

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921482

Application. Exum Farms, LLC (Exum Farms West), PO 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 reducing the number of milking cows from 8,000 head to 7,500 head, but the authorized maximum capacity of 14,000 head total dairy cattle will not change. In addition, the land management units (LMUs) have been renamed, but there is no change to the acreage, the design calculations for the retention control structures were revised to use a covered anaerobic digester (digester) in lieu of treatment volume, and all the facility maps have been revised based on construction and proposed construction. Wastewater from this dairy facility (Exum Farms West) will be transferred to the digester that is located at the adjacent Exum Farms, with Authorization Number TXG921503, to recover gas for beneficial use. Exum Farms is located at Latitude: 36.023888 and Longitude: -102.176111.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-102.176111%2C36.023888&level=12>.

The currently authorized total land application area of 1,467 acres remains unchanged. The table below includes the current LMU name and proposed LMU name. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on January 17, 2020.

Current LMU Name	Acreage	Proposed LMU Name	Acreage
LMU K7	500	LMU 253	500
LMU K7A	62	LMU 253NW	62
LMU K7B	62	LMU 253NE	62
LMU K8	125	LMU 254	125
LMU K9	100	LMU 255	100
LMU K10	125	LMU 256	125
LMU K15	493	LMU 257	493

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 Exum Farms West facility is located at 4960 Farm-to-Market Road 281, Dalhart, Hartley 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.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-102.200277%2C36.025277&level=12>. 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 Robert Chavez at (512) 239-0442. 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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