 sec. East along the center line of said road, more or less, the north line of said Wilson Survey, and the north line of said 80.417 acre tract of land, a distance of 331.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE South 89 deg. 48 min. 03 sec. East, continuing along the center line of said road, more or less, the north line of said Wilson Survey, and the north line of said 80.417 acre tract of land, a distance of 1130.09 feet to a ½ inch rod set for corner in the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 75, said point being the northeast corner of said 49.898 acre tract of land:

THENCE South 23 deg. 58 min. 00 sec. East, along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 23.85 feet to a ½ inch iron rod set for corner;

THENCE South 41 deg. 17 min. 26 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 180.18 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

THENCE South 24 deg. 52 min. 13 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 444.05 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

THENCE South 26 deg. 03 min. 56 sec. East, continuing along the westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, and the east line of said 48.898 acre tract, a distance of 700.29 feet to a concrete monument found for corner;

THENCE South 89 deg. 37 min. 07 sec. West, departing said westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 75, a distance of 1749.64 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 00 deg. 22 min. 52 sec. West, a distance of 1198.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 1,742,446.74 square feet or 40.00 acres of computed land.

## Ipour Attachment "D" Requests for Engineering Information

#### Seal, Derek L.

From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024 7:20 AM **To:** Steve Maglisceau (Megatel Homes, LLC)

Cc: Seal, Derek L.

Subject: RE: Regionalization Study - TI WWTP

Attachments: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

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Steve,

I have not yet.

This "regionalization study" is a cost comparison between the development having its own facilities as we proposed with the district vs the cost of using the city's public infrastructure to serve the development. After discussing with our internal team and Derek Seal I would like to make sure we have the requested information/documents from the city prior to scoping and sending over a proposal. We know our proposed onsite facility costs but cannot do a true comparison until we have this requested city information. We've asked the city engineer for it in October, November, and now January, but have yet to receive it. Also, TCEQ has yet to formally request a Cost Comparison; but if they do, our response right now to TCEQ is that we cannot do a cost comparison due to the city not responding with the requested information to allow us to truly compare. I don't want you to have to authorize us / pay us for something that is not needed at this time.

If it is ultimately requested or we receive anything from the city we can promptly jump on this for Megatel.

Thanks,



—— Client Manager

Email: apfefferkorn@quiddity.com

T: 972.265.4099 M: 512.376.8351

From: Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC] <Steve.Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com>

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 10:42 AM

To: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>

Subject: Regionalization Study - TI WWTP

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Alex

Did you send over the proposal for the regionalization study?

Steve Maglisceau

Vice President of Land Acquisitions and Development

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#### Seal, Derek L.

From: Zach Ipour [Megatel Homes, LLC] < Zach@megatelhomes.com>

**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 8:47 PM

To: Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC]

Cc: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE; Len McManus; bjohnson@cityofvanalstyne.us; City Manager; Alex

Glushko; Seal, Derek L.; Sidney Bazzi [Megatel Homes, LLC]; Mark Houser, Barry Abrams;

Enrique Ramirez; Timothy Green

Subject: Re: Van Alstyne CIP

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ten!

We have asked you multiple times regarding this matter and you ve shamefuly been ignoring us, I am asking you again how can we get answer from you? Please respectfully respond back to us.

Just for the clarification this email is only for the purpose of receiving information from the city, it is not part of negotiations regarding DA.

#### Zach Ipour

#### Megatel Homes

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On Apr 12, 2024, at 1:48 PM, Steve Maglisceau [Mcgatei Homes, LLC] <Steve.Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com> wrote:

Gentlemen

This regional wastewater study needs to be accomplished and we cannot get anywhere if you aren't providing your data.

Can you please provide the data Alex has requested and your folks have committed to?

#### Steve Magliscoau

Vice President of Land Acquisitions and Development

Megate! Homes, LLC 2101 Cedar Springs Rd, Suite 700 | Dallas, TX 75201 D 214-396-4233 Steve\_Maglisceau@MegatelHomes.com www.megatelhomes.com

From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>

Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 9:38 AM

To: Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC] <Steve.Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com>; Len McManus

<!mcmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com>; bjohnson@cityofvanalstyne.us; City Manager

ljones@cityofvanalstyne.us>; Alex Glushko <aglushko@cityofvanalstyne.us>

Cc: Seal, Derek L. <dseal@mcginnislaw.com>; Zach Ipour [Megatel Homes, LLC]

<Zach@megatelhomes.com>; Sidney Bazzi [Megatel Homes, LLC] <sidney.bazzi@megatelhomes.com>

Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

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I have not.

Len, can you please provide an update.

Thanks,



Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM Vice President of Land Development

Email: apfefferkorn@guiddity.com

T: 972 265 4099 M: 512.376.8351

From: Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC] <Steve Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com>

Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 8:34 AM

To: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@guiddity.com>; Len McManus

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Alex

Did you ever receive the information you requested for the studies?

Steve

#### Steve Maglisceau

Vice President of Land Acquisitions and Development

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From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 3:37 PM

To: Len McManus < lmcmanus@mcmanus|ohnson.com>; bjohnson@cityofvanalstyne.us; City Manager

<|ones@cityofvanalstyne.us>; Alex Glushko <aglushko@cityofvanalstyne.us>

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[Megatel Homes, LLC] <sidney.bazzi@megatelhomes.com>

Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

Importance: High

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Len,

Can you please send me the items that I previously requested. I have listed them again right here as a reminder.

- 1. Sanitary Sewer:
  - 1. Do you think it would be possible to run the trunk line extension down Hodgins as stated & shown in previous email below versus what was on original concept?
  - 2. What is the current capacity & flow at the city's WWTP? What is permitted value?
  - 3. What is the current capacity & flow at the LS on FM 121?
- Water:
  - 1. NTX is regional provider, correct?
    - 1. Do you know the City's contracted/purchased/permitted amount?
    - 2. What is the current demand/use?
    - 3. Megatel's attorney would like to review city's agreement/contract/permit with NTX so please provide agreement.

Thanks,

Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM Vice President of Land Development

Email: apfefferkorn@quiddity.com

T: 972 265 4099 M: 512.376.8351 From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 1:56 PM

To: Len McManus <a href="mcmanus@mcmanus.ohnson.com">"> bjohnson@cityofvanalstyne.us"> City Manager</a>

Ijones@cityofvanalstyne.us>; Alex Glushko <aglushko@cityofvanalstyne.us>

Cc: Kirby L. Taylor PE < <a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>; Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC] < <a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>; Seal, Derek L. < <a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>; Steven Seal, Derek L. <a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>; Ste

Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

Len,

Happy New Year!

Can you please provide me an update on the outstanding items have previously requested?

- 3. Sanitary Sewer:
  - 1. Thoughts on trunk line extension down Hodgins as stated & shown in previous email below.
  - 2. What is the current capacity & flow at the city's WWTP?
  - 3. What is the current capacity & flow at the LS on FM 121?
- 4. Water:
  - 1. NTX is regional provider, correct?
    - 1. Do you know the City's contracted/purchased/permitted amount?
    - 2. What is the current demand/use?
    - Megatel's attorney would like to review city's agreement/contract/permit with NTX

Thank you,



Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM

Client Manager

Email: apfefferkorn@quiddity.com

T: 972 265.4099 M: 512 376.8351

From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 8:24 AM

To: Len McManus < Imcmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com >

Cc: Kirby L. Taylor PE <ktaylor@quiddity.com>; Steve Maglisceau {Megatel Homes, LLC} < Steve.Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com>; bjohnson@cityofvanalstyne.us; City Manager

ljones@cityofvanalstyne.us>; Alex Glushko <aglushko@cityofvanalstyne.us>

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Thanks Len. Hope you and your family had a great Thanksgiving.



Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM

Client Manager

Email: apfefferkorn@quiddity.com

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>I will be out of the office from December 23'd — January 1st \*\*\*

From: Len McManus < Imcmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 4:58 PM

To: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@guiddity.com>

Cc: Kirby L. Taylor PE < <a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>; Steve Maglisceau (Megatel Homes, LLC) < <a href="mailto:steve.maglisceau@megatelhomes.com">ktaylor@cityo!vanalstyne.us</a>; City Manager

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Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

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Alex,

Will be putting together the requested information over the long weekend. Plan to have to you by next week.

Len McManus, PE Principal



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From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 10:35 AM

To: Len McManus < Imcmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com >

Cc: Kirby L. Taylor PE <a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>; Steve Maglisceau [Megatel Homes, LLC]

<Steve.Maglisceau@megatelhomes.com>

Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

Len,

Folling up on my previous emails below from almost a month ago. Our development will need to connect to a sewer system along Hodgins. I will give you a call early next week to discuss if I do not hear from you before then.

Have a great Thanksgiving. Thanks,



Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM

Client Manager

Email: apfefferkorn@quiddity.com

T: 972.265 4099 M: 512.376 8351 \*\*\*I will be out of the office from December 23<sup>id</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup> \*\*\*

From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE

Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 2:32 PM

To: Len McManus < Imcmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com >

Cc: Kirby L. Taylor PE < ktaylor@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

Len,

I am just following up on the previous email that was sent last month.

Thanks,



#### Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM

Client Manager

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\*\*\* | will be out of the office from November 8th -13th \*\*\*

From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:35 AM

To: 'Len McManus' < Imcmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com>

Cc: Kirby L. Taylor PE < ktaylor@quiddity.com>

Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

Importance: High

Len,

Thanks for sending over the requested documents that we discussed at the meeting. Below are some initial questions/comments that I'd like to discuss with you.

- 5. Sanitary Sewer:
  - 1. Thoughts on trunk line extension down Hodgins as stated & shown in previous email helow
  - 2. What is the current capacity & flow at the city's WWTP?
  - 3. What is the current capacity & flow at the LS on FM 121?
- 6. Water:
  - 1. NTX is regional provider correct?
    - 1. Do you know the City's contracted/purchased/permitted amount?
    - 2. What is the current demand/use?
    - Megatel's attorney would like to review city's agreement/contract/permit with NTX

Thanks Len,



#### Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM

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From: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 2:34 PM

To: Len McManus < Imcmanus@mcmanusiohnson.com>

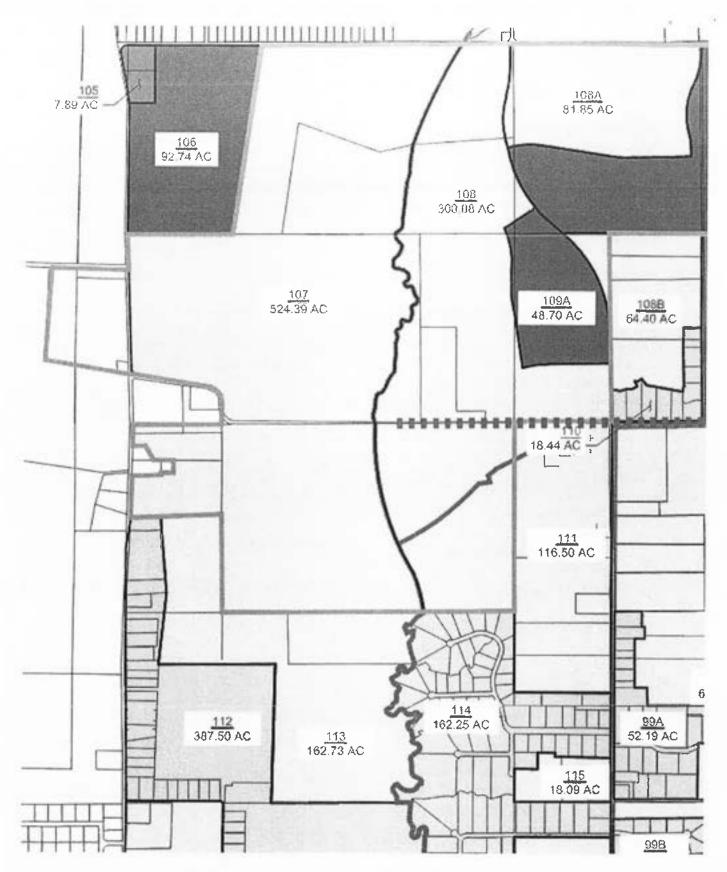
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<a href="mailto:ktaylor@quiddity.com">ktaylor@quiddity.com</a>
Subject: RE: Van Alstyne CIP

Thanks Len.

Can you share the City of Anna regional facility exhibit you had at the meeting as well?

I'll take a look at these and look to see how we could tie in our first phases. Initial thought would be to see what your thoughts were to extending the line from Whites Creek East Prong down Hodgins to where it crosses Whites Creek West Prong (shown in purple below). We can get the majority of our development at current design to drain to this area.



I'll work on some quick exhibits with survey data and our current design for us to discuss further.

Thanks again,

#### Alex Pfefferkorn, PE, CFM Client Manager

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From: Len McManus < lincmanus@mcmanusjohnson.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:43 AM

To: Alex S. Pfefferkorn PE <apfefferkorn@quiddity.com>

Cc: Alex Glushko <aglushko@c tvofvanalstyne.us>; bjohnson@citvofvanalstyne.us; Tara Payne

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Alex,

Attached are the maps used at yesterday's meeting for your review. Let us know if you need anything additional.

Len McManus, PE Principal



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### Ipour Attachment "E" City's Letter of Opposition

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2, PUBCOMMENT-OPIC, PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001

Date:

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:57:35 AM

Attachments:

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From: Georgia Carroll-Warren < Georgia. Carroll-Warren@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 6:16 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001

From: Gary Sinclair < Gary Sinclair@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 6:07 PM

To: Deanna Avalos < Deanna Avalos @tcen.texas.gov >; Georgia Carroll-Warren < Georgia Carroll-

Warren@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Carol Moulton < carol.moulton@tceq.texas.gov>; Brent Candler < brent.candler@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQ0016092001

Hello Deanna and Georgia,

We received the below letter from a citizen in Van Alstyne regarding the upcoming public meeting for Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC; Permit No. WQoo16092001. It looks like the City of Van Alstyne is in opposition of this permit. I wanted to pass it along to you so it may be discuss in the pre-meeting on October 03, 2023.



September 12, 2023

Franc Lane H. Jones C. M.O. City Manager The City of Van Alstyne, Texas

Re. Notice of Public Meeting October 9, 2023 – TCEQ Permit No WQ0016092001, Treasure Island Laguna Apure LLC.

Van Alstyne City Council and Citteren.

Team Commission on Environmental Court fam schooled a root meeting to be held Mineday, Electrica 9, 2023 at 7-00PM at the Days limit by Workson 3605 South US Horson 75, Sherman, Team, The meeting will lake place on the "Halles" roots of count. We would consider all interested enterest to street this very important meeting to succeed opinions of seek of the proposed washewater treatment plant.

#### for knowledge and awareness.

- 1. The City of Van Absyne has filed an objection to the granted oil a permit for this package sewer plant.
- 2. There are inherent health risks associated with package newer plants.
- 3. The City has a structer sewer plan that will herve this area when normal development occurs
- 4. The inadowner has been offered to be-into the City's sower system.
- The landowner is weeking to some over 3500 to me, and an unknown member of multi-family mills in a MUD (manicipal utility district) with this type of sower system.
- Under certain circumstances, tracks may have to "pump and hast" offinitis from this package sever plant across rando-streets in V in Abdysic for proper disposal.
- \* There could be significant odors animating from the package plant system
- 8 North Texas Municipal Water District has also filed an objection to this permit.

#### We believe a few questions ment to be answored by the developer and TCEQ

- ). Why doesn't the applicant use the maditional acoust meatment methods just like everyone else?
- 2. How can a puckage sewer plant serve over 10,000 people"
- 3. Won't there be pollution of our streams and ponds with this package newer plant"
- 4. What happens if there is a many spill"
- 5. Who will pay for damage or devaluation of my property."

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### AR-15 TCEQ ED Supplemental Agenda Backup Information

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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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October 31, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Laurie Gharis Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Post Office Box 13087, MC-105 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Executive Director's Backup Documents Filed for Consideration of Hearing Requests at Agenda for Application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC for TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001; TCEQ Docket No. 2024-1612-MWD

Dear Ms. Gharis:

Enclosed please find a copy of the following documents for inclusion in the background material for this permit application If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 512-239-1439 or email me at Harrison malley@tceq.texas.gov.

- Fact Sheet and ED's Preliminary Decision
- Draft Permit
- Compliance History Report

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Harrison Cole Malley, Staff Attorney

**Environmental Law Division** 

#### FACT SHEET AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

For draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016092001, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) I.D. No. TX0142263, to discharge to water in the state.

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Date:

April 20, 2023

Permit Action:

New Permit

#### 1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The draft permit includes an expiration date of **five** years from the date of issuance.

#### 2. APPLICANT ACTIVITY

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.2 million gallons per day (MGD) in the Interim I phase, a daily average flow not to exceed 0.4 MGD in the Interim II phase, and an annual average flow not to exceed 1.4 MGD in the Final phase. The Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) will serve a residential subdivision located approximately 3.79 miles northwest of the City of Van Alstyne.

#### 3. FACILITY AND DISCHARGE LOCATION

The plant site is located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495.

#### Outfall Location:

Outfall Number	Latitude	Longitude	
001	33.455858 N	96.631606 W	

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No.

0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.

#### 4. TREATMENT PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND SEWAGE SLUDGE DISPOSAL

The Treasure Island WWTP Interim I (0.2 MGD), Interim II (0.4 MGD), and Final (1.4) MGD phase facilities will operate a suspended growth activated sludge process in a single-stage nitrification mode. The number and type of treatment units in the Interim I phase will include a manual bar screen, two aeration basins, one clarifier, two multi-stage aerobic digesters, and one chlorine contact basin. The number and type of treatment units in the Interim II phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, four aeration basins, two clarifiers, four multi-stage aerobic digesters, and two chlorine contact basins. The number and type of treatment units in the Final phase will include one elevated screening structure with a manual bar screen and flow splitting weirs, three 0.46 MGD treatment trains with each train consisting of an aeration basin and secondary clarifier, the treated wastewater will be routed to two newly constructed multi-stage aerobic digesters, and then to onenewly constructed chlorine contact basin. The facility has not been constructed.

The liquid stabilized sludge generated from the treatment facility will be hauled to a permitted land application site (to be determined) for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler (to be determined).

#### 5. SUMMARY OF SELF-REPORTED EFFLUENT ANALYSES

Self-reporting data is not available since the facility is not in operation.

#### 6. DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Flows are expressed in million gallons per day (MGD). Mass-based limits are expressed as pounds per day (lbs/day). All pH values are expressed in standard units (SU). Concentration-based limits are expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l). Bacteria levels are expressed in colony forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) per 100 ml. The average value for bacteria (in CFU or MPN per 100 ml) is calculated via geometric mean. The parameters limited in the permit include the following: five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), minimum dissolved oxygen (DO), *Escherichia coli (E. coli)* bacteria, and potential hydrogen (pH). The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for those parameters that are limited in the draft permit are as follows:

#### A. INTERIM I PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.20 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 556 gallons per minute (gpm).

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	
	<u>mg/l</u>	lbs/day	<u>mg/l</u>	mg/l	
$CBOD_5$	10	17	15	25	

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	<u>mg/l</u>	mg/l
TSS	15	25	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	3	5	6	10
DO, minimum	4.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Flow, MGD	Continuous
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	One/week
TSS	One/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	One/week
DO	One/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/month

#### B. INTERIM II PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 833 gpm.

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	mg/l
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	33	15	25
TSS	15	50	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	3	10	6	10
DO, minimum	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample at each chlorine contact chamber. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Flow, MGD	Continuous

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	One/week
TSS	One/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	One/week
DO	One/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/month

#### C. FINAL III PHASE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.4 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 3,889 gpm.

Parameter	30-Day	Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum
2	mg/l	lbs/day	mg/l	mg/l
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	7	82	15	25
TSS	15	175	25	40
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	2	23	5	10
DO, minimum	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
$E.\ coli$ , CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 SU nor greater than 9.0 SU and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dichlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	Two/week
TSS	Two/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	Two/week
DO	Two/week
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	One/week

#### D. SEWAGE SLUDGE REQUIREMENTS

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation. The liquid stabilized sludge generated from the treatment facility will be hauled to a permitted land application site (to be determined) for disposal by a licensed sludge hauler (to be determined). The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or a facility that further processess sludge.

#### E. WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) REQUIREMENTS

- (1) The draft permit includes 7-day chronic freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase as follows. The permit requires five dilutions in addition to the control (0% effluent) to be used in the toxicity tests. These additional effluent concentrations shall be 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96%. The low-flow effluent concentration (critical dilution) is defined as 96% effluent. The critical dilution is in accordance with the "Aquatic Life Criteria" section of the "Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations/Conditions" section.
  - (a) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
  - (b) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
- (2) The draft permit includes the following minimum 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements at a frequency of once per six months:
  - (a) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*).
  - (b) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*).

#### F. BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS

The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e).

#### G. SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

The Interim I (0.2 MGD) phase, Interim II (0.4 MGD) phase, and the Final (1.4 MGD) phase include, based on a 30-day average (calculated via geometric mean) bacteria effluent limitations of 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml. The *E. coli* bacteria limits have been added to the draft permit in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319.

The requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 4.0 mg/l minimum DO have been applied to the Interim I phase. However, the effluent limitations in the Interim II phase, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS, 3.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and  $\bf 6.0$  mg/l minimum DO and in the Final phase, based on a 30-day average, are 7 mg/l CBOD<sub>5</sub>, 15 mg/l TSS,

2.0 mg/l NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and 5.0 mg/l minimum DO, per the March 23, 2022, Modeling Memorandum.

#### 7. DRAFT PERMIT RATIONALE

#### A. TECHNOLOGY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

Regulations promulgated in Title 40 of the CFR require that technology-based limitations be placed in wastewater discharge permits based on effluent limitations guidelines, where applicable, or on best professional judgment (BPJ) in the absence of guidelines.

Effluent limitations for maximum and minimum pH are in accordance with 40 CFR § 133.102(c) and 30 TAC § 309.1(b).

Consistent with the procedures for pH screening that were submitted to EPA with a letter dated May 28, 2014, and approved by EPA in a letter dated June 2, 2014, requiring a discharge to an unclassified water body to meet pH limits of 6.0 – 9.0 standard units (SU) reasonably ensures instream compliance with *Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (TSWQS) pH criteria. Therefore, the technology-based pH limitations of 6.0 to 9.0 SU will reasonably ensure compliance with the TSWQS.

#### B. WATER QUALITY SUMMARY AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### (1) WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

The treated effluent will be discharged to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for West Prong Whites Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0821 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in West Prong Whites Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic-dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the TPDES (September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998, update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA

only considered aquatic or aquatic-dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 0821 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2020 CWA § 303(d) list). However, the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D) is listed for bacteria in a portion of the East Fork Trinity River extending from the confluence with Lake Lavon (Segment No. 0821) to the upper end of the water body (National Hydrography Dataset [NHD] reach code [RC] 12030106000074) in Grayson County, Texas (Assessment Unit 0821D\_01). This facility is designed to provide adequate disinfection and, when operated properly, should not add to the bacterial impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D). In addition, in order to ensure that the proposed discharge meets the stream bacterial standard, an effluent limitation of 126 colony-forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) of Escherichia coli (E. coli) per 100 ml bacteria effluent limitation has been added to the draft permit. Therefore, the proposed discharge is not expected to contribute to the bacteria impairment of the NHD RC 12030106000074 portion of the East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (0821D).

The effluent limitations and conditions in the draft permit comply with EPA-approved portions of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS), 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10, effective March 1, 2018; 2014 TSWQS, effective March 6, 2014; 2010 TSWQS, effective July 22, 2010; and 2000 TSWQS, effective July 26, 2000.

#### (2) CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Five-Day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, etc.) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

The effluent limitations in the draft permit have been reviewed for consistency with the WQMP. The proposed effluent limitations are contained in the WQMP Update approved by EPA on August 11, 2022.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit meet the requirements for secondary treatment and the requirements for disinfection according to 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter A: Effluent Limitations.

#### (3) COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

#### C. WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

#### (1) GENERAL COMMENTS

The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307) state that surface waters will not be toxic to man, or to terrestrial or aquatic life. The methodology outlined in the "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, June 2010" is designed to ensure compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 307. Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: (1) results in instream aquatic toxicity; (2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; (3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or (4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

#### (2) AQUATIC LIFE CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, a perennial freshwater stream in which the discharge point is greater than three miles to Whites Creek. Water quality-based effluent limitations are calculated from freshwater aquatic life criteria found in Table 1 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307).

Acute freshwater criteria are applied at the edge of the zone of initial dilution (ZID), and chronic freshwater criteria are applied at the edge of the aquatic life mixing zone. The ZID for this discharge is defined as 20 feet upstream and 60 feet downstream from the point where the discharge inters West Prong Whites Creek. The aquatic life mixing zone for this discharge is defined as 100 feet upstream and 300 feet downstream from the point where the discharge enters West Prong Whites Creek

TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilutions at the edge of the ZID and aquatic life mixing zone during critical conditions. The estimated dilution at the edge of the aquatic life mixing zone is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and the 7-day, 2-year (7Q2) flow of 0.1 cubic feet per second (cfs) for West Prong Whites Creek. The estimated dilution at the edge of the ZID is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and 25% of the 7Q2 flow. The following critical effluent percentages are being used:

Acute Effluent % 98.86% Chronic Effluent 95.59%

Waste load allocations (WLAs) are calculated using the above estimated effluent percentages, criteria outlined in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, and partitioning coefficients for metals (when appropriate and designated in the implementation procedures). The WLA is the end-of-

pipe effluent concentration that can be discharged when, after mixing in the receiving stream, instream numerical criteria will not be exceeded. From the WLA, a long-term average (LTA) is calculated using a log normal probability distribution, a given coefficient of variation (0.6), and a 90th percentile confidence level. The LTA is the long-term average effluent concentration for which the WLA will never be exceeded using a selected percentile confidence level. The lower of the two LTAs (acute and chronic) is used to calculate a daily average and daily maximum effluent limitation for the protection of aquatic life using the same statistical considerations with the 99th percentile confidence level and a standard number of monthly effluent samples collected (12). Assumptions used in deriving the effluent limitations include segment values for hardness, chlorides, pH, and TSS according to the segment-specific values contained in the TCEQ guidance document "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, June 2010." The segment values are 96 mg/l for hardness (as calcium carbonate), 8 mg/l chlorides, 7.8 standard units for pH, and 5.0 mg/l for TSS. For additional details on the calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations, refer to the TCEQ guidance document.

TCEQ practice for determining significant potential is to compare the reported analytical data against percentages of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Permit limitations are required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Monitoring and reporting is required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 70% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

No analytical data is available for screening against water quality-based effluent limitations because the facility is not in operation. Therefore, Other Requirement No. 8 has been included in the draft, requiring the permittee to conduct effluent data sampling and analysis upon commencement of discharge via Outfall 001. Upon review of the effluent data, the permit may be reopened to include additional monitoring requirements or limits for the protection of aquatic life, as needed.

#### (3) AQUATIC ORGANISM BIOACCUMULATION CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Discharge is to West Prong Whites Creek, a perennial freshwater stream in which the discharge point is greater than three miles to Whites Creek.

Water quality-based effluent limitations for the protection of human health are calculated using criteria for the consumption of freshwater fish tissue found in Table 2 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307). Freshwater fish tissue bioaccumulation criteria are

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applied at the edge of the human health mixing zone. The human health mixing zone for this discharge is identical to the aquatic life mixing zone.

TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilution at the edge of the human health mixing zone during average flow conditions.

The estimated dilution at the edge of the human health mixing zone is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.4 MGD and the harmonic mean flow of 0.2 cfs for West Prong Whites Creek. The following effluent percentage is being used:

Human Health Effluent % 91.55%

Water quality-based effluent limitations for human health protection against the consumption of fish tissue are calculated using the same procedure as outlined for calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations for aquatic life protection. A 99<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level in the long-term average calculation is used with only one long-term average value being calculated.

Significant potential is again determined by comparing reported analytical data against 70% and 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

No analytical data is available for screening against water quality-based effluent limitations because the facility is not in operation. Therefore, Other Requirement No. 8 has been included in the draft, requiring the permittee to conduct effluent data sampling and analysis upon commencement of discharge via Outfall 001. Upon review of the effluent data, the permit may be reopened to include additional monitoring requirements or limits for human health protection, as needed.

#### (4) DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

#### (a) SCREENING

Water Quality Segment No. 0821, which receives the discharge from this facility, is designated as a public water supply. The discharge point is located at a distance greater than three miles from the classified segment. Screening reported analytical data of the effluent against water quality-based effluent limitations calculated for the protection of a drinking water supply is not applicable due to the distance between the discharge point and the classified segment.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

None.

#### (5) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

TCEQ has determined that there may be pollutants present in the effluent that may have the potential to cause toxic conditions in the receiving stream. Whole effluent biomonitoring is the most direct measure of potential toxicity that incorporates the effects of synergism of effluent components and receiving stream water quality characteristics. Biomonitoring of the effluent is, therefore, required as a condition of this permit to assess potential toxicity.

The draft permit includes 7-day chronic freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The test species are appropriate to measure the toxicity of the effluent consistent with the requirements of the State water quality standards. The biomonitoring frequency has been established to reflect the likelihood of ambient toxicity and to provide data representative of the toxic potential of the facility's discharge. This permit may be reopened to require effluent limits, additional testing, and/or other appropriate actions to address toxicity if biomonitoring data show actual or potential ambient toxicity to be the result of the permittee's discharge to the receiving stream or water body.

No analytical data is available because the facility is not in operation.

#### (6) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY CRITERIA (24-HOUR ACUTE)

#### (a) SCREENING

No analytical data is available because the facility is not in operation.

The draft permit includes 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The draft permit includes 24-hour 100% acute biomonitoring tests to be initiated within 90 days of initial discharge of the Final (1.4 MGD) phase and then for the life of the permit.

#### 8. WATER QUALITY VARIANCE REQUESTS

No variance requests have been received.

#### 9. PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application and provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application, or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that if a person is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response.

For additional information about this application, contact Melinda Luxemburg, P.E. at (512) 239-4541.

#### 10. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The following items were considered in developing the draft permit:

#### A. APPLICATION

Application received on January 18, 2022, and additional information received on February 25, 2022.

#### B. MEMORANDA

Interoffice Memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section of the TCEQ Water Quality Division.

#### C. MISCELLANEOUS

Federal Clean Water Act § 402; Texas Water Code § 26.027; 30 TAC Chapters 30, 305, 309, 312, and 319; Commission policies; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective March 1, 2018, as approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective March 6, 2014, as approved by EPA Region 6, for portions of the 2018 standards not approved by EPA Region 6.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§307.1 - 307.10, TCEQ, effective July 22, 2010, as approved by EPA Region 6, for portions of the 2014 standards not yet approved by EPA Region 6.

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#### TEXTOX MENU #3 - PERENNIAL STREAM OR RIVER

The water quality-based effluent limitations developed below are calculated using:

Table 1, 2014 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC 307) for Freshwater Aquatic Life Table 2, 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Human Health (Fish Only)
"Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards," TCEQ, June 2010

#### PERMIT INFORMATION

Permittee Name:	Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC
TPDES Permit No.:	WQ0016092-001
Outfall No.:	001
Prepared by:	Melinda Luxemburg, P.E.
Date:	April 18, 2023

Receiving Waterbody:	West Prong Whites Creek	
Segment No.:	0821	
TSS (mg/L):	5	
pH (Standard Units):	7.8	
Hardness (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ):	96	
Chloride (mg/L):	8	
Effluent Flow for Aquatic Life (MGD):	1.4	
Critical Low Flow [7Q2] (cfs):	0.1	
% Effluent for Chronic Aquatic Life:	95.59	
% Effluent for Acute Aquatic Life:	98.86	
Effluent Flow for Human Health (MGD):	1,4	
Harmonic Mean Flow (cfs):	0.2	
% Effluent for Human Health:	91.55	
Human Health Criterion (select:PWS, FISH, or INC.)	FISH	

#### CALCULATE DISSOLVED FRACTION (AND ENTER WATER EFFECT RATIO IF APPLICABLE):

Stream/River Metal	Intercept (b)	Slope (m)	Partition Coefficient (Kp)	Dissolved Fraction (Cd/Ct)	Source	Water Effect Ratio (WER)	Source
Aluminum	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Arsenic	5.68	-0.73	147826.36	0.575		1.00	Assumed
Cadmium	6.60	-1.13	645897.93	0.236		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (total)	6.52	-0.93	741238.38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (trivalent)	6.52	-0.93	741238.38	0.212		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (hexavalent)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Copper	6.02	-0.74	318245.45	0.386		1.00	Assumed
Lead	6.45	-0.80	777721.31	0.205		1.00	Assumed
Mercury	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Nickel	5.69	-0.57	195698.32	0.505		1.00	Assumed
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Silver	6.38	-1.03	457152.29	0.304		1.00	Assumed
Zinc	6.10	-0.70	408057.15	0.329		1.00	Assumed

AQUATIC LIFE -

Parameter	FW Acute Criterion {µg/L}	FW Chronic Criterion (µg/L)	WLAa (ug/L)	WLAc (µg/L)	LTAa (µg/L)	LTAc (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (μg/L)	Daily Max. (µg/L)
Aldrin	3.0	N/A	3.03	N/A	1.74	N/A	2.56	5.41
Aluminum	991	N/A	1002	N/A	574	N/A	844	1786
Arsenic	340	150	598	273	343	210	309	654
Cadmium	8.2	0.239	35.3	1.06	20.2	0.81	1.20	2.53
Carbaryl	2.0	N/A	2.02	N/A	1.16	N/A	1.70	3.61
Chlordane	2.4	0.004	2.43	0.0042	1.39	0.0032	0.0047	0.0100
Chlarpyrifos	0.083	0.041	0.084	0.043	0.048	0.033	0.049	0.103
Chromium (trivalent)	551	72	2623	353	1503	272	399	845
Chromium (hexavalent)	15.7	10.6	15.9	11.1	9.1	8.5	12.6	26.6
Copper	13.7	9.1	35.8	24.8	20.5	19.1	28.1	59
Cyanide (free)	45.8	10.7	46.3	11.2	26.5	8.6	12.7	26.8
4,4'-DDT	1.1	0.001	1.11	0.0010	0.638	0.0008	0.0012	0.0025
Demeton	N/A	0.1	N/A	0.105	N/A	0.081	0.118	0.251
Diazinon	0.17	0.17	0.172	0.178	0.099	0.137	0.145	0.306
Dicofol (Kelthane	59.3	19.8	60.0	20.7	34.4	15.9	23.4	49.6
Dieldrin	0.24	0.002	0.243	0.0021	0.139	0.0016	0.0024	0.0050
Diuron	210	70	212	73	122	56	83	175
Endosulfan I (alpha)	0.22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0.140
Endosulfan II (beta)	0.22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0.140
Endosulfan sulfate	0.22	0.056	0.223	0.059	0.128	0.045	0.066	0.140
Endrin	0.086	0.002	0.087	0.0021	0.050	0.0016	0.0024	0.0050
Guthion (Azinphos Methyl)	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.010	N/A	0.008	0.012	0.025
Heptachlor	0.52	0.004	0.53	0.0042	0.301	0.0032	0.0047	0.0100
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma)[Lindane]	1.126	80.0	1.14	0.084	0.653	0.064	0.095	0.200
Lead	62	2.41	305	12.3	175	9.5	13.9	29
Malathion	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.010	N/A	0.008	0.012	0.025
Mercury	2.4	1.3	2.43	1.36	1.39	1.05	1.54	3.26
Methoxychlor	N/A	0.03	N/A	0.031	N/A	0.024	0.036	0.075
Mirex	N/A	0.001	N/A	0.0010	N/A	0.0008	0.0012	0.0025
Nickel	452	50.2	905	104	519	80	118	249
Nonylphenal	28	6.6	28.3	6.9	16.2	5.32	7.8	16.5
Parathion (ethyl)	0.065	0.013	0.066	0.014	0.038	0.010	0.015	0.033
Pentachlorophenol	19.5	15.0	19.7	15.6	11.3	12.0	16.6	35.1
Phenanthrene	30	30	30.3	31.4	17.4	24.2	25.6	54.1
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2.0	0.014	2.02	0.015	1.16	0.011	0.017	0.035
Sefenium	20	5	20.2	5.23	11.6	4.03	5.9	12.5
Silver	0.8	N/A	3.79	N/A	2.17	N/A	3.19	6.8
Toxaphene	0.78	0.0002	0.789	0.00021	0.452	0.00016	0.00024	0.00050
Tributyltin (TBT)	0.13	0.024	0.132	0.025	0.075	0.019	0.028	0.060
2,4,5 Trichlorophenal	136	64	138	67	78.8	51.6	76	160
Zinc	113	114	348	363	199	279	293	620

HUMAN HEALTH (APPLIES FOR FRESHWATER FISH TISSUE) CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Parameter	Water and Fish Criterion (µg/L)	Fish Only Criterion (µg/L)	Incidental Fish Criterion (μg/L)	WLAh (µg/L)	LTAh (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (µg/L)	Daily Max. (µg/L)
Acrylonitrile	1.0	115	1150	125.62	116.82	171.73	363.33
Aldrin	1.146E-05	1.147E-05	1.147E-04	1.25E-05	1.17E-05	1.71E-0S	3.62E-05
Anthracene	1109	1317	13170	1439	1338	1967	4161
Antimony	6	1071	10710	1169.9	1088.0	1599.4	3383.7
Arsenic	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barium	2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	5	581	5810	634.6	590.2	867.6	1835.6
Benzidine	0.0015	0.107	1.07	0.1169	0.1087	0.1598	0.3381
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.024	0.025	0.25	0.027	0.025	0.037	0.079
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	0.0024	0.2745	2.745	0.2998	0.2789	0.410	0.867
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	0.60	42.83	428.3	46.78	43.51	63.96	135.31
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	6	7.55	75.5	8.2	7.7	11.3	23.9
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	10.2	275	2750	300.4	279.4	410.7	869
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	66.9	1060	10600	1158	1077	1583	3349
Cadmium	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	4.5	46	460	50.2	46.7	68.7	145.3
Chlordane	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.0027	0.0025	0.004	0.008
Chlorobenzene	100	2737	27370	2990	2780	4087	8647
Chlorodibromomethane (Dibromochloromethane)	7.5	183	1830	199.9	185.9	273.3	578.2
Chloroform (Trichloromethane)	70	7697	76970	8408	7819	11494	24318
Chromium (hexavalent)	62	502	5020	548	510	750	1586
Chrysene	2.45	2.52	25.2	2.75	2.56	3.8	8.0
Cresols [Methylphenols]	1041	9301	93010	10160	9449	13889	29385
Cyanide (free)	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.002	0.002	0.02	0.0022	0.0020	0.0030	0.0063
4,4'-DDE	0.00013	0.00013	0.0013	0.00014	0.00013	0.00019	0.0004
4,4'-DDT	0.0004	0.0004	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0006	0.0013
2,4'-D	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Danitol (Fenpropathrin)	262	473	4730	517	481	706	1494
1,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)	0.17	4,24	42.4	4.631	4.307	6.332	13.40
m-Dichlorobenzene [1,3-Dichlorobenzene]	322	595	5950	650	604	889	1880
a-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	600	3299	32990	3604	3351	4926	10423
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	0.79	2.24	22.4	2.45	2.28	3.35	7.08
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	364	3640	397.6	369.8	543.6	1150.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	7	55114	551140	60202.8	55988.6	82303.2	174124.4
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	5	13333	133330	14564.1	13544.6	19910.5	42123.6
1,2-Dichloropropane	5	259	2590	282.9	263.1	386.8	818.3
1,3-Dichloropropene [1,3-Dichloropropylene]	2.8	119	1190	129.99	120.89	177.7	376.0
Dicofol (Kelthane)	0.30	0.30	3	0.33	0.305	0.45	0.95
Dieldrin	2.08-05	2.08-05	2.0E-04	2.18E-05	2.03E-05	2.99E-05	6.32E-05
2,4-Dimethylphenol	444	8436	84360	9215	8570	12598	26652
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	88.9	92.4	924	101	94	138	292
Dioxins/Furans (TCDD Equivalents)	7.80E-08	7.97E-08	7.97E-07	8.718-08	8.10E-08	1.19E-07	2.52E-07

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Parameter	Water and Fish Criterion (µg/L)	Fish Only Criterion (µg/L)	Incidental Fish Criterion (µg/L)	WLAh (µg/l)	LTAh (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (µg/L)	Daily Max. {µg/L}
Endrin	0.02	0.02	0.2	0.022	0.020	0.030	0.063
Epichlerohydrin	53.5	2013	20130	2199	2045	3006	6360
Ethylbenzene	700	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
Ethylene Glycol	46744	1.68E+07	1.68E+08	18351168	17066586	25087882	53077083
Fluoride	4000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	8.0E-05	0.0001	0.001	0.00011	0.00010	0.00015	0.00032
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00029	0.00029	0.0029	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0009
Hexachlorobenzene	0.00068	0.00068	0.0068	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.0021
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.21	0.22	2.2	0.240	0.223	0.329	0.70
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)	0.0078	0.0084	0.084	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.027
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	0.15	0.26	2.6	0.284	0.264	0.388	0.82
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	0.2	0.341	3.41	0.372	0.346	0.509	1.08
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	10.7	11.6	116	12.7	11.8	17.3	37
Hexachloroethane	1.84	2.33	23.3	2.55	2.37	3.48	7.4
Hexachlorophene	2.05	2.90	29	3.17	2.95	4.33	9.2
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol [Bisphenol A]	1092	15982	159820	17458	16236	23866	50493
Lead	1.15	3.83	38.3	20.5	19.0	28.0	59.2
Mercury	0.0122	0.0122	0.122	0.013	0.012	0.018	0.039
Methoxychlor	2,92	3.0	30	3.3	3.05	4.5	9.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	13865	9.92E+05	9.92E+06	1083593	1007741	1481380	3134075
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MT8E]	15	10482	104820	11449.8	10648.3	15653.0	33116
Nickel	332	1140	11400	2464	2291	3368	7126
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	10000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	45.7	1873	18730	2046	1903	2797	5917
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	0.0037	2.1	21	2.294	2.133	3.136	6.635
N-Nitrosa-di-n-Butylamine	0.119	4.2	42	4.588	4.267	6.272	13.27
Pentachlorobenzene	0.348	0.355	3.55	0.39	0.36	0.53	1.12
Pentachlorophenol	0.22	0.29	2.9	0.317	0.295	0.43	0.92
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	6.4E-04	6.4E-04	6.40£-03	0.0007	0.0007	0.0010	0.0020
Pyridine	23	947	9470	1034.4	962.0	1414	2992
Selenium	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.23	0.24	2.4	0.262	0.244	0.36	0.76
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.64	26.35	263.5	28.78	26.77	39.35	83.2
Tetrachloroethylene (Tetrachloroethylene)	5	280	2800	305.9	284.4	418.1	884.6
Thallium	0.12	0.23	2.3	0.251	0.234	0.343	0.73
Toluene	1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toxaphene	0.011	0.011	0.11	0.012	0.011	0.016	0.035
2,4,5-TP [Silvex]	50	369	3690	403	375	551	1166
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	784354	7843540	856775	796800	1171296	2478049
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	S	166	1660	181.3	168.6	247.9	524.5
Trichloroethylene (Trichloroethene)	5	71.9	719	78.5	73.0	107.4	227.2
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1039	1867	18670	2039	1897	2788	5899
TTHM (Sum of Total Trihalomethanes)	80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vinyl Chloride	0.23	16.5	165	18.023	16.762	24.640	52.129

CALCULATE 70% AND 85% OF DAILY AVERAGE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Aquatic Life	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Aug.
Parameter	(μg/L)	(μg/L)
Aldrin	1.79	2.17
Aluminum	591	718
Arsenic	216	263
Cadmium	0.84	1.02
Carbaryl	1.19	1.45
Chlordane	0.0033	0.0040
Chlorpyrifos	0.034	0.041
Chromium (+3)	280	340
Chromium (+6)	8.8	10.7
Copper	19.6	23.8
Cyanide (free)	8.9	10.8
4,4'-DDT	0.0008	0.0010
Demeton	0.083	0.101
Diazinon	0.101	0.123
Dicofol	16.4	19.9
Dieldrin	0.0017	0.0020
Diuron	58	70
Endosulfan (alpha)	0.046	0.056
Endosulfan (beta)	0.046	0.056
Endosulfan sulfate	0.046	0.056
Endrin	0.0017	0.0020
Guthion	0.008	0.010
Heptachlor	0.0033	0.0040
Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)	0.066	0.081
Lead	9.8	11.8
Malathion	0.008	0.010
Mercury	1.08	1.31
Methaxychlor	0.025	0.030
Mirex	0.0008	0.0010
Nickel	82	100
Nonylphenol	5.47	6.6
Parathion (ethyl)	0.011	0.013
Pentachlorophenol	11.6	14.1
Phenanthrene	17.9	21.7
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	0.012	0.014
Selenium	4.14	5.03
Silver	2.24	2.71
Toxaphene	0.00017	0.00020
Tributyltin {TBT}	0.020	0.024
2,4,5 Trichlorophenal	53.1	64
Zinc	205	249

Human Health	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(µg/L)	(µg/L)
Acrylonitrile	120.21	145.97
Aldrin	1.20E-05	1.46E-05
Anthracene	1377	1672
Antimony	1119.5	1359.4
Arsenic	N/A	N/A
Barium	N/A	N/A
Benzene	607.3	737.5
Benzidine	0.1119	0.1358
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.026	0.032
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0026	0.0032
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	0.2869	0.3484
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	44.77	54.37
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	7.9	9.6
Bromodichloromethane (Dichlorobromemethane)	287.5	349.1
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	1108	1345
Cadmium	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	48.1	58.4
Chlordane	0.0026	0.0032
Chlorobenzene	2861	3474
Chlorodibromomethane (Dibromochloromethane)	191.3	232.3
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]	8046	9770
Chromium (hexavalent)	525	637
Chrysene	2.63	3.20
Cresols (Methylphenols)	9723	11806
Cyanide (free)	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.0021	0.0025
4,4'-DDE	0.00014	0.00017
4,4'-DDT	0.0004	0.0005
2,4'-D	N/A	N/A
Danitol (Fenpropathrin)	494	600
1,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)	4.432	5.382
m-Dichlorobenzene [1,3-Dichlorobenzene]	622	755
o-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	3449	4188
p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-Dichlorobenzene)	N/A	N/A
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	2.34	2.84
1,2-Dichloroethane	380.5	462.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	57612.2	69957.7
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	13937.4	16923.9
1,2-Dichloropropane	270.7	328.8
1,3-Dichloropropene [1,3-Dichloropropylene]	124.39	151.0
Dicofol [Kelthane]	0.314	0.38
Dieldrin	2.09E-05	2.54E-05
2,4-Dimethylphenol	8818	10708
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	97	117
Dioxins/Furans (TCDD Equivalents)	8.33E-08	1.01E-07

Parameter  Endrin  Epichlorohydrin  Ethylbenzene  Ethylene Glycol  Fluoride  Heptachlor  Heptachlor Epoxide  Hexachlorobenzene  Hexachlorobutadiene  Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)  Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]  Hexachlorocyclopentadiene  Hexachlorocyclopentadiene  Hexachlorophene  4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol [Bisphenol A]  Lead  Mercury  Methoxychfor	(µg/L)  0.021 2104 1952 17561517 N/A 0.00010 0.00030 0.0007 0.230 0.009 0.272 0.356 12.1	(μg/L)  0.025 2555 2370 21324700 N/A 0.00013 0.00037 0.0009 0.279
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Mercury	16706	20286
	19.6	23.8
Methoxychlor	0.013	0.015
·	3.14	3.8
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	1036966	1259173
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	10957.1	13305.1
Nickel	2358	2863
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	1958	2377
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	2.195	2.666
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine	4.390	5.331
Pentachlorobenzene	0.37	0.45
Pentachlorophenol	0.303	0.368
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	0.0007	0.0008
Pyridine	989.9	1202.1
Selenium	N/A	N/A
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	0.251	0.305
1.1.2.2-Tetrachloroethane	27.54	33.45
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	292.7	355.4
Thallium	0.240	0.292
Toluene	N/A	N/A
Toxaphene	0.011	0.014
2,4,5-TP [Silvex]	386	468
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	819908	995602
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	173.5	210.7
Trichloraethylene [Trichloraethene]	75.2	91.3
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1952	2370
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	1732	25/0
Vinyl Chloride	N/A	N/A



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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTES

under provisions of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code

Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC

whose mailing address is

2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

is authorized to treat and discharge wastes from the Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Facility, SIC Code 4952

located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Road and Hodgins Road, in Grayson County, Texas 75495

to West Prong Whites Creek, thence to Whites Creek, thence to East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon, thence to Lake Lavon in Segment No. 0821 of the Trinity River Basin

only according to effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit, as well as the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the laws of the State of Texas, and other orders of the TCEQ. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the permittee the right to use private or public property for conveyance of wastewater along the discharge route described in this permit. This includes, but is not limited to, property belonging to any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity. Neither does this permit authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of the permittee to acquire property rights as may be necessary to use the discharge route.

This permit shall expire at midnight, five years from the date of issuance.

ISSUED DATE:	
	For the Commission

# INTERIM I EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

## Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the date of issuance and lasting through the completion of expansion to the 0.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.20 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 556 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	uitations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	10 (17)	15	25	35	One/week	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	15 (25)	25	40	09	One/week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (5.0)	9	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

- detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.
  - 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.
- 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

# INTERIM II EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

## Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the completion of expansion to the 0.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility and lasting through the completion of expansion to the 1.4 MGD facility, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations: The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 833 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	itations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/1	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	10 (33)	15	25	35	One/week	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	15 (50)	25	40	09	One/week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (10)	9	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab
number per 100 ml						

- 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.

- 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 6.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

# FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

## Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the completion of expansion to the 1.4 million gallons per day (MGD) facility and lasting through the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.4 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 3,889 gallons per minute (gpm)

Effluent Characteristic		Discharge Limitations	nitations		Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	Requirements
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab		& Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	Totalizing Meter
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	7 (82)	15	25	35	Two/week	Composite
Total Suspended Solids	15 (175)	25	40	9	Two/week	Composite
Ammonia Nitrogen	2 (23)	5	10	15	Two/week	Composite
E. coli, colony-forming	126	N/A	399	N/A	One/week	Grab
units or most probable number per 100 ml						

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dechlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director. તં

3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.

6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 5.0 mg/l and shall be monitored twice per week by grab sample.

7. The annual average flow and maximum 2-hour peak flow shall be reported monthly.

#### DEFINITIONS AND STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

As required by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 305, certain regulations appear as standard conditions in waste discharge permits. 30 TAC § 305.121 - 305.129 (relating to Permit Characteristics and Conditions) as promulgated under the Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 5.103 and 5.105, and the Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) §§ 361.017 and 361.024(a), establish the characteristics and standards for waste discharge permits, including sewage sludge, and those sections of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122 adopted by reference by the Commission. The following text includes these conditions and incorporates them into this permit. All definitions in TWC § 26.001 and 30 TAC Chapter 305 shall apply to this permit and are incorporated by reference. Some specific definitions of words or phrases used in this permit are as follows:

#### 1. Flow Measurements

- a. Annual average flow the arithmetic average of all daily flow determinations taken within the preceding 12 consecutive calendar months. The annual average flow determination shall consist of daily flow volume determinations made by a totalizing meter, charted on a chart recorder and limited to major domestic wastewater discharge facilities with one million gallons per day or greater permitted flow.
- b. Daily average flow the arithmetic average of all determinations of the daily flow within a period of one calendar month. The daily average flow determination shall consist of determinations made on at least four separate days. If instantaneous measurements are used to determine the daily flow, the determination shall be the arithmetic average of all instantaneous measurements taken during that month. Daily average flow determination for intermittent discharges shall consist of a minimum of three flow determinations on days of discharge.
- c. Daily maximum flow the highest total flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.
- d. Instantaneous flow the measured flow during the minimum time required to interpret the flow measuring device.
- e. 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the maximum flow sustained for a two-hour period during the period of daily discharge. The average of multiple measurements of instantaneous maximum flow within a two-hour period may be used to calculate the 2-hour peak flow.
- f. Maximum 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the highest 2-hour peak flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.

#### 2. Concentration Measurements

- a. Daily average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar month, consisting of at least four separate representative measurements.
  - i. For domestic wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values in the previous four consecutive month period consisting of at least four measurements shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.

- ii. For all other wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values taken during the month shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.
- b. 7-day average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar week, Sunday through Saturday.
- c. Daily maximum concentration the maximum concentration measured on a single day, by the sample type specified in the permit, within a period of one calendar month.
- d. Daily discharge the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in terms of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the sampling day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the sampling day.
  - The daily discharge determination of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily discharge determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all samples collected during that day.
- e. Bacteria concentration (*E. coli* or Enterococci) Colony Forming Units (CFU) or Most Probable Number (MPN) of bacteria per 100 milliliters effluent. The daily average bacteria concentration is a geometric mean of the values for the effluent samples collected in a calendar month. The geometric mean shall be determined by calculating the nth root of the product of all measurements made in a calendar month, where n equals the number of measurements made; or, computed as the antilogarithm of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of all measurements made in a calendar month. For any measurement of bacteria equaling zero, a substituted value of one shall be made for input into either computation method. If specified, the 7-day average for bacteria is the geometric mean of the values for all effluent samples collected during a calendar week.
- f. Daily average loading (lbs/day) the arithmetic average of all daily discharge loading calculations during a period of one calendar month. These calculations must be made for each day of the month that a parameter is analyzed. The daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), is calculated as (Flow, MGD x Concentration, mg/l x 8.34).
- g. Daily maximum loading (lbs/day) the highest daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), within a period of one calendar month.

#### 3. Sample Type

a. Composite sample - For domestic wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (a). For industrial wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (b).

- b. Grab sample an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
- 4. Treatment Facility (facility) wastewater facilities used in the conveyance, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation and/or disposal of domestic sewage, industrial wastes, agricultural wastes, recreational wastes, or other wastes including sludge handling or disposal facilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5. The term "sewage sludge" is defined as solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in 30 TAC Chapter 312. This includes the solids that have not been classified as hazardous waste separated from wastewater by unit processes.
- 6. The term "biosolids" is defined as sewage sludge that has been tested or processed to meet Class A, Class AB, or Class B pathogen standards in 30 TAC Chapter 312 for beneficial use.
- 7. Bypass the intentional diversion of a waste stream from any portion of a treatment facility.

#### MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Self-Reporting

Monitoring results shall be provided at the intervals specified in the permit. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall conduct effluent sampling and reporting in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 319.4 - 319.12. Unless otherwise specified, effluent monitoring data shall be submitted each month, to the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224), by the 20th day of the following month for each discharge which is described by this permit whether or not a discharge is made for that month. Monitoring results must be submitted online using the NetDMR reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. Monitoring results must be signed and certified as required by Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 10.

As provided by state law, the permittee is subject to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, as applicable, for negligently or knowingly violating the Clean Water Act (CWA); TWC §§ 26, 27, and 28; and THSC § 361, including but not limited to knowingly making any false statement, representation, or certification on any report, record, or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance, or falsifying, tampering with or knowingly rendering inaccurate any monitoring device or method required by this permit or violating any other requirement imposed by state or federal regulations.

#### 2. Test Procedures

- a. Unless otherwise specified in this permit, test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall comply with procedures specified in 30 TAC §§ 319.11 319.12. Measurements, tests, and calculations shall be accurately accomplished in a representative manner.
- b. All laboratory tests submitted to demonstrate compliance with this permit must meet the requirements of 30 TAC § 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

#### 3. Records of Results

a. Monitoring samples and measurements shall be taken at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored activity.

- b. Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years (or longer as required by 40 CFR Part 503), monitoring and reporting records, including strip charts and records of calibration and maintenance, copies of all records required by this permit, records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, and the certification required by 40 CFR § 264.73(b)(9) shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years from the date of the record or sample, measurement, report, application or certification. This period shall be extended at the request of the Executive Director.
- c. Records of monitoring activities shall include the following:
  - i. date, time and place of sample or measurement;
  - ii. identity of individual who collected the sample or made the measurement.
  - iii. date and time of analysis;
  - iv. identity of the individual and laboratory who performed the analysis;
  - v. the technique or method of analysis; and
  - vi. the results of the analysis or measurement and quality assurance/quality control records.

The period during which records are required to be kept shall be automatically extended to the date of the final disposition of any administrative or judicial enforcement action that may be instituted against the permittee.

# 4. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit using approved analytical methods as specified above, all results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values submitted on the approved self-report form. Increased frequency of sampling shall be indicated on the self-report form.

#### 5. Calibration of Instruments

All automatic flow measuring or recording devices and all totalizing meters for measuring flows shall be accurately calibrated by a trained person at plant start-up and as often thereafter as necessary to ensure accuracy, but not less often than annually unless authorized by the Executive Director for a longer period. Such person shall verify in writing that the device is operating properly and giving accurate results. Copies of the verification shall be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years.

# 6. Compliance Schedule Reports

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

#### 7. Noncompliance Notification

- a. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.125(9) any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment shall be reported by the permittee to the TCEQ. Except as allowed by 30 TAC § 305.132, report of such information shall be provided orally or by facsimile transmission (FAX) to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information shall also be provided by the permittee to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any effluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEO website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the potential danger to human health or safety, or the environment; the period of noncompliance. including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and to mitigate its adverse effects.
- b. The following violations shall be reported under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 7.a.:
  - i. Unauthorized discharges as defined in Permit Condition 2(g).
  - ii. Any unanticipated bypass that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
  - iii. Violation of a permitted maximum daily discharge limitation for pollutants listed specifically in the Other Requirements section of an Industrial TPDES permit.
- c. In addition to the above, any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% shall be reported by the permittee in writing to the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within 5 working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance.
- d. Any noncompliance other than that specified in this section, or any required information not submitted or submitted incorrectly, shall be reported to the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) as promptly as possible. For effluent limitation violations, noncompliances shall be reported on the approved self-report form.
- 8. In accordance with the procedures described in 30 TAC §§ 35.301 35.303 (relating to Water Quality Emergency and Temporary Orders) if the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice by applying for such authorization.
- 9. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances
  - All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural permittees shall notify the Regional Office, orally or by facsimile transmission within 24 hours, and both the Regional Office and the Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) in writing within five (5) working days, after becoming aware of or having reason to believe:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant listed at 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Tables II and III (excluding Total Phenols) which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - i. One hundred micrograms per liter (100  $\mu$ g/L);
  - ii. Two hundred micrograms per liter (200  $\mu$ g/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500  $\mu$ g/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - i. Five hundred micrograms per liter (500  $\mu$ g/L);
  - ii. One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.

# 10. Signatories to Reports

All reports and other information requested by the Executive Director shall be signed by the person and in the manner required by 30 TAC § 305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).

- 11. All POTWs must provide adequate notice to the Executive Director of the following:
  - a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to CWA § 301 or § 306 if it were directly discharging those pollutants;
  - b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit; and
  - c. For the purpose of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:
    - i. The quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW; and
    - ii. Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

#### PERMIT CONDITIONS

#### 1. General

- a. When the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Executive Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
- b. This permit is granted on the basis of the information supplied and representations made by the permittee during action on an application and relying upon the accuracy and completeness of that information and those representations. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 305, Subchapter D, during its term for good cause including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
  - ii. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
  - iii. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.
- c. The permittee shall furnish to the Executive Director, upon request and within a reasonable time, any information to determine whether cause exists for amending, revoking, suspending or terminating the permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Executive Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

#### 2. Compliance

- a. Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that such person will comply with all the terms and conditions embodied in the permit, and the rules and other orders of the Commission.
- b. The permittee has a duty to comply with all conditions of the permit. Failure to comply with any permit condition constitutes a violation of the permit and the Texas Water Code or the Texas Health and Safety Code, and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit amendment, revocation, or suspension, or for denial of a permit renewal application or an application for a permit for another facility.
- c. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.
- d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
- e. Authorization from the Commission is required before beginning any change in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with any permit requirements.

- f. A permit may be amended, suspended and reissued, or revoked for cause in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 305.62 and 305.66 and TWC§ 7.302. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit amendment, suspension and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.
- g. There shall be no unauthorized discharge of wastewater or any other waste. For the purpose of this permit, an unauthorized discharge is considered to be any discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state at any location not permitted as an outfall or otherwise defined in the Other Requirements section of this permit.
- h. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.535(a), the permittee may allow any bypass to occur from a TPDES permitted facility which does not cause permitted effluent limitations to be exceeded or an unauthorized discharge to occur, but only if the bypass is also for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.
- i. The permittee is subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, as applicable, under TWC §§ 7.051 7.075 (relating to Administrative Penalties), 7.101 7.111 (relating to Civil Penalties), and 7.141 7.202 (relating to Criminal Offenses and Penalties) for violations including, but not limited to, negligently or knowingly violating the federal CWA §§ 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405, or any condition or limitation implementing any sections in a permit issued under the CWA § 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under the CWA §§ 402 (a)(3) or 402 (b)(8).

# 3. Inspections and Entry

- a. Inspection and entry shall be allowed as prescribed in the TWC Chapters 26, 27, and 28, and THSC § 361.
- b. The members of the Commission and employees and agents of the Commission are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the quality of water in the state or the compliance with any rule, regulation, permit or other order of the Commission. Members, employees, or agents of the Commission and Commission contractors are entitled to enter public or private property at any reasonable time to investigate or monitor or, if the responsible party is not responsive or there is an immediate danger to public health or the environment, to remove or remediate a condition related to the quality of water in the state. Members, employees, Commission contractors, or agents acting under this authority who enter private property shall observe the establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, and if the property has management in residence, shall notify management or the person then in charge of his presence and shall exhibit proper credentials. If any member, employee, Commission contractor, or agent is refused the right to enter in or on public or private property under this authority, the Executive Director may invoke the remedies authorized in TWC § 7.002. The statement above, that Commission entry shall occur in accordance with an establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, is not grounds for denial or restriction of entry to any part of the facility, but merely describes the Commission's duty to observe appropriate rules and regulations during an inspection.

#### 4. Permit Amendment and/or Renewal

- a. The permittee shall give notice to the Executive Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility if such alterations or additions would require a permit amendment or result in a violation of permit requirements. Notice shall also be required under this paragraph when:
  - i. The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in accordance with 30 TAC § 305.534 (relating to New Sources and New Dischargers); or
  - ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants that are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements in Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 9; or
  - iii. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.
- b. Prior to any facility modifications, additions, or expansions that will increase the plant capacity beyond the permitted flow, the permittee must apply for and obtain proper authorization from the Commission before commencing construction.
- c. The permittee must apply for an amendment or renewal at least 180 days prior to expiration of the existing permit in order to continue a permitted activity after the expiration date of the permit. If an application is submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the existing permit shall remain in effect until the application is approved, denied, or returned. If the application is returned or denied, authorization to continue such activity shall terminate upon the effective date of the action. If an application is not submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit shall expire and authorization to continue such activity shall terminate.
- d. Prior to accepting or generating wastes which are not described in the permit application, or which would result in a significant change in the quantity or quality of the existing discharge, the permittee must report the proposed changes to the Commission. The permittee must apply for a permit amendment reflecting any necessary changes in permit conditions, including effluent limitations for pollutants not identified and limited by this permit.
- e. In accordance with the TWC § 26.029(b), after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given to the permittee, the Commission may require the permittee, from time to time, for good cause, in accordance with applicable laws, to conform to new or additional conditions.

f. If any toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is promulgated under CWA § 307(a) for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation on the pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to the toxic effluent standard or prohibition. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under CWA § 307(a) for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that established those standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

#### 5. Permit Transfer

- a. Prior to any transfer of this permit, Commission approval must be obtained. The Commission shall be notified in writing of any change in control or ownership of facilities authorized by this permit. Such notification should be sent to the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division.
- b. A permit may be transferred only according to the provisions of 30 TAC § 305.64 (relating to Transfer of Permits) and 30 TAC § 50.133 (relating to Executive Director Action on Application or WQMP update).
- 6. Relationship to Hazardous Waste Activities

This permit does not authorize any activity of hazardous waste storage, processing, or disposal that requires a permit or other authorization pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code.

# 7. Relationship to Water Rights

Disposal of treated effluent by any means other than discharge directly to water in the state must be specifically authorized in this permit and may require a permit pursuant to TWC Chapter 11.

#### 8. Property Rights

A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

#### 9. Permit Enforceability

The conditions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstances, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

# Relationship to Permit Application

The application pursuant to which the permit has been issued is incorporated herein; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this permit and the application, the provisions of the permit shall control.

### 11. Notice of Bankruptcy

- a. Each permittee shall notify the Executive Director, in writing, immediately following the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy under any chapter of Title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code (11 USC) by or against:
  - i. the permittee;
  - ii. an entity (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(14)) controlling the permittee or listing the permit or permittee as property of the estate; or
  - iii. an affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(2)) of the permittee.
- b. This notification must indicate:
  - i. the name of the permittee;
  - ii. the permit number(s);
  - iii. the bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and
  - iv. the date of filing of the petition.

#### **OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The permittee shall at all times ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. This includes, but is not limited to, the regular, periodic examination of wastewater solids within the treatment plant by the operator in order to maintain an appropriate quantity and quality of solids inventory as described in the various operator training manuals and according to accepted industry standards for process control. Process control, maintenance, and operations records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative, for a period of three years.
- 2. Upon request by the Executive Director, the permittee shall take appropriate samples and provide proper analysis in order to demonstrate compliance with Commission rules. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 312 concerning sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal and 30 TAC §§ 319.21 319.29 concerning the discharge of certain hazardous metals.
- 3. Domestic wastewater treatment facilities shall comply with the following provisions:
  - a. The permittee shall notify the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing, of any facility expansion at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity.
  - b. The permittee shall submit a closure plan for review and approval to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, for any closure activity at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity. Closure is the act of permanently taking a waste management unit or treatment facility out of service and includes the permanent removal from service of any pit, tank, pond, lagoon, surface impoundment and/or other treatment unit regulated by this permit.

- 4. The permittee is responsible for installing prior to plant start-up, and subsequently maintaining, adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention of inadequately treated wastewater.
- 5. Unless otherwise specified, the permittee shall provide a readily accessible sampling point and, where applicable, an effluent flow measuring device or other acceptable means by which effluent flow may be determined.
- 6. The permittee shall remit an annual water quality fee to the Commission as required by 30 TAC Chapter 21. Failure to pay the fee may result in revocation of this permit under TWC § 7.302(b)(6).

#### 7. Documentation

For all written notifications to the Commission required of the permittee by this permit, the permittee shall keep and make available a copy of each such notification under the same conditions as self-monitoring data are required to be kept and made available. Except for information required for TPDES permit applications, effluent data, including effluent data in permits, draft permits and permit applications, and other information specified as not confidential in 30 TAC §§ 1.5(d), any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted in the manner prescribed in the application form or by stamping the words confidential business information on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, information may be made available to the public without further notice. If the Commission or Executive Director agrees with the designation of confidentiality, the TCEQ will not provide the information for public inspection unless required by the Texas Attorney General or a court pursuant to an open records request. If the Executive Director does not agree with the designation of confidentiality, the person submitting the information will be notified.

- 8. Facilities that generate domestic wastewater shall comply with the following provisions; domestic wastewater treatment facilities at permitted industrial sites are excluded.
  - a. Whenever flow measurements for any domestic sewage treatment facility reach 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee must initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the domestic wastewater treatment and/or collection facilities. Whenever the flow reaches 90% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee shall obtain necessary authorization from the Commission to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection facilities. In the case of a domestic wastewater treatment facility which reaches 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, and the planned population to be served or the quantity of waste produced is not expected to exceed the design limitations of the treatment facility, the permittee shall submit an engineering report supporting this claim to the Executive Director of the Commission.

If in the judgment of the Executive Director the population to be served will not cause permit noncompliance, then the requirement of this section may be waived. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing and signed by the Director of the Enforcement

Division (MC 219) of the Commission, and such waiver of these requirements will be reviewed upon expiration of the existing permit; however, any such waiver shall not be interpreted as condoning or excusing any violation of any permit parameter.

- b. The plans and specifications for domestic sewage collection and treatment works associated with any domestic permit must be approved by the Commission and failure to secure approval before commencing construction of such works or making a discharge is a violation of this permit and each day is an additional violation until approval has been secured.
- c. Permits for domestic wastewater treatment plants are granted subject to the policy of the Commission to encourage the development of area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems. The Commission reserves the right to amend any domestic wastewater permit in accordance with applicable procedural requirements to require the system covered by this permit to be integrated into an area-wide system, should such be developed; to require the delivery of the wastes authorized to be collected in, treated by or discharged from said system, to such area-wide system; or to amend this permit in any other particular to effectuate the Commission's policy. Such amendments may be made when the changes required are advisable for water quality control purposes and are feasible on the basis of waste treatment technology, engineering, financial, and related considerations existing at the time the changes are required, exclusive of the loss of investment in or revenues from any then existing or proposed waste collection, treatment or disposal system.
- Domestic wastewater treatment plants shall be operated and maintained by sewage plant
  operators holding a valid certificate of competency at the required level as defined in 30 TAC
  Chapter 30.
- 10. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), the 30-day average (or monthly average) percent removal for BOD and TSS shall not be less than 85%, unless otherwise authorized by this permit.
- 11. Facilities that generate industrial solid waste as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 shall comply with these provisions:
  - a. Any solid waste, as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 (including but not limited to such wastes as garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility, discarded materials, discarded materials to be recycled, whether the waste is solid, liquid, or semisolid), generated by the permittee during the management and treatment of wastewater, must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335, relating to Industrial Solid Waste Management.
  - b. Industrial wastewater that is being collected, accumulated, stored, or processed before discharge through any final discharge outfall, specified by this permit, is considered to be industrial solid waste until the wastewater passes through the actual point source discharge and must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335.

- c. The permittee shall provide written notification, pursuant to the requirements of 30 TAC § 335.8(b)(1), to the Corrective Action Section (MC 127) of the Remediation Division informing the Commission of any closure activity involving an Industrial Solid Waste Management Unit, at least 90 days prior to conducting such an activity.
- d. Construction of any industrial solid waste management unit requires the prior written notification of the proposed activity to the Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division. No person shall dispose of industrial solid waste, including sludge or other solids from wastewater treatment processes, prior to fulfilling the deed recordation requirements of 30 TAC § 335.5.
- e. The term "industrial solid waste management unit" means a landfill, surface impoundment, waste-pile, industrial furnace, incinerator, cement kiln, injection well, container, drum, salt dome waste containment cavern, or any other structure vessel, appurtenance, or other improvement on land used to manage industrial solid waste.
- f. The permittee shall keep management records for all sludge (or other waste) removed from any wastewater treatment process. These records shall fulfill all applicable requirements of 30 TAC § 335 and must include the following, as it pertains to wastewater treatment and discharge:
  - i. Volume of waste and date(s) generated from treatment process;
  - ii. Volume of waste disposed of on-site or shipped off-site;
  - iii. Date(s) of disposal;
  - iv. Identity of hauler or transporter;
  - v. Location of disposal site; and
  - vi. Method of final disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis. The records shall be retained at the facility site or shall be readily available for review by authorized representatives of the TCEQ for at least five years.

12. For industrial facilities to which the requirements of 30 TAC § 335 do not apply, sludge and solid wastes, including tank cleaning and contaminated solids for disposal, shall be disposed of in accordance with THSC § 361.

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#### SLUDGE PROVISIONS

The permittee is authorized to dispose of sludge only at a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge. The disposal of sludge or biosolids by land application on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee is a violation of the permit unless the site is authorized with the TCEQ. This provision does not authorize Distribution and Marketing of Class A or Class AB Biosolids. This provision does not authorize the permittee to land apply biosolids on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee.

# SECTION I. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

#### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge or biosolids.
- 2. In all cases, if the person (permit holder) who prepares the sewage sludge supplies the sewage sludge to another person for land application use or to the owner or lease holder of the land, the permit holder shall provide necessary information to the parties who receive the sludge to assure compliance with these regulations.
- 3. The land application of processed or unprocessed chemical toilet waste, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, milk solids, or similar non-hazardous municipal or industrial solid wastes, or any of the wastes listed in this provision combined with biosolids, WTP residuals or domestic septage is prohibited unless the grease trap waste is added at a fats, oil and grease (FOG) receiving facility as part of an anaerobic digestion process.

#### **B.** Testing Requirements

1. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I [Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)] or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for the contaminants listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal. Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 4) within seven (7) days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30th of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

2. Biosolids shall not be applied to the land if the concentration of the pollutants exceeds the pollutant concentration criteria in Table 1. The frequency of testing for pollutants in Table 1 is found in Section I.C. of this permit.

TABLE 1

Pollutant	Ceiling Concentration (Milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Chromium	3000
Copper	4300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
PCBs	49
Selenium	100
Zinc	7500

<sup>\*</sup> Dry weight basis

#### 3. Pathogen Control

All sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site must be treated by one of the following methods to ensure that the sludge meets either the Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen requirements.

a. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class A biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number (MPN) per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge must be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 1 - The temperature of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be maintained at or above a specific value for a period of time. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(A) for specific information;

Alternative 5 (PFRP) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in one of the Processes to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B. PFRP include composting, heat drying, heat treatment, and thermophilic aerobic digestion; or

Alternative 6 (PFRP Equivalent) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in a process that has been approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as being equivalent to those in Alternative 5.

b. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class AB biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 2 - The pH of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be raised to above 12 std. units and shall remain above 12 std. units for 72 hours.

The temperature of the sewage sludge shall be above 52° Celsius for 12 hours or longer during the period that the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units.

At the end of the 72-hour period during which the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units, the sewage sludge shall be air dried to achieve a percent-solids in the sewage sludge greater than 50%; or

Alternative 3 - The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for enteric viruses prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for enteric viruses is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(i-iii) for specific information. The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for viable helminth ova prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for viable helminth ova is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(iv-vi) for specific information; or

Alternative 4 - The density of enteric viruses in the sewage sludge shall be less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge shall be less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

- c. Sewage sludge that meets the requirements of Class AB biosolids may be classified a Class A biosolids if a variance request is submitted in writing that is supported by substantial documentation demonstrating equivalent methods for reducing odors and written approval is granted by the executive director. The executive director may deny the variance request or revoke that approved variance if it is determined that the variance may potentially endanger human health or the environment or create nuisance odor conditions.
- d. Three alternatives are available to demonstrate compliance with Class B biosolids criteria.

#### Alternative 1

- 1. A minimum of seven random samples of the sewage sludge shall be collected within 48 hours of the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed of during each monitoring episode for the sewage sludge.
- ii. The geometric mean of the density of fecal coliform in the samples collected shall be less than either 2,000,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) or 2,000,000 Colony Forming Units per gram of total solids (dry weight basis).

Alternative 2 - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of shall be treated in one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

- i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;
- ii. An independent Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must make a certification to the generator of a sewage sludge that the wastewater treatment facility generating the sewage sludge is designed to achieve one of the PSRP at the permitted design loading of the facility. The certification need only be repeated if the design loading of the facility is increased. The certification shall include a statement indicating the design meets all the applicable standards specified in Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 503;
- iii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iv. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources, resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the PSRP, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

Alternative 3 - Sewage sludge shall be treated in an equivalent process that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;

- ii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iii. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review;
- iv. The Executive Director will accept from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a finding of equivalency to the defined PSRP; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

In addition to the Alternatives 1-3, the following site restrictions must be met if Class B biosolids are land applied:

- Food crops with harvested parts that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application of biosolids.
- ii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for 4 months or longer prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for less than 4 months prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iv. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- v. Domestic livestock shall not be allowed to graze on the land for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- vi. Turf grown on land where biosolids are applied shall not be harvested for 1 year after application of the biosolids when the harvested turf is placed on either land with a high potential for public exposure or a lawn.
- vii. Public access to land with a high potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 1 year after application of biosolids.

- viii. Public access to land with a low potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- ix. Land application of biosolids shall be in accordance with the buffer zone requirements found in 30 TAC § 312.44.

#### 4. Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site shall be treated by one of the following Alternatives 1 through 10 for vector attraction reduction.

- Alternative 1 The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38%.
- Alternative 2 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an anaerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge anaerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 40 additional days at a temperature between 30° and 37° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 17% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 1 cannot be met for an aerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge with percent solids of two percent or less aerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 30 additional days at 20° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 15% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 4 The specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for sewage sludge treated in an aerobic process shall be equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20° Celsius.
- Alternative 5 Sewage sludge shall be treated in an aerobic process for 14 days or longer. During that time, the temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 40° Celsius and the average temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 45° Celsius.
- Alternative 6 The pH of sewage sludge shall be raised to 12 or higher by alkali addition and, without the addition of more alkali shall remain at 12 or higher for two hours and then remain at a pH of 11.5 or higher for an additional 22 hours at the time the sewage sludge is prepared for sale or given away in a bag or other container.
- Alternative 7 The percent solids of sewage sludge that does not contain unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 75% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

#### Alternative 8 -

The percent solids of sewage sludge that contains unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 90% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials at the time the sludge is used. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

#### Alternative 9 -

- i. Biosolids shall be injected below the surface of the land.
- ii. No significant amount of the biosolids shall be present on the land surface within one hour after the biosolids are injected.
- iii. When sewage sludge that is injected below the surface of the land is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be injected below the land surface within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

#### Alternative 10-

- i. Biosolids applied to the land surface or placed on a surface disposal site shall be incorporated into the soil within six hours after application to or placement on the land.
- ii. When biosolids that are incorporated into the soil is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be applied to or placed on the land within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

#### C. Monitoring Requirements

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Test PCBs - once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase

- once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase

All metal constituents and fecal coliform or *Salmonella* sp. bacteria shall be monitored at the appropriate frequency shown below, pursuant to 30 TAC § 312.46(a)(1):

Amount of biosolids (*) metric tons per 365-day period	Monitoring Frequency
o to less than 290	Once/Year
290 to less than 1,500	Once/Quarter
1,500 to less than 15,000	Once/Two Months
15,000 or greater	Once/Month

(\*) The amount of bulk biosolids applied to the land (dry wt. basis).

Representative samples of sewage sludge shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods referenced in 30 TAC § 312.7.

Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.

Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge or biosolids for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.

SECTION II.

REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO BULK SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS FOR APPLICATION TO THE LAND MEETING CLASS A, CLASS AB or B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE CUMULATIVE LOADING RATES IN TABLE 2, OR CLASS B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS IN TABLE 2

CONCENTRATIONS IN TABLE 3

For those permittees meeting Class A, Class AB or B pathogen reduction requirements and that meet the cumulative loading rates in Table 2 below, or the Class B pathogen reduction requirements and contain concentrations of pollutants below listed in Table 3, the following conditions apply:

#### A. Pollutant Limits

#### Table 2

	Cumulative Pollutant Loadin
	Rate
Pollutant	(pounds per acre)*
Arsenic	36
Cadmium	35
Chromium	2677
Copper	1339
Lead	268
Mercury	15
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	375
Selenium	89
Zinc	2500

#### Table 3

Dellutant	Monthly Average Concentration
Pollutant	(milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	41
Cadmium	39
Chromium	1200
Copper	1500
Lead	300
Mercury	17
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	420
Selenium	36
Zinc	2800
*Dry	weight basis

#### **B.** Pathogen Control

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, a reclamation site, shall be treated by either Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen reduction requirements as defined above in Section I.B.3.

#### C. Management Practices

- 1. Bulk biosolids shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site that is flooded, frozen, or snow-covered so that the bulk sewage sludge enters a wetland or other waters in the State.
- 2. Bulk biosolids not meeting Class A requirements shall be land applied in a manner which complies with Applicability in accordance with 30 TAC §312.41 and the Management Requirements in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.44.
- 3. Bulk biosolids shall be applied at or below the agronomic rate of the cover crop.
- 4. An information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives bulk Class A or AB biosolids sold or given away. The information sheet shall contain the following information:
  - a. The name and address of the person who prepared the Class A or AB biosolids that are sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land.
  - b. A statement that application of the biosolids to the land is prohibited except in accordance with the instruction on the label or information sheet.
  - c. The annual whole sludge application rate for the biosolids application rate for the biosolids that does not cause any of the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 above to be exceeded, unless the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 found in Section II above are met.

#### D. Notification Requirements

- 1. If bulk is applied to land in a State other than Texas, written notice shall be provided prior to the initial land application to the permitting authority for the State in which the bulk biosolids are proposed to be applied. The notice shall include:
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each land application site.
  - b. The approximate time period bulk biosolids will be applied to the site.
  - c. The name, address, telephone number, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number (if appropriate) for the person who will apply the bulk biosolids.
- 2. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the biosolids disposal practice.

#### E. Record Keeping Requirements

The documents will be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative. The person who prepares bulk sewage sludge or a biosolids material shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a

period of five years. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply.

- 1. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 3 above and the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg), or the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate and the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/ac) listed in Table 2 above.
- 2. A description of how the pathogen reduction requirements are met (including site restrictions for Class AB and Class B biosolids, if applicable).
- 3. A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirements are met.
- 4. A description of how the management practices listed above in Section II.C are being met.
- 5. The following certification statement:
  - "I certify, under penalty of law, that the applicable pathogen requirements in 30 TAC § 312.82(a) or (b) and the vector attraction reduction requirements in 30 TAC § 312.83(b) have been met for each site on which bulk biosolids are applied. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the management practices have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment."
- 6. The recommended agronomic loading rate from the references listed in Section II.C.3. above, as well as the actual agronomic loading rate shall be retained. The person who applies bulk biosolids shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative indefinitely. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply:
  - a. A certification statement that all applicable requirements (specifically listed) have been met, and that the permittee understands that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment. See 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii), as applicable, and to the permittee's specific sludge treatment activities.
  - b. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each site on which biosolids are applied.
  - c. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - d. The date and time biosolids are applied to each site.
  - e. The cumulative amount of each pollutant in pounds/acre listed in Table 2 applied to each site.
  - f. The total amount of biosolids applied to each site in dry tons.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# F. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year the following information. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- 1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.
- 3. Results of tests performed for pollutants found in either Table 2 or 3 as appropriate for the permittee's land application practices.
- 4. The frequency of monitoring listed in Section I.C. that applies to the permittee.
- 5. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 6. PCB concentration in sludge or biosolids in mg/kg.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and TCEQ transporter number.
- 8. Date(s) of transport.
- 9. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality registration number, if applicable.
- 10. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposal dry weight (lbs/acre) at each disposal site.
- 11. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 1 (defined as a monthly average) as well as the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg) listed in Table 3 above, or the applicable pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/acre) listed in Table 2 above if it exceeds 90% of the limit.
- 12. Level of pathogen reduction achieved (Class A, Class AB or Class B).
- 13. Alternative used as listed in Section I.B.3.(a. or b.). Alternatives describe how the pathogen reduction requirements are met. If Class B biosolids, include information on how site restrictions were met.
- 14. Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.
- 15. Vector attraction reduction alternative used as listed in Section I.B.4.

- 16. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported in dry tons/year.
- 17. The certification statement listed in either 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii) as applicable to the permittee's sludge or biosolids treatment activities, shall be attached to the annual reporting form.
- 18. When the amount of any pollutant applied to the land exceeds 90% of the cumulative pollutant loading rate for that pollutant, as described in Table 2, the permittee shall report the following information as an attachment to the annual reporting form.
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude.
  - b. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - c. The date and time bulk biosolids are applied to each site.
  - d. The cumulative amount of each pollutant (i.e., pounds/acre) listed in Table 2 in the bulk biosolids applied to each site.
  - e. The amount of biosolids (i.e., dry tons) applied to each site.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# SECTION III. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS DISPOSED IN A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

- A. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 330 and all other applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present. The permittee shall ensure that the sewage sludge meets the requirements in 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- B. If the permittee generates sewage sludge and supplies that sewage sludge or biosolids to the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) for disposal, the permittee shall provide to the owner or operator of the MSWLF appropriate information needed to be in compliance with the provisions of this permit.
- C. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the sewage sludge or biosolids disposal practice.
- D. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested once per term of the permit for the Interim I and II phases and annually for the Final phase in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) or other method, which receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for contaminants listed in Table 1 of 40 CFR § 261.24. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal.

Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 4) of the appropriate TCEQ field office within 7 days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30 of each year.

- E. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested as needed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 330.
- F. Record Keeping Requirements

The permittee shall develop the following information and shall retain the information for five years.

- 1. The description (including procedures followed and the results) of all liquid Paint Filter Tests performed.
- 2. The description (including procedures followed and results) of all TCLP tests performed.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# G. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year the following information. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- 1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 3. Annual sludge or biosolids production in dry tons/year.
- 4. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill in dry tons/year.
- 5. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported interstate in dry tons/year.
- 6. A certification that the sewage sludge or biosolids meets the requirements of 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and transporter registration number.
- 8. Owner of disposal site(s).
- 9. Location of disposal site(s).
- 10. Date(s) of disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING

These provisions apply to sludge or biosolids that is transported to another wastewater treatment facility or facility that further processes sludge or biosolids. These provisions are intended to allow transport of sludge or biosolids to facilities that have been authorized to accept sludge or biosolids. These provisions do not limit the ability of the receiving facility to determine whether to accept the sludge or biosolids, nor do they limit the ability of the receiving facility to request additional testing or documentation.

#### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge.
- 2. Sludge or biosolids may only be transported using a registered transporter or using an approved pipeline.

#### B. Record Keeping Requirements

- 1. For sludge transported by an approved pipeline, the permittee must maintain records of the following:
  - a. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
  - b. the date of transport;
  - c. the name and TCEQ permit number of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - d. the location of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - e. the name and TCEQ permit number of the facility that generated the waste; and
  - f. copy of the written agreement between the permittee and the receiving facility to accept sludge or biosolids.
- 2. For sludge or biosolids transported by a registered transporter, the permittee must maintain records of the completed trip tickets in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.145(a)(1)-(7) and amount of sludge or biosolids transported.
- The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the TCEQ upon request. These records shall be retained for at least five years.

# C. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report the following information annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224) of the Enforcement Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

- 1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. the annual sludge or biosolids production;
- 3. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
- 4. the owner of each receiving facility;
- 5. the location of each receiving facility; and
- 6. the date(s) of disposal at each receiving facility.

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#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. The permittee shall employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations, and in particular 30 TAC Chapter 30, Subchapter J, Wastewater Operators and Operations Companies.

This Category C (Interim I and II phases) and Category B (Final phase) facility must be operated by a chief operator or an operator holding a Class C license or higher in the Interim I [0.2 MGD] and II [0.4 MGD] phases and Class B license or higher in the Final [1.4 MGD] phase. The facility must be operated a minimum of five days per week by the licensed chief operator or an operator holding the required level of license or higher. The licensed chief operator or operator holding the required level of license or higher must be available by telephone or pager seven days per week. Where shift operation of the wastewater treatment facility is necessary, each shift that does not have the on-site supervision of the licensed chief operator must be supervised by an operator in charge who is licensed not less than one level below the category for the facility.

- 2. The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.
- 3. Chronic toxic criteria apply at the edge of the chronic aquatic life mixing zone. The chronic aquatic life mixing zone is defined as 300 feet downstream and 100 feet upstream from the point of discharge to West Prong Whites Creek.
- 4. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e) for all phases.
- 5. The permittee shall provide facilities for the protection of its wastewater treatment facility from a 100-year flood.
- 6. In accordance with 30 TAC § 319.9, a permittee that has at least twelve months of uninterrupted compliance with its bacteria limit may notify the commission in writing of its compliance and request a less frequent measurement schedule. To request a less frequent schedule, the permittee shall submit a written request to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) for each phase that includes a different monitoring frequency. The request must contain all of the reported bacteria values (Daily Avg. and Daily Max/Single Grab) for the twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the request. If the Executive Director finds that a less frequent measurement schedule is protective of human health and the environment, the permittee may be given a less frequent measurement schedule. For this permit, 1/month may be reduced to 1/quarter for the Interim I (0.2 MGD) and Interim II (0.4 MGD) phases and 1/week may be reduced to 2/month in the Final (1.4 MGD) phase. A violation of any bacteria limit by a facility that has been granted a less frequent measurement schedule will require the permittee to return to the standard frequency schedule and submit written notice to the TCEQ Wastewater **Permitting Section (MC 148).** The permittee may not apply for another reduction in measurement frequency for at least 24 months from the date of the last violation. The Executive Director may establish a more frequent measurement schedule if necessary to protect human health or the environment.

- 7. Prior to construction of the treatment facilities for each phase (Interim I [0.2 MGD], II [0.4 MGD], and Final [1.4 MGD] phases) the permittee shall submit to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) a summary transmittal letter in accordance with the requirements in 30 TAC § 217.6(d). If requested by the Wastewater Permitting Section, the permittee shall submit plans, specifications, and a final engineering design report which comply with 30 TAC Chapter 217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems. The permittee shall clearly show how the treatment system will meet the effluent limitations required on Page nos. 2, 2a, and 2b of this permit. A copy of the summary transmittal letter shall be available at the plant site for inspection by authorized representatives of the TCEQ.
- 8. Within 120 days from the start-up of the facility, the permittee shall complete Attachment A with the analytical results for Outfall 001. The completed tables with the results of these analysis and laboratory reports shall be submitted to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section MC 148, TCEQ Water Quality Division. Based on a technical review of the submitted analytical results, an amendment may be initiated by TCEQ staff to include additional effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements. Test methods utilized to complete the tables shall be according to the test procedures specified in the Definitions and Standard Permit Conditions section of this permit and sensitive enough to detect the parameters listed in Attachment A at the minimum analytical level (MAL).
- 9. Reporting requirements according to 30 TAC §§ 319.1-319.11 and any additional effluent reporting requirements contained in this permit are suspended from the effective date of the permit until plant startup or discharge from the facility described by this permit, whichever occurs first. The permittee shall provide written notice to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 4) and the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing at least forty-five days prior to plant startup or anticipated discharge, whichever occurs first, and prior to completion of each additional phase on Notification of Completion Form 20007.

#### BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS

#### CHRONIC BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

#### Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for toxicity in accordance with the provisions below. Such testing will determine if an appropriately dilute effluent sample adversely affects the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organisms.
- b. Within 90 days of the initiation of discharge from the Final (1.4 MGD) phase, the permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this part of this permit and in accordance with "Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms," fourth edition (EPA-821-R-02-013) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*) (Method 1002.0). This test should be terminated when 60% of the surviving adults in the control produce three broods or at the end of eight days, whichever occurs first. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.
  - 2) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) (Method 1000.0). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and in each dilution. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.

The permittee must perform and report a valid test for each test species during the prescribed reporting period. An invalid test must be repeated during the same reporting period. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. The permittee shall use five effluent dilution concentrations and a control in each toxicity test. These effluent dilution concentrations are 30%, 40%, 55%, 74%, and 96% effluent. The critical dilution, defined as 96% effluent, is the effluent concentration representative of the proportion of effluent in the receiving water during critical low flow or critical mixing conditions.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a chemical-specific effluent limit, a best management practice, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.

#### e. Testing Frequency Reduction

- If none of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee may submit this information in writing and, upon approval, reduce the testing frequency to once per six months for the invertebrate test species and once per year for the vertebrate test species.
- If one or more of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall continue quarterly testing for that species until this permit is reissued. If a testing frequency reduction had been previously granted and a subsequent test demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall resume a quarterly testing frequency for that species until this permit is reissued.

# 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

- a. Test Acceptance The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control and all effluent dilutions, which fail to meet the following criteria:
  - 1) a control mean survival of 80% or greater;
  - a control mean number of water flea neonates per surviving adult of 15 or greater;
  - a control mean dry weight of surviving fathead minnow larvae of 0.25 mg or greater;
  - a control coefficient of variation percent (CV%) of 40 or less in between replicates for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints in the fathead minnow test;
  - a critical dilution CV% of 40 or less for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints for the fathead minnow test. However, if statistically significant lethal or nonlethal effects are exhibited at the critical dilution, a CV% greater than 40 shall not invalidate the test;
  - 6) a percent minimum significant difference of 47 or less for water flea reproduction; and
  - 7) a percent minimum significant difference of 30 or less for fathead minnow growth.

#### b. Statistical Interpretation

1) For the water flea survival test, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be the Fisher's exact test as described in the manual referenced in in Part 1.b.

- 2) For the water flea reproduction test and the fathead minnow larval survival and growth tests, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b.
- The permittee is responsible for reviewing test concentration-response relationships to ensure that calculated test-results are interpreted and reported correctly. The document entitled "Method Guidance and Recommendation for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing (40 CFR Part 136)" (EPA 821-B-00-004) provides guidance on determining the validity of test results.
- 4) If significant lethality is demonstrated (that is, there is a statistically significant difference in survival at the critical dilution when compared to the survival in the control), the conditions of test acceptability are met, and the survival of the test organisms are equal to or greater than 80% in the critical dilution and all dilutions below that, then the permittee shall report a survival No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) of not less than the critical dilution for the reporting requirements.
- 5) The NOEC is defined as the greatest effluent dilution at which no significant effect is demonstrated. The Lowest Observed Effect Concentration (LOEC) is defined as the lowest effluent dilution at which a significant effect is demonstrated. A significant effect is defined as a statistically significant difference between the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in a specified effluent dilution when compared to the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in the control.
- The use of NOECs and LOECs assumes either a monotonic (continuous) concentration-response relationship or a threshold model of the concentration-response relationship. For any test result that demonstrates a non-monotonic (non-continuous) response, the NOEC should be determined based on the guidance manual referenced in Item 3.
- Pursuant to the responsibility assigned to the permittee in Part 2.b.3), test results that demonstrate a non-monotonic (non-continuous) concentration-response relationship may be submitted, prior to the due date, for technical review. The guidance manual referenced in Item 3 will be used when making a determination of test acceptability.
- 8) TCEQ staff will review test results for consistency with rules, procedures, and permit requirements.

#### c. Dilution Water

1) Dilution water used in the toxicity tests must be the receiving water collected at a point upstream of the discharge point as close as possible to the discharge point but unaffected by the discharge. Where the toxicity tests are conducted on effluent discharges to receiving waters that are classified as intermittent streams, or where the toxicity tests are

conducted on effluent discharges where no receiving water is available due to zero flow conditions, the permittee shall:

- a) substitute a synthetic dilution water that has a pH, hardness, and alkalinity similar to that of the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge; or
- b) use the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge.
- 2) Where the receiving water proves unsatisfactory as a result of pre-existing instream toxicity (i.e. fails to fulfill the test acceptance criteria of Part 2.a.), the permittee may substitute synthetic dilution water for the receiving water in all subsequent tests provided the unacceptable receiving water test met the following stipulations:
  - a) a synthetic lab water control was performed (in addition to the receiving water control) which fulfilled the test acceptance requirements of Part 2.a;
  - b) the test indicating receiving water toxicity was carried out to completion (i.e., 7 days); and
  - c) the permittee submitted all test results indicating receiving water toxicity with the reports and information required in Part 3.
- 3) The synthetic dilution water shall consist of standard, moderately hard, reconstituted water. Upon approval, the permittee may substitute other appropriate dilution water with chemical and physical characteristics similar to that of the receiving water.

#### d. Samples and Composites

- 1) The permittee shall collect a minimum of three composite samples from Outfall 001. The second and third composite samples will be used for the renewal of the dilution concentrations for each toxicity test.
- 2) The permittee shall collect the composite samples such that the samples are representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged on an intermittent basis.
- 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the first composite sample. The holding time for any subsequent composite sample shall not exceed 72 hours. Samples shall be maintained at a temperature of 0-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
- 4) If Outfall oor ceases discharging during the collection of effluent samples, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent samples, the minimum number of effluent portions, and the sample holding time are

waived during that sampling period. However, the permittee must have collected an effluent composite sample volume sufficient to complete the required toxicity tests with renewal of the effluent. When possible, the effluent samples used for the toxicity tests shall be collected on separate days if the discharge occurs over multiple days. The sample collection duration and the static renewal protocol associated with the abbreviated sample collection must be documented in the full report.

5) The effluent samples shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

#### Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated whether carried to completion or not.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 1 forms provided with this permit.
  - 1) Annual biomonitoring test results are due on or before January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 12-month period.
  - 2) Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
  - 4) Monthly biomonitoring test results are due on or before the 20th day of the month following sampling.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TLP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For the water flea, Parameter TOP3B, report the NOEC for survival.
  - 3) For the water flea, Parameter TXP3B, report the LOEC for survival.
  - 4) For the water flea, Parameter TWP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for reproduction is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 5) For the water flea, Parameter TPP3B, report the NOEC for reproduction.

- 6) For the water flea, Parameter TYP3B, report the LOEC for reproduction.
- 7) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TLP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 8) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TOP6C, report the NOEC for survival.
- 9) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TXP6C, report the LOEC for survival.
- For the fathead minnow, Parameter TWP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for growth is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 11) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TPP6C, report the NOEC for growth.
- 12) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TYP6C, report the LOEC for growth.
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."

### Persistent Toxicity

The requirements of this Part apply only when a test demonstrates a significant effect at the critical dilution. Significant lethality and significant effect were defined in Part 2.b. Significant sublethality is defined as a statistically significant difference in growth/reproduction at the critical dilution when compared to the growth/reproduction in the control.

- a. The permittee shall conduct a total of 2 additional tests (retests) for any species that demonstrates a significant effect (lethal or sublethal) at the critical dilution. The two retests shall be conducted monthly during the next two consecutive months. The permittee shall not substitute either of the two retests in lieu of routine toxicity testing. All reports shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion. Test completion is defined as the last day of the test.
- b. If the retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant lethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5. The provisions of Part 4.a. are suspended upon completion of the two retests and submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule defined in Part 5.
  - If neither test demonstrates significant lethality and the permittee is testing under the reduced testing frequency provision of Part 1.e., the permittee shall return to a quarterly testing frequency for that species.
- c. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates

- significant lethality, the permittee shall again perform two retests as stipulated in Part 4.a.
- d. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and neither test demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall continue testing at the quarterly frequency.
- e. Regardless of whether retesting for lethal or sublethal effects, or a combination of the two, no more than one retest per month is required for a species.

#### Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 45 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 90 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall describe an approach for the reduction or elimination of lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:
  - 1) Specific Activities - The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Toxicity Identification Evaluation: Characterization of Chronically Toxic Effluents, Phase I" (EPA/600/6-91/005F) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations, Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
  - 2) Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to

perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures, and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects a specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;

- Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE action plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - 1) results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;
  - any data and substantiating documentation which identifies the pollutant(s) and source of effluent toxicity;
  - 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
  - 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to meet no significant lethality at the critical dilution; and
  - any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive months with at least monthly

testing. At the end of the 12 months, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

- The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 28 months from the last test day of the retest that confirmed significant lethal effects at the critical dilution. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 28-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall provide information pertaining to the specific control mechanism selected that will, when implemented, result in the reduction of effluent toxicity to no significant lethality at the critical dilution. The report shall also provide a specific corrective action schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism.
- h. Based on the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements, where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- i. Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

#### TABLE 1 (SHEET 1 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

			Date	Time		Date	Time	
Dates and Times Composites Collected		FROM: _			_TO: TO:			
oompooned comedea		FROM:			TO:			
Test initiated:				am/pm _				date
Dilution wate	r used		Rece	iving water		Sy	nthetic Dil	ution water

#### NUMBER OF YOUNG PRODUCED PER ADULT AT END OF TEST

			Percent	effluent		
REP	0%	30%	40%	55%	74%	96%
A						
В						
С						
D						
E						
F						
G						
Н						
I						
J						
Survival Mean						
Total Mean						
CV%*						
PMSD						

<sup>\*</sup>Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean (calculation based on young of the surviving adults)

Designate males (M), and dead females (D), along with number of neonates (x) released prior to death.

#### TABLE 1 (SHEET 2 OF 4)

#### CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION TEST

Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:

Is the mean number of young produced per adult significantly less than the number of young per adult in the control for the % effluent corresponding to significant nonlethal effects?

CRITICAL DILUTION (96%): YES NO

#### PERCENT SURVIVAL

			Percent	effluent		
Time of Reading	0%	30%	40%	55%	74%	96%
24h						
48h						
End of Test						

2. Fisher's Exact Test:

Is the mean survival at test end significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?

CRITICAL DILUTION (96%): YES NO

- 3. Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
  - a.) NOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent
  - b.) LOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent
  - c.) NOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_ % effluent
  - d.) LOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent

#### TABLE 1 (SHEET 3 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### FATHEAD MINNOW LARVAE GROWTH AND SURVIVAL

Dates and Times	No. 1 FROM:	Date Tim		Date Tim	
Composites Collected	No. 2 FROM:		TC	):	
	No. 3 FROM:		тс	);	
Test initiated:			am/pm		date
Dilution wate	er used:	Receiving v	vater	Synthetic	dilution water
	FATH	HEAD MINNO	W GROWTH I	DATA	
Effluent	Average Dr	y Weight in rep	olicate chambe	ers Mean Dry	CV%*
Concentration	A I	ВС	D	E Weight	3,70
0%					
30%					
40%					
55%					
74%					
96%					
PMSD					
Bonferroni ad Is the mean d	tion = standard of ocedure or Steel's ljustment) or t-te ry weight (growth he % effluent cor CRITICAL DILL	Many-One Rast (with Bonfern) at 7 days signersponding to see the second	nk Test or Wil croni adjustme nificantly less significant nor	ent) as appropria than the control nlethal effects?	te:

#### TABLE 1 (SHEET 4 OF 4)

#### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

#### FATHEAD MINNOW GROWTH AND SURVIVAL TEST

#### FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL DATA

Effluent	Percent Survival in replicate chambers					Mean percent survival			CV%*
Concentration	A	В	С	D	E	24h	48h	7 day	C V 70
0%									
30%									
40%									
55%									
74%									
96%									

<sup>\*</sup> Coeffi

icient	t of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean
2.	Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:
	Is the mean survival at 7 days significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?
	CRITICAL DILUTION (96%): YES NO
3⋅	Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
	a.) NOEC survival =% effluent
	b.) LOEC survival =% effluent
	c.) NOEC growth =% effluent
	d.) LOEC growth =% effluent

#### 24-HOUR ACUTE BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

#### Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for lethality in accordance with the provisions in this section. Such testing will determine compliance with Texas Surface Water Quality Standard 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the appropriate test organisms in 100% effluent for a 24-hour period.
- b. Within 90 days of the initiation of discharge from the Final (1.4 MGD) phase, the toxicity tests specified shall be conducted once per six months. The permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this section of the permit and in accordance with "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms," fifth edition (EPA-821-R-02-012) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.
  - 2) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.

A valid test result must be submitted for each reporting period. The permittee must report, and then repeat, an invalid test during the same reporting period. The repeat test shall include the control and the 100% effluent dilution and use the appropriate number of organisms and replicates, as specified above. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. In addition to an appropriate control, a 100% effluent concentration shall be used in the toxicity tests. The control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a best management practice (BMP), a chemical-specific (CS) limit, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.

#### 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

a. Test Acceptance - The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control, if the control fails to meet a mean survival equal to or greater than 90%.

- b. Dilution Water In accordance with Part 1.c., the control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- c. Samples and Composites
  - 1) The permittee shall collect one composite sample from Outfall 001.
  - 2) The permittee shall collect the composite sample such that the sample is representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged.
  - 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the composite sample. The sample shall be maintained at a temperature of 0-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
  - 4) If Outfall 001 ceases discharging during the collection of the effluent composite sample, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent portions are waived. However, the permittee must have collected a composite sample volume sufficient for completion of the required test. The abbreviated sample collection, duration, and methodology must be documented in the full report.
  - 5) The effluent sample shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

#### Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 2 forms provided with this permit.
  - Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TIE3D, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

- 2) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TIE6C, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

#### Persistent Mortality

The requirements of this part apply when a toxicity test demonstrates significant lethality, which is defined as a mean mortality of 50% or greater of organisms exposed to the 100% effluent concentration for 24 hours.

- a. The permittee shall conduct 2 additional tests (retests) for each species that demonstrates significant lethality. The two retests shall be conducted once per week for 2 weeks. Five effluent dilution concentrations in addition to an appropriate control shall be used in the retests. These effluent concentrations are 6%, 13%, 25%, 50%, and 100% effluent. The first retest shall be conducted within 15 days of the laboratory determination of significant lethality. All test results shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion of the second retest. Test completion is defined as the 24th hour.
- b. If one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5.

#### 5. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall lead to the successful elimination of significant lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:

- 1) Specific Activities - The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase I Toxicity Characterization Procedures" (EPA/600/6-91/003) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity" Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
- Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE Action Plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly TRE activities reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - 1) results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;

- 3) any data and substantiating documentation that identifies the pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
- 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to eliminate significant lethality; and
- any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive weeks with at least weekly testing. At the end of the 12 weeks, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 18 months from the last test day of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 18-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall specify the control mechanism that will, when implemented, reduce effluent toxicity as specified in Part 5.h. The report shall also specify a corrective action

- schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism. A copy of the TRE final report shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office.
- h. Within 3 years of the last day of the test confirming toxicity, the permittee shall comply with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the test organism in 100% effluent at the end of 24-hours. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 3-year limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE.

The permittee may be exempted from complying with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B) upon proving that toxicity is caused by an excess, imbalance, or deficiency of dissolved salts. This exemption excludes instances where individually toxic components (e.g., metals) form a salt compound. Following the exemption, this permit may be amended to include an ion-adjustment protocol, alternate species testing, or single species testing.

- Based upon the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

#### TABLE 2 (SHEET 1 OF 2)

#### WATER FLEA SURVIVAL

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

#### PERCENT SURVIVAL

Time	Dom			Percent	t effluent		
Time	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%
	A						
	В						
n .1-	С						
24h	D						
	E						
	MEAN			Î			

Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC50 below:

24-hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

#### TABLE 2 (SHEET 2 OF 2)

#### FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

#### PERCENT SURVIVAL

Time	n			Percent	effluent		
linte	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%
	A						
	В						
م باء	С						
24h	D						
	E						Î
	MEAN						

Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC50 below:

24-hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

#### DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

#### POLLUTANT ANALYSES REQUIREMENTS

#### Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent

For pollutants identified in Table 1.0(2), indicate type of sample of Grab or Composite.

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 1.0(2) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	Sample Type	MAL (μg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l					50
Total Suspended Solids (TSS), mg/l					0.01
Ammonia Nitrogen (NH3-N), mg/l					2.5
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					10
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), mg/l					5
Sulfate, mg/l					0.5
Chloride, mg/l					3
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					10
pH, standard units (SU)					50
Dissolved Oxygen (DO), mg/l					5
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					5
E.coli (CFU or MPN/100 ml)					10
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					10
Oil & Grease, mg/l					10
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l					10

#### DOMESTIC WORKSHEET 4.0

#### POLLUTANT ANALYSES REQUIREMENTS\*

Section	1.	Toxic Pollutants
Section	1.	Toxic Pollutants

For pollutants identified in	Table 4.0(1), indicate type of sample.
Grab □	Composite □

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 4.0(1) - Toxics Analysis

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrylonitrile				50
Aldrin				0.01
Aluminum				2.5
Anthracene				10
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Barium				3
Benzene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)anthracene				5
Benzo(a)pyrene				5
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether				10
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate				10
Bromodichloromethane				10
Bromoform				10
Cadmium				1
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Carbaryl				5
Chlordane				0.2

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (µg/l)
Chlorobenzene				10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroform				10
Chlorpyrifos				0.05
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Chromium (Hex)				3
Copper				2
Chrysene				5
p-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
p-Cresol				10
Cyanide (*2)				10
4,4'- DDD				0.1
4,4'- DDE				0.1
4,4'- DDT				0.02
2,4-D				0.7
Demeton (O and S)				0.20
Diazinon				0.5/0.1
1,2-Dibromoethane				10
m-Dichlorobenzene				10
o-Dichlorobenzene				10
p-Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine				5
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Dichloromethane		- 8.30		20
1,2-Dichloropropane			-	10
1,3-Dichloropropene				10
Dicofol				1
Dieldrin				0.02
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
Diuron				0.09
Endosulfan I (alpha)			-	0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Ethylbenzene				10
Fluoride				500
Guthion				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)				0.05
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)				0.05
gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane				0.05
(Lindane)				
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Hexachlorophene				10

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Lead				0.5
Malathion				0.1
Mercury				0.005
Methoxychlor				2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone				50
Mirex				0.02
Nickel				2
Nitrate-Nitrogen				100
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodiethylamine				20
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine				20
Nonylphenol				333
Parathion (ethyl)				0.1
Pentachlorobenzene				20
Pentachlorophenol				5
Phenanthrene				10
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) (*3)				0.2
Pyridine				20
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Thallium				0.5
Toluene				10
Toxaphene				0.3

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Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)		0.00		0.3
Tributyltin (see instructions for explanation)				0.01
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol				50
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes)				10
Vinyl Chloride				10
Zinc				5

- (\*1) Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.
- (\*2) Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable.
- (\*3) The sum of seven PCB congeners 1242, 1254, 1221, 1232, 1248, 1260, and 1016.

#### Section 2. Priority Pollutants

For pollutants identified in Table	s 4.0(2)A-E, indicate typ	e of sample
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Grab □ Composite □

Date and time sample(s) collected:

Table 4.0(2)A - Metals, Cyanide, Phenols

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Beryllium				0.5
Cadmium				1
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Hex)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Copper				2
Lead				0.5
Mercury				0.005
Nickel				2
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
Thallium		y		0.5
Zinc		L = -		5
Cyanide (*2)				10
Phenols, Total				10

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable

#### Table 4.0(2)B – Volatile Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrolein				50
Acrylonitrile				50
Benzene				10
Bromoform				10
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Chlorobenzene				10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroethane				50
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether				10
Chloroform Dichlorobromomethane				10
[Bromodichloromethane]				10
1,1-Dichloroethane				10
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10
1,2-Dichloropropane 1,3-Dichloropropylene [1,3-Dichloropropene]				10
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene				10
Ethylbenzene				10
Methyl Bromide				50
Methyl Chloride				50
Methylene Chloride				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Toluene				10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
Vinyl Chloride				10

#### Table 4.0(2)C – Acid Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2-Chlorophenol				10
2,4-Dichlorophenol				10
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
2,4-Dinitrophenol				50
2-Nitrophenol				20
4-Nitrophenol				50
P-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
Pentalchlorophenol				5
Phenol				10
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol				10

#### $Table\ 4.o(2)D-Base/Neutral\ Compounds$

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acenaphthene				10
Acenaphthylene				10
Anthracene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)Anthracene				5
Benzo(a)Pyrene				5
3,4-Benzofluoranthene				10
Benzo(ghi)Perylene				20
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene				5
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane				10
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether				10
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether				10
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate				10
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether				10
Butyl benzyl Phthalate				10
2-Chloronaphthalene				10
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether				10
Chrysene				5
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene				5
1,2-(o)Dichlorobenzene				10
1,3-(m)Dichlorobenzene				10
I,4-(p)Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine				5
Diethyl Phthalate				10
Dimethyl Phthalate				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
2,4-Dinitrotoluene				10
2,6-Dinitrotoluene				10
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate				10
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (as Azo-benzene)				20
Fluoranthene				10
Fluorene				10
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Hexachlorocyclo-pentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene				5
Isophorone				10
Naphthalene				10
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodimethylamine				50
N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine				20
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine				20
Phenanthrene				10
Pyrene				10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				10

#### Table 4.0(2)E - Pesticides

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Aldrin				0.01
alpha-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
beta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
gamma-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
delta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
Chlordane				0.2
4,4-DDT				0.02
4,4-DDE				0.1
4,4,-DDD				0.1
Dieldrin				0.02
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Endrin Aldehyde				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
PCB-1242				0.2
PCB-1254				0.2
PCB-1221				0.2
PCB-1232				0.2
PCB-1248				0.2
PCB-1260			1	0.2
PCB-1016				0.2
Toxaphene				0.3

#### Dioxin/Furan Compounds Section 3.

Α.	Are any of the following compounds used by a contributing industrial user or significant industrial user that is part of the collection system for the facility that you have reason to believe are present in the influent to the wastewater treatment plant?
	Yes $\square$ No $\square$ If <b>yes</b> , identify which compound(s) are potentially sent to the facility.
	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid Common Name 2,4,5-T, CASRN 93-76-5
	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid Common Name Silvex or 2,4,5-TP, CASRN 93-72-1
	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) ethyl 2,2-dichloropropionate Common Name Erbon, CASRN 136-25-4
	0,0-dimethyl 0-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate Common Name Ronnel, CASRN 299-84-3
	2,4,5-trichlorophenol Common Name TCP, CASRN 95-95-4
	hexachlorophene Common Name HCP, CASRN 70-30-4
В.	Do you know or have any reason to believe that 2,3,7,8 Tetrachlorodibenzo-P-Dioxin (TCDD) or any congeners of TCDD may be present in your effluent?
Ye	Yes □ No □
ii yes,	provide a brief description of the conditions for its presence.
If	you responded <b>yes</b> to either Subsection A <b>or</b> B, complete Table 4.0(2)F.
For pol	llutants identified in Table 4.0(2)F, indicate type of sample.
Data	Grab  Composite   de time comple(s) collected:
Date at	nd time sample(s) collected:
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#### TABLE 4.0(2)F - DIOXIN/FURAN COMPOUNDS

Compound	Toxic Equivalency Factors	Wastewater Concentration (ppq)	Wastewater Equivalents (ppq)	Sludge Concentration (ppt)	Sludge Equivalents (ppt)	MAL (ppq)
2,3,7,8 TCDD	I					10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDDs	0.1					50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8 HpCDD	0.01					50
2,3,7,8 TCDF	0.1					10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDF	0.05					50
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDFs	0.1					50
2,3,4,7,8 HpCDFs	0.01					50
OCDD	0.0003					100
OCDF	0.0003					100
PCB 77	0.0001					0.5
PCB 81	0.0003					0.5
PCB 126	0.1					0.5
PCB 169	0.03					0.5
Total						

<sup>\*</sup>For PCBs, if all are non-detects, enter the highest non-detect preceded by a "<".

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### Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605975267, RN111409553, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Customer, Respondent,

CN605975267, TREASURE ISLAND

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

or Owner/Operator:

LAGUNA AZURE LLC FKA CANARY ISLAND LAGUNA AZURE LLC

RN111409553, TREASURE ISLAND

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

Regulated Entity: Complexity Points:

N/A

Repeat Violator:

CH Group:

WWTP

14 - Other

Location:

APPROX 0.81 MILES NORTHEAST OF INTERSECTION OF FARMINGTON RD AND HODGINS ROAD GRAYSON,

TX, GRAYSON COUNTY

TCEQ Region:

REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

ID Number(s):

**WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0142263** 

**WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0016092001** 

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2016 to August 31, 2021

Rating Year: 2021

Rating Date: 09/01/2021

Date Compliance History Report Prepared:

April 06, 2022

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:

Permit - Issuance, renewal, amendment, modification, denial, suspension, or

revocation of a permit.

Component Period Selected:

January 18, 2017 to April 06, 2022

TCEO Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: WH

Phone: (512) 239-3581

#### Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

NO

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees: N/A

**B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H.	Voluntary	on-site	compliance	assessment	dates
	N/A				

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

J. Early compliance:

N/A

**Sites Outside of Texas:** 

N/A

#### AR-16

City of Van Alstyne Reply to Responses to Request for Contested Case Hearing

#### TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2024-1612-MWD

APPLICATION BY TREASURE ISLAND	§	BEFORE THE
LAGUNA AZURE, LLC FOR TEXAS	§	TEXAS COMMISSION
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE	§	ON
ELIMINATION SYSTEM	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PERMIT NO. WQ0016092001	8	

#### CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE'S REPLY TO APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO HEARING REQUESTS

The City of Van Alstyne, Texas ("City) files this Reply to Applicant's Response to Hearing Requests and, in support thereof, would show the following:

#### I. Introduction

Treasure Island Laguna Azure, LLC ("Treasure Island" or "Applicant") applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") for new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001 (the "Application"), seeking to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a final phase daily average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day (the "Draft Permit"). The City opposes the issuance of the permit and timely requested a contested case hearing as an affected person within the definition of that term in the Texas Administrative Code. In its Response to Hearing Requests, the Applicant requested that the TCEQ deny the City's hearing request. The City is an "affected person" pursuant to TCEQ rules and asks the TCEQ to grant the City's request for a contested case hearing on the Draft Permit and determine that the City is an affected person with party status.

#### II. The City is an Affected Person.

The City timely filed its hearing request in writing on April 19, 2022, and reasserted its request on September 16, 2024. In its hearing request, the City provided all information requested by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.201(d). Contrary to the assertions made by the Applicant, the City

established in its hearing request that it is an "affected person" under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.203 because the City has interests related to legal rights, duties, privileges, powers, or economic interests affected by the Application that are not common to the general public. Local governmental entities, such as the City, with authority under state law over issues contemplated by an application, may be considered affected persons under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.203. The proposed development is located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") of the City. The City has authority to protect the public health and safety within its ETJ and to regulate development within its ETJ. See, e.g., TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §§ 42.001, 212.044. Specifically, the City has statutory authority over various functions within its ETJ - including but not limited to water quality, water and sewer services, emergency services, and health and safety concerns - that are affected by the Application. Such functions and interests are relevant to the Draft Permit because they may be affected by the proposed wastewater treatment plant and associated discharge within the ETJ of the City that the Application fails to properly address. For example, the City's primary source of drinking water is groundwater withdrawn from the Trinity Aquifer and the Woodbine Aquifer. The proposed discharge will traverse the area over both the Trinity Aquifer and the Woodbine Aquifer, the primary source of drinking water for the City. Additionally, the proposed discharge is upstream of an additional drinking water source, Lake Lavon. This discharge could negatively affect the water quality of the Trinity Aquifer, the Woodbine Aquifer, and Lake Lavon. The City has an interest in protecting the water quality of its drinking water supply.

Additionally, the City has water and sewer facilities and infrastructure within three (3) miles of the development to be served by the proposed wastewater treatment plant, that would be impacted by the Application. As a regional water and sewer service provider, the City has an interest to ensure that new development in its extraterritorial jurisdiction regionalize with existing

systems to the greatest extent possible in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. See Texas Water Code § 26.081(a). The City therefore has an interest in ensuring that the creation and operation of the proposed wastewater treatment plant and associated discharge is protective of the public health and safety within its ETJ. Thus, the City has authority under state law over the issues contemplated by this Application, has interests not common to the general public, and is therefore an affected person. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.203.

This interest in the Applicant's proposed discharge within the City's jurisdiction is therefore unique to the City and is not common to the general public. Thus, the City has authority under state law over the issues contemplated by this application and is therefore an affected person under TCEQ's rules. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.203.

The Applicant incorrectly states that the City must provide a "concrete" and "particularized" actual or imminent injury, and demonstrate the effects on health, safety, use of property, and use of natural resources, to show how the proposed discharge would affect the City in a manner not common with the members of the general public. However, the Applicant is attempting to add a merits requirement into the threshold analysis of party status where none exists, providing no statutory or regulatory citation to support these assertions. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.201(d) states:

(d) A hearing request must substantially comply with the following:

(1) give the name, address, daytime telephone number, and, where possible, fax number of the person who files the request. If the request is made by a group or association, the request must identify one person by name, address, daytime

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Applicant cites two cases – Texas Disposal Sys. Landfill v. Tex. Comm'n on Envi'l Quality, 259 S.W.3d 361 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2008, no. pet) and Tex. Comm'n on Envi'l Quality v. Sierra Club, 455 S.W.3d 228 (Tex. App. – Austin 2014) – to purportedly support its analysis that the City has not established its standing as an affected party. However, neither of these cases are applicable to determining standing of a local governmental entity pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.203, and are thus not persuasive.

telephone number, and, where possible, fax number, who shall be responsible for receiving all official communications and documents for the group;

- (2) identify the person's personal justiciable interest affected by the application, including a brief, but specific, written statement explaining in plain language the requestor's location and distance relative to the proposed facility or activity that is the subject of the application and how and why the requestor believes he or she will be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity in a manner not common to members of the general public;
- (3) request a contested case hearing;
- (4) for applications filed...on or after September 1, 2015, list all relevant and material disputed issues of fact that were raised by the requestor during the public comment period and that are the basis of the hearing request. To facilitate the commission's determination of the number and scope of issues to be referred to hearing, the requestor should, to the extent possible, specify any of the executive director's responses to the requestor's comments that the requestor disputes, the factual basis of the dispute, and list any disputed issues of law; and
- (5) provide any other information specified in the public notice of application.

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.201(d).

In its hearing request, the City has effectively shown that as a governmental entity its statutory authority and its interest in issues relevant to the Application, which are not common to the general public, could be affected by the Draft Permit and the Application. There is no requirement in TCEQ's rules that the City must prove with evidence how its interests will actually be affected. Rather, to establish that it is an affected party, the City must only show how it "believes" it "will be adversely affected" by the activities to be authorized in the Draft Permit. See 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 55.201(d)(2). Thus, the City has met the requirements of the TCEQ's rules to determine that it is an affected party for the purposes of this matter.

#### D. Conclusion

For these reasons, the City reasserts its request that the Commission find that the City is an affected person and grant its request for a contested case hearing on the Application in order to address the concerns raised in its hearing request.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on November 8, 2024, a copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of the Chief Clerk and served on all parties on the attached Service List.

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# AR-17 TCEQ Interim Commission Order

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### AN INTERIM ORDER

concerning the application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC fka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC for new TPDES Pennit No. WQ0016092001; TCEQ Docket No. 2024-1612-MWD.

On November 20, 2024, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered during its open meeting requests for hearing and reconsideration concerning the application by Treasure Island Laguna Azure LLC (ka Canary Island Laguna Azure LLC (Applicant) for new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016092001. The application seeks authorization to discharge treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day (gpd). The wastewater treatment facility will be located approximately 0.81 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Farmington Rd., and Hodgins Rd., in Grayson County, Texas.

The requests for hearing and reconsideration were evaluated under the requirements in the applicable statutes and Commission rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55. The Commission also considered the responses to the requests for hearing and reconsideration filed by the Executive Director, the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and the Applicant; the City of Van Alstyne's timely reply; all timely public comment; and the Executive Director's Response to Public Comment.

After evaluation of all relevant filings, the Commission determined that the City of Van Alstyne is an affected person and granted its request for hearing. The Commission determined that the remaining hearing requests and requests for reconsideration be denied.

The Commission next determined whether the granted requests for hearing raised disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law that were raised by an affected person during the comment period, and that are relevant and material to the decision on the application. The Commission determined that the following issues met those requirements and directed that they be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a contested case hearing: 1) Whether the draft permit is protective of water quality, including the protection of drinking water, in accordance with applicable regulations including the 30 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 307 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards; and 2) Whether the draft permit complies with the Commission's regionalization policy pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 26.081. Finally, the Commission specified that the maximum duration of the contested case hearing shall be 180 days from the date of the preliminary hearing until the proposal for decision is issued by SOAH.

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

- 1) The hearing request of the City of Van Alstyne is hereby GRANTED;
- 2) The remaining hearing requests and requests for reconsideration are hereby DENIED;
- 3) The following issues are referred to SOAH for a contested case hearing on the application:
  - A) Whether the draft permit is protective of water quality, including the protection of drinking water, in accordance with applicable regulations including the 30 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 307 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards; and
  - B) Whether the draft permit complies with the Commission's regionalization policy pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 26.081.
- 4) All issues not identified as being referred to SOAH in Ordering Provision No. 3 are hereby DENIED;
- 5) The maximum duration of the hearing is set at 180 days from the date of the preliminary hearing until the date the proposal for decision is issued by SOAH; and

6) 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.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date Signed