

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921322

Application. Westside Jerseys, LLC, P.O. Box 1300, Dumas, Texas 79029 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 is proposing to decrease the acreage of land management unit (LMU) LMU #10 from 120 to 60 acres and LMU #11 from 78 to 60 acres. The total land application area has decreased from 3,398 to 3,320 acres. Other changes include the addition of a freestall barn, new wells, plugging of some existing wells and update to the facility maps. Moreover, the Applicant is proposing to convert retention control structure (RCS) RCS T3 to a covered anaerobic digester in the dairy to generate methane gas for beneficial use. The design calculations for the RCSs T3, T4, and R4 have been revised to include the use of the covered digester in lieu of the treatment volume for odor control. Furthermore, wastewater from Eastside Dairy, LLC with Authorization # TXG921369 located at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=36.0276&lng=-102.0833&zoom=13&type=r> will be transferred to the covered digester in Westside Jerseys, LLC. The currently authorized maximum capacity of 24,900 head, of which 20,250 head are milking cows remains unchanged. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on August 13, 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.

Westside Jerseys, LLC is located at 5491 Farm-to-Market Road 281, Dumas, Moore County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Canadian River in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian 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=36.0275&lng=-102.0899&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/.