# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEMPLATE FOR CAFO PERMIT APPLICATIONS

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by the TCEQ Public Participation Plan and Language Access Plan. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and is not a federal enforceable representation of the permit application.*

1. Applicant’s Name: Peter Henry & Nova Darlene Schouten
2. [Customer Number](https://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=cust.CustSearch): CN601479512; CN601479520
3. Name of facility: Golden Star Heifer Ranch
4. [Regulated Entity Number:](https://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=regent.RNSearch) RN111503652
5. Provide your permit Number: WQ0005387000
6. Facility Business: The facility will confine 2,000 replacement dairy heifers. The heifer facility has two (2) land management units (LMUs) with the following acreages: LMU #1 – 35 and LMU #2 – 8 acres. One (1) retention control structure (RCS) and one earthen settling basin. The required RCS #1 capacity is 16.85 ac-ft. There is one (1) onsite well. The facility is located in the North Bosque River in Segment No. 1226 of the Brazos River Basin.
7. Facility Location: North side of State Hwy 6 on CR 2495 which is approximately 5.5-mile East of the intersection of State Hwy 6 and US Hwy 281, in Bosque County, Texas.
8. Application Type: New Individual Permit
9. Description of your request: N/A
10. Potential pollutant sources at the facility include (list the pollutant sources): Manure, manure stockpiles, wastewater, sludge, slurry, compost, feed & bedding, silage stockpiles, dead animals, dust, lubricants, pesticides and fuel storage tanks.
11. The following best management practices will be implemented at the site to manage pollutants from the listed pollutant sources (describe the best management practices that are used): storm water is stored in a lagoon (RCS) until land applied though irrigation, and manure and sludge are stockpiled in the drainage area of the RCS until land applied or hauled offsite for beneficial use.

Manure, sludge and wastewater generated by the CAFO will be retained and used in an appropriate and beneficial manner in accordance with a certified site-specific nutrient management plan; and wastewater will be contained in the RCS properly designed ((25-year frequency 10-day duration (24 year/10 day), constructed, operated and maintained according to the provisions of the permit.

Unless otherwise limited, manure, sludge, or wastewater will not be discharged from a land management unit (LMU) or a retention control structure (RCS) into or adjacent to water in the state from a CAFO except resulting from any of the following conditions:

1) a discharge of manure, sludge, or wastewater that the permittee cannot reasonably prevent or control resulting from a catastrophic condition other than a rainfall event;

2) overflow of manure, sludge, or wastewater from a RCS resulting from a chronic/catastrophic rainfall event; or

3) a chronic/catastrophic rainfall discharge from a LMU that occurs because the permittee takes measures to de-water the RCS if the RCS is in danger of imminent overflow.