

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG920639

Application. Heifer Ranch at Arroyo Seco LTD, 1771 Farm-to-Market Road 2337, Hale Center, Texas 79041 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for a non-substantial change to the terms of the nutrient management plan (NMP) previously submitted to the TCEQ. The Applicant has removed land management unit (LMU) LMU #3 - 12 acres, decreased the acreage of LMU #2 from 120 to 50 acres and LMU #4 from 22 to 18 acres. The total land application area has decreased from 998 to 912 acres. Other proposed changes include the expansion of the production area to incorporate pens and a new retention control structure (RCS) RCS #4, update the design calculations for existing RCS #1 and #2, and the facility maps. The currently authorized 35,000 head of which none are milking cows remains unchanged. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on October 1, 2018.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 1767 Farm-to-Market Road 2337, Hale Center in Hale County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin. The following 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.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.07&lng=-101.7625&zoom=13&type=r>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has approved the proposed non-substantial change to the terms of the NMP. The revised terms of the NMP have been included in the permit record and it is available at the TCEQ's Central Records, 12100 Park 35 Circle Austin, Texas 78753.

Information. For additional information about this application, contact Joy Alabi at (512) 239-1318. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/.

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