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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: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
- 2) Enter Customer Number: CN605711290
- 3) Name of facility: Southwestern OTX Real Estate Site
- 4) Enter Regulated Entity Number: RN101527893
- 5) Provide your permit Number: WQ0004858000
- 6) Facility Business: The facility confines 2,000 head of dairy cattle of which all are milking, The facility has three (3) land management units (LMUs) with the following acreages: LMU #1 - 43, LMU #3 - 71 and LMU #4 - 21 acres. Three (3) retention control structures (RCS), the required capacities are: RCS #1 - 41.12, RCS #2 - 10.05 and RCS #3 - 4.59 ac-ft. Three (3) earthen settling basins. There are six (6) onsite wells of which one (1) is plugged. The facility is located in Leon River below Proctor Lake and North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin.
- 7) Facility Location: The facility is located at 910 East FM 219 Hico, Hamilton County, Texas
- 8) Application Type: Individual Permit Renewal with a Minor Amendment
- 9) Description of your request: Reconfigure the drainage areas and reduce the required volumes in the RCSs.
- 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): stormwater is stored in the lagoon (RCS) until land applied through irrigation and manure and sludge are stockpiled in the drainage area of the RCS until land applied or hauled offsite for beneficial use. Manure and sludge 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. Wastewater will be contained in the RCSs properly designed ((25-year frequency 10-day duration (25 year/10 day), constructed, operated and maintained according to the provision of the permit. Maintain 100-foot buffer for all irrigation wells or 150-foot for all supply wells and 500-foot for all public wells. Dust - control speed and regular pen maintenance. Fertilizers - store under roof and handle according to specified label directions. Fuel Tanks - provide secondary containment and prevent overfills/spills. Dead animals - dispose by a third-party rendering service or on-site composting. Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days.

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12) 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.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0004858000

APPLICATION. Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC, 105 East Road, Stephenville, Texas 76401, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Wastewater Permit No. WQ0004858000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0129755) for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) to authorize the operation of a 2,000 head count dairy facility. The facility is located at 910 East Farm-to-Market Road 219, near the city of Hico, in Hamilton County, Texas 76457. TCEQ received this application on August 5, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Hamilton County- AgriLife Extension Office, 101 East Henry, Hamilton, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/cafo-applications>. 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.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.091944,31.8675&level=18>

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 www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, 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 www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Cole Gilliam Parks, Managing Member, at 254-968-0074.

Issuance Date: March 13, 2025

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR CAFO WATER QUALITY PERMIT

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0004858000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC (formerly Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC and Double H Dairy, LLC), 105 East Road, Stephenville, Texas, 76401 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal with minor amendment of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0004858000, for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO), to authorize the applicant to continue to operate an existing dairy cattle facility and reconfigure the drainage areas by removing pen areas and diverting clean water away from the Retention Control Structures (RCSs) which reduced the required capacity of RCS #1 from 41.12 to 35.29 acre-feet, RCS #2 from 10.05 to 8.94 acre-feet, and RCS #3 from 4.59 to 4.39 acre-feet. The authorized maximum capacity of 2,000 head, all of which are milking; the total land application area of 135 acres; and the list of alternative crops and yield goals will not change. TCEQ received this application on August 5, 2024.

The facility is located at 910 East Farm-to-Market Road 219, Hico in Hamilton County, Texas 76457. The facility is located in the drainage areas of the Leon River Below Proctor Lake and the North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin. 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://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.091944,31.8675&level=18>

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. This permit is consistent with the requirements of the antidegradation implementation procedures in 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.5 (c)(2)(G) of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and no lowering of water quality is anticipated. The TCEQ 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 the **Hamilton County AgriLife Extension Office, 101 East Henry St, Hamilton, Texas.**

The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/cafo-applications>.

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/cafo-applications>.

CHANGE IN LAW. The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

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, 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 germane 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 will 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.**

TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

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, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. 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 <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, 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. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. 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 www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Mr. Cole G. Parks, Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Corey Mullin, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (254) 965-3500.

Issuance Date: June 12, 2025

COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS



ANUNCIO DE SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR PARA CAFO PERMISO DE CALIDAD DEL AGUA

RENOVACIÓN

PERMISO N° WQ0004858000

SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR. Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC (anteriormente Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC y Double H Dairy, LLC), 105 East Road, Stephenville, Texas, 76401 ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) una renovación con una enmienda menor del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) N° WQ0004858000, para una Operación de Alimentación Animal Concentrada (CAFO, por sus siglas en inglés) para autorizar al solicitante a continuar operando una instalación de ganado lechero existente y reconfigurar las áreas de drenaje eliminando las áreas de corrales y desviando el agua limpia lejos de los RCS, lo que redujo la capacidad requerida de RCS # 1 de 41.12 a 35.29 acres-pies, RCS # 2 de 10.05 a 8.94 acres-pies y RCS # 3 de 4.59 a 4.39 acres-pies. La capacidad máxima autorizada de 2,000 cabezas, todas las cuales están en ordeño, el área total de aplicación de tierra de 135 acres, y la lista de cultivos alternativos y metas de rendimiento no cambiarán. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 5 de agosto de 2024.

La instalación está ubicada en 910 East Farm-to-Market Road 219, Hico en el condado de Hamilton, Texas 76457. La instalación está ubicada en las áreas de drenaje del río Leon debajo del lago Proctor y el río North Bosque en los segmentos n.º 1221 y 1226 de la cuenca del río Brazos. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no es parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.091944,31.8675&level=18>

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha concluido el examen técnico de la solicitud y ha preparado un bosquejo de permiso. El bosquejo de permiso, de ser aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. Este permiso es consistente con los requisitos de los procedimientos de implementación antidegradación en 30 Código Administrativo de Texas §307.5 (c) (2) (G) de los Estándares de Calidad de Aguas Superficiales de Texas y no se anticipa una disminución de la calidad del agua. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha tomado una decisión preliminar de que este permiso, si se emite, cumple con todos los requisitos legales y reglamentarios. La solicitud de permiso, la Decisión Preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el bosquejo del permiso están disponibles para su visualización y copia en la **Hamilton County AgriLife Extension Office, 101 East Henry St, Hamilton, Texas.**

La solicitud, incluidas las actualizaciones, y los avisos asociados están disponibles electrónicamente en la siguiente página web:
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/cafo-applications>.

CAMBIO EN LA LEY. La Legislatura de Texas promulgó el Proyecto de Ley del Senado 709, efectivo el 1 de septiembre de 2015, que modifica los requisitos para comentarios y audiencias de casos impugnados. Esta solicitud está sujeta a esos cambios en la ley.

AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/cafo-applications>.

COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Puede enviar comentarios públicos o solicitar una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es para brindar la oportunidad de enviar comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. La TCEQ celebra una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO. Después de la fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios oportunos y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud sea remitida directamente para una audiencia de caso impugnado, la respuesta a los comentarios se enviará por correo a todos los que enviaron comentarios públicos y a aquellas personas que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el correo también proporcionará instrucciones para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado o reconsiderar la decisión del Director Ejecutivo.** Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito estatal.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, DEBE INCLUIR LOS SIGUIENTES ELEMENTOS EN SU SOLICITUD: su nombre; dirección, teléfono; nombre y número de permiso del solicitante; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad / actividades en relación con la instalación; una descripción específica de cómo se vería afectado negativamente por la instalación de una manera que no es común para el público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que usted planteó durante el periodo de comentarios y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/amos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si la solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado se presenta en nombre de un grupo o asociación, la solicitud debe designar al representante del grupo para recibir correspondencia futura; identificar por nombre y dirección física a un miembro individual del grupo que se vería afectado negativamente por la instalación o actividad; proporcionar la información discutida anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación y distancia del miembro afectado de la instalación o actividad; explicar cómo y por qué se vería afectado el miembro; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo busca proteger son relevantes para el propósito del grupo.

Tras el cierre de todos los periodos de comentarios y solicitudes aplicables, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de reconsideración o de una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión sólo concederá una audiencia de caso impugnando sobre cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que sean relevantes y materiales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo concederá una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se plantearon en comentarios presentados oportunamente que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia se limitará a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas con preocupaciones relevantes y materiales sobre la calidad del agua presentadas durante el periodo de comentarios.**

La TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin brindar la oportunidad de una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.

ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO. El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir la aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que se presente una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado oportunamente o una solicitud de reconsideración. Si se presenta una solicitud de audiencia oportuna o una solicitud de reconsideración, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá la aprobación final del permiso y enviará la solicitud y la petición a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si envía comentarios públicos, una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, se le agregará a la lista de correo para que esta solicitud reciba avisos públicos futuros enviadas por correo por la Oficina del Secretario Oficial. Además, puede solicitar ser colocado en: (1) la lista de correo permanente para un nombre de solicitante específico y número de permiso; y/o (2) la lista de correo para un condado específico. Para ser colocado en la lista de correo permanente y / o del condado, especifique claramente qué lista(s) y envíe su solicitud a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial de la TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

Todos los comentarios públicos escritos y las solicitudes de reunión pública deben enviarse a la Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 787113087 -o electrónicamente a <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> dentro de los 30 días a partir de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en el periódico.

INFORMACIÓN DISPONIBLE EN LÍNEA. Para obtener detalles sobre el estado de la solicitud, visite la Base de Datos Integrada de los Comisionados en www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Busque en la base de datos utilizando el número de permiso para esta solicitud, que se proporciona en la parte superior de este aviso.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA. Los comentarios y solicitudes públicas deben enviarse electrónicamente a <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, o por escrito a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Cualquier información personal que envíe a al TCEQ pasará a formar parte del registro de la agencia; esto incluye las direcciones de correo electrónico. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cargo, al 1-800-687-4040 o

visite su sitio web en www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de Sr. Cole G Parks, Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC en la dirección indicada anteriormente o llamando a Sr. Corey Mullin, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. a (254) 965-3500.

Fecha de Emisión: 12 de junio de 2025



TPDES Permit No. WQ0004858000
This Permit supersedes and replaces
Permit No. WQ0004858000 issued on February 20, 2020
[For TCEQ use only EPA ID No. TX0129755]

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

TPDES PERMIT FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

under provisions of
Section 402 of the Clean Water Act
Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code and
Section 382.051 of the Texas Clean Air Act

I. Permittee:

A. Owner: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
B. Business Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate
C. Owner Address: 105 East Road
Stephenville, Texas, 76401

II. Type of Permit: Renewal / Air & Water Quality

III. Nature of Business Producing Waste: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO): Dairy Cattle; SIC No. 0241

IV. General Description and Location of Waste Disposal System:

Maximum Capacity: 2,000 total head, of which 2,000 head are milking

Site Plan: See Attachment A

Retention Control Structures (RCSs) total required capacities without freeboard (Acre-Feet): RCS #1 – 35.29, RCS #2 – 8.94, RCS #3 – 4.39

Land Management Units (LMUs) (Acres): LMU #1 - 43, LMU #3 - 71, LMU #4 - 21; See Attachment B for locations

Terms of the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP): See Attachments E and F

Location: The facility is located at 910 East Farm-to-Market Road 219, Hico, Hamilton County, Texas. Latitude: 31.8675° N and Longitude: 98.091944° W. See Attachment C

Drainage Basin: The facility is located in the drainage areas of the Leon River Below Proctor Lake and the North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin

This permit contained herein shall expire at midnight, five years after the date of Commission approval.

ISSUED DATE:

For the Commission

V. Rule and Statute Applicability

- A. Definitions.** All definitions in Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code, 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 305 and 321, Subchapter B shall apply to this permit and are incorporated by reference.
- B. Amendments, renewals, transfers, corrections, revocation, and suspension of permit.** The requirements in 30 TAC Chapter 305, Subchapter D apply to this permit.

VI. Permit Applicability and Coverage

- A. Discharge Authorization.** No discharge is authorized by this permit except as allowed by the provisions in this permit and 40 Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 412, which is adopted by reference in 30 TAC Chapter 305.541.
- B. Application Applicability.** 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.
- C. Air Quality Authorization.** The permittee shall comply with the requirements listed in Section VII.D. of this permit and shall:
1. maintain a minimum treatment capacity of 7.67 acre-feet in RCS #1;
 2. identify the maximum sludge volume and the minimum treatment volume on the permanent pond marker in RCS #1;
 3. maintain a copy of the odor control plan in the Pollution Prevention Plan; and
 4. include a stage storage table for the treatment pond in the RCS Management Plan.

VII. Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) Requirements**A. Technical Requirements**

1. PPP General Requirements.
 - (a) The permittee shall update and implement a PPP for this facility upon issuance of this permit. The PPP shall:
 - (1) be prepared in accordance with good engineering practices;
 - (2) include measures necessary to limit the discharge of pollutants to surface water in the state;
 - (3) describe and ensure the implementation of practices which are to be used to assure compliance with the limitations and conditions of this permit;
 - (4) include all information listed in Section VII.A.;
 - (5) identify specific individual(s) who is/are responsible for development, implementation, operation, maintenance, inspections, recordkeeping, and revision of the PPP. The activities and responsibilities of the pollution prevention personnel shall address all aspects of the facility's PPP;
 - (6) be signed by the permittee or other signatory authority in accordance with 30 TAC §305.44 (relating to Signatories to Applications); and
 - (7) be retained on-site.
 - (b) The permittee shall amend the PPP:
 - (1) before any change in the number or configuration of LMUs;
 - (2) before any increase in the maximum number of animals;
 - (3) before operation of any new control facilities;

- (4) before any change that has a significant effect on the potential for the discharge of pollutants to water in the state;
 - (5) if the PPP is not effective in achieving the general objectives of controlling discharges of pollutants from the production area or LMUs; or
 - (6) within 90 days following written notification from the Executive Director that the plan does not meet one or more of the minimum requirements of this permit.
- (c) Maps. The permittee shall maintain the following maps as part of the PPP.
 - (1) Site Map. The permittee shall update the site map as needed, by permit amendment, to reflect the layout of the facility. The map shall include, at a minimum, the following information: facility boundaries; pens; barns; berms; open lots; manure storage areas; areas used for composting; dead animal burial sites; RCSs or other control facilities; LMUs; water wells, abandoned and in use, which are on-site or within 500 feet of the facility boundary; and all springs, lakes, or ponds located on-site or within one mile of the facility boundary.
 - (2) Land Application Map. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey maps of all LMUs shall depict:
 - (i) the boundary of each LMU and acreage;
 - (ii) all buffer zones required by this permit; and
 - (iii) the unit name and symbol of all soils in the LMU(s).
- (d) Potential Pollutant Sources/Site Evaluation.
 - (1) Potential Pollutant Sources. The PPP shall include a description of potential pollutant sources and indicate all measures that will be used to prevent contamination from the pollutant sources. Potential pollutant sources include any activity or material that may reasonably be expected to add pollutants to surface water in the state from the facility.
 - (2) Soil Erosion. The PPP shall identify areas that, due to topography, activities, or other factors, have a high potential for significant soil erosion. If these areas have the potential to contribute pollutants to surface water in the state, the PPP shall identify measures used to limit erosion and pollutant runoff.
 - (3) Control Facilities. The PPP shall include the location and a description of control facilities. The control facilities shall be appropriate for the identified sources of pollutants at the CAFO.
 - (4) Recharge Feature Certification. The recharge feature certification submitted in the permit application shall be implemented, updated by the permittee as often as necessary, and maintained in the PPP.
- (e) Spill Prevention and Recovery. The permittee shall take appropriate measures necessary to prevent spills and to clean up spills of any toxic pollutant. Where potential spills can occur, materials, handling procedures and storage shall be specified. The permittee shall identify the procedures for cleaning up spills and shall make available the necessary equipment to personnel to implement a clean up. The permittee shall store, use, and dispose of all pesticides in accordance with label instructions. There shall be no disposal of pesticides, solvents or heavy metals, or of spills or residues from storage or application equipment or containers, into RCSs. Incidental amounts of such substances

entering a RCS as a result of stormwater transport of properly applied chemicals is not a violation of this permit.

2. Discharge Restrictions and Monitoring Requirements.

- (a) Discharge Restrictions. Wastewater may be discharged to water in the state from a properly designed (25-year frequency 10-day duration (25 year/10 day)), constructed, operated and maintained RCS whenever chronic or catastrophic rainfall, or catastrophic conditions cause an overflow. There shall be no effluent limitations on discharges from RCSs which meet the above criteria.
- (b) Monitoring Requirements. The permittee shall sample all discharges from the RCS(s) and LMU(s). The effluent shall be analyzed by a National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) accredited lab for the parameters shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Sample Type	Sample Frequency
5 Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅)	Grab	1/day ¹
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Grab	1/day ¹
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Grab	1/day ¹
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Grab	1/day ¹
Nitrate (N)	Grab	1/day ¹
Total Phosphorus	Grab	1/day ¹
Ammonia Nitrogen	Grab	1/day ¹
Pesticides ²	Grab	1/day ¹

¹Sample shall be taken within the first thirty (30) minutes following the initial discharge and then once per day while discharging.

²Any pesticide which the permittee has reason to believe could be present in the wastewater.

- (c) If the permittee is unable to collect samples due to climatic conditions that create dangerous conditions for personnel (such as local flooding, high winds, hurricane, tornadoes, electrical storms, etc.), the permittee shall document why discharge samples could not be collected. Once dangerous conditions have passed, the permittee shall conduct the required sampling.
3. RCS Design and Construction.
- (a) RCS Certifications
- (1) The permittee shall ensure that the design and completed construction of the RCS(s) is certified by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer prior to use. The certification shall be signed and sealed in accordance with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers requirements.
- (2) Documentation of liner and capacity certifications must be completed for each RCS prior to use and kept on-site in the PPP. Table 2 below shows the current RCS liner and capacity certifications.

Table 2: Current Liner and Capacity Certifications

RCS Name	Liner Certification Date	Capacity Certification Date	Certified Capacity (Acre-Feet)
RCS #1	November 15, 2010	November 15, 2010	42.82
RCS #2	October 18, 2010	October 18, 2010	12.91
RCS #3	October 18, 2010	October 18, 2010	4.77
Settling Basin #1	November 15, 2010	Not Applicable	
Settling Basin #3	November 15, 2010		
Settling Basin #4	October 18, 2010		

- (b) Design and Construction Standards. The permittee shall ensure that each RCS is designed and constructed in accordance with the technical standards developed by the NRCS, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, or American Society of Testing Materials that are in effect at the time of construction. Where site-specific variations are warranted, a licensed Texas Professional Engineer must document these variations and their appropriateness to the design.
- (c) RCS Drainage Area.
- (1) The permittee shall describe in the PPP and implement measures that will be used to minimize entry of uncontaminated stormwater into the RCS(s).
 - (2) Stormwater must be diverted, as indicated in Attachment A - Site Map from contact with feedlots and holding pens, and manure and/or process wastewater storage systems. In cases where it is not feasible to divert stormwater from the production area, the retention structures shall include adequate storage capacity for the additional stormwater. Stormwater includes rain falling on the roofs of facilities, runoff from adjacent land, or other sources.
 - (3) The permittee shall maintain the drainage area to minimize ponding or puddling of water outside the RCS(s).
- (d) RCS Sizing.
- (1) The design plan must include documentation describing the sources of information, assumptions and calculations used in determining the appropriate volume capacity and structural features of each RCS, including embankment and liners.
 - (2) Design Rainfall Event. Each RCS authorized under this permit shall be designed and constructed to meet or exceed the margin of safety, equivalent to the volume of runoff and direct precipitation from the 25 year/10 day rainfall event. The design rainfall event for this CAFO is 12.2 inches.
 - (3) Any RCS capacity that is greater than the minimum capacity required by this permit may be allocated to additional sludge storage volume, which will increase the design sludge cleanout interval for the RCS. The new sludge cleanout interval will be identified in the RCS management plan maintained in the PPP, the stage storage tables will accurately reflect the

new volumes, and the pond markers will visually identify the new volume levels.

- (e) **Irrigation Equipment Design.** The permittee shall ensure that the irrigation system design is capable of removing wastewater from the RCS(s) on a regular schedule. Equipment capable of dewatering the RCS(s) shall be available and operational whenever needed to restore the operating capacity required by the RCS management plan.
- (f) **Embankment Design and Construction.** The RCS(s) have a depth of water impounded against the embankment at the spillway elevation of three feet or more, therefore the RCS(s) are considered to be designed with an embankment. The PPP shall include a description of the design specifications for the RCS embankments. The following design specifications are required for all new construction and/or the modified portions of existing RCSs.
 - (1) **Soil Requirements.** Soils used in the embankment shall be free of foreign material such as rocks larger than four (4) inches, trash, brush, and fallen trees.
 - (2) **Embankment Lifts.** The embankment shall be constructed in lifts or layers no more than eight (8) inches compacted to six (6) inches thick at a minimum compaction effort of 95 per cent (%) Standard Proctor Density (ASTM D698) at -1% to +3% of optimum moisture content.
 - (3) **Stabilize Embankment Walls.** All embankment walls shall be stabilized to prevent erosion or deterioration.
 - (4) **Compaction Testing.** Embankment construction must be accompanied by certified compaction tests including in place density and moisture in accordance with the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) D1556, D2167 or D2937 for density and D2216, D4643, D4944 or D4959 for moisture, or D6938 for moisture and density or equivalent testing standards. Compaction tests will provide support for the liner certification performed by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer as meeting a permeability no greater than 1×10^{-7} centimeters per second (cm/sec) over a thickness of 18 inches or its equivalency in other materials, and not to exceed a specific discharge through the liner of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec with a water level at spillway depth.
 - (5) **Spillway or Equivalent Protection.** The new or modified RCS(s), which are constructed with embankments, shall be constructed with a spillway or other outflow device properly sized according to NRCS design and specifications to protect the integrity of the embankment.
 - (6) **Embankment Protection.** The new or modified RCS(s) must have a minimum of two (2) vertical feet of materials equivalent to those used at the time of design and construction between the top of the embankment and the structure's spillway. RCS(s) without spillways must have a minimum of two (2) vertical feet between the top of the embankment and the required storage capacity.
- (g) **RCS Liner Requirements.** For all new construction and for all structural modifications of existing RCS(s), the RCS must have a liner consistent with one of the following:
 - (1) **In-situ Material.** In-situ material is undisturbed, in-place, native soil material. In-situ materials must at least meet the minimum criteria for

hydraulic conductivity and thickness and specific discharge as described in Section VII.A.3(g)(2) of this permit. Samples shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with Section VII.A.3(g)(3) of this permit. This documentation must be certified by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer or licensed Texas Professional Geoscientist.

- (2) Constructed or Installed Liner.
 - (i) Constructed or installed liners must be designed by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer. The liner must be constructed in accordance with the design and certified as such by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer. Compaction tests and post construction sampling and analyses, conducted in accordance with Sections VII.A.3(f)(4) and VII.A.3(g)(3) of this permit, will provide support for the liner certification.
 - (ii) Liners shall be designed and constructed to have hydraulic conductivities no greater than 1×10^{-7} centimeters per second (cm/sec), with a thickness of 18 inches or its equivalency in other materials, and not to exceed a specific discharge through the liner of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec with a water level at spillway depth.
 - (iii) Constructed or installed liners must be designed and constructed to meet the soil requirements, lift requirements, and compaction testing requirements as listed in Section VII.A.3(f)(1), (2) and (4) of this permit.
- (3) Liner Sampling and Analyses
 - (i) The licensed Texas Professional Engineer or licensed Texas Professional Geoscientist shall use best professional practices to ensure that corings or other liner samples will be appropriately plugged with material that also meets liner requirements of this subsection.
 - (ii) Samples shall be collected in accordance with ASTM D1587 or other method approved by the Executive Director. For each RCS, a minimum of two core samples collected from the bottom of the RCS and a minimum of at least one core sample from each sidewall shall be collected. Additional samples may be necessary based on the best professional judgment of the licensed Professional Engineer. Distribution of the samples shall be representative of liner characteristics, and proportional to the surface area of the sidewalls and floor. Documentation shall be provided identifying the sample locations with respect to the RCS liner.
 - (iii) Undisturbed samples shall be analyzed for hydraulic conductivity in accordance with ASTM D5084 or other method approved by the Executive Director.
- (4) Leak Detection System. If notified by the Executive Director that significant potential exists for the adverse impact of water in the state or drinking water from leakage of a RCS, the permittee shall install a leak detection system or monitoring well(s) in accordance with that notice. Documentation of compliance with the notification must be kept with the PPP, as well as copies of all sampling data.

4. Special Considerations for Existing RCS(s). An existing RCS that has been properly maintained without any modifications and has no apparent structural problems or leakage is considered to be properly designed with respect to the embankment design and construction and liner requirements of this permit, provided that any required documentation was completed in accordance with the requirements at the time of construction. If no documentation exists, the RCS must be certified by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer as providing protection equivalent to the requirements of this permit.
5. Operation and Maintenance of RCSs.
 - (a) The permittee must operate and maintain a margin of safety in the RCS(s) to contain the volume of runoff and direct precipitation from the 25 year/10 day rainfall event.
 - (b) The permittee shall implement a RCS management plan incorporating the margin of safety developed by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer. The management plan shall become a component of the PPP, shall be developed for each RCS, and must describe or include:
 - (1) RCS management controls appropriate for the CAFO and the methods and procedures for implementing such controls;
 - (2) the methods and procedures for proper operation and maintenance of each RCS consistent with the system design;
 - (3) the appropriateness and priorities of any controls reflecting the identified sources of pollutants at the facility;
 - (4) a stage/storage table for each RCS with minimum depth increments of one-foot, including the storage volume provided at each depth;
 - (5) a second table or sketch that includes increments of water level ranges for volumes of total design storage, including the storage volume provided at each specified depth (or water level) and the type of storage designated by that depth; and
 - (6) the planned end of month storage volume anticipated for each RCS for each month of the year and the corresponding operating depth expected at the end of each month of the year, based on the design assumptions.
 - (c) The wastewater level in the RCS shall be maintained at or below the maximum operating level expected during that month, according to the design of the RCS. When rainfall volumes exceed average rainfall data used in design calculations planned end of month storage volumes may encroach into the design storm event storage provided that documentation is available to support that the design parameters have been exceeded and that the RCS is otherwise being managed according to the RCS management plan criteria. In circumstances where the RCS has a water level exceeding the expected end of the month depth, the permittee shall document in the PPP why the level of water in the structure is not at or below the expected depth. Also, if the water level in the RCS encroaches into the storage volume reserved for the design rainfall event, the permittee must document, in the PPP, the conditions that resulted in this occurrence. As soon as irrigation is feasible and not prohibited by Section VII.A.8(f) and (g), the permittee shall irrigate until the RCS water level is at or below the maximum operating level expected during that month.
 - (d) Imminent Overflow. If a RCS is in danger of imminent overflow from chronic or catastrophic rainfall or catastrophic conditions, the permittee shall take

reasonable steps to irrigate wastewater to the LMU(s) only to the extent necessary to prevent overflow from the RCS. If irrigation results in a discharge from a LMU, the permittee shall collect samples from the drainage pathway at the point of the discharge from the edge of the LMU where the discharge occurs, analyze the samples for the parameters listed in Section VII.A.2.(b), and provide the appropriate notifications as required by Section VIII.B of this permit and 30 TAC §321.44.

- (e) Permanent Pond Marker. The permittee shall install and maintain a permanent pond marker (measuring device) in the RCS(s), visible from the top of the levee to show the following:
 - (1) the volume for the design rainfall event;
 - (2) one-foot increments beginning from the predetermined minimum treatment volume of the RCS, or the bottom of the RCS for those without treatment volume, to the top of the embankment or spillway; and
 - (3) design volume levels for maximum sludge accumulation and operating volume (calculated process generated wastewater plus rainfall runoff minus evaporation) must be identifiable on the marker.
- (f) Rain Gauge. A rain gauge capable of measuring the design rainfall event shall be kept on-site and properly maintained.
- (g) Sludge Removal. The permittee shall monitor sludge accumulation and depth, based upon the design sludge storage volume in the RCS. (See Special Provision X.E for additional requirements related to sludge monitoring.) Sludge shall be removed from the RCS(s) in accordance with the design schedule for cleanout in the RCS Management Plan to prevent the accumulation of sludge from exceeding the designed sludge volume of the structure. Removal of sludge shall be conducted during favorable wind conditions that carry odors away from nearby receptors. Sludge may only be beneficially utilized by land application to a LMU if in accordance with a nutrient management plan or disposed of in accordance with Section VII.A.8(e) of this permit. A sludge sample must be collected and analyzed in accordance with Section VII.A.9(a) prior to each clean out.
- (h) Liner Protection and Maintenance. The permittee shall maintain the liner to inhibit infiltration of wastewater. Liners must be protected from animals by fences or other protective devices. No tree shall be allowed to grow such that the root zone would intrude or compromise the structure of the liner or embankment. Any mechanical or structural damage to the liner shall be evaluated by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer within thirty (30) days of the damage.
- (i) Closure Requirements. A closure plan must be developed when a RCS will no longer be used and/or when the CAFO ceases or plans to cease operation. The closure plan shall be submitted to the appropriate regional office and the CAFO Permits Team of the Water Quality Division in Austin (MC-150) within ninety (90) days of when operation of the CAFO or the RCS terminates. The closure plan for the RCS must, at a minimum, be developed using standards contained in the NRCS Practice Standard Code 360 (Closures of Waste Impoundments), as amended, and using the guidelines contained in the Texas AgriLife Extension/ NRCS publication #B-6122 (Closure of Lagoons and Earthen Manure Storage Structures), as amended. The permittee shall maintain or

renew its existing authorization and maintain compliance with the requirements of this permit until the facility has been closed.

6. General Operating Requirements.
 - (a) Flush/Scrape Systems. Flush/scrape systems shall be flushed/scraped in accordance with design criteria in the application.
 - (b) Pen Maintenance. The permittee shall maintain earthen pens to ensure good drainage, minimize ponding, and minimize the entrance of uncontaminated storm water to the RCSs.
 - (c) Carcass Disposal. Carcasses shall be collected within twenty four (24) hours of death and properly disposed of within three days of death in accordance with Texas Water Code, Chapter 26; Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361; and 30 TAC Chapter 335 (relating to Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste) unless otherwise provided for by the commission. Animals must not be disposed of in any liquid manure or process wastewater system. Disposal of diseased animals shall also be conducted in a manner that prevents a public health hazard in accordance with Texas Agriculture Code, §161.004, and 4 TAC §31.3, §58.31(b), and §59.12. The collection area for carcasses shall be addressed in the potential pollutant sources section of the PPP with the management practices to prevent contamination of surface or groundwater, control access, and minimize odor.
 - (d) Manure and Sludge Storage
 - (1) Manure and sludge storage capacity requirements shall be based on manure and sludge production, land availability, and the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (Part 651, Chapter 10) or equivalent standards. (See Special Provision X.I for the storage requirements applicable to slurry collected from freestall barns.)
 - (2) When manure is stockpiled, it shall be stored in a well-drained area, and the top and sides of stockpiles shall be adequately sloped to ensure proper drainage and prevent ponding of water. Runoff from manure or sludge storage piles must be retained on-site. If the manure or sludge areas are not roofed or covered with impermeable material, protected from external rainfall, or bermed to protect from runoff during the design rainfall event, the manure or sludge areas must be located within the drainage area of a RCS and accounted for in the design calculations of the RCS.
 - (3) Manure or sludge stored for more than thirty (30) days must be stored within the drainage area of a RCS or stored in a manner (i.e. storage shed, bermed area, tarp covered area, etc.) that otherwise prevents contaminated storm water runoff from leaving the storage area. All storage sites and structures located outside the drainage area shall be designated on the site map.
 - (4) Temporary storage of manure or sludge shall not exceed thirty (30) days and is allowed only in a LMU or a RCS drainage area. Temporary storage of manure and sludge near water courses or near recharge features may be allowed if protected by berms or other structures to prevent inundation or damage that may occur.
 - (e) Composting. Composting on-site shall be performed in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 332 (relating to Composting). The permittee may compost waste generated on-site, including manure, sludge, bedding, feed and dead animals.

The permittee may add agricultural products to provide an additional carbon source or bulking agent to aid in the composting process. If the compost areas are not roofed or covered with impermeable material, protected from external rainfall, or bermed to protect from runoff in the case of the design rainfall event, the compost areas must be located within the drainage of an RCS and must be shown on the site plan and accounted for in the design calculations of the RCS.

7. Site Specific Conservation Practice.

(a) Well Protection Requirements

- (1) The permittee shall not locate or operate a new RCS, holding pen, or LMU within the following buffer zones:
 - (i) public water supply wells 500 feet;
 - (ii) wells used exclusively for private water supply 150 feet; or
 - (iii) wells used exclusively for agriculture irrigation 100 feet.
- (2) Irrigation of wastewater directly over a well head will require a structure protective of the wellhead that will prevent contact from irrigated wastewater.
- (3) Construction of any new water wells must be done by a licensed water well driller.
- (4) All abandoned and unuseable wells shall be plugged according to 16 TAC §76.104.
- (5) The permittee may continue the operation and use of any existing holding pens and RCSs located within the required well buffer zones provided they are in accordance with the facility's approved recharge feature evaluation and certification. Buffer zone variance documentation must be kept on-site and made available to TCEQ personnel upon request. A Well Buffer Exception request for Well #1 was submitted to and approved by the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Team. Permittee shall implement the requirements of the Well Buffer Exception approval by TCEQ. Table 3 below shows the status of all wells on the facility and the best management practices (BMPs) used to protect them.

Table 3: Well Status and Best Management Practices

Well Number*	Status	BMPs
1	Producing	Situated away from the drainage area of the confinement pens and a concrete surface slab
2	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
3	Non-Producing	Plugged
4	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
5	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
11	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer

*Well Numbers correspond with Attachment D

- (b) Soil Limitations. The permittee shall implement the BMPs on Table 4 for the specified soil series.

Table 4: Soil Limitations and Best Management Practices

Soil Series and Map ID	Potential Limitations	BMPs*
Brackett-Maloterre Complex: BxD	Droughty, Depth to Bedrock, Slope	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP)).
Nuff: NuB	Slow water movement	Maintain cover crop in LMUs.
Cho: ChB	Depth to Cemented Pan, Droughty	Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
Pidcoke: PkB	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP)).
Slidell: SsB	Slow water movement, Percolates slowly	Maintain cover crop in LMUs. Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.

*or an equivalent protective measure identified in an NRCS Practice Standard.

- (c) Pollutant Sources and Management. The permittee shall implement the BMPs on Table 5 for handling dead animals and pesticides.

Table 5: Pollutant Sources and Best Management Practices

Potential Pollutant Source	BMPs*
Dead Animals	Collect within 24 hours of death and remove within three days of death by a third-party rendering service, or compost in accordance with Section VII.A.6(e) of this permit
Pesticides/Parlor Chemicals	Store under roof Handle and dispose according to label directions

*or an alternative BMP as allowed by 30 TAC 321 Subchapter B or an equivalent protective measure identified in an NRCS Practice Standard.

8. Land Application.

- (a) Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) Required. The certified NMP submitted in the permit application shall be implemented upon issuance of this permit. The plan shall be updated as appropriate or at a minimum of annually according to NRCS Practice Standard Code 590. The permittee shall make available to the Executive Director, upon request, a copy of the site specific NMP and documentation of the implementation.
- (1) For Terms of the NMP see Attachments E and F.
 - (2) The following changes to the terms of the NMP are substantial:
 - (i) Increase in animal headcount;

- (ii) Increase in LMU acreage or a change in LMU location;
 - (iii) Change in crop and yield goal (not listed in Attachment F);
 - (3) Substantial and Non-Substantial Change to the terms of the NMP.
 - (i) Any changes (substantial or non- substantial) to the NMP, other than the Annual Recalculation of Application Rates outlined in Attachment E, must be submitted to the Executive Director for review, and may be subject to public comment;
 - (ii) If the Executive Director determines that the changes to the NMP are not substantial, the revised NMP will be made publicly available and included in the permit record; and
 - (iii) If the Executive Director determines that the changes to the NMP are substantial, the information provided by the permittee will be subject to a major amendment process as set in 30 TAC §§305.61-305.72.
- (b) Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) required. The permittee must continue to operate under a CNMP certified by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- (c) Critical Phosphorus Level
 - (1) When results of the annual soil analysis show a phosphorus level in the soil of more than 200 ppm but not more than 500 ppm in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inch incorporated; 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated) for a particular LMU or if ordered by the commission to do so in order to protect the quality of water in the state, then the permittee shall:
 - (i) file with the Executive Director a new or amended nutrient utilization plan (NUP) with a phosphorus reduction component based on crop removal that is certified as acceptable by a person described in (3) below; or
 - (ii) show that the level is supported by a NUP that is certified as acceptable by a person described in (3) below.
 - (2) The permittee shall cease land application of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater to the affected area until the NUP has been approved by the TCEQ. After a NUP is approved, the permittee shall land apply in accordance with the NUP until soil phosphorus is reduced below the critical phosphorus level of 200 ppm extractable phosphorus. Thereafter, the permittee shall implement the requirements of the nutrient management plan.
 - (3) NUP. A NUP is a NMP, based on NRCS Practice Standard Code 590, which utilizes a crop removal application rate. The NUP, based on crop removal, must be developed and certified by one of the following individuals or entities:
 - (i) an employee of the NRCS;
 - (ii) a nutrient management specialist certified by the NRCS;
 - (iii) the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board;
 - (iv) the Texas AgriLife Extension;
 - (v) an agronomist or soil scientist on full-time staff at an accredited university located in the State of Texas; or
 - (vi) a Certified Professional Agronomist certified by the American Society of Agronomy, a Certified Professional Soil Scientist certified by the Soil Science Society of America, or a licensed Texas Professional

Geoscientist-soil scientist after approval by the Executive Director based on a determination by the Executive Director that another person or entity identified in this paragraph cannot develop the plan in a timely manner.

- (4) When results of the annual soil analysis for extractable phosphorus indicate a level greater than 500 ppm in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inch incorporated; 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated), the permittee shall file with the Executive Director a new or amended NUP with a phosphorus reduction component, based on crop removal, that is certified as acceptable by a person described in (3) above. After the new or amended NUP is approved, the permittee shall land apply in accordance with the NUP until soil phosphorus is reduced below 500 ppm extractable phosphorus.
 - (5) If the permittee is required to have a NUP with a phosphorus reduction component based on crop removal, and if the results of tests performed on composite soil samples collected 12 months or more after the plan is filed do not show a reduction in phosphorus concentration in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inch incorporated; 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated), then the permittee is subject to enforcement action at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- (d) Buffer Requirements. The permittee shall meet the following buffer requirements for each LMU:
- (1) Water in the State. The permittee shall not apply compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater within the buffer distances as noted on Attachment B and Special Provision X.D. Vegetative buffers shall be maintained in accordance with NRCS Field Office Technical Guidance. The permittee shall maintain the filter strip (according to NRCS Code 393) between the vegetative buffer and the land application area. If the land application area is cropland, the permittee shall install and maintain contour buffer strips (according to NRCS Code 332) within the land application area in addition to the buffer distances required by this permit.
 - (2) Water Wells. The permittee shall comply with the well protection requirements listed in Section VII.A.7.(a).
- (e) Exported wastewater, sludge, and/or manure. Wastewater, sludge, and/or manure removed from the operation shall be disposed of by:
- (1) delivery to a composting facility authorized by the Executive Director;
 - (2) delivery to a permitted landfill located outside of the major sole source impairment zone;
 - (3) beneficial use by land application to land located outside of the major sole source impairment zone;
 - (4) put to another beneficial use approved by the Executive Director; or
 - (5) providing wastewater, sludge, and/or manure to operators of third-party fields, i.e. areas of land in the major sole source impairment zone not owned, operated, controlled, rented, or leased by the CAFO owner or operator, that have been identified in the PPP.
 - (i) There must be a written contract between the permittee and the recipient that includes, but is not limited to, the following provisions:

- (A) All transferred wastewater, sludge, and/or manure shall be beneficially applied to third-party fields identified in the PPP in accordance with the applicable requirements in 30 TAC §321.36 and §321.40 at an agronomic rate based on soil test phosphorus. The requirements for development or implementation of a nutrient management plan or nutrient utilization plan, under 30 TAC §321.40, do not apply to third-party fields.
- (B) Manure and sludge must be incorporated on cultivated fields within forty-eight (48) hours after land application.
- (C) Land application rates shall not exceed the crop nitrogen requirement when the soil phosphorus concentration in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inch if incorporated; 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated) is less than or equal to 50 ppm phosphorus.
- (D) Land application rates shall not exceed two times the phosphorus crop removal rate, and not to exceed the crop nitrogen requirement, when soil phosphorus concentration in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inch if incorporated; 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated) is greater than 50 ppm phosphorus and less than or equal to 150 ppm phosphorus.
- (E) Land application rates shall not exceed one times the phosphorus crop removal rate, and not to exceed the crop nitrogen requirement, when soil phosphorus concentration in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inch if incorporated; 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated) is greater than 150 ppm phosphorus and less than 200 ppm phosphorus.
- (F) Before commencing manure, wastewater, compost, and/or sludge application to third-party fields, at least one representative soil sample from each third-party field must be collected by a certified nutrient management specialist and analyzed in accordance with 30 TAC §321.36. Third-party fields which have had wastewater, sludge, compost, and/or manure applied during the preceding year must be sampled annually by a certified nutrient management specialist and the samples analyzed in accordance with 30 TAC §321.36. For third-party fields that have not received wastewater, sludge, compost, and/or manure during the preceding year, initial sampling must be completed before re-starting land application to the third-party field.
- (G) A copy of the annual soil analyses shall be provided to the permittee within sixty (60) days of the date the samples were taken.
- (H) Temporary storage of wastewater, sludge, and/or manure is prohibited on third-party fields.
- (ii) The permittee is prohibited from delivering wastewater, sludge, and/or manure to an operator of a third-party field once the soil test phosphorus analysis shows a level equal to or greater than 200 ppm or after becoming aware that the third-party operator is not following

- appropriate provisions of 30 TAC §321.36, §321.40 and/or the contract.
- (iii) The permittee will be subject to enforcement action for violations of the land application requirements on any third-party field under contract.
 - (iv) The permittee shall submit records to the appropriate regional office quarterly that contain the name, locations, and amounts of wastewater, sludge, and/or manure transferred to operators of third-party fields.
- (f) Irrigation Operating Requirements.
- (1) Minimize Ponding. Irrigation practices shall be managed so as to minimize ponding or puddling of wastewater on the site, prevent tailwater discharges to water in the state, and prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions.
 - (2) Discharge Prohibited
 - (i) The drainage of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater is prohibited from the LMU(s), unless authorized under Section VII.A.5(d).
 - (ii) Where compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater is applied in accordance with the nutrient management plan and/or NUP, precipitation-related runoff from the LMU(s) under the control of the permittee is authorized.
 - (iii) If a discharge from the irrigation system is documented as a violation, the permittee may be required by the Executive Director to install an automatic emergency shut-down or alarm system to notify the permittee of system problems.
 - (3) Backflow Prevention. If the permittee introduces wastewater or chemicals to water well heads for the purpose of irrigation, then backflow prevention devices shall be installed according to 16 TAC Chapter 76 (related to Water Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers).
- (g) Nighttime Application.
- (1) Land application at night shall only be allowed if there is no occupied residence(s) within one quarter (0.25) of a mile from the outer boundary of the actual area receiving compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater application. In areas with an occupied residence within one quarter (0.25) of a mile from the outer boundary of the actual area receiving compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater application, application shall only be allowed from one (1) hour after sunrise until one (1) hour before sunset, unless the current occupant of such residences have, in writing, agreed to specified nighttime applications.
 - (2) Land application of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater is prohibited between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. during normal operating conditions.
9. Sampling and Testing.
- (a) Manure and Wastewater. The permittee shall collect and analyze at least one representative sample of wastewater and one representative sample of manure each year for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total potassium. The results of these analyses shall be used in determining application rates.

(b) Soils

- (1) Initial Sampling. Before commencing compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater application to the LMU(s), the permittee shall have at least one representative soil sample from each LMU, collected and analyzed according to the following procedures.
- (2) Annual Sampling. The TCEQ or its designee shall have soil samples collected annually for each current and historical LMU.
- (3) Sampling Procedures. Sampling procedures shall employ accepted techniques of soil science for obtaining representative samples and analytical results, and be consistent with approved methods described in the Executive Director's guidance entitled "Soil Sampling for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) (RG-408)."
 - (i) Soil samples must be collected by one of the following persons:
 - (A) the NRCS;
 - (B) a certified nutrient management specialist;
 - (C) the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board;
 - (D) the Texas AgriLife Extension; or
 - (E) an agronomist or soil scientist on full-time staff at an accredited university located in the State of Texas.
 - (ii) Samples shall be collected and analyzed within the same forty-five (45) day time frame each year, except when crop rotations or inclement weather require a change in the sampling time. The reason for a change in sampling timeframe shall be documented in the PPP.
 - (iii) Obtain one composite sample for each soil depth zone per uniform soil type (soils with the same characteristics and texture) within each LMU.
 - (iv) Composite samples shall be comprised of 10 - 15 randomly sampled cores obtained from each of the following soil depth zones:
 - (A) Zone 1: 0-6 inches (where the manure, sludge, slurry, or compost is physically incorporated or injected directly into the soil) or 0-2 inches (where the manure, sludge or slurry is not incorporated into the soil). Wastewater is considered to be incorporated upon land application if it is less than two percent (2%) solids. Slurry from freestall barns is treated like manure for this sampling requirement. If a 0-2 inch sample is required, then an additional sample from the 2-6 inch soil depth zone shall be obtained in accordance with the provisions of this section; and
 - (B) Zone 2: 6-24 inches.
- (4) Laboratory Analysis. Samples shall be analyzed by a soil testing laboratory. Physical and chemical parameters and analytical procedures for laboratory analysis of soil samples shall include the following:
 - (i) nitrate reported as nitrogen in ppm;
 - (ii) phosphorus (extractable, ppm) using Mehlich III with Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP);
 - (iii) potassium (extractable, ppm);
 - (iv) sodium (extractable, ppm);
 - (v) magnesium (extractable, ppm);

- (vi) calcium (extractable, ppm);
 - (vii) soluble salts (ppm) or electrical conductivity (dS/m) – determined from extract of 2:1 (v/v) water/soil mixture; and
 - (viii) soil water pH (soil:water, 1:2 ratio).
- 10. Preventative Maintenance Program.
 - (a) Facility Inspections
 - (1) General Requirements
 - (i) Inspections shall include visual inspections and equipment testing to determine conditions that could cause breakdowns or failures resulting in discharge of pollutants to water in the state or the creation of a nuisance condition.
 - (ii) The permittee shall draft a report, to be maintained in the PPP, to document the date of inspections, observations and actions taken in response to deficiencies identified during the inspection. The permittee shall correct all the deficiencies within thirty (30) days or shall document the factors preventing immediate correction.
 - (2) Daily Inspections. The permittee shall conduct daily inspections on all water lines, including drinking water and cooling water lines, which are located within the drainage area of a RCS.
 - (3) Weekly Inspections. The permittee shall conduct weekly inspections on:
 - (i) all control facilities, including RCSs, storm water diversion devices, runoff diversion structures, control devices for management of potential pollutant sources, and devices channeling contaminated storm water to RCSs; and
 - (ii) equipment used for land application of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater.
 - (4) Monthly Inspections. The permittee shall conduct monthly inspections on:
 - (i) mortality management systems, including collection areas; and
 - (ii) disposal and storage of toxic pollutants, including pesticide containers.
 - (5) Annual Site Inspection.
 - (i) The permittee shall annually conduct a complete site inspection of the production area and the LMU(s).
 - (ii) The inspection shall verify that:
 - (A) the description of potential pollutant sources is accurate;
 - (B) the site plan/map has been updated or otherwise modified to reflect current conditions; and
 - (C) the controls outlined in the PPP to reduce pollutants and avoid nuisance conditions are being implemented and are adequate.
 - (b) Five Year Evaluation. Once every five years the permittee shall have a licensed Texas Professional Engineer review the existing engineering documentation, complete a site evaluation of the structural controls, review existing liner and RCS capacity documentation, and complete and certify a report of their findings. The report must be kept in the PPP.
- 11. Management Documentation. The permittee shall maintain the following records in the PPP:

- (a) a copy of the administratively complete and technically complete individual water quality permit application and the written authorization issued by the commission or Executive Director;
- (b) a copy of the approved recharge feature certification and appropriate updates;
- (c) a copy of the comprehensive nutrient management plan, nutrient management plan, nutrient utilization plan and appropriate updates to these plans, if required;
- (d) the RCS liner certification(s);
- (e) any written agreement with a landowner which documents the allowance of nighttime application of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater;
- (f) documentation of employee and operator training, including verification of the date, time of attendance, and completion of training;
- (g) the RCS management plan;
- (h) the capacity of each RCS as certified by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer; and
- (i) a copy of all third-party field contracts.

B. General Requirements

1. The permittee shall not construct any component of the production area in any stream, river, lake, wetland, or playa (except as defined by and in accordance with the Texas Water Code §26.048).
2. Animals confined on the CAFO shall be restricted from coming into direct contact with surface water in the state through the use of fences or other controls.
3. The permittee shall prevent the discharge of pesticide contaminated waters into water in the state. All wastes from dipping vats, pest and parasite control units, and other facilities used for the application of potentially hazardous or toxic chemicals shall be handled and disposed of in a manner that prevents any significant pollutants from entering water in the state or creating a nuisance condition.
4. The permittee shall operate the CAFO in such a manner as to prevent nuisance conditions of air pollution as mandated by Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapters 341 and 382.
5. The permittee shall take reasonable steps necessary to prevent adverse effects to human health or safety, or to the environment.
6. The permittee shall maintain control of the RCS(s), required LMU(s), and control facilities identified on the site map submitted in the application. In the event the permittee loses control of any of these areas, the permittee shall notify the Executive Director within five (5) working days.
7. If animals are maintained in pastures, the permittee shall maintain crops, vegetation, forage growth or post harvest residues in those pastures during the normal growing season, excluding the feed and/or water trough areas.

C. Training

1. Employee Training
 - (a) Employees at the CAFO facility who are responsible for work activities relating to compliance with provisions of this permit must be regularly trained or informed of any information pertinent to the proper operation and

- maintenance of the facility and land application of manure, sludge, and wastewater.
- (b) Employee training shall address all levels of responsibility of the general components and goals of the PPP. Training shall include appropriate topics, such as land application of manure, sludge, and wastewater, proper operation and maintenance of the facility, good housekeeping, material management practices, recordkeeping requirements, and spill response and clean up.
 - (c) The permittee is responsible for determining the appropriate training frequency for different levels of personnel. The PPP shall identify periodic dates for such training.
- 2. Operator Training. The operator shall attend at least eight (8) hours of continuing education in animal waste management or its equivalent, developed by the Executive Director and the Texas AgriLife Extension, for each two year period.
 - 3. Verification of the date and time(s) of attendance and completion of required training shall be documented in the PPP.

D. Air Standard Permit Requirements

- 1. Air emission limitations.
 - (a) Facilities shall be operated in such a manner as to prevent the creation of a nuisance as defined by Texas Health and Safety Code, 30 TAC §§341.011 and 321.32(32), and as prohibited by 30 TAC §101.4. Facilities shall be operated in such a manner as to prevent a condition of air pollution as defined by Texas Health and Safety Code and 30 TAC §382.003(3).
 - (b) The permittee shall take necessary action to identify any nuisance condition that occurs. The permittee shall take action to abate any nuisance condition as soon as practicable or as specified by the Executive Director.
- 2. Wastewater treatment. The permittee shall design and operate RCSs to minimize odors in accordance with accepted engineering practices. Each RCS shall be operated in accordance with the design and an operation and maintenance plan that minimizes odors. The primary lagoon in a multi-stage lagoon system shall be designed with a minimum treatment volume so that the lagoon maintains a constant level at all times unless prohibited by climatic conditions. A multi-stage lagoon system shall be designed to minimize the amount of contaminated storm water runoff entering the primary lagoon by routing the contaminated storm water runoff into a secondary RCS.
- 3. Dust Control. To minimize dust emissions, the CAFO shall be operated and maintained as follows:
 - (a) Fugitive emissions from all grain receiving pits, where a pit is used, shall be minimized through the use of "choke feeding" or through an equivalent method of control. If choke feeding is used, operation of conveyors associated with receiving shall not commence until the receiving pits are full.
 - (b) As necessary, emissions from all in-plant roads, truck loading and unloading areas, parking areas, and other traffic areas shall be controlled with one or more of the following methods to minimize nuisance conditions and maintain compliance with all applicable commission requirements:
 - (1) sprinkled with water;
 - (2) treated with effective dust suppressant(s); or
 - (3) paved with a cohesive hard surface and cleaned.

- (c) All non-vehicular external conveyors or other external conveying systems associated with the feedmill shall be enclosed.
 - (d) On-site feed milling operations with processing equipment using a pneumatic conveying system (which may include, but are not limited to, pellet mill/pellet cooler systems, flaker systems, grinders, and roller-mills) shall vent the exhaust air through a properly-sized high efficiency cyclone collector or an equivalent control device before releasing the exhaust air to the atmosphere. This requirement does not include cyclones used as product separators.
 - (e) If the Executive Director determines that the implementation and employment of these practices is not effective in controlling dust, the permittee shall implement any necessary additional abatement measures to control and minimize this contaminant within the time period specified by the Executive Director.
4. Maintenance and Housekeeping. The permittee shall comply with the following to help prevent nuisance conditions.
- (a) The premises shall be maintained to prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions from odors and dust. Spillage of any raw products or waste products causing a nuisance condition shall be picked up and properly disposed of daily.
 - (b) Proper pen drainage shall be maintained at all times. Earthen pen areas shall be maintained by scraping uncompacted manure and shaping pen surfaces as necessary to minimize odors and ponding.

VIII. Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Notification Requirements

A. Recordkeeping

The permittee shall keep records on-site for a minimum of five (5) years from the date the record was created and shall submit them within five (5) days of a written request by the Executive Director.

- 1. The permittee shall update records daily to include:
 - (a) all measurable rainfall events; and
 - (b) the wastewater levels in each RCS, as shown on the depth marker. In circumstances where a RCS has a water level exceeding the expected end of the month depth, the permittee shall document in the PPP why the level of water in the structure is not at or below the expected depth.
- 2. The permittee shall update records weekly to include:
 - (a) records of all wastewater, sludge, and/or manure removed from the CAFO that shows the dates, amount, and recipient. The permittee must make the most recent nutrient analysis available to any hauler; and
 - (b) inspections of control facilities and land application equipment.
- 3. The permittee shall update records monthly to include:
 - (a) records describing mortality management practices;
 - (b) storage and disposal of chemicals, including pesticide containers; and
 - (c) records of all compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater applied on the LMU(s). Such records must include the following information:
 - (i) date of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater application to each LMU;
 - (ii) location of the specific LMU and the volume applied during each application event;

- (iii) acreage on which compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater is applied;
 - (iv) basis for and the total amount of nitrogen and phosphorus applied per acre to each LMU on a dry basis, including sources of nutrients other than compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater; and
 - (v) weather conditions, such as temperature, precipitation, and cloud cover, during the land application and twenty-four (24) hours before and after the land application.
- 4. The permittee shall update records annually to include:
 - (a) annual nutrient analysis for at least one representative sample of wastewater and one representative sample of manure for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total potassium;
 - (b) any initial and annual soil analysis reports;
 - (c) the annual site inspection report;
 - (d) percent moisture content of the manure, sludge, slurry, and wastewater; and
 - (e) actual annual yield of each harvested crop for each LMU.
- 5. The Five Year Evaluation report must be updated every five (5) years.
- 6. The permittee shall keep the following records on-site:
 - (a) a list of any significant spills of potential pollutants at the CAFO that have a significant potential to reach water in the state;
 - (b) documentation of liner maintenance by an NRCS engineer, a licensed Texas Professional Engineer or a licensed Texas Professional Geoscientist;
 - (c) RCS design calculations and as built capacity certification;
 - (d) embankment certification;
 - (e) liner certification;
 - (f) a copy of current and amended site plans; and
 - (g) copies of all notifications to the Executive Director, including any made to a regional office.

B. Reporting and Notifications

1. The permittee shall provide written notice to the appropriate TCEQ regional office as soon as the RCS cleaning is scheduled, but not less than ten (10) days before cleaning. The permittee shall also provide written verification of completion to the same regional office within five (5) days after the cleaning has been completed. This paragraph does not apply to the cleaning of solid separators or settling basins that are functioning as solid separators.
2. The permittee shall notify the appropriate TCEQ regional office in writing or by electronic mail with the date, time, and location at least ten (10) working days before collecting soil samples from current and historical LMUs; and third-party fields.
3. Discharge Notification. If for any reason there is a discharge of manure, sludge or wastewater into water in the state, the permittee shall notify the appropriate TCEQ regional office orally within one (1) hour of discovery; unless it is not reasonably possible to do so in which event the discharge shall be reported as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours from when the discharge occurred. The permittee shall also submit written notice, within fourteen (14) working days of the discharge to the Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Enforcement Division (MC 224). In addition, the permittee shall document the following information, keep the information on-site, and submit the information to

- the appropriate regional office within fourteen (14) working days of becoming aware of such discharge. The written notification must include:
- (a) a description and cause of the discharge, including a description of the flow path to the receiving water body and an estimation of the volume discharged;
 - (b) the period of discharge, including exact dates and times, and, if not corrected, the anticipated time the discharge is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the discharge;
 - (c) if caused by a precipitation event(s), the date(s) of the event(s) and the rainfall amount(s) recorded from an on-site rain gauge; and
 - (d) discharge monitoring analyses required by this permit.
4. In the event of a discharge of manure, sludge, or wastewater from a RCS or a LMU during a chronic or catastrophic rainfall event or resulting from catastrophic conditions, the permittee shall orally notify the appropriate TCEQ regional office within one (1) hour of the discovery of the discharge. The permittee shall send written notification to the appropriate regional office within fourteen (14) working days.
 5. Chronic Rainfall Discharge. In the event of a discharge of manure, sludge or wastewater from a RCS or a LMU due to chronic rainfall, the permittee shall submit a report to the appropriate TCEQ regional office showing the CAFO records that substantiates that the overflow was a result of cumulative rainfall that exceeded the design rainfall event without the opportunity for dewatering, and was beyond the control of the permittee. After review of the report, if required by the Executive Director, the permittee shall have an engineering evaluation by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer developed and submitted to the Executive Director. This requirement is in addition to the discharge notification requirement in this permit.
 6. Impacts to Human Health or Safety, or the Environment. The permittee shall provide the following noncompliance notifications:
 - (a) Any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment shall be reported by the permittee to the TCEQ. Report of such information shall be provided orally, by e-mail, or electronic facsimile transmission (Fax) to the TCEQ regional office within twenty four (24) hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information shall also be provided by the permittee to the TCEQ regional office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five (5) days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. 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 anticipated 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) In the event the permittee discharges manure, sludge, or wastewater other than as authorized in the permit, the permittee shall give twenty four (24) hour oral, e-mail, or fax notice and five (5) day written notice to TCEQ as required by paragraph (a) above.
 7. The permittee shall submit an annual report to the appropriate regional office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) by March 31 of each year for the 12-month reporting period of January 1 to December 31 of the previous year. The report shall

be submitted on forms prescribed by the Executive Director to include, but not limited to:

- (a) number and type of animals, whether in open confinement or housed under roof;
 - (b) estimated total manure, sludge, and wastewater generated during the reporting period;
 - (c) total compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater land applied during the last twelve (12) months on-site at the CAFO facility;
 - (d) total wastewater, sludge, and/or manure transferred to other persons during the reporting period;
 - (e) total number of acres for land application under the control of the permittee and all third-party acreage;
 - (f) summary of discharges of manure, sludge, or wastewater from the production area that occurred during the reporting period including dates, times, and approximate volume;
 - (g) a statement indicating that the NMP/NUP, under which the CAFO is operating, was developed and approved by a certified nutrient management specialist;
 - (h) a copy of the initial soil analysis for each new LMU, regardless of whether manure, wastewater, or sludge has been applied;
 - (i) soil monitoring reports of all soil samples collected in accordance with the requirements of this permit;
 - (j) groundwater monitoring reports (if applicable);
 - (k) the actual crop(s) planted and yield(s) for each LMU;
 - (l) the actual nitrogen and phosphorus content of manure, sludge or process wastewater that was land applied;
 - (m) the results of data used in calculations and the results of calculations conducted in accordance with Attachment E;
 - (n) the results of any soil testing for nitrogen and phosphorus conducted during the previous 12 months;
 - (o) the amount of any supplemental fertilizer applied during the previous 12 months; and
 - (p) any other information requested by the Executive Director.
8. The permittee shall furnish to the appropriate regional office, and the Enforcement Division (MC 224), soil testing analysis for third-party fields of all soil samples within sixty (60) days of the date the samples were taken in accordance with the requirements of this permit.

IX. Standard Permit Conditions

- A. The permittee has a duty to comply with all permit conditions. Failure to comply with any permit conditions is a violation of the permit and statutes under which it was issued and is ground 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.
- B. The permittee must apply for an amendment or renewal before the expiration of the existing permit in order to continue a permitted activity after the expiration date of the permit. Authorization to continue such activity terminates upon the effective denial of said permit.

- C. It is not a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity to maintain compliance with the permit conditions.
- D. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
- E. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the permit conditions. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory and process controls, and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to achieve compliance with the permit conditions.
- F. The permittee shall furnish any information, at the request of the Executive Director, which is necessary to determine whether cause exists for revoking, suspending, or terminating authorization under this permit. The requested information must be provided within a reasonable time frame and in no case later than thirty (30) days from the date of the request.
- G. The permittee shall give notice to the Executive Director before 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.
- H. Authorization from the Commission is required before beginning any change in the permitted facility or activity that would result in noncompliance with other permit requirements.
- I. Inspection and entry shall be allowed under Texas Water Code, Chapters 26-28, Health and Safety Code, §§361.032-361.033 and §361.037, and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §122.41(I). The statement in Texas Water Code, §26.014 that the Commission entry of a facility 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 inspection.
- J. Standard Monitoring Requirements
 - 1. Samples required by this permit shall be collected and measurements shall be taken at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored discharge or activity. Samples shall be delivered to the laboratory immediately upon collection, in accordance with any applicable analytical method and required maximum holding time. 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.
 - 2. Records of monitoring activities must include:
 - (a) the date, time, and place of sample or measurement;
 - (b) the identity of any individual who collected the sample or made the measurement;
 - (c) the chain-of-custody procedures used to maintain sample integrity from sample collection to laboratory delivery;
 - (d) the date and time of laboratory analysis;
 - (e) the identity of the individual and laboratory who performed the analysis;
 - (f) the technique or method of analysis; and

- (g) the results of the analysis or measurement and quality assurance/quality control records.
- 3. The permittee shall ensure that properly trained and authorized personnel monitor and sample the soil or wastewater related to any permitted activity.
- K. Any noncompliance other than that specified in this section, or any required information not submitted or submitted incorrectly shall be reported to the Executive Director as promptly as possible.
- L. A permit may be transferred only according to the provisions of 30 TAC §305.64 (relating to Transfer of Permits) and 30 TAC §305.97 (relating to Action on Application for Transfer).
- M. PPPs, reports, and other information requested or required by the Executive Director shall be signed in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC §305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).
- N. A permit may be amended, suspended and re-issued, or revoked for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit amendment, suspension and re-issuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.
- O. A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege.
- P. 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 fourteen (14) days following each schedule date.
- Q. If the permittee becomes aware that he/she 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, the permittee shall promptly submit such facts or information.
- R. The permittee is subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, as applicable, under Texas Water Code, §§26.136, 26.212, and 26.213, for violations including but not limited to the following:
 - 1. negligently or knowingly violating Clean Water Act (CWA) §§301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405 or any condition or limitation implementing any sections in a permit issued under CWA §402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under CWA §402(a)(3) or §402(b)(8);
 - 2. falsifying, tampering with, or knowingly rendering inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under a permit; or
 - 3. knowingly making any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under a permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance.
- S. The permittee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the commission, including 30 TAC 321, Subchapter B.
- T. 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:
 - 1. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
 - 2. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or

3. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.
- U. Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgement 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.
- V. In accordance with the Texas Water Code §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.
- W. 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.
- X. Notice of Bankruptcy.
 1. 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:
 - (a) the permittee;
 - (b) 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
 - (c) an affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 USC, §101(2)) of the permittee.
 2. This notification must indicate:
 - (a) the name of the permittee;
 - (b) the permit number(s);
 - (c) the bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and
 - (d) the date of filing of the petition.

X. Special Provisions

- A. RCS Volumes. The permittee shall maintain the wastewater volumes in each RCS in accordance with Table 6.

Table 6: Volume Allocations for RCSs (Acre-Feet)

RCS Name	Design Rainfall Event Runoff	Process Generated Wastewater	Minimum Treatment Volume	Sludge Accumulation	Water Balance	Required Capacity Without Freeboard	Actual Capacity Without Freeboard
RCS #1	18.17	2.76	7.67	1.47	5.23	35.29	42.82
RCS #2	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.20	8.94	12.91
RCS #3	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.56	4.39	4.77

- B. Future Revisions to Bosque River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The permittee is hereby placed on notice that this permit may be amended by the TCEQ in order to make the terms and conditions of this permit consistent with any revisions to the Bosque River TMDL, associated Implementation Plan, and any revisions to federal regulations.
- C. The permittee shall submit the following record to the appropriate Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) by March 31 of each year for the 12-month reporting period of January 1 to December 31 of the previous year.

1. date of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater application to each LMU;
 2. location of the specific LMU and the volume applied during each application event;
 3. acreage of each individual crop on which compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater is applied;
 4. basis for and the total amount of nitrogen and phosphorus applied per acre to each LMU, including sources of nutrients other than compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater on a dry basis;
 5. weather conditions, such as temperature, precipitation, and cloud cover, during the land application and twenty-four (24) hours before and after the land application;
 6. annual nutrient analysis for at least one (1) representative sample of manure, sludge (if applicable), slurry, and wastewater for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total potassium; and
 7. any measurements of sludge accumulations as required in each RCS.
- D. Table 7 describes the buffers that the permittee is required to install and maintain according to the NRCS practice standards in the referenced code. The map in Attachment B includes the location and distance requirements for all buffers.

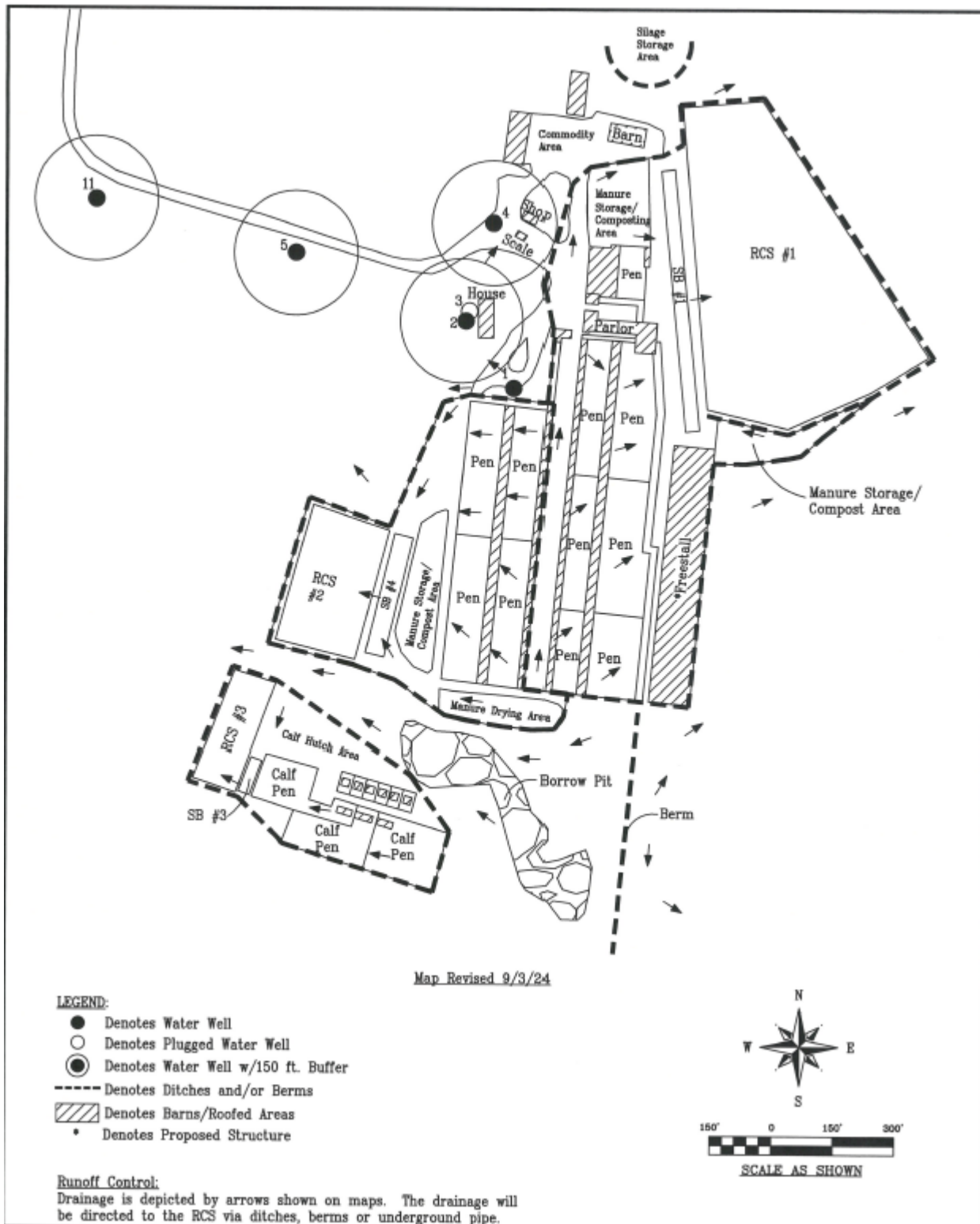
Table 7: Buffer Distances

LMU Name	Vegetative Buffer Setback (feet)	Additional Buffer Setback NRCS Code 393 Filter Strip Flow Length (feet)
LMU #1	100	36
LMU #3	100	36
LMU #4	100	36

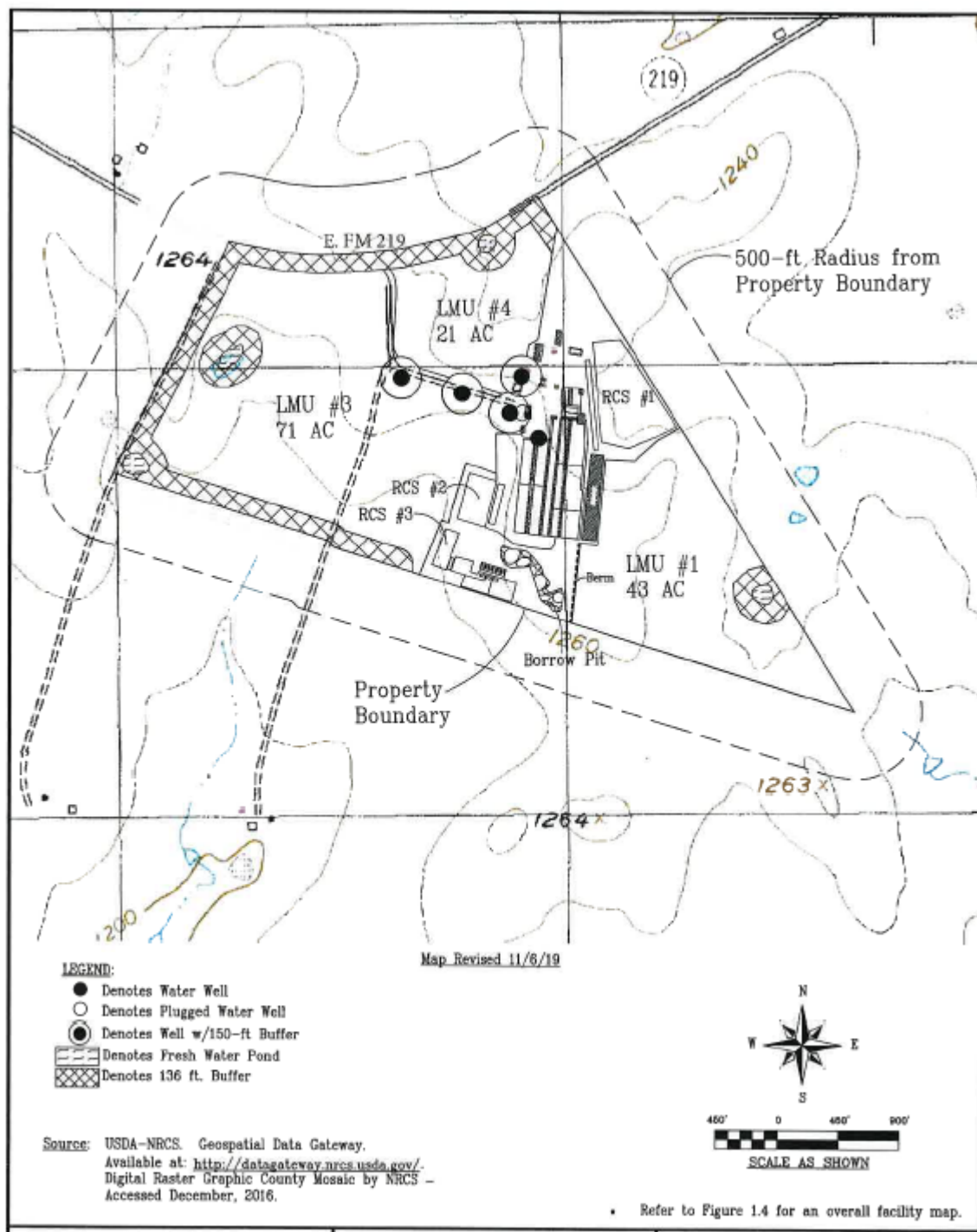
- E. The sludge volume in each RCS will be measured and recorded in the PPP as necessary, but at least annually.
- F. There will be no grazing of livestock on the LMUs for this CAFO unless the NMP reflects grazing and the grazing practices mentioned in the NRCS Conservation Practice Code 393, Filter Strip, are implemented to protect buffers.
- G. Settling Basin Solids.
1. For the purpose of this permit, settling basin solids shall be defined as manure.
 2. If settling basin solids are land applied, an annual sample must be collected and analyzed in accordance with Section VII.A.9(a), in addition to other manure and wastewater.
 3. Settling basin solids shall be cleaned out regularly to maintain the percent settling basin design efficiency.
- H. All runoff from silage, commodity, and hay storage outside the RCS drainage area will be contained. Appropriate provisions for that containment will be stated in the PPP upon issuance of the permit. This permit does not authorize any discharge from the silage, commodity, or hay storage areas located outside the drainage area of the RCSs.
- I. Slurry from freestall barn.
1. For the purpose of this permit, slurry from freestall barns shall be defined as manure.
 2. If slurry from freestall barns is land applied, an annual sample must be collected and analyzed in accordance with Section VII.A.9(a), in addition to other manure and wastewater.

3. Slurry removed from freestall barns must be stored within the drainage area of an RCS, and the storage area must be large enough to prevent overflow into settling basins and/or RCSs. Any overflow of these storage basins shall be recorded in the PPP and notification shall be provided to the Regional Office within thirty (30) days. Based on review of the information this permit may be formally amended to require additional controls or other requirements.
- J. Upon issuance of the permit, prior to land application of manure or wastewater, a current NMP must be in place and it shall thereafter be updated annually with the most recent soil, manure, and wastewater analyses. For LMUs that have a phosphorus level in the soil of more than 200 ppm, a NUP must be developed or updated in accordance with Section VII.A.8(c).
- K. During the annual site inspection, the permittee will inspect Well #1. Special attention should be given to ensure that the concrete slabs, well heads, and the best management practices listed in Table 3 are in place and functional. Integrity compromises, such as the concrete slab cracking, sanitary seal deterioration, cracks in the well casing, or well house deterioration will be repaired within 30 days of the discovery. Permittee shall ensure no runoff or wastes encroach upon the wells. Fertilizers and pesticides will not be stored on or in any structure that houses the water wellhead. Maintenance records for the wells shall be maintained onsite.
- L. Sludge must be analyzed for nutrient content prior to routing offsite for any land application. The analysis for each haul off shall be maintained in the PPP. (See Section VII.A.5(g) for additional requirements relating to sludge cleanout.)
- M. Flushing of the freestall barns is prohibited. Manure removal may be accomplished by dry scrape or vacuum only.
- N. Manure and settled solids accumulations in the settling basin must be removed on a regular and consistent basis so as to assure attainment of the 50% designed removal efficiency.
- O. A LMU map showing historical LMUs shall be maintained in the PPP.
- P. The permittee shall maintain the berms constructed around the control facility, the calf pens, and to the east of the borrow pit as described by Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E. in the Recharge Feature Certification dated August 28, 2024. These berms must divert all wastewater runoff away from the borrow pit. No discharge to the borrow pit is authorized by this permit.

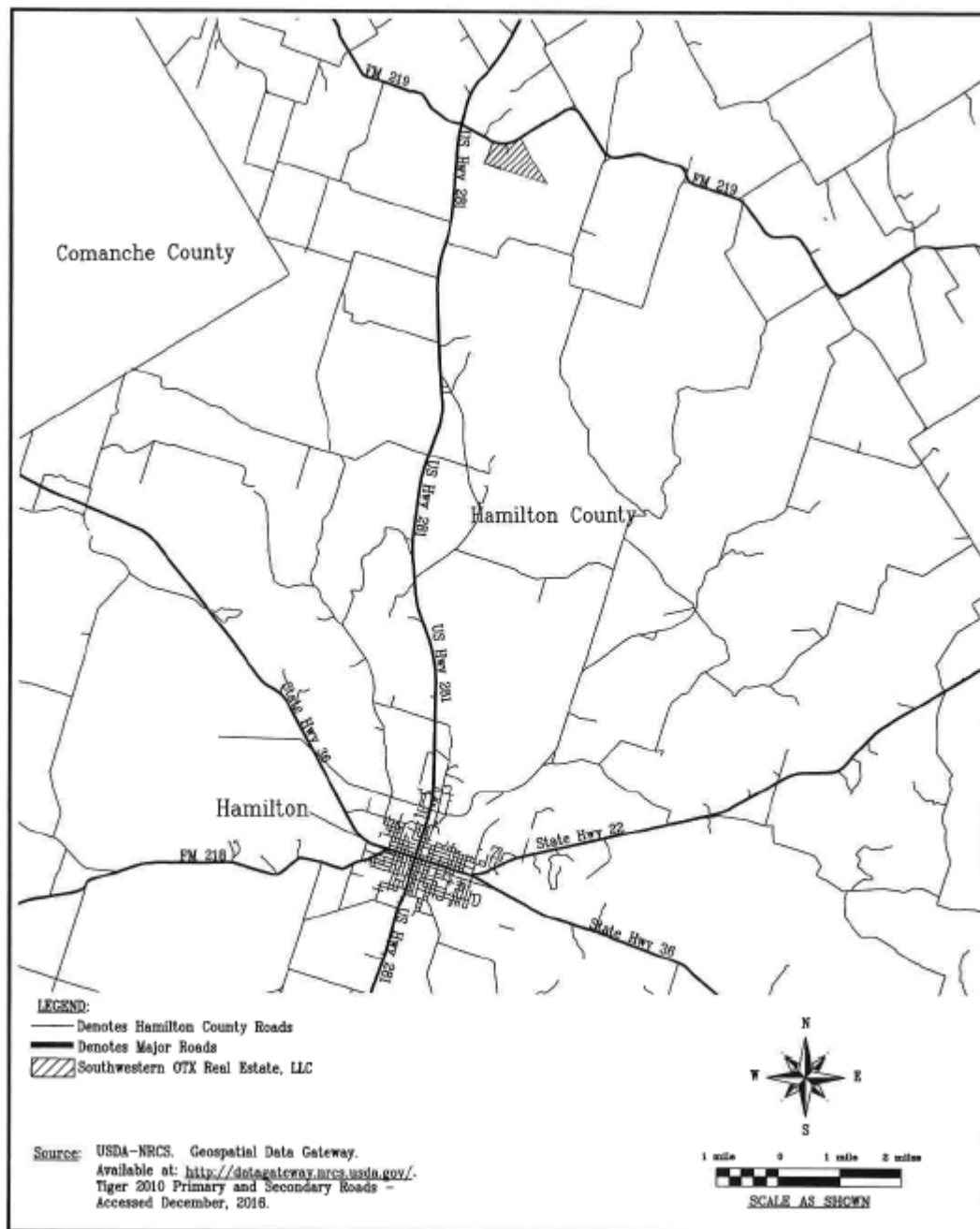
ATTACHMENT A
SITE MAP (RUNOFF CONTROL)



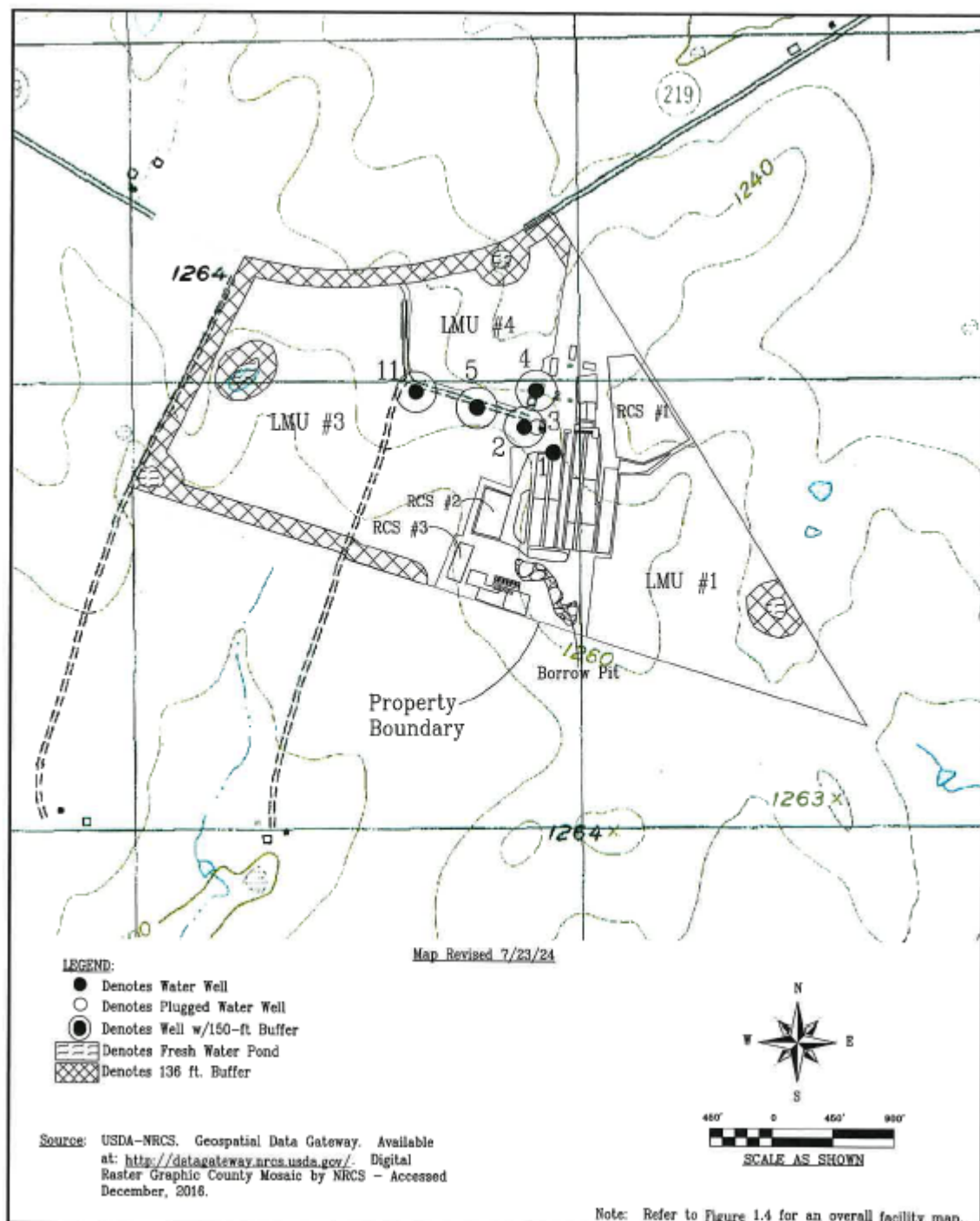
ATTACHMENT B
LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS



ATTACHMENT C
VICINITY MAP



ATTACHMENT D
WELL LOCATION AREAS



ATTACHMENT E

METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING MAXIMUM APPLICATION RATES AND ANNUAL RECALCULATION OF APPLICATION RATES

1. Identify the Soil Test Phosphorus (P) Level (Extremely Low, Very Low- Low, Medium, High, Very High) on the soil test analysis.

Soil Test P Rating	Soil Test P Levels (ppm*)
Extremely Low	Less than 5
Very Low - Low	5 to less than 20
Medium	20 to less than 50
High	50 to less than 100
Very High	Greater than or equal to 100

*ppm is equivalent to mg/kg of solids

2. Update Table 1 to Attachment E:
 - (a) Populate the Sub Total column with the point value that corresponds to the Site Characteristic for each.
 - (b) Calculate the Total Index Points
 - (c) Select the P Runoff Potential from the total sum of the Index Points of the Site Characteristics using the Phosphorus Index Classification Table.
3. Determine which of the tables (Table 2A or Table 2B) of Table 2 to Attachment E on the following page is appropriate to use. Each table describes the criteria for its use.
4. Determine which application rate column is appropriate using the following criteria:
 - (a) Use the Maximum TMDL Annual P Rate if this LMU is located in a segment with an approved TMDL.
 - (b) Use Maximum Annual P Application if this LMU is not located in a segment with an approved TMDL and you wish to apply annually.
 - (c) Use Maximum Biennial Application Rate if this LMU is not located in a segment with an approved TMDL and you wish to apply biennially.
5. Determine the Maximum Application Rate using the table identified in Step 3, the column identified in Step 4, and the P Runoff Potential identified in Step 2.(c).
6. Using one of the approved crops and yield goals identified on Attachment F for this LMU, determine the maximum application rate (in lbs/ac) for that crop and yield goal and the Maximum Application Rate identified in Step 5 from the S-Crop Table.
 - (a) Example 1: If the Maximum Application Rate in Step 5 is “1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement”, find the number identified on the S-Crop Table under the column “Crop P₂O₅ requirement” for your crop/yield goal, then multiply that number by 1.5 to determine your maximum application rate (in lbs/ac P₂O₅).
 - (b) Example 2: If the Maximum Application Rate in Step 5 is “0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal”, find the number identified on the S-Crop Table under the column “Crop P₂O₅ Removal Rate” for your crop/yield goal, then multiply that number by 0.5 to determine your maximum application rate (in lbs/ac P₂O₅).

ATTACHMENT E

TABLE 1: PHOSPHORUS INDEX WORKSHEET FOR EAST TEXAS FROM NRCS PRACTICE STANDARD 590

Client Name:			Field(s):			Date:	
Planner:			Location:			Crop:	
Impaired Watershed (Y or N):			Runoff Curve No.:			% Slope:	
Site Characteristic (Weighting Factor)	[Weighting Factor Times the Column Factor]					Sub Total	
	0	1	2	4	8		
Soil Test P Rating (1.00)	N/A	Very Low – Low	Moderate	High	Very High		
	[0]	[1.0]	[2.0]	[4.0]	[8.0]		
Fertilizer Phosphorus (P ₂ O ₅) Application Rate (0.75)	None Applied	1-40 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅	41-90 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅	91-150 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅	>150 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅		
	[0]	[0.75]	[1.5]	[3.0]	[6.0]		
Organic Phosphorus (P ₂ O ₅) Application Rate (0.75)	None Applied	1-40 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅	41-90 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅	91-150 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅	>150 lbs/ac P ₂ O ₅		
	[0]	[0.75]	[1.5]	[3.0]	[6.0]		
Phosphorus Fertilizer Application Method and Timing (0.50)	None Applied	Placed deeper than 2 in. or broadcast and incorporated within 48 hours	Surface applied 12/1-2/15	Surface applied 2/16-4/15 or 6/16-11/30	Surface Applied 4/16-6/15		
	[0]	[0.50]	[1.0]	[2.0]	[4.0]		
Organic Phosphorus source Application Method and Timing (0.50)	None Applied	Placed deeper than 2 in. or broadcast and incorporated within 48 hours	Surface applied 12/1-2/15	Surface applied 2/16-4/15 or 6/16-11/30	Surface Applied 4/16-6/15		
	[0]	[0.50]	[1.0]	[2.0]	[4.0]		
Proximity of nearest field edge to named stream or lake (1.25)	> 2000 feet	1000 – 1999 feet	500 – 999 feet	100 – 499 feet	< 100 feet		
	[0]	[1.25]	[2.5]	[5.0]	[10.0]		
Runoff Class (Runoff Class Table 3) (1.00)	Negligible	Low	Moderate	High	Very High		
	[0]	[1.0]	[2.0]	[4.0]	[8.0]		
Soil Erosion (all sources) (1.50)	Very Low <1 t/ac	Low 1-3 t/ac	Medium 3-5 t/ac	High 5-10 t/ac	Very High >10 t/ac		
	[0]	[1.5]	[3.0]	[6.0]	[12.0]		
Total Index Points:							

ATTACHMENT E

TABLE 2: APPLICATION RATES FROM NRCS PRACTICE STANDARD 590

Commercial fertilizers must be applied in accordance with SWFTL* recommendations. Application of all organic soil amendments must not exceed the values in Table 2A or 2B.

Table 2A. A Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)¹ is required where any organic soil amendments are applied where Soil Test P Level is less than 200 ppm statewide or, less than 350 ppm in arid areas² with distance to a named stream greater than one mile.

P – Index Rating	Maximum TMDL Annual P Application Rate	Maximum Annual P Application Rate	Maximum Biennial Application Rate
Very Low, Low	Annual Crop Nitrogen (N) Requirement	1.0 Times Annual Crop N Requirement	2.0 Times Annual Crop N Requirement
Medium	2.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ³	2.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ³	2.0 Times Annual Crop N Requirement
High	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ³	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 Times the Annual Crop N Requirement
Very High	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ³	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ³	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 Times the Annual Crop N Requirement

Table 2B. A Nutrient Utilization Plan (NUP)¹ is required where Soil Test P Level is: equal to or greater than 200 ppm in nonarid areas², or equal to or greater than 350 ppm in arid areas² with distance to a named stream greater than one mile and erosion control is adequate to keep erosion at the soil loss tolerance (T) or less, or equal to or greater than 200 ppm in arid areas² with distance to a named stream less than one mile.

P – Index Rating	Maximum TMDL Annual P Application Rate	Maximum Annual P Application Rate	Maximum Biennial Application Rate
Very Low, Low	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	Annual Crop N Removal	2.0 Times Crop N Removal
Medium	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 Times the Annual Crop N Removal
High	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 Times the Annual Crop N Removal
Very High	0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ⁴	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 Times the Annual Crop N Removal

Footnotes Applicable to both Tables

¹NMP and NUP designations are consistent with 30 TAC §321.40.

²All counties must use the 200 ppm P level limit to determine whether to use Table 2A or Table 2B. However, in counties receiving less than 25 inches of annual rainfall, the 350 ppm P level limit applies if the field application area is greater than 1 mile from a named stream or lake. See map in current Texas Agronomy Technical Note 15, Phosphorus Assessment Tool for Texas for county rainfall designations.

³Not to exceed the annual nitrogen requirement rate.

⁴Not to exceed the annual nitrogen removal rate.

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ATTACHMENT F

**SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS FROM THE
NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN****Table 1: Alternative Crops and Yield Goals
Applicable to All Land Management Units:- 135 Acres**

Crop and Yield Goal	Nitrogen		P2O5	
	Requirement	Removal	Requirement	Removal
Alfalfa Hay 10 Tons	530	532	180	101
Alfalfa Hay 12 Tons	640	638	180	121
Alfalfa Hay 2 Tons	120	106	35	20
Alfalfa Hay 4 Tons	210	213	80	40
Alfalfa Hay 6 Tons	300	319	130	60
Alfalfa Hay 8 Tons	420	426	180	81
Bahia 2 Cut Hay 7000 #	140	89	70	21
Bahia 3 Cut Hay 8000 #	210	102	80	24
Bahia 4 Cut Hay 9000 #	280	114	115	27
Bahia Grazing + 1 Hay	110	83	70	19
Bahia Grazing 1 AU/1 ac	260	114	70	27
Bahia Grazing 1 AU/2 ac	220	108	45	25
Bahia Grazing 1 AU/3 ac	180	102	45	24
Bahia Grazing 1 AU/4 ac	140	95	45	22
Bahia Grazing 1 AU/5 ac	100	79	45	18
Bahia Grazing 1 AU/6 ac	60	65	45	15
Cantaloupes 15-20 tons	120	88	105	82
Coastal 2 Cut + Graze	260	198	125	62
Coastal 2 Cut Hay	200	169	125	39
Coastal 3 Cut + Graze	360	257	125	80
Coastal 3 Cut Hay	300	238	125	74
Coastal 4 Cut Hay	400	257	170	80
Coastal 5-6 Cut Hay	500	297	170	93
Coastal Grazing + 1 Hay	160	145	70	34
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/0.5 ac	300	218	70	68
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/1 ac	240	198	70	62
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/2 ac	200	169	70	39
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/3 ac	160	145	70	34
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/4 ac	120	120	70	28
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/5 ac	90	103	70	24
Coastal Grazing 1 AU/6 ac	60	86	70	20
Coastal GC (30%DM) 21-23 Ton	400	345	170	95
Coastal GC (30%DM) 18-20 Ton	350	300	170	82
Coastal GC (30%DM) 15-17 Ton	300	255	125	70
Coastal GC (30%DM) 9-11 Ton	200	170	125	47
Common 2 Cut Hay 6000 #	140	113	80	26
Common 3 Cut Hay 7400 #	210	141	80	46
Common 4 Cut Hay 8000 #	280	152	80	49
Common 5-6 Cut Hay 9000 #	350	171	80	56
Common Grazing + 1 Hay	110	100	70	23
Common Grazing + 2 Hay	180	132	80	30
Common Grazing + 3 Hay	250	148	80	48
Common Grazing 1 AU/1ac	260	152	70	49
Common Grazing 1 AU/2 ac	220	143	45	46
Common Grazing 1 AU/3 ac	180	132	45	30
Common Grazing 1 AU/4 ac	140	113	45	26
Common Grazing 1 AU/5 ac	100	94	45	22
Common Grazing 1 AU/6 ac	60	79	45	18

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Crop and Yield Goal	Nitrogen		P2O5	
	Requirement	Removal	Requirement	Removal
Corn 111 - 130 bu	144	117	105	47
Corn 131 - 150 bu	164	135	105	54
Corn 151 - 170 bu	180	153	130	61
Corn 171 - 190 bu	210	171	130	68
Corn 191 - 210 bu	250	189	130	75
Corn 211 - 230 bu	280	207	130	83
Corn 231 - 250 bu	300	225	130	90
Corn 250 - 275 bu	325	243	130	97
Corn 276 - 300 bu	350	261	130	104
Corn 301 - 350 bu	375	279	130	111
Corn 50 - 70 bu	70	63	80	25
Corn 71 - 90 bu	90	81	80	32
Corn 91 - 110 bu	120	99	105	39
Cotton 0.5 Bale	25	18	30	9
Cotton 1.0 Bale	50	36	55	18
Cotton 2.0 Bale	100	71	105	35
Cotton 3.0 Bale	150	107	105	53
Cotton 3.5 Bale	175	125	105	62
Cotton 4.0 Bale	200	142	105	71
Cotton 4.5 Bale	225	160	105	80
Cotton 5.0 Bale	250	178	105	89
Eastern gamagrass- 3000 #	80	57	40	21
Eastern gamagrass- 6000 #	120	114	60	41
Fescue, Tall Hay/Graze 7000#	150	140	80	42
Grain Sorg. 1000 #	20	17	30	8
Grain Sorg. 10000 #	200	167	130	82
Grain Sorg. 1500 #	30	25	30	12
Grain Sorg. 2000 #	40	33	30	16
Grain Sorg. 3000 #	60	50	55	25
Grain Sorg. 4000 #	80	67	55	33
Grain Sorg. 5000 #	100	84	80	41
Grain Sorg. 6000 #	120	100	80	49
Grain Sorg. 7000 #	140	117	130	58
Grain Sorg. 8000 #	160	134	130	66
Grain Sorg. 9000 #	180	150	130	74
Guar 3500 lbs	25	22	80	76
Johnsongrass Hay 6000 #	140	101	80	32
Klein 3 Cut Hay 7200 #	150	83	55	16
Klein 4 Cut Hay 7800 #	150	90	55	18
Klein Grazing + 1 Hay	80	69	55	14
Klein Grazing 1 AU/1.5 ac	150	90	80	18
Klein Grazing 1 AU/2.5 ac	80	69	55	14
Klein Grazing 1 AU/6 ac	40	58	55	11
Legume Overseeded	80	60	105	15
Legume w/ryegrass	160	94	160	38
Midland Bermuda 4000 #	120	75	80	17
Midland Bermuda 6000 #	150	113	105	26
Midland Bermuda 8000 #	200	150	105	35

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	Requirement	Removal	Requirement	Removal
Native Grazing or Hay 4000#	80	44	70	34
Native Grazing or Hay 3000#	40	33	55	25
Native Grazing or Hay 1500#	20	17	27	13
Native Grazing or Hay 750#	10	8	13	6
Oat Light Grazing	120	107	55	40
Oat Moderate Grazing	160	110	80	41
Oats Hay 2-3 tons	120	100	55	37
Oats Heavy Grazing plus Hay	200	117	80	43
Old World Bluestem- 3000 #	40	33	55	25
Old World Bluestem- 6000 #	80	66	55	51
Peanut Hay Dryland 1 Ton	50	47	70	11
Peanut Hay Dryland 2 Tons	100	93	70	22
Peanut Hay Irrigated 3 Tons	150	140	95	33
Peanuts Irrigated 4500 #	180	162	95	18
Rice Early 7500 #	195	104	45	41
Rice Late 7500 #	180	104	45	41
Rice plus Ratoon Early 10000 #	295	139	60	55
Rice plus Ratoon Late 10000 #	280	139	60	55
Rye Forage 5000 #	140	84	55	31
Rye Forage 7000 #	240	117	80	43
Ryegrass Hay 6000	140	100	55	37
Ryegrass Heavy Grazing	200	117	80	43
Ryegrass Moderate Grazing	140	84	55	31
SG Green Chop(25% DM) 8 to 9 tons	260	203	90	73
SG Green Chop(25% DM) 6 to 7 tons	200	158	80	57
SG Green Chop(25% DM) 4 to 5 tons	135	113	60	41
SG Green Chop(25% DM) 2 to 3 tons	75	68	40	24
SG Silage(35% DM) 12 to 14 tons	160	128	90	67
SG Silage(35% DM) 10 to 11 tons	120	101	70	53
SG Silage(35% DM) 8 to 9 tons	95	83	40	43
SG Silage(35% DM) 5 to 7 tons	70	64	30	34
Silage - Corn(35% DM) 11 - 15 Ton	140	119	80	58
Silage - Corn(35% DM) 16 - 20 Ton	240	183	100	77
Silage - Corn(35% DM) 21 - 25 Ton	350	263	105	96
Silage - Corn(35% DM) 26 - 30 Ton	420	315	135	115
Silage - Corn(35% DM) 7 - 10 Ton	85	79	60	38
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 11 - 15 Ton	200	179	75	55
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 16 - 20 Ton	280	238	95	74
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 21 - 25 Ton	360	298	115	92
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 26 - 30 Ton	380	315	130	111
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 31 - 40 Ton	450	364	155	135
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 41 - 50 Ton	580	455	190	168
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 51 - 60 Ton	700	550	220	202
Silage - Sorg(35% DM) 7 - 10 Ton	125	119	60	37
Small Grain Heavy Grazing	240	112	105	41
Small Grain Light Grazing	60	75	80	28
Small Grain Moderate Grazing	160	97	105	36
Sorg. - Sudan Hay/Graze 11000 #	240	219	105	83

ATTACHMENT F

**SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS FROM THE
NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN****Table 1: Alternative Crops and Yield Goals
Applicable to All Land Management Units:- 135 Acres**

Crop and Yield Goal	Nitrogen		P2O5	
	Requirement	Removal	Requirement	Removal
Sorg. - Sudan Hay/Graze 7500 #	160	149	55	57
Sorg Forage Hay/Graze 11000 #	240	219	105	83
Sorg Forage Hay/Graze 7500 #	160	151	55	57
Soybean 30 bu	110	119	60	24
Soybean 50 bu	180	180	80	40
Sunflower 2000#	100	71	56	30
Sunflower 3000#	175	107	65	45
Triticale Graze or Hay 7000 #	160	117	105	43
Triticale Graze or Hay 9000 #	240	150	105	56
Watermelons 12 tons	80	53	55	49
Weeping Lovegrass 3500 #	70	39	55	30
Wheat Forage 2000 #	60	33	80	12
Wheat Forage 4000 #	160	67	105	25
Wheat Forage 6000 #	240	100	105	37
Wheat Grain 20 - 30 bu + Grazing	60	58	55	40
Wheat Grain 20 - 30 bu	45	37	55	26
Wheat Grain 31 - 40 bu + Grazing	80	71	75	48
Wheat Grain 31 - 40 bu	60	50	75	34
Wheat Grain 41 - 50 bu + Grazing	100	83	75	57
Wheat Grain 41 - 50 bu	75	62	75	43
Wheat Grain 51 - 60 bu + Grazing	120	96	90	65
Wheat Grain 51 - 60 bu	90	75	90	51
Wheat Grain 61 - 70 bu + Grazing	140	108	90	74
Wheat Grain 61 - 70 bu	105	87	90	60
Wheat Grain 71 - 80 bu + Grazing	160	121	95	82
Wheat Grain 71 - 80 bu	120	100	95	68
Wheat Grain 81 - 90 bu + Grazing	180	133	95	91
Wheat Grain 81 - 90 bu	135	112	95	77
Wheat Grain 91 - 100 bu + Grazing	200	146	95	99
Wheat Grain 91 - 100 bu	150	125	95	85
Wheat Heavy Grazing	240	114	105	42
Wheat Light Grazing	60	75	80	28
Wheat Moderate Grazing	160	97	105	36
Millet GC (25% DM) 18 - 24 Ton	180	140	60	46
Millet Hay/Graze 11000 #	150	95	45	40
Silage - Millet(35% DM) 15 - 18 Ton	190	139	60	46
Popcorn Shelled 3000 - 4000 #	80	74	80	27
Popcorn Shelled 4000 - 5000 #	100	92	80	33
Popcorn Shelled 5000 - 6000 #	120	110	80	40
Vetch Hay 1 Ton	70	60	105	14
Vetch Hay 2 Tons	140	120	105	28
Vetch Green chop(25%DM) 4 Tons	70	56	105	7
Vetch Green chop(25%DM) 8 Tons	140	112	105	14
Winter Pea Hay 5000#	140	137	105	35
Winter Pea Green chop(25%DM)8-9 Tons	140	123	105	32
Cowpea Hay 2 Tons	140	120	105	26
Cowpea GreenChop 8Tons(25%DM) Tons	140	120	105	26

ATTACHMENT F

SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS (LMUs) FROM THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**Table 2: Current Site-Specific Information from NMP**

LMU Name	Acreage	Crop(s) and Yield Goal(s)	*Nitrogen Recommendation (lbs/ac)(*1)	*Phosphorus as P₂O₅ Recommendation (lbs/ac)(*1)	Nitrogen Maximum Application Rates (lbs/ac)* (*1)	Phosphorus as P₂O₅ Maximum Application Rates (lbs/ac)* (*1)
LMU #1	43	Coastal: Graze 1 AU/1ac / Small Grain: Moderate Graze	76	90	76	90
LMU #3	71	Coastal: Graze 1 AU/1ac / Small Grain: Moderate Graze	76	90	76	90
LMU #3	21	Coastal: Graze 1 AU/1ac / Small Grain: Moderate Graze	293	350	293	350

NOTE

*Nutrients Applied When Application is At Maximum Rates from NMP 590-633 Plan V 5.0 with the Print Date of 07/09/2024 with a PI Index by Field Print Date of 09/04/2024. Any future revision to the NMP will be based on the current version of the 590-633 CNMP Component (NMP/NUP) Worksheet. Maximum rates are based on wastewater analyses dated 06/05/2024 and soil analysis report dated 01/02/2023 by the Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory, AgriLife Extension, College Station, Texas. The Maximum Rates (lb/ac) for nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P₂O₅) will be updated based on most recent annual analyses of soil and waste.

(*1) Nutrient recommendations and maximum amount of nutrients derived from all sources have been established for both nitrogen and phosphorus based on the NMP submitted with the application. The permittee is required to recalculate these values annually in accordance with the requirements of this permit. These annual recalculations do not constitute a substantial change and therefore do not require an amendment of this permit.

Fact Sheet and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision

I. Description of Application

Applicant: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Permit No.: WQ0004858000

Regulated Activity: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation; Dairy Cattle

Permit Action: Renewal with Minor Amendment

Authorization: Air & Water Quality Authorization

II. Executive Director's Recommendation

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The proposed permit shall be issued for a 5-year term in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 305.

III. Reason for Proposed Project

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0004858000 to authorize the permittee to continue to operate an existing dairy cattle facility and reconfigure the drainage areas by removing pen areas and diverting clean water away from the Retention Control Structures (RCSs) which reduced the required capacity of RCS #1 from 41.12 to 35.29 acre-feet, RCS #2 from 10.05 to 8.94 acre-feet, and RCS #3 from 4.59 to 4.39 acre-feet. The authorized maximum capacity of 2,000 head, all of which are milking; the total land application area of 135 acres; and the list of alternative crops and yield goals will not change.

The permit has been modified for ownership change from "Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC and Double H Dairy, LLC" to "Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC".

IV. Facility Description and Location

Maximum Capacity: 2,000 total head, of which 2,000 head are milking

Land Management Units (LMUs) (Acres): LMU#1 - 43, LMU#3 - 71, LMU#4 - 21

Location: The facility is located at 910 East Farm-to-Market Road 219, Hico in Hamilton County, Texas. Latitude: 31.8675° N and Longitude: 98.091944° W.

Drainage Basin: The facility is located in the drainage area of the Leon River Below Proctor Lake and the North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin.

The facility consists of 3 Retention Control Structures (RCSs) and 3 Settling Basins. The table below indicates the volume allocations for the RCSs:

Table 1: Volume Allocations for RCSs (Acre-Feet)

RCS Name	Design Rainfall Event Runoff	Process Generated Wastewater	Minimum Treatment Volume	Sludge	Water Balance	Required Capacity	Actual Capacity (if existing)
RCS #1	18.17	2.76	7.67	1.47	5.23	35.29	42.82
RCS #2	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.20	8.94	12.91
RCS #3	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.56	4.39	4.77

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- A. The volume allocations are determined using Natural Resource Conservation Service standards, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers standards, and/or site-specific data submitted in the permit application.
- B. The Design Rainfall Event is the volume of runoff from the 25 year, 10 day storm event. The RCS is required to include adequate capacity to contain this amount of runoff as a margin of safety to protect against discharges during rainfall events that may exceed the average monthly values used to design the RCS, but do not constitute chronic or catastrophic rainfall. This volume allocation accommodates runoff from open lot surfaces, all areas between the open lots and the RCS, runoff from roofed areas that contribute to the RCS and direct rainfall on the surface of the RCS. Runoff curve numbers used to calculate the runoff volume from the open lot surfaces are reflective of the characteristics of open lot surfaces and range between 90 and 95. Runoff curve numbers used to compute the runoff from areas between the open lots and the RCS are reflective of the land use and condition of the areas between the open lots and RCS. A curve number of 100 is used for the RCS surface and all roofed areas.
- C. Process Generated Wastewater is the volume of wet manure and wastewater generated by the facility that is flushed or otherwise directed to the RCS. Wastewater includes all water used directly or indirectly by the facility that comes in contact with manure or other waste. The RCS must contain the process generated wastewater from a 21 day period or greater. RCS #1 is designed to contain 30 days of process generated wastewater for this permit.
- D. Treatment volume is required to minimize odors for facilities requesting air authorization under the Air Standard Permit in 30 TAC Section 321.43. Treatment volume is based on the amount of volatile solids produced and the volatile solids loading rate. Volatile solids are solid material in waste that can be decomposed through biological, physical, and chemical activity. The rate of solids decomposition is based on temperature; therefore it varies by geographic location. The volatile solids loading rate for this facility is 5.3 pounds per day of volatile solids per 1000 ft³ of treatment volume.
- E. Sludge accumulation volumes are required in the RCS that receives runoff from open lots, flushwater from freestall barns, and flushwater from the milking parlor. The sludge accumulation volume for flushwater entering the RCS is based on a rate of 0.0729 cubic feet of storage capacity per pound of total solids in the wet manure entering the RCS during the design sludge accumulation period. The sludge accumulation volume allocated for runoff from open lots is calculated using USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1083, which uses the following equation: $(\%SC) \times (MAR) \times (DA) \times (SP)$, where %SC = percent solids content of runoff, MAR = mean annual runoff (in inches), DA = contributing drainage area (in acres), and SP = sediment storage period (in years). A minimum of one year of sludge storage is required in the RCS. Design sludge volumes in this permit reflect a one (1) year sludge accumulation period.
- F. The RCS volume designated as Water Balance is the capacity needed in addition to the Process Generated Wastewater volume to provide adequate operating capacity so that the operating volume does not encroach into the design storm volume. The water balance is an analysis of the inflow into the RCS, all outflows from the RCS and the consumptive use requirements of the crops on the land areas being irrigated. The water balance is developed on a monthly basis. It estimates all inflows into the RCS including process

generated wastewater and runoff from open lots, areas between open lots and the RCS, roofed areas and direct rainfall onto the RCS surface. Consumptive use potential for the areas to be irrigated is developed based on the potential evapotranspiration of the crops and the effective average monthly rainfall on the area to be irrigated. Runoff curve numbers used for the water balance are adjusted from one (1) day to 30 day curve numbers to more accurately reflect monthly values. Evaporation from the RCS surface is computed on a monthly basis. Monthly withdrawals from the RCS are developed based on the total inflow to the RCS minus evaporation from the RCS surface and limited by the monthly crop consumptive use potential.

V. Summary of Changes from Existing Authorization

A. Page 1 of the permit has been amended as follows:

1. Section I. was revised to show the name of the Owner only. The Operator, Double H Dairy, LLC, has been removed from the permit.
2. Section IV. was updated to show the revised required capacities for the RCSs.

B. The RCSs design calculations were revised, and Table 6 in Section X.A shows the updated RCSs volume allocations.

C. Attachments A that relates to Site Map, B that relates to LMU maps, and D that relates to Well location were updated to reflect the changes to the site.

D. Table 2 to Attachment F that relates to the Site Specific Information from the NMP has been updated to reflect the application rates of nitrogen and phosphorus from the NMP.

E. Other Changes

1. Section VIII.B.7 was amended to remove the requirement for e-reporting rules because the permittee submitted a waiver request with the application. The provision read as follows:
"Effective September 1, 2020, 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. Section X.P that relates to borrow pits was revised because the Permittee has complied with the permit requirements:

Current Permit Language

Borrow Pits.

1. Within 180 days of permit issuance, the permittee shall berm the former borrow pit east of the calf pens, as indicated in Attachment A – Site Map, and grade the caliche pit in LMU #3. The permittee shall maintain a 150 foot buffer from the areas until corrective actions are implemented. Upon written request to the TCEQ Regional Office, the Executive Director may grant an extension to the 180 day requirement.
2. Wastewater discharge to the former borrow pit to the east of the calf pens and south of the production zone is not authorized. Earthen berms shall be constructed and maintained around the production areas and between this feature and LMU #1 to prevent runoff from the field and production areas from entering the pit.

3. If the corrective actions cannot be implemented within 180 days, the permittee shall document the factors delaying implementation of corrective actions and implement corrective actions as soon as possible.

Revised Permit Language

The permittee shall maintain the berms constructed around the control facility, the calf pens, and to the east of the borrow pit as described by Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E. in the Recharge Feature Certification dated August 28, 2024. These berms must divert all wastewater runoff away from the borrow pit. No discharge to the borrow pit is authorized by this permit.

VI. Proposed Permit Conditions and Monitoring Requirements

A. Effluent Limitations

Compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater may only be discharged from a LMU or a properly designed, constructed, operated and maintained RCS into water in the state from this CAFO if any of the following conditions are met:

- discharge resulting from a catastrophic condition other than a rainfall event that the permittee cannot reasonably prevent or control;
- a discharge resulting from a catastrophic rainfall event from a RCS;
- a discharge resulting from a chronic rainfall event from a RCS; or
- a discharge resulting from a chronic rainfall event from a LMU that occurs because the permittee takes measures to de-water the RCS in accordance with the individual permit, relating to imminent overflow.

40 CFR §122.44 specifies that any requirements, in addition to or more stringent than promulgated effluent limitation guidelines, must be applied when they are necessary to achieve state water quality standards. Water quality based effluent limitations must be established when the TCEQ determines there is a reasonable potential to cause or to contribute to an in-stream excursion above the allowable ambient concentration of a state numeric criterion. For CAFO discharges the TCEQ must consider:

1. existing controls on point and non-point sources of pollution;
2. variability of the pollutant in the effluent; and
3. dilution of the effluent in the receiving water.

In proposing this permit, the TCEQ addresses considerations 2 and 3 since continuous discharges are prohibited and effluent discharges are authorized only during catastrophic conditions or a chronic or catastrophic rainfall event from a RCS properly designed, constructed, operated and maintained. The effluent pollutant levels are variable and effluent is usually not discharged. Additionally, during these climatic events, water bodies receiving a contribution of CAFO wastewater should be significantly diluted by other rainfall runoff.

Consideration 1 requires permit controls on CAFO discharges which will result in the numeric criteria of the water quality standards being met, thus ensuring that applicable uses of water in the state are attained. The principal pollutants of concern include organic matter causing biochemical oxygen demand, the discharge of ammonia-nitrogen, phosphorus and *Escherichia coli*. This permit requires discharges to be monitored for the

pollutants of concern. Existing technology does not allow for practicable or economically achievable numeric effluent limitations at this time. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not promulgated effluent guidelines or numeric effluent limitations that would allow regular discharges of CAFO process wastewater or process-generated wastewater. The proposed permit addresses potential pollutant impacts through requirements including numerous narrative (non-numeric) controls on CAFO process wastewater and non-point sources of pollutant discharges associated with CAFOs. Setting specific water quality-based effluent limitations in this permit is not feasible (see 40 CFR §122.44 (k)(3)).

The general and site-specific provisions which are expected to result in compliance with water quality criteria and protection of attainable water quality are discussed in the following sections of this fact sheet: RCS Design and Operational Requirements; Requirements for Beneficial Use of Manure, Sludge, and Wastewater; Additional Water Quality Requirements; and Monitoring and Reporting Requirements.

B. RCS Design and Operational Requirements

The draft permit includes the following requirements related to proper RCS design, construction, operation and maintenance:

1. The RCS(s) must be designed and constructed to meet or exceed the margin of safety, equivalent to the volume of runoff and direct precipitation from the 25 year/10 day rainfall event. The design rainfall event, at which time the CAFO is authorized to discharge, is 12.2 inches. The application includes design calculations and certification by a Professional Engineer, which determine the design criteria for the RCS(s).
2. A RCS management plan is required to be implemented. This plan must establish expected end of the month water storage volumes for each RCS. These maximum levels are based on the design assumptions used to determine the required size of the RCS. This plan assures the permittee will maintain wastewater volumes within the designed operating capacity of the structures, except during chronic or catastrophic rainfall events. The permittee must document and provide an explanation for all occasions where the water level exceeds the expected end of the month storage volumes. By maintaining the wastewater level at or below the expected monthly volume, the RCS will be less likely to encroach into the volume reserved for the design rainfall event and/or discharge during smaller rainfall events.
3. The pond marker must have one-foot increments. This requirement identifies the level of wastewater storage to assist the permittee in the implementation of the RCS management plan. It also acts as an enforcement tool for TCEQ to determine compliance with the RCS management plan.
4. The wastewater level in the RCS(s) must be recorded daily. This requirement will assist the permittee in the implementation of the RCS management plan and will provide a visual indication of compliance.
5. The amount of sludge in the RCS(s) must be maintained at or below the designed sludge volume. Proper sludge management will reduce overflows associated with insufficient wastewater storage capacity. This permit requires that sludge accumulations in the RCS(s) be measured at least annually.

6. The RCS(s) must be adequately lined and certified by a Texas Professional Engineer; alternatively, certification must document that in situ material meets the requirements of constructed and installed liners. Groundwater has the potential to resurface as surface water. Therefore, preventing impacts to groundwater also provides protection to surface water. A liner certification, certified by a Professional Engineer, for the existing RCSs was submitted with the application.

Table 2: Existing RCS Liner Certifications

RCS Name	Liner Certification Date
RCS #1	November 15, 2010
RCS #2	October 18, 2010
RCS #3	October 18, 2010
Settling Basin #1	November 15, 2010
Settling Basin #3	November 15, 2010
Settling Basin #4	October 18, 2010

7. The RCS(s) must maintain two vertical feet of material equivalent to construction materials between the top of the embankment and the structure's spillway to protect from overtopping the structure. RCS(s) without spillways must have a minimum of two vertical feet between the top of the embankment and the required storage capacity.
8. The entry of uncontaminated stormwater runoff into RCS(s) must be minimized. The site includes diversion structures to direct contaminated runoff into the RCS(s) and to prevent uncontaminated stormwater runoff from entering the RCS(s).

C. Requirements for Beneficial Use of Manure, Sludge, and Wastewater

Nutrient pollutants of concern have narrative criteria and are discharged in CAFO wastewater. Nutrient pollutants have been addressed through imposition of BMPs. No water quality impacts are expected to occur from land application based upon properly prepared and implemented nutrient management practices. The proposed permit contains requirements related to the collection, handling, storage and beneficial use of manure, wastewater, and sludge. These requirements were established based on TCEQ rules, EPA guidance, NRCS Field Operations Technical Guidance and the Animal Waste Management Field Handbook, recommendations from the TCEQ's Water Quality Assessment Team, and best professional judgment.

The elements of a NMP as listed in 40 CFR §122.42(e)(1) have been incorporated into this permit. This permit requires a NMP developed by a certified nutrient management specialist, based on United States Department of Agriculture/Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Practice Standard 590 and each of the required elements to be implemented upon issuance of this permit. In relation to these items, the proposed permit meets federal requirements.

1. For LMUs with a soil phosphorus concentration of less than 200 ppm in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inches if incorporated, 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated), land application of commercial fertilizer, compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater

must be in accordance with a certified NMP. This plan is based on the NRCS Practice Standard Code 590. This plan involves a site-specific evaluation of the LMU to include soils, crops, nutrient need and includes the phosphorus index tool. The phosphorus index is a site-specific evaluation of the risk potential for phosphorus movement into watercourses. The risk potential is determined by site characteristics such as soil phosphorus level, proposed phosphorus application rate, application method and timing, proximity of the nearest field edge to a named stream or lake, runoff class, and soil erosion potential. The application rates are adjusted according to the risk potential. The higher the risk potential, the lower the application rate; thus there is minimal potential to have excess nutrients available to leave the site and affect water quality.

2. For LMUs with a soil phosphorus concentration of 200-500 ppm in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inches if incorporated, 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated), land application of commercial fertilizer, compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater must be in accordance with a nutrient utilization plan (NUP). The NUP is a revised NMP based on crop removal. A crop removal application rate is the amount of nutrients contained in and removed by the proposed crop. At the discretion of the certified nutrient management specialist, the NUP may also include a phosphorus reduction component. This NUP must be submitted to the TCEQ for review and approval.
3. For LMUs with a soil phosphorus concentration of greater than 500 ppm in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inches if incorporated, 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated), land application of commercial fertilizer, compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater must be in accordance with a NUP based on crop removal which also includes a phosphorus reduction component. A phosphorus reduction component is a management practice, incorporated into the NUP, which is designed to further reduce the soil phosphorus concentration by means such as phosphorus mining, moldboard plowing, or other practices utilized by the permittee. This revised NUP must also be submitted to the TCEQ for review and approval. Permittees required to operate under a NUP with a phosphorus reduction component must show a reduction in the soil phosphorus concentration within twelve (12) months or may be subject to enforcement actions.
4. Table 3 below identifies the maximum application rate, as shown in the NMP submitted in the permit application. NMPs are routinely updated and the values shown below are subject to change.

Table 3: LMU Maximum Application Rates and Soil Phosphorus Levels

LMU Name	Soil Test P (ppm)	Max Annual P ₂ O ₅ (lbs/ac)
LMU #1	652	90
LMU #3	326	90
LMU #4	192	350

5. All generated manure, sludge or wastewater in excess of the amount allowed to be land applied by the NMP or NUP must be delivered to a composting facility authorized by the Executive Director, delivered to a permitted landfill, beneficially used by land application on land located outside of the major sole source

impairment zone, or provided to operators of third-party fields for beneficial use subject to specified land application requirements and testing. By requiring specific outlets for excess manure, sludge and wastewater, the permit limits unregulated use of manure, sludge and wastewater within the watershed.

6. The permittee must continue to operate under a Comprehensive NMP (CNMP) certified by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB). The CNMP must be developed by a qualified individual(s) in accordance with TSSWCB regulations. The CNMP is a whole farm plan that addresses nutrient management from the origin in the feed rations to final disposition. The CNMP considers all nutrient inputs, onsite use and treatment, outputs, and losses. Inputs include animal feed, purchased animals, and commercial fertilizer. Outputs include animals sold, harvested crops removed from the facility, and manure removed from the facility. Losses include volatilization, stormwater runoff, and leaching.
7. The permittee must implement additional conservation practices on LMUs adjacent to water in the state. These conservation practices include a 100-foot vegetative buffer, filter strips, vegetative barrier, and/or contour buffer strips. Site specific conditions and NRCS practice standards specify which conservation practices, in addition to the required 100-foot vegetative buffer, must be implemented. The conservation practices reduce erosion, suspended solids and nutrients in runoff from LMUs. This will improve the quality of stormwater runoff prior to entering water in the state.
8. In Table 4 below, the Additional Buffer Setback distance was determined by using the NRCS Conservation Practice Code 393, Filter Strip. The practice code uses a combination of hydrologic soil groups and field slope percentages to calculate an appropriate filter strip length.

Table 4: Buffer Distances for Each LMU

LMU Name	Vegetative Buffer Setback (feet)	Additional Buffer Setback NRCS Code 393 Filter Strip flow length (feet)
LMU #1	100	36
LMU #3	100	36
LMU #4	100	36

9. Land application is prohibited between the hours of 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. This provision reduces the potential of irrigation related discharges associated with equipment malfunctions.
10. Discharge of wastewater from irrigation is prohibited, except a discharge resulting from irrigation events associated with imminent overflow conditions. Precipitation-related runoff from LMUs is allowed by the permit, when land application practices are consistent with a NMP or NUP.
11. Terms of the NMP and Changes to the Terms of the NMP
The permit addresses the terms of the NMP and changes to the terms of the NMP to clarify substantial and non-substantial changes.

- (a) Attachment E of the draft permit describes the methodology for calculating maximum application rates and annual recalculation of application rates and Attachment F of the draft permit shows the list of the proposed alternative crops, their yield goals, and the N and P requirements and removal rates for each crop and yield goal.
- (b) To the extent that the alternative crops were identified in the application, annual recalculations do not constitute a substantial change to the terms of the NMP, and therefore will not require a permit amendment. The maximum amounts of N and P from all sources of nutrients and the amounts of manure and process wastewater to be applied on alternative crops will be determined in accordance with the methodology described in Attachment E of the draft permit when such crops are being used.
- (c) Nutrient recommendations and maximum amount of nutrients derived from all sources have been established for both nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) based on the NMP that was submitted with the application. The permittee is required to recalculate these values annually based on the most recent analyses of wastewater, manure, and soil.
- (d) Section VII.A.8(a)(2) of the permit lists changes to the terms of the NMP that will require a major amendment to the permit. Changes that would result in a major amendment are:
 - Increase in animal headcount;
 - Increase in LMU acreage or a change in LMU location; or
 - Change in crop and yield goal (not listed in Attachment F of the proposed permit).
- (e) Any changes (substantial or non-substantial) to the NMP, other than the annual recalculation of application rates outlined in Attachment E, must be submitted to the ED for review. If the ED determines that the changes to the NMP are non-substantial, the revised NMP will be made publicly available and included in the permit record. If the ED determines that the changes to the NMP are substantial, the information provided by the permittee will be subject to the major amendment process.

12. Use Third-Party Fields

The proposed permit authorizes the use of third-party fields, i.e. land not owned, operated, controlled, rented, or leased by the CAFO owner or operator that have been identified in the Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP). The permittee must have a contract with the operator of the third-party fields. The written contract must require all transferred manure, wastewater, and sludge to be beneficially applied to third-party fields in accordance with the applicable requirements in 30 Texas Administrative Code §321.36 and §321.40 at an agronomic rate based on soil test phosphorus in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inches if incorporated, 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated). A certified nutrient management specialist must annually collect soil samples from each third-party field used and have the samples analyzed in accordance with the requirements for permitted LMUs. The permittee is prohibited from delivering manure, wastewater, and sludge to an operator of a third-party field

once the soil test phosphorus analysis shows a level equal to or greater than 200 ppm in Zone 1 depth (0-6 inches if incorporated, 0-2 or 2-6 inch if not incorporated) or after becoming aware that the third-party operator is not following the specified requirements and the contract. The permittee will be subject to enforcement action for violations of the land application requirements on any third-party field. The third-party fields must be identified in the PPP. The permittee must submit a quarterly report with the name, locations, and amounts of manure, wastewater, and sludge transferred to operators of third-party fields.

VII. Additional Water Quality Requirements

The approved recharge feature certification submitted in the permit application must be updated and maintained in the onsite PPP. The recharge feature certification identifies any natural or artificial features on the CAFO site, either on or beneath the ground surface, which could provide or create significant pathways for wastewater or manure to enter the underlying aquifer, and describes measures to prevent adverse impacts to groundwater. Groundwater has the potential to resurface as surface water. Therefore, preventing impacts to groundwater also provides protection to surface water.

Table 5 below shows potential soil limitations identified in the recharge feature evaluation and the proposed management practices to address those limitations.

Table 5: Soil Limitations

Soil Series and Map ID	Potential Limitations	Best Management Practices (BMPs)
Brackett-Maloterre complex: BxD	Droughty, Depth to Bedrock, Slope	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP)). Maintain cover crop in LMUs. Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
Nuff: NuB	Slow water movement	
Cho: ChB	Depth to Cemented Pan; Droughty	
Pidcoke: PkB	Droughty; Depth to Bedrock	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP)). Maintain cover crop in LMUs. Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.
Slidell: SsB	Slow water movement, Percs slowly	

Table 6 below lists all wells on the facility, their status, and what BMP will be implemented to protect groundwater. A Well Buffer Exception request for Well #1 was submitted to and approved by the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Team.

Table 6: Water Well Protection

Well Number	Status	BMPs
1	Producing	Situated away from the drainage area of the confinement pens and a concrete surface slab
2	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
3	Non-Producing	Plugged
4	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
5	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
11	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer

VIII. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

- A. The permittee is required to report all discharges to TCEQ. Discharges resulting from a chronic or catastrophic rainfall event or catastrophic conditions must be reported orally within one hour of the discovery of the discharge and in writing within fourteen (14) working days. For any discharges, grab samples must be collected and analyzed for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, *Escherichia coli*, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Suspended Solids, Nitrate, Total Phosphorus, Ammonia Nitrogen and pesticides (if suspected).
- B. The permittee must provide a report to the TCEQ to substantiate a chronic rainfall discharge. After review of the report, if required by the Executive Director, the permittee must have an engineering evaluation by a licensed Texas Professional Engineer developed and submitted to the Executive Director. The report and engineering evaluation may be used to verify that the facility was maintained and operated according to the permit conditions. Information reviewed may include rainfall records at the CAFO, RCS wastewater levels preceding the discharge, irrigation records, and the current sludge volume. This requirement allows for closer scrutiny by TCEQ for discharges resulting from chronic conditions and provides documentation for enforcement of unauthorized discharges.
- C. Soil samples must be taken annually from LMUs and analyzed for Nitrate, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, Magnesium, Calcium, Soluble salts/electrical conductivity, and pH. The results are used in the NMP to determine land application rates. Annual soil samples must be collected by one of the following persons:
 - the NRCS; a certified nutrient management specialist;
 - the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board;
 - the Texas AgriLife Extension; or
 - an agronomist or soil scientist on full-time staff at an accredited university located in the State of Texas.

The TCEQ or its designee shall have soil samples collected annually for each current and historical LMUs and the TCEQ Regional Office must be notified ten (10) days prior to annual soil sample collection activities on third-party fields. The permittee is required to submit soil analyses for third-party fields to TCEQ.

- D. The permittee is required to annually collect and analyze at least one (1) representative sample of wastewater, sludge (if applicable), or manure for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total potassium. The results are used in the NMP to determine land application rates.
- E. Some of the land application records maintained by the permittee must be submitted to the TCEQ annually. These records include: date of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater application to each LMU; location of the specific LMU and the volume applied during each application event; acreage of each individual crop on which compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater is applied; basis for and the total amount of nitrogen and phosphorus applied per acre to each LMU, including sources of nutrients and amount of nutrients on a dry weight basis other than compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater and; weather conditions, such as temperature, precipitation, and cloud cover, during the land application and twenty-four (24) hours before and after the land application.
- F. Other recordkeeping requirements include: daily records of RCS wastewater levels and measurable rainfall; weekly records of manure, wastewater, and sludge removed from the facility, inspections of control facilities and land application equipment; and monthly records of compost, manure, sludge, slurry and wastewater land applied.

IX. 303(D) Listing and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

The facility for this permit action is located within the watershed of Leon River Below Proctor Lake in Segment 1221 and the North Bosque River in Segment 1226 of the Brazos River Basin. The designated uses and dissolved oxygen criterion as stated in Appendix A of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC §307.10) for Segment 1221 and Segment 1226 are primary contact recreation, high aquatic life use, and 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

Segment 1221 is currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2022 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list) for bacteria.

The North Bosque River (Segments 1226 and 1255) was included in the 1998 Texas CWA Section 303(d) List and deemed impaired under narrative water quality standards related to nutrients and aquatic plant growth.

Segment No. 1226 is included in the Agency's document *Two Total Maximum Daily Loads for Phosphorus in the North Bosque River*, adopted by the Commission on February 9, 2001 and approved by EPA on December 13, 2001. *An Implementation Plan for Soluble Reactive Phosphorus in the North Bosque River Watershed (I-Plan)* was approved by the Commission on December 13, 2002 and approved by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board on January 16, 2003. According to the TMDL I-Plan, management measures for control of phosphorus loading will also have some corollary effect on reducing bacteria loading, since the nonpoint source nutrient and bacteria loads largely originate from the same sites and materials and are transported via the same processes and pathways.

The TMDL for the North Bosque River, Segments 1226 and 1255, identified the amount of phosphorus introduced into these segments, i.e. the load. Phosphorus load from two categories of sources was modeled to calculate the expected reductions in phosphorus load to meet instream water quality standards. Point sources included wastewater treatment plants; non-point sources included all other sources, such as CAFOs. The TMDL called for

an average 50% reduction in the average concentration of soluble reactive phosphorus loadings from both point sources and non-point sources. The TMDL was developed assuming implementation of specific best management practices. This set of best management practices represents one way to achieve the water quality targets in stream and the overall reduction goal of the TMDL.

The TMDL was approved with the understanding that an adaptive management approach was an appropriate means to manage phosphorus load to the stream. The I-Plan emphasized this approach to achieve the phosphorus reductions targeted in the TMDL. Adaptive management envisions adjustment of management practices over time as necessary to reach this target. The TMDL anticipated that, to control loading to the stream, dairy CAFO permittees would implement those best management practices which best addressed site-specific conditions. Accordingly, the TMDL is not directly tied to the number of animal units permitted in the watershed; it is instead tied to the amount of nutrients that may be land applied consistent with management practices that ensure appropriate agricultural utilization of nutrients.

Primary management strategies for dairies, both voluntary and regulatory, were identified in the I-Plan which included: phosphorus-based application rates in LMUs, voluntarily measures to reduce the amount of phosphorus in dairy cow diets, voluntarily removing 50% of dairy-generated manure from the watershed, more stringent RCS design requirements to reduce the potential for overflows from RCSs, evaluation of chronic rainfall and incidences of RCS overflows, additional tailwater requirements, additional protective measures to prevent runoff caused by excessive irrigation, CNMPs, and educational requirements for dairy operators and employees.

The proposed permit includes the following requirements to address the recommendations in the I-Plan:

- RCS(s) designed and constructed for 25 year, 10 day rainfall event
- RCS management plan
- pond marker with one foot increments
- daily recordkeeping of wastewater levels
- chronic rainfall discharge notification, including records that substantiate that the overflow was a result of cumulative rainfall that exceeded the design rainfall event without the opportunity for dewatering
- NMP and NUP based on phosphorus risk index
- CNMP
- specific outlets for excess manure, sludge and wastewater
- additional record-keeping for exported manure, sludge and wastewater to track each permittee's contribution toward the 50% voluntary removal goal in the Bosque River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- prohibition of discharges from LMUs, except as related to imminent overflow
- minimize ponding and puddling of wastewater and prevent tailwater discharges

- additional conservation practices between land application areas and water in the state
- prohibition of land application between 12 a.m. and 4 a.m.
- automatic shutdown or alarm system may be required if unauthorized discharge occurs from irrigation system
- employee and operator required training related to land application of manure, sludge, and wastewater, proper operation and maintenance of the facility, good housekeeping, material management practices, recordkeeping requirements, and spill response and clean up

The voluntary phosphorus diet reductions may be implemented through consultations between a nutritionist and the permittee. Any such dietary phosphorus reductions will result in reduced phosphorus concentrations in manure. These strategies are facets of CNMPs.

The RCS storage capacity requirements, nutrient management practices, increased TCEQ oversight of operational activities, and requirements of the I-Plan, which are incorporated into the draft permit, are designed to reduce the potential for this CAFO to contribute to further impairment from bacteria, oxygen-demanding constituents and nutrients such as total phosphorus. Furthermore, it is anticipated the implementation of the primary management strategies and permit provisions identified above will result in phosphorus load reduction in the watershed and achieve the reductions targeted in the TMDL. The draft permit provisions are consistent with the approved TMDL and I-Plan that establish measures for reductions in loading of phosphorus (and consequently other potential pollutants) to the North Bosque River Watershed. Therefore, the draft permit is consistent with the requirements of the antidegradation implementation procedures in 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 (c)(2)(G) of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards.

X. Threatened or Endangered Species

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) Biological Opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) dated September 14, 1998 and the October 21, 1998 update. To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and Environmental Protection Agency 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. This determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the Biological Opinion. The permit does not require Environmental Protection Agency review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

XI. Procedures for Final Decision

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant instructing 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

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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. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Fact Sheet and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision, to the Office of the Chief Clerk. At that time, Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the individuals identified on the Office of the Chief Clerk mailing list and published in the newspaper. 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. 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 timely, relevant and material, or significant public comments significant on the application or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Office of the Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's Response to Comments and Final Decision to individuals who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that a person may request a contested case hearing or file a request for reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision within thirty (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 thirty (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's 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 Kayla Robichaux at (512) 239-4742.

XII. Administrative Record

The following items were considered in developing the proposed draft permit:

- TCEQ Permit No. WQ0004858000 issued February 20, 2020.
- The application received on August 5, 2024 and subsequent revisions.

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- Interoffice Memorandum for groundwater review from the Water Quality Assessment Team, Water Quality Assessment Section, Water Quality Division March 28, 2025.
- Interoffice Memorandum for NMP review from the Water Quality Assessment Team, Water Quality Assessment Section, Water Quality Division, dated March 21, 2025.
- Interoffice Memorandum from the Standards Implementation Team, Water Quality Assessment Section, Water Quality Division, dated September 10, 2024.
- Bosque River TMDL Implementation Plan.
- Federal Clean Water Act - Section 402; Section 382.051 of the Texas Clean Air Act; Texas Water Code §26.027; 30 TAC §39, §305, §321 Subchapter B; Commission Policies; and EPA Guidelines.
- Texas 2022 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, June 1, 2022; approved by EPA on July 7, 2022.
- NRCS Animal Waste Management Field Handbook and Field Office Technical Guidance for Texas.
- NRCS, ASABE and ASTM Standards.
- John Borrelli, Clifford B. Fedler & James M. Gregory, February 1, 1998. Mean Crop Consumptive Use and Free-Water Evaporation for Texas.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 25-Year, 10 – Day precipitation (inches), Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. USDA, Technical Paper No 49, Weather Bureau.
- American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Standards:
 - ASABE D384.2 MAR05_R2010) Manure Production and Characteristics
 - ASABE EP403 4 FEB2011- Figure 2 (Loading Rate) and Table 1 (Sludge accumulation Rate)

Abesha Michael

From: Abesha Michael
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 2:36 PM
To: Jourdan Mullin; Corey Mullin
Subject: RE: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0004858000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

Great, thanks for confirming!



Abesha H. Michael
Applications Review & Processing Team
Water Quality Division Support Section
Water Quality Division, MC 148
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From: Jourdan Mullin <jmullin@enviroag.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 2:35 PM
To: Corey Mullin <cmullin@enviroag.com>; Abesha Michael <Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0004858000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

Good Afternoon Abesha,

I have reviewed that notice, and everything is correct as shown.

Thank you,
Jourdan Mullin

From: Corey Mullin <cmullin@enviroag.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 12:09 PM
To: Jourdan Mullin <jmullin@enviroag.com>
Subject: Fwd: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0004858000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

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From: Abesha Michael <Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 12:02:44 PM
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Subject: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0004858000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

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Dear Mr. Mullin:

The attached Notice of Deficiency letter sent on August 14, 2024, requests additional information needed to declare the application administratively complete. Please send the complete response to my attention by August 28, 2024.

Thank you,



Abesha H. Michael
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Water Quality Division, MC 148
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August 2, 2024

TCEQ
Registration, Review and Reporting Division
Permits Administration Review Section
Water Quality Applications Team, MC-148
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Re: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC – Permit No. WQ0004858000
Hamilton County, Texas.

Dear Administrative Review Section,

Enclosed please find the Major Amendment application for the above referenced facility. The \$350 application fee was paid electronically, and the voucher is attached. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jourdan Mullin

Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Cc: TCEQ Region 4, Stephenville
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
EAE file

30 TAC 321, SUBCHAPTER B APPLICATION, POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN & CNMP

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
Renewal

Prepared For:

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
105 East Road
Stephenville, TX 76401

July 24, 2024

Prepared By:





TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

ELECTRONIC WAIVER REQUEST FOR A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)

A Large CAFO, as defined in the CAFO rules at 30 TAC 321.32(14)(A), must request a waiver from e-reporting requirements codified in 40 Code of Federal Regulations §127.15 OR be required to submit CAFO annual reports electronically.

Are you requesting a waiver from e-reporting requirements?

☒ Yes, Indicate the type of waiver below.

☒ Temporary Waiver

☐ Permanent Waiver (available to facilities and entities owned or operated by members of religious communities that choose not to use certain modern technologies (e.g., computers, electricity))

☐ No, you must submit your application electronically through TCEQ ePermits system (STEERS) at <https://www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/index.cfm>. Check [How to Apply through STEERS](#).

If an electronic waiver request is granted, the Applicant(s) seeking authorization, or an authorized permittee(s) may continue to submit CAFO annual reports to TCEQ in a paper format.

Note:

- An approved waiver is not transferrable.
- Each Owner or Operator must request his own waiver.
- Temporary waiver will not extend beyond five years. However, permittees may re-apply for a new temporary waiver, if needed.

State Only CAFOs are exempt from this requirement.



SECTION 1. APPLICATION FEE

New or Major Amendment - \$350.00

SECTION 2. TYPE OF APPLICATION

What is the EPA I.D. Number? TX 0129755

SECTION 3. FACILITY OWNER (APPLICANT) INFORMATION

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Voucher Amount: \$15.00
Fee Type: 30 TAC 305.53B WQ RENEWAL NOTIFICATION FEE
ePay Actor: JOURDAN MULLIN
Actor Email: jmullin@enviroag.com
IP: 156.146.244.233

Payment Contact Information

Name: JOURDAN MULLIN
Company: ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING INC
Address: 3404 AIRWAY BLVD, AMARILLO, TX 79118
Phone: 806-679-5570

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Name: JOURDAN MULLIN
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Address: 3404 AIRWAY BLVD, AMARILLO, TX 79118
Phone: 806-679-5570

Site Information
Site Name: SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE
Site Location: 910 EAST FM 219 HICO TX 76457

Customer Information
Customer Name: SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC
Customer Address: 105 EAST ROAD, STEHENVILLE, TX 76401

Other Information
Program Area ID: 0004858000

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C. What is the contact information for the owner?

Mailing Address: 105 East Road

City, State and Zip Code: Stephenville, TX 76401

Phone Number: 254/968-0074 Fax Number: Click here to enter text.

E-mail Address: colegilliam.parks@swfg.com

D. Indicate the type of customer:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> County Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> City Government |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate | |

E. If the customer type is individual, complete Attachment 1.

F. Is this customer an independent entity?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No government, subsidiary, or part of a larger corporation

G. Number of employees:

- ☒ 0-20 ☐ 21-100 ☐ 101-250 ☐ 251-500 ☐ 501 or higher

H. For Corporations and Limited Partnerships:

What is the Tax Identification Number issued by the State Comptroller: 32069086067

What is the Charter Filing Number issued by the Texas Secretary of State: 0803177428

SECTION 4. CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if another person or entity is required to apply as a co-permittee.

A. What is the legal name of the co-applicant?

Click here to enter text.

B. If the applicant is an existing TCEQ customer, provide the Customer Number (CN) issued to this entity? CN Click here to enter text.

C. What is the contact information for the co-applicant?

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

City, State and Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text. Fax Number: Click here to enter text.

E-mail Address: Click here to enter text.

D. Indicate the type of customer:

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What is the Charter Filing Number issued by the Texas Secretary of State: [Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 5. APPLICATION CONTACT INFORMATION

This is the person TCEQ will contact if additional information is needed about this application.

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

Application Contact First and Last Name: Corey Mullin

Title: Consultant Credentials: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000

E-mail Address: cmullin@enviroag.com

SECTION 6. PERMIT CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide two names of individuals that TCEQ can contact during the term of the permit.

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

Permit Contact First and Last Name: Corey Mullin

Title: Consultant Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000 E-mail Address:
cmullin@enviroag.com

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

Permit Contact First and Last Name: Cole Parks

Title: Managing Member Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Mailing Address: 105 East Road

City, State and Zip Code: Stephenville, TX 76401

Phone Number: 254/968-0074 Fax Number: Click here to enter text. E-mail Address:
colegilliam.parks@swfg.com

SECTION 7. ANNUAL BILLING CONTACT INFORMATION

Please identify the individual for receiving the annual fee invoices.

Is the billing contact and contact information the same as the Owner or the Co-Applicant identified in Section 3) or Section 4) above?

☒ Yes, specify which applicant on the line below and go to Section 8)

Owner, Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

☐ No, complete this section

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Click here to enter text.

First and Last Name: Click here to enter text.

Title: Click here to enter text. Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

City, State and Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text. Fax Number: Click here to enter text. E-mail
Address: Click here to enter text.

SECTION 8. LANDOWNER INFORMATION

A. Landowner where the production area is or will be located

Landowner Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

B. Landowner of the land management units (LMUs)

Landowner Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

SECTION 9. PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION

A. Individual responsible for publishing the notices in the newspaper

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mrs. First and Last Name: Jourdan Mullin

Title: Consultant Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000 E-mail Address:

jmullin@enviroag.com

B. Method for receiving the notice package for the Notice of Receipt and Intent

☒ E-mail: jmullin@enviroag.com

☐ Fax Number: Click here to enter text.

☒ Regular Mail:

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

C. Contact person to be listed in the notice

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

First and Last Name: Cole Gilliam Parks

Title: Managing Member Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Phone Number: 254/968-0074

D. Public viewing location

If the facility is located in more than one county, a public viewing location for each county must be provided.

Public Building Name: Hamilton County AgriLife Extension Office

Physical Address of Building: 101 East Henry

City: Hamilton County: Hamilton

Phone Number: 254/386-3919

E. Bilingual Notice Requirement

For new, major amendment, and renewal applications. This information can be obtained by contacting the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary or middle school.

1. Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the nearest elementary or middle school to the facility or proposed facility?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(If **No**, alternative language notice publication is not required; skip to Section 10. Regulated Entity (Site) Information.)

2. Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Do the students at these schools attend a bilingual education program at another location?

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Would the school be required to provide a bilingual education program but the school has waived out of this requirement under 19 TAC §89.1205(g)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

5. If the answer is yes to 1, 2, 3, or 4, public notice in an alternative language is required. Which language is required by the bilingual program?

6. Complete the [CAFO Plain Language Summary Template](#) (English) for CAFO Permit Applications for a new, renewal, major or minor amendment and submit with this application.

If a bilingual education program is required by the Texas Education Code at the nearest elementary or middle school to the facility or proposed facility, also complete the [CAFO Plain Language Summary Template](#) (Spanish) or provide a translated copy of the completed English plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language if different from Spanish.

F. Public Involvement Plan Form

Complete and attach one Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Form (TCEQ Form 20960) for each application for a new permit or major amendment to a permit.

SECTION 10. REGULATED ENTITY (SITE) INFORMATION

- A. Site Name as known by the local community: Southwestern O'TX Real Estate Site

- B. If this is an existing permitted site, provide the Regulated Entity Number (RN) issued to this site? RN 101527893

- C. Site Address/Location:

If the site has a physical address such as 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753, complete Item 1.

If the site does not have a physical address, provide a location description in Item 2.

Example: located on the north side of FM 123, 2 miles west of the intersection of FM 123 and Highway 1.

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: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
- 2) Enter Customer Number: CN605711290
- 3) Name of facility: Southwestern OTX Real Estate Site
- 4) Enter Regulated Entity Number: RN101527893
- 5) Provide your permit Number: WQ0004858000
- 6) Facility Business: The facility confines 2,000 head of dairy cattle of which all are milking, The facility has three (3) land management units (LMUs) with the following acreages: LMU #1 - 43, LMU #3 - 71 and LMU #4 - 21 acres. Three (3) retention control structures (RCS), the required capacities are: RCS #1 - 41.12, RCS #2 - 10.05 and RCS #3 - 4.59 ac-ft. Three (3) earthen settling basins. There are six (6) onsite wells of which one (1) is plugged. The facility is located in Leon River below Proctor Lake and North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin.
- 7) Facility Location: The facility is located at 910 East FM 219 Hico, Hamilton County, Texas
- 8) Application Type: Individual Permit Renewal with a Minor Amendment
- 9) Description of your request: Reconfigure the drainage areas and reduce the required volumes in the RCSs.
- 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): stormwater is stored in the lagoon (RCS) until land applied through irrigation and manure and sludge are stockpiled in the drainage area of the RCS until land applied or hauled offsite for beneficial use. Manure and sludge 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. Wastewater will be contained in the RCSs properly designed ((25-year frequency 10-day duration (25 year/10 day), constructed, operated and maintained according to the provision of the permit. Maintain 100-foot buffer for all irrigation wells or 150-foot for all supply wells and 500-foot for all public wells. Dust - control speed and regular pen maintenance. Fertilizers - store under roof and handle according to specified label directions. Fuel Tanks - provide secondary containment and prevent overfills/spills. Dead animals - dispose by a third-party rendering service or on-site composting. Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days.

rendering service or on-site composting. Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days.

12) 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.

Item 1: Physical Address of Project or Site:

Street Number and Name: 910 East FM 219

City, State and Zip Code: Hico, TX 76457

Item 2: Site Location Description:

Location description: Click here to enter text.

City where the site is located or, if not in a city, what is the nearest city: Click here to enter text.

Zip Code where the site is located: Click here to enter text.

D. County or counties if more than 1: Hamilton

E. Latitude: 31 52' 03"N Longitude: 98 05' 31"W

F. Animal Type:

☒ Dairy-0241

☐ Beef Cattle- 0211

☐ Swine-0213

☐ Broiler-0251

☐ Laying Hens-0252

☐ Sheep/Goats-0214

☐ Auction-5154

☐ Other, specify: Click here to enter text.

G. Existing Maximum Number of Animals: 2,000

Proposed Maximum Number of Animals: 2,000

H. What is the total LMU acreage? 135

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

A. Did any person who was formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for service regarding this application? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide the name(s) of the former TCEQ employee(s): Click here to enter text.

B. Is the facility located on Indian Country Lands? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, do not submit this application. You must obtain authorization through EPA Region 6.

C. Is the production area located within the protection zone of a sole source drinking water supply? Yes ☐ No ☒

D. Is any permanent school fund land affected by this application? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide the location and foreseeable impacts and effects this application has on the land(s). Click here to enter text.

E. Delinquent Fees and Penalties:

Do you owe fees to the TCEQ? Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, provide the amount owed, the type of fee or penalty, and an identifying number.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 12. AFFECTED LANDOWNER INFORMATION

This section must be completed if the application type is new or major amendment. If the application type is renewal or minor amendment, skip to Section 13.

- A. Landowner map. Attach a landowner map or drawing, with scale, that includes the following. Each landowner should be designated by a letter or number on both the list and the map.
- The applicant's property boundaries, including onsite and offsite LMUs; and
 - The property boundaries of all landowners within 500 feet of the applicant's property.
- B. Landowner list. Attach a separate list of the landowners' names and mailing addresses. The list must be cross-referenced to the landowners map.
- C. Landowner list media. Indicate the format of the landowners list.
- ☐ Read/Writeable CD
 - ☐ 4 sets of mailing labels
- D. Landowner data source. Provide the source of the landowners' names and mailing addresses.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 13. ATTACHMENTS

A. All applications

- Supplemental Permit Information Form, if required by instructions on that form
- Current copy of tax records or deed showing ownership of the land
- Lease agreement, if LMUs are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant

B. New, Major amendment, or Renewal

- Completed Technical Information Packet (TCEQ-00760).

C. New and Major amendment

- Public Involvement Plan Form (TCEQ-20960)

D. Minor Amendment

Attach the following items if applicable:

- Current vicinity map, site map, runoff control map, and LMU map
- RCS design calculations
- Nutrient Management Plan or Land application rate calculations
- Other technical documents affected by the proposed amendment

SIGNATURE PAGE

If co-applicants are required, each co-applicant must submit an original, separate signature page.

Permit Number: WQ0004858000

Applicant: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

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: Cole Gilliam Parks

Title: Managing Member

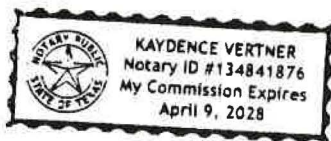
Signature:  Date: 08/01/2024

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Managing member of
Southwestern OTX on

this 1st day of August, 20 24

My commission expires on the 9th day of April, 20 28

(Seal)




Notary Public

Erath

County, Texas

Map

Property Details

Account		
Property ID:	17165	Geographic ID: 25650000003771001
Type:	Real	Zoning:
Property Use:		
Location		
Situs Address:	910 FM 219 E OLIN, TX	
Map ID:		Mapsc0:
Legal Description:	655 G W POE; ACRES: 186.56	
Abstract/Subdivision:	A00655 - POE GEORGE	
Neighborhood:	HAMIL	
Owner		
Owner ID:	32845	
Name:	SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC	
Agent:		
Mailing Address:	105 E ROAD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401	
% Ownership:	100.00%	
Exemptions:	For privacy reasons not all exemptions are shown online.	

Property Values

Improvement Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Agricultural Market Valuation:	\$1,237,390 (+)
Market Value:	\$1,237,390 (=)
Agricultural Value Loss: 0	\$1,213,850 (-)
Appraised Value:	\$23,540 (=)
Homestead Cap Loss: 0	\$0 (-)
Assessed Value:	\$23,540
Ag Use Value:	\$23,540

VALUES DISPLAYED ARE 2024 PRELIMINARY VALUES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION.
Information provided for research purposes only. Legal descriptions and acreage amounts are for appraisal district use only and should be verified prior to using for legal purpose and or documents. Please contact the Appraisal District to verify all information for accuracy.

Property Taxing Jurisdiction

Owner: SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC %Ownership: 100.00%						
Entity	Description	Tax Rate	Market Value	Taxable Value	Estimated Tax	Freeze Ceiling
CAD	County Appraisal District	0.000000	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$0.00	
GHA	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.400500	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$94.28	
SHA	HAMILTON ISD	0.757500	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$178.32	
Total Tax Rate: 1.158000						
Estimated Taxes With Exemptions: \$272.60						
Estimated Taxes Without Exemptions: \$14,328.98						

Property Land

Type	Description	Acreage	Sqft	Eff Front	Eff Depth	Market Value	Prod. Value
CROP	CROP	87.5600	3,814,113.60	0.00	0.00	\$569,140	\$15,800
NP	NATIVE PASTURE	99.0000	4,312,440.00	0.00	0.00	\$668,250	\$7,740

Property Roll Value History

Year	Improvements	Land Market	Ag Valuation	Appraised	HS Cap Loss	Assessed
2024	\$0	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$23,540	\$0	\$23,540
2023	\$0	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2022	\$0	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2021	\$0	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2020	\$0	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2019	\$0	\$559,680	\$0	\$559,680	\$0	\$559,680
2018	\$0	\$466,400	\$0	\$466,400	\$0	\$466,400
2017	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060
2016	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060
2015	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060
2014	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060

Property Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor	Grantee	Volume	Page	Number
7/31/2019	WD	WARRANTY DEED	UPHILL DAIRY INC	SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC	550	730	1207
10/15/2017	WD	WARRANTY DEED	SUBLETT NICK	UPHILL DAIRY INC	526	635	1545
1/19/2017	WD	WARRANTY DEED	SUBLETT NICK AND DONNA	SUBLETT NICK	517	329	0106
10/7/2005	OT	OWNER TRANSFER	VOLLEMAN MARCEL H	SUBLETT MIKE & DONNA	391	414	0
12/17/2004	OT	OWNER TRANSFER	EPICENTER DAIRY	VOLLEMAN MARCEL H	380	119	0
3/31/1994	OT	OWNER TRANSFER	F & S DAIRY	EPICENTER DAIRY	288	235	0


Estimated Tax Due

****ATTENTION****

Indicated amount may not reflect delinquent tax due beyond a 5-year history. Partial payments or contract payments may not be reflected. Quarter payments that are made according to Section 31.031 of the Texas Property Tax Code are not considered delinquent.

****PRIOR TO MAKING FULL OR PARTIAL PAYMENTS PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR A CURRENT AMOUNT DUE****

****WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF THE AMOUNT DUE LISTED BELOW****

If Paid:  * Property taxes in question have been legally deferred or abated

Year	Taxing Jurisdiction	Tax Rate	Market Value	Taxable Value	Base Tax	Base Taxes Paid	Base Tax Due	Discount/Penalty & Interest
2023	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.400500	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$83.82	\$83.82	\$0.00	\$0.00
2023	HAMILTON ISD	0.757500	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$158.54	\$158.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2023 Total:	1.158000			\$242.36	\$242.36	\$0.00	\$0.00
2022	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.378300	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$79.18	\$79.18	\$0.00	\$0.00
2022	HAMILTON ISD	0.942900	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$197.35	\$197.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2022 Total:	1.321200			\$276.53	\$276.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.455400	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$95.32	\$95.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021	HAMILTON ISD	0.960300	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$200.99	\$200.99	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2021 Total:	1.415700			\$296.31	\$296.31	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.532300	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$111.41	\$111.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020	HAMILTON ISD	1.056400	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$221.10	\$221.10	\$0.00	\$0.00

2020 Total:	1.588700				\$332.51	\$332.51	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$559,680	\$559,680	\$3,137.01	\$3,137.01	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019	HAMILTON ISD	1.068300	\$559,680	\$559,680	\$5,979.06	\$5,979.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2019 Total:	1.628800			\$9,116.07	\$9,116.07	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$466,400	\$466,400	\$2,614.17	\$2,614.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018	HAMILTON ISD	1.170000	\$466,400	\$466,400	\$5,456.88	\$5,456.88	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2018 Total:	1.730500			\$8,071.05	\$8,071.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$95.62	\$95.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	HAMILTON ISD	1.170000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$199.60	\$199.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2017 Total:	1.730500			\$295.22	\$295.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$95.62	\$95.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016	HAMILTON ISD	1.180000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$201.30	\$201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2016 Total:	1.740500			\$296.92	\$296.92	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.540500	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$92.21	\$92.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015	HAMILTON ISD	1.180000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$201.30	\$201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2015 Total:	1.720500			\$293.51	\$293.51	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.572400	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$97.65	\$97.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	HAMILTON ISD	1.180000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$201.30	\$201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2014 Total:	1.752400			\$298.95	\$298.95	\$0.00	\$0.00



Franchise Tax Account Status

As of : 07/01/2024 12:29:17

This page is valid for most business transactions but is not sufficient for filings with the Secretary of State

SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE, LLC

Texas Taxpayer Number 32069086067

Mailing Address 105 EAST RD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401-4513

Right to Transact Business in Texas ACTIVE

State of Formation TX

Effective SOS Registration Date 12/03/2018

Texas SOS File Number 0803177428

Registered Agent Name SOUTHWESTERN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Registered Office Street Address 105 EAST ROAD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

Public Information Report

Public Information Report
SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE, LLC
Report Year :2023

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Title	Name and Address
MEMBER	PARKS SOUTHWESTERN ENTERPRISES 105 EAST ROAD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

TCEQ USE ONLY

Application type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> New
County:	Admin Complete Date: _____			
Agency Receiving SPIF:	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Fish and Wildlife		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Parks and Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Army Corps of Engineers		

SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

This form is required for all TPDES applications

1. Applicant: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
2. Permit Number: WQ0004858000 EPA ID Number: TX0129755
3. Address of the project (location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, and county). The facility is located on the South side of Farm-to-Market 219 approximately 1-mile East of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 219 and US Highway 281 in Hamilton County, Texas.
4. Provide the name, address, telephone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to answer specific questions about the property.
First and Last Name: Corey Mullin
Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.
Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847
City, State, and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446
Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000
5. County where the facility is located: Hamilton
6. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please identify the owner. n/a
7. Identify the name of the water body (receiving waters) and TCEQ segment number that will receive the discharge. Leon River below Proctor Lake and the North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin
8. Provide a 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. (This map is required in addition to the map in the administrative report.)
9. Provide photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.
10. Does your project involve any of the following? Select all that apply.
 - ☐ Proposed access roads, utility lines, and 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 of caves, fractures, sinkholes, or other karst features
 - ☐ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands
11. List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation,

sealing of caves or other karst features): No proposed construction

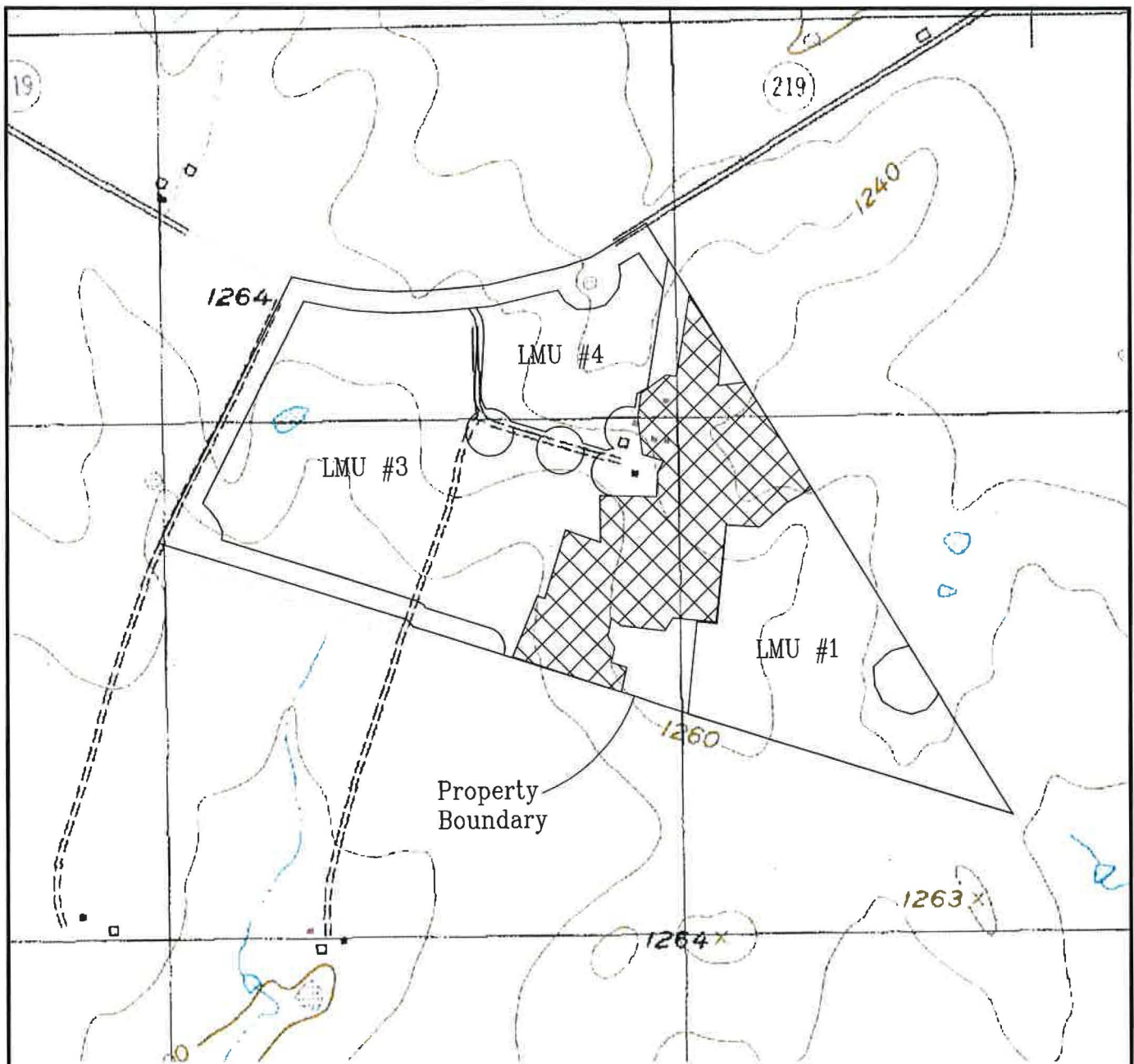
12. Describe existing disturbances, vegetation & land use (plowing, other ground disturbances):
The land management units (LMUs) at the facility are established in coastal Bermuda and native grasses. Practical agricultural practices will be utilized to maintain crops.

The following applies to New TPDES and Major Amendment to TPDES Permits:

13. List construction dates of any buildings or structures on the property: n/a
14. Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known: n/a

The following applies to New, Amended and Renewal TPDES applications:

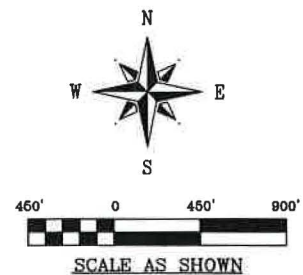
15. List each Retention Control Structure and its required capacity (Acre Feet). RCS #1 - 35.29, RCS #2 - 8.94 and RCS #3 - 4.39
16. Provide the location and number of acres where wastewater and manure are land applied:
The applicant has 135 on-site acres for waste and wastewater application. See attached Figure 1.3
17. List the maximum number of head to be permitted. 2,000



Map Developed 2/11/19

LEGEND:

 Denotes Production Area



Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway. Available at:
<http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Digital Raster
 Graphic County Mosaic by NRCS - Accessed
 December, 2016.

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
 Hico, Texas
 Hamilton County

SPIF Map

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION PACKET FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (CAFOs)

Submit this Form with your Individual Permit Application (TCEQ – 000728)

Name of Site: Southwestern OTX Real Estate

TCEQ Permit Number, if assigned: WQ000 4858000

Date Prepared: July 2024

SECTION 1. POLLUTANT SOURCES MANAGEMENT

For each potential pollutant source listed in the table below, provide the management practices utilized or enter "Not Applicable". Management practices should address the collection, storage and final disposition of each potential pollutant source. You may attach your list.

Table 1: Potential Pollutant Sources and Best Management Practices

Potential Pollutant Source	Best Management Practices
Manure and Manure Stockpiles	See Attached BMPs
Wastewater	See Attached BMPs
Sludge	See Attached BMPs
Compost	See Attached BMPs
Feed and Bedding	See Attached BMPs
Silage stockpiles	See Attached BMPs
Dead animals	See Attached BMPs
Dust	See Attached BMPs
Lubricants	See Attached BMPs
Pesticides	See Attached BMPs
Bulk cleaning chemicals	N/A
Inorganic fertilizers	N/A
Fuel storage tanks	See Attached BMPs
Other, specify: <u>Parlor Chemicals</u>	See Attached BMPs

SECTION 2. RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURE DESIGN

A. Design Summary

- 1) Design Standards, Characteristic, and Values Sources Used
 - ☐ Natural Resource Conservation Service
 - ☒ American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
 - ☒ Other; specify: Midwest Plan Services

I. POLLUTANT SOURCES AND MANAGEMENT

B. For each potential pollutant source, provide the management practices utilized.

Note: A Best Management Practice, as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(7), is the schedule of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management and conservation practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of water in the state. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge, land application, or drainage from raw material storage. The following practices should be updated in the on-site PPP as changes to facility operating procedures occur. Employee training should be provided upon development & implementation of any BMP.

Potential Pollutant Sources:

Potential Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Manure, Sludge, Stockpiles, Slurry, Bedding, Feed Waste & Compost	Temporary (< 30 days) & Permanent Storage (>30 days) Store in drainage area of the RCS - OR - If not located within drainage area, berm area to contain runoff. Annually sample manure/manure stockpiles/compost/slurry for nutrient concentrations. Manure, Sludge, Slurry and/or Compost -Land application on-site or to third-party fields. Regular pen maintenance (scrapping & drainage)
Dust - Vehicle Traffic	Control speeds around the facility. Reduce travel on unpaved facility roads, or manage dust by sprinkling road with water and/or a suppressant on an as needed basis. Utilize paving products and/or gravel to manage dust on facility roads.
Dust - Feed Handling/Processing	Utilize dust abatement measures for feed handling equipment, Utilize choke feeding when handling feed ingredients & Utilize feed ingredients, such as moisture or other additives, to manage dust.
Feedstuff/Silage Stockpiles	Contain leachate in an earthen berm or in the RCS Minimize feed spoilage & utilize plastic covers or roofed areas for storage when applicable.
Lubricants/Pesticides/Herbicides/Parlor Chemicals	Store under roof Handle and dispose according to label directions
Fuel Tanks	Provide secondary containment Prevent overfills/spills
Wastewater	Store in RCS Land application according to NUP/NMP Land application will not occur during periods of saturation or frozen conditions (except in the event of imminent overflow) Annually sample for nutrient concentrations Maintain liner and capacity certifications Maintain adequate capacity as determined by the pond marker schematic
Dead Animals	Disposed by a third-party rendering service or composted on-site Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days of death

- 2) Total Number of Animals:
In Open Lots: 2,000 In Buildings: 2,000
- 3) Animal Housing Location, hours/day:
Open Lots: 21.5 Buildings: 2.5
- 4) Average Liveweight, pounds per head: 1,400
- 5) Volatile Solids Removed by Separator System: 50%
- 6) Volatile Solids Loading Rate, lbs/day/1000 ft³: 5.30
- 7) Spilled Drinking Water, gallons/day: Included in Cleanup
- 8) Water for Cleanup, gallons/day: 30,000
- 9) Water for Manure Removal, gallons/day: Included in Cleanup
- 10) Recycled Wastewater, gallons/day: 0 (vacuumed/scraped)

B. Wastewater Runoff

- 1) Design Rainfall Amount, inches: 12.2
- 2) Design Rainfall Event:
 - ☐ 25-year, 24 hour
 - ☐ Soil Plant Air and Water (SPA-W) Field and Pond Hydrology Model
 - ☒ 25-year, 10 day
 - ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

C. Retention Control Structure(s) (RCS) Volume Allocations

Table 2. RCS Volume Allocations (Acre-Feet)

RCS Name	Design Rainfall Event Runoff	Process Generated Wastewater	Minimum Treatment Volume	Sludge Accumulation	Water Balance	Required Capacity	Actual Capacity
1	18.17	2.76	7.67	1.47	5.23	35.29*	42.82
2	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.20	8.94*	12.91
3	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.56	4.39	4.77
						*Rounded Figure	

Indicate which RCSs are in-series: n/a

D. RCS Liner or Lack of Hydrologic Connection Certification

Table 3: RCS Hydrologic Connection

RCS Name	Construction Date	Type of Hydrologic Connection Certification
RCS #1	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
RCS #2	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
RCS #3	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
Settling Basin #1	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
Settling Basin #3	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
Settling Basin #4	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010

E. Playa Lakes

Are any playa lakes used for RCSs? Yes ☐ No ☒

SECTION 3. MANURE, SLUDGE, AND WASTEWATER HANDLING

A. Manure:

- 1) Use or Disposal Method:
 - ☒ Land Application to LMUs
 - ☒ Transfer to other persons
 - ☒ Third Party Fields
 - ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2) Land Application Location:
 - ☒ Onsite ☒ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable
- 3) Composting Location:
 - ☒ Onsite ☐ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable

B. Sludge:

- 1) Use or Disposal Method:

- ☒ Land Application to LMUs
- ☒ Transfer to other persons
- ☒ Third Party Fields
- ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

2) Land Application Location:

- ☒ Onsite ☒ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable

C. Wastewater:

- 1) Use or Disposal Method:
 - ☒ Land Application to LMUs
 - ☐ Total Evaporation
 - ☒ Third Party Fields
 - ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2) Land Application Location:
 - ☒ Onsite ☒ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable

D. Land Application Summary from the Nutrient Management Plan

For each Land Management Unit (LMU), provide the name, acre, crops/yield goals and application rates on Table 4 below. Add rows if needed or attach additional pages.

Table 4: Land Management Unit Summary from the Current NMP

LMU Name	Acre	Crop(s) and Yield Goal(s)	Application Rate (Ac-ft/Ac/Year OR Tons/Ac/Year)
1	43	Coastal graze 1 AU/1ac, SG mod graze M	0.233 ac-ft/ac/yr
3	71	Coastal graze 1 AU/1ac, SG mod graze M	0.225 ac-ft/ac/yr
4	21	Coastal graze 1 AU/1ac, SG mod graze M	0.842 ac-ft/ac/yr

- 1) Wastewater production, ac-in/year: 936.60 ac-in/yr (Table 2.3a-c, Col. 4)
- 2) Estimated Wastewater application, ac-in/year: 523.92 ac-in/yr (Table 2.3a-c, Col. 10)
- 3) Manure production, tons/year: 7,300 tons/yr (Table 2.1)
- 4) Estimated manure application, tons/year: 0
- 5) Estimated manure transferred to other persons, tons/year: 7,300 tons/yr

E. Floodplain Information

- 1) Is any part of the production area within a 100-year floodplain? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, describe management practices to protect the sites. [Click here to enter text.](#)

- 2) Is land application or temporary storage of manure in a 100-year floodplain or near a water course? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, describe management practices. [Click here to enter text.](#)

F. Soil Limitations

Table 5: Soil Limiting Characteristics and Best Management Practices

Soil Types	Limiting Characteristics	Best Management Practices
BxD	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
ChB	Depth to Cemented Pan Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
NuB	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
PkB	Depth to Bedrock Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.
SsB	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration

Soil Types	Limiting Characteristics	Best Management Practices
		rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.

G. Well Protection

Table 6: Water Well Status and Protective Measures

Well ID Number	Well Type	Producing or Non-Producing	Open, Cased, or Capped	Protective Measures
1	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	See Attached Approved Well Buffer Exception
2	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer
3	Facility Well	Non-Producing	Cased	See Attached Plugging Report
4	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer
5	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer
11	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer

SECTION 4. AIR AUTHORIZATION SUMMARY

A. Type of Air Authorization

- ☒ Air Standard Permit in 30 TAC § 321.43
- ☐ Permit By Rule in 30 TAC Chapter 106 Subchapter F
- ☐ Individual Air Quality Permit

If Air Standard Permit is selected, then complete Sections B and C below.

B. Indicate the AFO Status and Buffer Option.

- ☐ Operation started after August 19, 1998:
 - ☐ ½ mile buffer*
 - ☐ ¼ mile buffer* and an odor control plan
- ☒ Operation started on or before August 19, 1998:
 - ☐ ¼ mile buffer*
 - ☒ odor control plan

*A written letter of consent from an affected landowner may be used in lieu of meeting the buffer distances specified.

C. Odor Receptors

Identify the number of occupied residences or business structures, schools (including associated recreational areas), places of worship, or public parks located within the following distances from permanent odor sources as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(43):

0 - ¼ mile: 3 (3 applicant owned)

¼ - ½ mile: 3

½ - 1 mile: 14

SECTION 5. ATTACHMENTS

A. Maps

- 1) Site Map
- 2) Land Management Unit Map
- 3) Vicinity Map
- 4) Original United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map
- 5) 100 Year Floodplain Map (if applicable)
- 6) Runoff Control Map
- 7) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Map

B. Professional Certifications

- 1) Recharge Feature Certification Statement and Supporting Documents
- 2) RCS Design Calculations (Water Nutr, Animal Waste Management (AWM), or equivalent)
- 3) RCS As-Built Capacity Certifications (if constructed)
- 4) RCS Hydrologic Connection Certifications (if constructed)

C. Land Application

- 1) Nutrient Management Plan
- 2) Nutrient Utilization Plan. If the NUP is already approved, include the approval letter.
- 3) Copy of Annual Soil Sampling Analyses (used for the NMP that was submitted with the application)

- 4) Copy of Annual Manure and Wastewater Analyses (used for the NMP that was submitted with the application)

D. Air Standard Permit Documentation (if required)

- 1) Area Land Use Map,
- 2) Odor Control Plan, if applicable
- 3) Written Consent Letters, if applicable

E. Groundwater Monitoring (if required)

- 1) Groundwater Monitoring Plan
- 2) Groundwater Monitoring Analyses

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1.0 FACILITY MAPS

1.1 Vicinity Map

Figure 1.1, Vicinity Map, is a general highway map generated in AutoCAD using Tiger Primary and Secondary roads data from geospatial Data Gateway at <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/> (retrieved December 2016). The location of the facility is depicted on the map.

1.2 USGS Quadrangle Map

Figure 1.2, entitled 7.5-Minute USGS Map is a seamless, high-quality copy of the 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map (Eidson Lake, TX, quadrangle) that shows the boundaries of land owned, operated, or controlled by Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC and used as part of the concentrated animal feeding operation; and all springs, lakes, or ponds located on-site and within 1 mile of the property boundary.

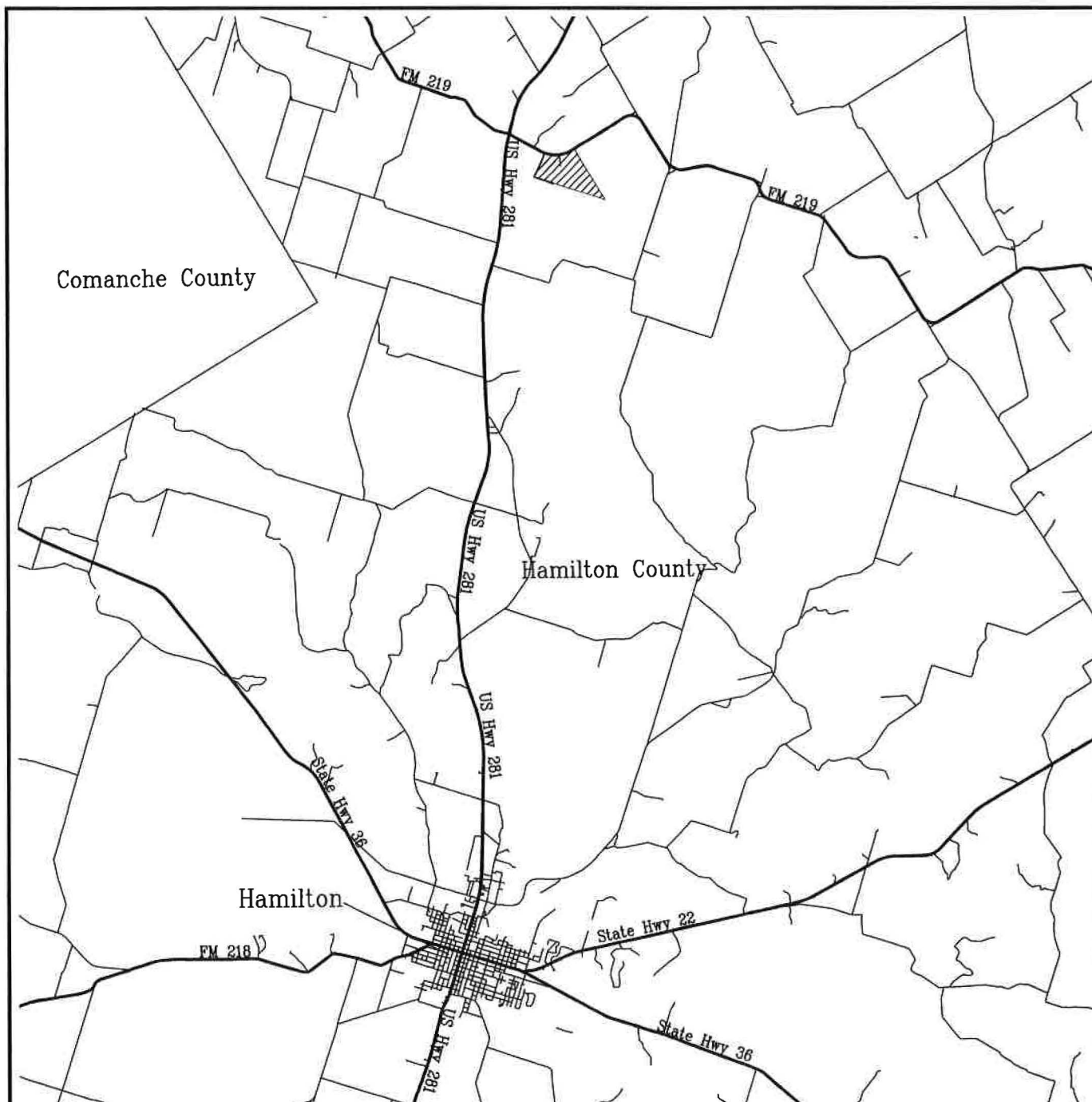
1.3 Site Map

Figure 1.3, Site Map, is a scaled drawing of the entire property to be permitted showing the locations of the following information:

- Pens/Open Lots
- Barns
- Retention Control Structures
- Land Management Units
- Buffer zones
- Wells
- Freshwater Ponds
- Berms/Diversions
- Milking Parlor
- Commodity/Feed Center Areas
- Borrow Pit

1.4 Runoff Control Map

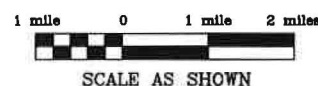
Figure 1.4 is a scaled drawing of the production area showing the pens, barns, wells, RCSs, permanent manure storage and compost areas, drainage area boundaries and flow directions.



LEGEND:

- Denotes Hamilton County Roads
- Denotes Major Roads
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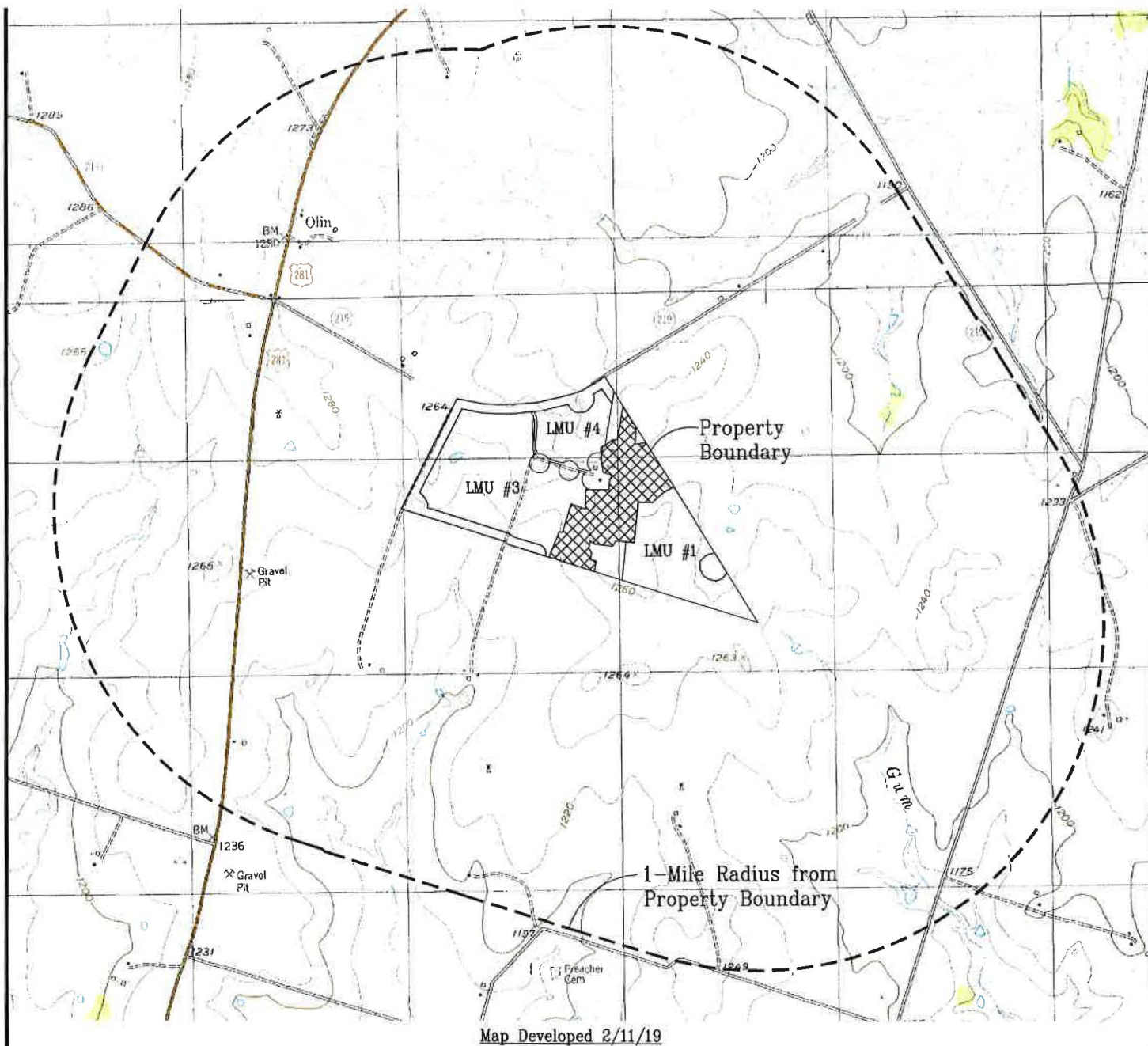


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LEGEND:

 Denotes Production Area

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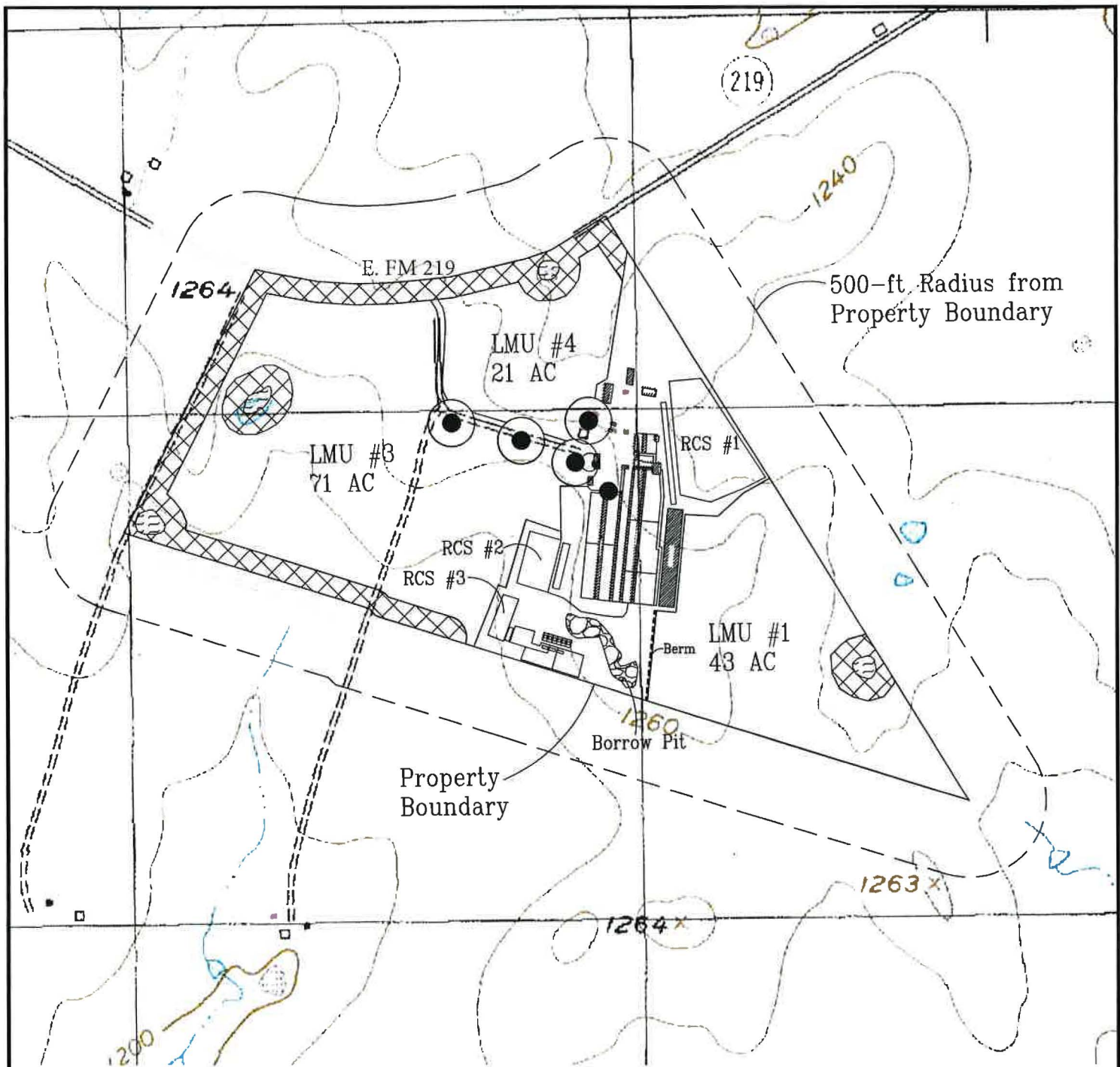
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USGS 7.5-Minute Quadrangle Map
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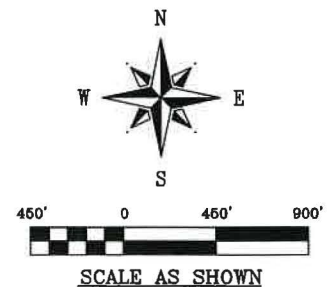


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LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- ⊙ Denotes Well w/150-ft Buffer
- ▨ Denotes Fresh Water Pond
- ▩ Denotes 136 ft. Buffer

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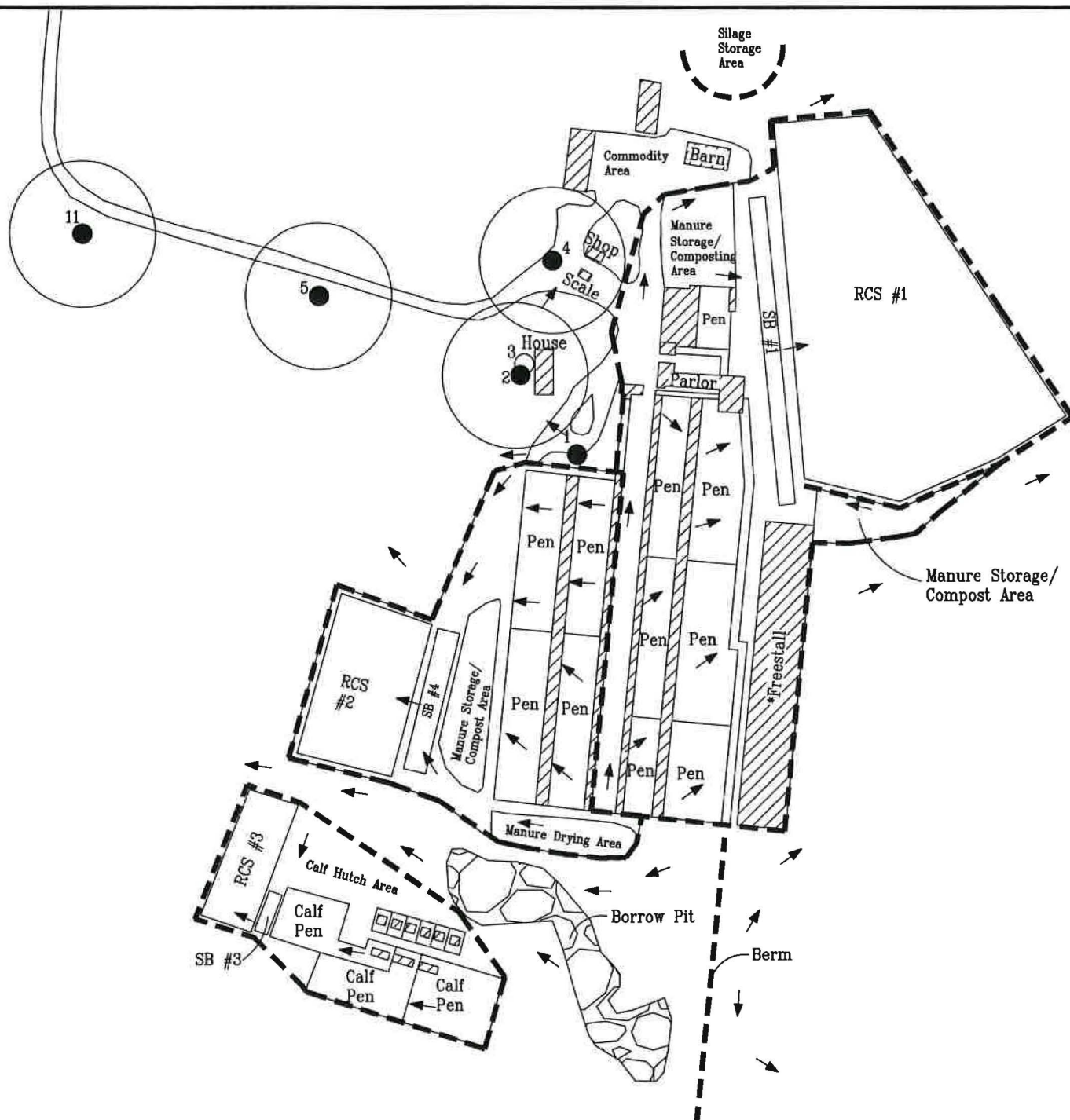
• Refer to Figure 1.4 for an overall facility map.

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Site Map
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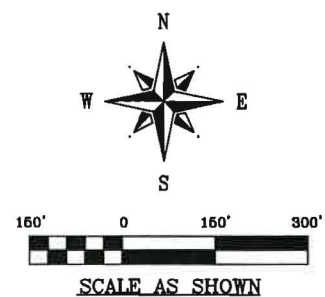
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LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- ⊙ Denotes Water Well w/150 ft. Buffer
- Denotes Ditches and/or Berms
- ▨ Denotes Barns/Roofed Areas
- * Denotes Proposed Structure



2.0 CALCULATIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Facility Overview

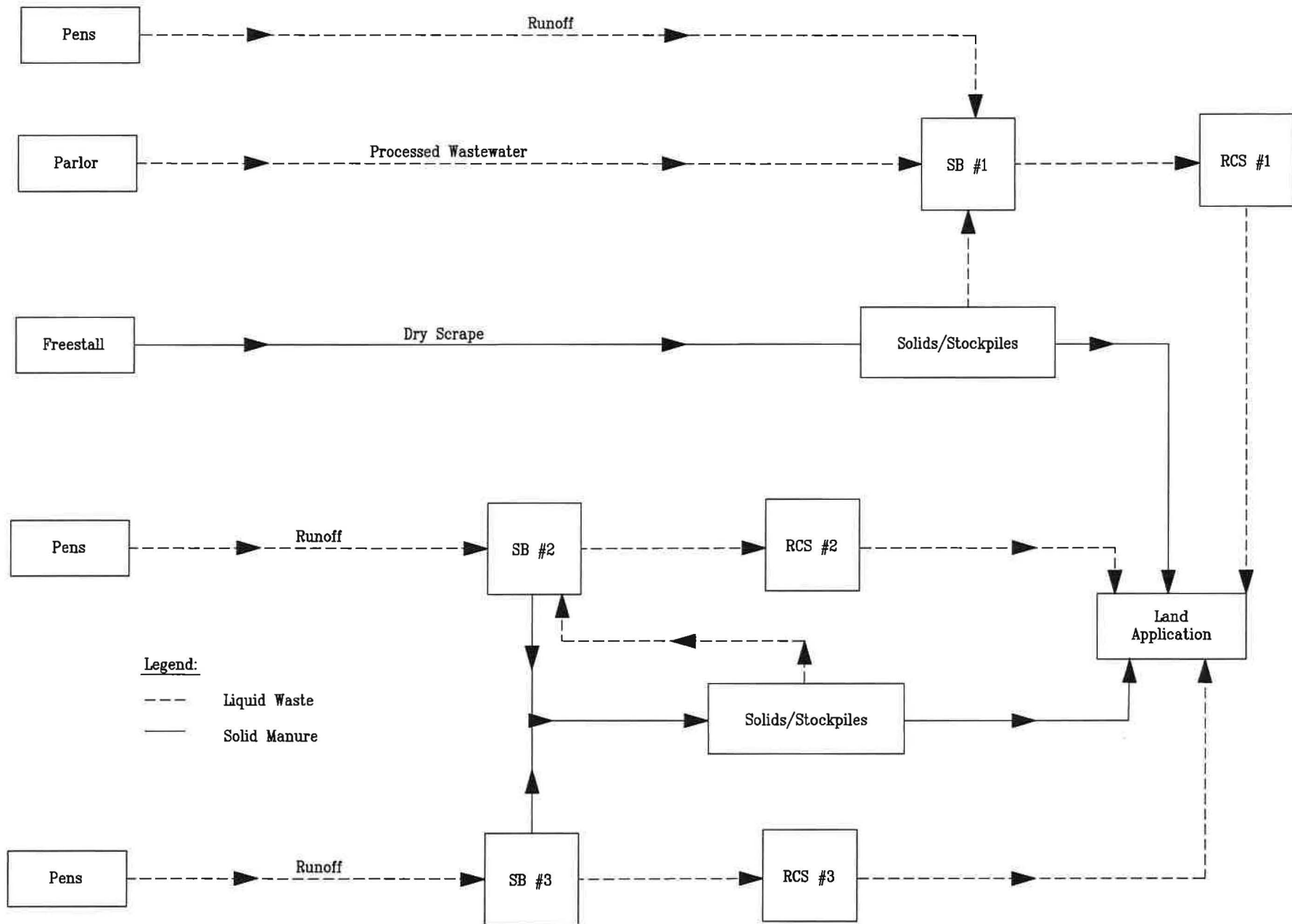
The existing facility consists of pens, a proposed freestall barn, a milking parlor, three earthen settling basins and three retention control structures to confine 2,000 head, of which all are milking.

The existing manure and/or wastewater storage structures have been certified as meeting TCEQ requirements for soil liner. Figure 2.1, Manure & Wastewater Flow Chart, shows the waste handling procedures and storage practices at the facility. There will be no construction or modification of the RCSs.

2.2 Manure Production

Table 2.1, As-Excreted Manure Characteristics Existing Dairy Facility, is included as a summary of the annual manure and nutrient production for the facility. The totals in Table 2.1 represent as-excreted manure and nutrient values for the maximum head count shown in the application.

Note: This data is intended for planning and design purposes and is not to be used for whole-farm nutrient mass balance calculations.



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Proposed Manure & Wastewater Flow Chart
 Figure 2.1
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**ESTIMATED MANURE PRODUCTION
for a DAIRY FACILITY**

Table 2.1

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NAME OF CAFO: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

MANURE PRODUCTION CRITERIA (a)			
FACILITY TOTAL	Milkers in Parlor	Milkers in Dry Lots/Freestalls	Total
1. Maximum Number of Animals Confined (head):	2,000	2,000	2,000
2. Confinement period, hrs/hd/day	2.5	21.5	24
3. Percent of time in Confinement	10%	90%	100%
4. Total Manure Production, lbs/day	31,250	268,750	300,000
5. Total Solids Production, lbs/day	4,167	35,833	40,000
6. Manure Production, tons/year	760	6,540	7,300
7. Volatile Solids Production, lbs/day	3,542	n/a	3,542
8. Total Nitrogen Production, lbs/day	206	1,774	1,980
9. Total Phosphorus, P2O5 lbs/day (b)	81	697	779
10. Total Potassium, K2O lbs/day (b)	58	495	552

NOTES:

* - Freestall to be dry scraped.

(a) - Manure and nutrient production values are taken from American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Data: (ASABE D384.2 MAR05_R2010) Manure Production and Characteristics, Table 1.b - Section 3. Production values given in terms of lb/day-animal (wet-basis).

(b) - The ASAE Manure Production and Characteristics Tables give P and K in the elemental forms. Convert to P2O5 by multiplying by 2.29 and to K2O by multiplying by 1.2.

2.3 Process-Generated Wastewater Volume

The primary source of process-generated wastewater is wash water from the milking parlor operations, which is directed to earthen settling basin #1 and then into RCS #1. The freestall barn is vacuumed for manure removal. All open lot pens are dry scraped for manure removal. The volume of process wastewater (including wet manure from the milking parlor) generated daily is estimated to be 15 gallons per head (based on site specific data for Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC). The design storage volume in RCS #1 for process-generated wastewater is 30 days and is calculated in Table 2.2a.

2.4 25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Storage Volume

In accordance with 30 TAC §321.42(c)(1), RCS #1, RCS #2 and RCS #3 are designed to maintain a margin of safety to contain the runoff and direct precipitation from the 25-year, 10-day storm event for this location, which is 12.2 inches of rainfall. Drainage area runoff volumes are calculated using the SCS method with curve numbers (CN) selected based on soil type and land use. The pen area runoff and compost area were calculated using a CN of 90, the pond area was calculated using a CN of 100, and the adjacent areas were calculated a CN of 90. Roofed/concrete areas were calculated using a CN of 100. Run-on from areas outside the control facility is directed away from the RCSs. Tables 2.2a-c shows the calculated storage volume required for the rainfall runoff from a 25-year, 10-day storm.

2.5 Sludge Accumulation Volume

Sludge accumulation from the milking parlor wash water was calculated using a rate of 0.0729 cubic feet of sludge per pound total solids (from USDA-NRCS Agricultural Waste Management Handbook) and a sludge storage period of 1 year. Parlor waste/wastewater is directed to an earthen settling basin with an estimated collection/removal efficiency of 50% respectively (Midwest Plan Services) to reduce the amount of solids entering the RCS, thereby reducing the demand for sludge storage. The required sludge accumulation volume calculations are shown in Tables 2.2a-c.

2.6 Water Balance Model

Tables 2.3a-c, Water Balance Model, estimates the inflows and withdrawals from RCS #1, RCS #2 and RCS #3 including runoff, direct rainfall, process-generated wastewater, evaporation, and irrigation withdrawal based on crop demand in accordance with 30 TAC §321.38(e)(7)(C). Actual pond withdrawal amounts will vary with changing weather conditions. An additional volume is included in the RCSs to provide flexibility in managing RCS levels.

2.7 RCS Management Plan

A RCS Management Plan was developed by a licensed Texas professional engineer and has been implemented to incorporate the margin of safety, as specified in 30 TAC

§321.42(g). The plan includes the elements specified in §321.42(g)(1)-(6), and a copy is maintained in the onsite PPP.

2.8 Minimum Treatment Volume Requirement

A minimum treatment volume for odor control is required to obtain air standard authorization from the TCEQ. The minimum treatment volume is determined by estimating the volatile solids production rate less the removal efficiency of the settling basins and using a loading rate specified by ASABE Standards (ASAE EP 403.4 FEB2011) of 5.3 lbs of volatile solids per 1,000 cubic feet of storage. Table 2.2a shows the minimum treatment volume calculation.

REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUMES FOR TREATMENT/ RUNOFF RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURES

Table 2.2a
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME OF CAFO: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

RCS #1 - TREATMENT POND REQUIREMENT

TREATMENT VOLUME

Volatile Solids Produced:	(lb/day)	3,542
Settling Basin Efficiency (%) (a):		50%
Adjusted Volatile Solids Production:	(lb/day)	1,771
Design Loading Rate (lbVS/1000cuft-day) (b):		5.30
Treatment Volume:	(ac-ft)	7.67

SLUDGE VOLUME

Dry Manure Produced:	(lb/day)	4,166.7
Settling Basin Efficiency (%) (a):		50%
Adjusted Dry Manure Production:	(lb/day)	2,083
Sludge Accumulation Rate (c):	(cuft/lb)	0.0729
Sludge Accumulation Period:	(years)	1
Sludge Volume:	(ac-ft)	1.27

NOTES:

- (a) Midwest Plan Service, 1983, Revised 1987 (Waste Management, pg. 702.11).
(b) Loading Rate taken from Figure 2, ASABE Standards (ASABE EP403.4 FEB2011).
(c) Sludge Accumulation Rate taken from Table 1, ASABE Standards (ASABE EP403.4 FEB 2011).
(d) Value includes wet manure production from the milking parlor.
(e) Using SCS method:

Where:
 $S = (1000/CN) - 10$
 $Q = ((1 - 0.2S)^2) / (1 + 0.8S)$
 S = Potential maximum retention after runoff begins in
 Q = Runoff (in)
 I = 25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall (in)
 CN = Curve Number from SCS 210-VI-TR-55,
 2nd Edition, June 1986

- (f) USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1082, Suggested procedures for sediment volume estimation (1 year storage, pen/adjacent area and 1.5%)

NOTE: Calculations were performed in Microsoft Excel using floating point arithmetic in order to maintain the accuracy of the data. Any inconsistencies in rounding of the displayed values are not to be construed as errors in the calculation. For more information, please refer to <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/42980>

RCS #1 - RUNOFF POND REQUIREMENT

PROCESS GENERATED WASTE/WASTEWATER

Parlor Wash Water (d):	(gal/head/day)	15
No. of Head in Parlor:		2,000
Volume of Process Water:	(gal/day)	30,000
Design Storage Period:	(days)	30
Process Water Volume:	(ac-ft)	2.76

RAINFALL VOLUME

Drainage Area Characteristics:	(acres)	CN
Pen Area:	3.50	90
Adjacent Areas:	5.58	90
Paved/Roof Areas:	2.64	100
Settling Basin Surface Area:	0.48	100
RCS #1 Surface Area:	6.59	100
Total Drainage Area	18.79	

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall: (inches) 12.2

Runoff Volume Determination (e):	(inches)	(ac-ft)
Pen Area:	11.0	3.20
Adjacent Areas:	11.0	5.10
Paved/Roof Areas:	12.2	2.68
Settling Basin Surface Area:	12.2	0.49
RCS #1 Surface Area:	12.2	6.70

Rainfall Volume: (ac-ft) 18.17

TOTAL RCS VOLUME REQUIRED

Sludge Volume from Parlor:	(ac-ft)	1.27
Treatment Volume:	(ac-ft)	7.67
Runoff Sludge Volume (f):	(ac-ft)	0.20
Process Water Volume:	(ac-ft)	2.76
Rainfall Volume:	(ac-ft)	18.17
Additional from Water Balance:	(ac-ft)	5.23

Total Required RCS #1 Volume: (ac-ft) 35.29

REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUMES
for RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURES
Table 2.2b
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

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LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

RCS #2 - RUNOFF POND REQUIREMENT

RAINFALL VOLUME

Drainage Areas:	CN	Area (acres)
Pen Area:	90	2.51
Adjacent Areas:	90	3.26
Paved/Roof Areas:	100	0.63
Settling Basin Surface Area:	100	0.31
RCS #2 Surface Area:	100	1.37
Total Area (acres)		8.08

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Event: (inches) 12.2

Runoff Volume Determination (a):	(inches)	(ac-ft)
Pen Area:	10.96	2.29
Adjacent Areas:	10.96	2.98
Paved/Roof Areas:	12.20	0.64
Settling Basin Surface Area:	12.20	0.32
RCS #2 Surface Area:	12.20	1.39
Total Runoff (ac-ft):		7.62

TOTAL RCS VOLUME REQUIRED	(ac-ft)
Required Volume for Rainfall Runoff:	7.62
Sludge Accumulation Volume (b):	0.13
Additional Required Volume from Water Balance:	1.20

Total Volume Required for RCS #2 8.94

NOTES:

(a) Using SCS method:

Where:

$$S = (1000/CN) - 10$$

$$Q = ((P - 0.2S)^2)/(P + 0.8S)$$

S = Potential maximum retention after runoff begins in)
Q = Runoff (in)
P = 25-year, 10-Day Rainfall (in)
CN = Curve Number from SCS 210-VI-TR-55,
2nd Edition, June 1986

(b) USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1082, Suggested procedures for sediment volume estimation (1 year storage, pen/adjacent area and 1.5%)

REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUMES
for RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURES
Table 2.2c
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME OF CAFO: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

RCS #3 - RUNOFF POND REQUIREMENT

RAINFALL VOLUME

Drainage Areas:	CN	Area (acres)
Pen Area:	90	1.66
Adjacent Areas:	90	1.23
Paved/Roof Areas:	100	0.25
Settling Basin Surface Area:	100	0.10
RCS #3 Surface Area:	100	0.76
Total Area (acres):		4.00

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Event: (inches) 12.2

Runoff Volume Determination (a):	(inches)	(ac-ft)
Pen Area:	10.96	1.52
Adjacent Areas:	10.96	1.12
Paved/Roof Areas:	12.20	0.25
Settling Basin Surface Area:	12.20	0.10
RCS #3 Surface Area:	12.20	0.77
Total Runoff (ac-ft):		3.77

TOTAL RCS VOLUME REQUIRED	(ac-ft)
Required Volume for Rainfall Runoff:	3.77
Sludge Accumulation Volume (b):	0.06
Additional Required Volume from Water Balance:	0.56

Total Volume Required for RCS #3	4.39
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NOTES:

(a) Using SCS method:

Where:

$$S = (1000/CN) - 10$$

$$Q = ((P - 0.2S)^2)/(P + 0.8S)$$

S = Potential maximum retention after runoff begins in)

Q = Runoff (in)

P = 25-year, 10-Day Rainfall (in)

CN = Curve Number from SCS 210-VI-TR-55,
2nd Edition, June 1986

(b) USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1082, Suggested procedures for sediment volume estimation (1 year storage, pen/adjacent area and 1.5%)

WATER BALANCE MODEL
IRRIGATION AND EVAPORATION for RCS #1

Table 2.3a
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS

Pen Area (acres): 3.50
Adjacent Areas (acres): 5.58
Paved/Roof Area (acres): 2.64
Total RCS/SB Surface Area (acres): 7.07
Total Irrigated Area (acres) (12): 135.0
Cropping scheme: Coastal Winter Wheat
Effective Evaporation Surface Area (acres): 5.6

IRRIGATION CELL VOLUME SUMMARY DATA

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Volume (ac-ft): 18.17
Process Generated Wastewater Volume (ac-ft): 2.76
Sludge Accumulation Volume (ac-ft): 1.47
Minimum Treatment Volume (ac-ft): 7.67
Additional Volume (ac-ft): 5.23
Total Required Capacity (ac-ft): 35.29

MONTH	RCS INFLOW CALCULATIONS					HYDRAULIC CROP DEMAND CALCULATIONS					RCS STORAGE SUMMARY			
	(1) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(3) (ac-ft)	(4) (ac-ft)	(5) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(7) (ac-ft)	(7) (ac-ft)	(8) (inches)	(9) (ac-ft)	(10) (ac-ft)	(11) (ac-ft)
JAN	1.57	0.24	0.24	2.85	4.31	1.57	2.10	2.74	5.99	13.19	2.24	1.05	start value ----> 3.26	9.14
FEB	1.90	0.40	0.40	2.58	4.42	1.87	2.46	3.11	6.60	13.92	2.55	1.19	3.23	9.14
MAR	2.12	0.52	0.52	2.85	4.96	2.06	4.06	4.97	22.47	32.71	4.10	1.91	3.05	9.14
APR	2.67	0.85	0.85	2.76	5.57	2.49	4.98	5.74	27.99	36.54	4.98	2.32	3.24	9.14
MAY	4.06	1.87	1.87	2.85	7.55	3.36	5.73	5.33	26.61	22.11	4.98	2.32	5.23	9.14
JUN	3.11	1.15	1.15	2.76	6.15	2.80	6.82	3.22	45.25	4.75	6.68	3.12	3.03	9.14
JUL	1.86	0.38	0.38	2.85	4.65	1.84	7.66	0.00	65.50	0.00	7.74	3.61	1.03	9.14
AUG	2.15	0.53	0.53	2.85	5.00	2.09	7.56	0.00	61.57	0.00	7.42	3.46	1.53	9.14
SEP	2.93	1.03	1.03	2.76	5.91	2.68	5.78	0.00	34.91	0.00	5.63	2.63	3.28	9.14
OCT	3.00	1.08	1.08	2.85	6.10	2.72	4.29	2.15	17.61	0.00	4.60	2.15	3.95	9.14
NOV	1.89	0.39	0.39	2.76	4.59	1.86	2.81	1.70	10.64	0.00	3.18	1.48	3.10	9.14
DEC	1.61	0.26	0.26	2.85	4.35	1.61	2.24	2.33	7.13	8.14	2.37	1.11	3.25	9.14
TOTALS	28.87	8.69	8.69	33.61	63.55	26.95	56.49	31.29	332.27	131.35	56.47	26.36	37.19	

NOTES:

- (1) AVERAGE PRECIPITATION - Average precipitation taken from the Texas Water Development Board, Hamilton County, Quad #609, Retrieved July 9, 2024.
- (2) RUNOFF PENS AND ADJACENT AREA - Runoff from pens, adjacent areas calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Pen CN-77, Adj CN-77) (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
- (3) PROCESS INFLOW - Process Inflow is calculated from process generated wastewater, Table 2.2a.
- (4) TOTAL INFLOW - Total Inflow is calculated as that volume of rainfall that falls on the RCS and process water that enters the RCS.
- (5) RAINFALL ON IRRIGATED AREA - Effective monthly rainfall on the irrigated area is calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Irrigated CN-58) (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
- (6) CONSUMPTIVE USE values from Borrelli, et al., 1998. Mean Crop Consumptive Use and Free-Water Evaporation for Texas, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (Tables 16 & 25).
- (7) NET CROP DEMAND - Net Crop Demand = ((Consumptive Use(6) - Effective Rainfall(5))/12) x Irrigated Area.
- (8) MONTHLY LAKE SURFACE EVAPORATION - Average monthly lake surface evaporation taken from the Texas Water Development Board, Hamilton County, Quad #609, Retrieved July 9, 2024.
- (9) NET POND EVAPORATION - Net Evaporation from the water surface is taken as (Monthly Lake Surface Evap/12) x (RCS Surface Area).
- (10) ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL - Actual Withdrawal from the irrigation cell not to exceed Net Crop Demand. (No consideration given for nutrient demand of crop)
- (11) STORAGE AT END OF MONTH - Storage volume in the irrigation cell at the end of the month. The storage calculated in this column should not encroach in the volume reserved for the 25-year, 10-day rainfall event.
- (12) Total irrigated acres include all LMUs.

NOTE: Calculations were performed in Microsoft Excel using floating point arithmetic in order to maintain the accuracy of the data. Any inconsistencies in rounding of the displayed values are not to be construed as errors in the calculation. For more information, please refer to <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/42980>

WATER BALANCE MODEL
IRRIGATION AND EVAPORATION for RCS #2

Table 2.3b
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS

Pen Area (acres): 2.51
Adjacent Areas (acres): 3.26
Paved/Roof Area (acres): 0.63
Total RCS/SB Surface Areas (acres): 1.68
Total Irrigated Area (acres): 135.0
Cropping scheme: Coastal Winter Wheat
Effective Evaporation Surface Area (acres): 1.16

IRRIGATION CELL VOLUME SUMMARY DATA

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Volume (ac-ft): 7.62
Process Generated Wastewater Volume (ac-ft): 0.00
Sludge Accumulation Volume (ac-ft): 0.13
Additional Volume (ac-ft): 1.20
Total Required Capacity (ac-ft): 8.94

MONTH	RCS INFLOW CALCULATIONS					HYDRAULIC CROP DEMAND CALCULATIONS					RCS STORAGE SUMMARY			
	(1) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(3) (inches)	(4) (ac-ft)	(5) (ac-ft)	(6) (inches)	(7) (inches)	(8) (inches)	(9) (ac-ft)	(10) (ac-ft)	(11) (ac-ft)	(12) (inches)	(13) (ac-ft)	(14) (ac-ft)
JAN	1.57	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.42	1.57	2.10	2.74	5.99	13.19	2.24	0.22	0.20	0.13
FEB	1.90	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.56	1.87	2.46	3.11	6.60	13.92	2.55	0.25	0.31	0.13
MAR	2.12	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.66	2.06	4.06	4.97	22.47	32.71	4.10	0.40	0.26	0.13
APR	2.67	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.92	2.49	4.98	5.74	27.99	36.54	4.98	0.48	0.44	0.13
MAY	4.06	1.87	1.87	0.00	1.68	3.36	5.73	5.33	26.61	22.11	4.98	0.48	1.20	0.13
JUN	3.11	1.15	1.15	0.00	1.15	2.80	6.82	3.22	45.25	4.75	6.68	0.65	0.50	0.13
JUL	1.86	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.54	1.84	7.66	0.00	65.50	0.00	7.74	0.54	0.00	0.13
AUG	2.15	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.67	2.09	7.56	0.00	61.57	0.00	7.42	0.67	0.00	0.13
SEP	2.93	1.03	1.03	0.00	1.06	2.68	5.78	0.00	34.91	0.00	5.63	0.55	0.51	0.13
OCT	3.00	1.08	1.08	0.00	1.09	2.72	4.29	2.15	17.61	0.00	4.60	0.45	0.65	0.13
NOV	1.89	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.55	1.86	2.81	1.70	10.64	0.00	3.18	0.31	0.24	0.13
DEC	1.61	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.43	1.61	2.24	2.33	7.13	8.14	2.37	0.23	0.20	0.13
TOTALS	28.87	8.69	8.69	0.00	9.74	26.95	56.49	31.29	332.27	131.35	56.47	5.22	4.52	

NOTES:

- (1) AVERAGE PRECIPITATION - Average precipitation taken from the Texas Water Development Board, Hamilton County, Quad #609, Retrieved July 9, 2024.
- (2) RUNOFF PENS AND ADJACENT AREA - Runoff from pens, adjacent areas calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Pen CN-77, Adj CN-77). (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
- (3) PROCESS INFLOW - No process generated wastewater for this drainage area.
- (4) TOTAL INFLOW - Total Inflow is calculated as that volume of rainfall that falls on the RCS and process water that enters the RCS.
- (5) RAINFALL ON IRRIGATED AREA - Effective monthly rainfall on the irrigated area is calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Irrigated CN-58). (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
- (6) CONSUMPTIVE USE values from Borrelli, et al., 1998, Mean Crop Consumptive Use and Free-Water Evaporation for Texas, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (Tables 16 & 25).
- (7) NET CROP DEMAND - Net Crop Demand = ((Consumptive Use(6) - Effective Rainfall(5))/12) x Irrigated Area.
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- (10) ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL - Actual Withdrawal from the irrigation cell not to exceed Net Crop Demand. (No consideration given for nutrient demand of crop)
- (11) STORAGE AT END OF MONTH - Storage volume in the irrigation cell at the end of the month. The storage calculated in this column should not encroach in the volume reserved for the 25-year, 10-day rainfall event.
- (12) Total irrigated acres include all LMUs.

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WATER BALANCE MODEL
IRRIGATION AND EVAPORATION for RCS #3

Table 2.3c
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS

Pen Area (acres): 1.66
Adjacent Areas (acres): 1.23
Paved/Roof Area (acres): 0.25
Total RCS/SB Surface Areas (acres): 0.86
Total Irrigated Area (acres): 135.0 135.0
Cropping scheme: Coastal Winter Wheat
Effective Evaporation Surface Area (acres): 0.65

IRRIGATION CELL VOLUME SUMMARY DATA

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Volume (ac-ft): 3.77
Process Generated Wastewater Volume (ac-ft): 0.00
Sludge Accumulation Volume (ac-ft): 0.06
Additional Volume (ac-ft): 0.56
Total Required Capacity (ac-ft): 4.39

MONTH	RCS INFLOW CALCULATIONS					HYDRAULIC CROP DEMAND CALCULATIONS					RCS STORAGE SUMMARY			
	(1) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(3) (ac-ft)	(4) (ac-ft)	(5) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(7) (ac-ft)	(7) (ac-ft)	(8) (inches)	(9) (ac-ft)	(10) (ac-ft)	(11) (ac-ft)
JAN	1.57	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.20	1.57	2.10	2.74	5.99	13.19	2.24	0.12	0.08	0.06
FEB	1.90	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.27	1.87	2.46	3.11	6.60	13.92	2.55	0.14	0.13	0.06
MAR	2.12	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.32	2.06	4.06	4.97	22.47	32.71	4.10	0.22	0.10	0.06
APR	2.67	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.45	2.49	4.98	5.74	27.99	36.54	4.98	0.27	0.18	0.06
MAY	4.06	1.87	1.87	0.00	0.82	3.36	5.73	5.33	26.61	22.11	4.98	0.27	0.56	0.06
JUN	3.11	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.57	2.80	6.82	3.22	45.25	4.75	6.68	0.36	0.21	0.06
JUL	1.86	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.26	1.84	7.66	0.00	65.50	0.00	7.74	0.26	0.00	0.06
AUG	2.15	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.33	2.09	7.56	0.00	61.57	0.00	7.42	0.33	0.00	0.06
SEP	2.93	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.52	2.68	5.78	0.00	34.91	0.00	5.63	0.30	0.22	0.06
OCT	3.00	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.54	2.72	4.29	2.15	17.61	0.00	4.60	0.25	0.29	0.06
NOV	1.89	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.27	1.86	2.81	1.70	10.64	0.00	3.18	0.17	0.10	0.06
DEC	1.61	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.21	1.61	2.24	2.33	7.13	8.14	2.37	0.13	0.08	0.06
TOTALS	28.87	8.69	8.69	0.00	4.76	26.95	56.49	31.29	332.27	131.35	56.47	2.81	1.95	

NOTES:

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- (3) PROCESS INFLOW - No process generated wastewater for this drainage area.
- (4) TOTAL INFLOW - Total Inflow is calculated as that volume of rainfall that falls on the RCS and process water that enters the RCS.
- (5) RAINFALL ON IRRIGATED AREA - Effective monthly rainfall on the irrigated area is calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Irrigated CN-58). (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
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- (10) ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL - Actual Withdrawal from the irrigation cell not to exceed Net Crop Demand. (No consideration given for nutrient demand of crop)
- (11) STORAGE AT END OF MONTH - Storage volume in the irrigation cell at the end of the month. The storage calculated in this column should not encroach in the volume reserved for the 25-year, 10-day rainfall event.
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3.0 FACILITY INFORMATION

3.1 Required Certifications

RCS #1, RCS #2, RCS #3, Settling Basin #1, Settling Basin #3 and Settling Basin #4 have been certified by a licensed Texas professional engineer as meeting the liner requirements of the TCEQ. Existing liner and capacity certifications are attached.

3.2 100-Year Flood Plain Evaluation

There are no FEMA floodplain maps available for Hamilton County. Based on an on-site visit none of the production area is located within the 100-year flood plain.



**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #1 Capacity Certification**

The survey capacity performed on November 01, 2010 by Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. for retention control structure (RCS) #1 with two vertical feet of dry freeboard is calculated as:

RCS #1 Capacity: 42.82 ac-ft
RCS #1 Surface Area: 6.59 surface acres @ High Water Level

Prepared by:



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TBPE Firm # 2507

(Supporting Documentation Attached)



**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #1 Liner Certification**

Six3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from RCS #1 to document the clay liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The sample locations were backfilled with bentonite clay chips for sealing. The liner thickness was documented to be a minimum of 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

• RCS #1-1 (Lab #1883)	2.1×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #1-2 (Lab #1884)	8.9×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #1-3 (Lab #1885)	4.3×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #1-4 (Lab #1886)	2.6×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #1-5 (Lab #1887)	8.9×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #1-6 (Lab #1888)	2.3×10^{-8} cm/sec

The clay liner present in RCS #1 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ specific discharge requirements of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec. The observed hydraulic conductivity from RCS #1 is considered protective of ground and surface water resources.

Supporting moisture and density laboratory results indicate the embankment and liners were installed at 95% maximum dry density and within the moisture range of minus 1% to plus 3% of optimum moisture content (see attached moisture/density test results). The liner present in RCS #1 is determined to be constructed in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners

I certify that RCS #1 at Uphill Dairy meets the construction requirements of NRCS Practice Codes 313 (Waste Storage Ponds), 378 (Pond Embankment) and 521D (Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment). Erosion protection and emergency spillway are in place and the staff gauge is installed and calibrated.

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(Supporting Documentation Attached)

CALCULATION OF SPECIFIC DISCHARGE

SITE: **Uphill Dairy**
 LOCATION: **Erath County, TX**
 STRUCTURE: **RCS #1**

ENGINEER: **NHM**
 DATE: **Nov '10**

This worksheet calculates the specific discharge through a soil liner based on the measured thickness of the installed clay liner and the results of the permeability testing. The maximum allowable specific discharge of the installed liner is 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec or 0.0374 in/day.

Laboratory Sample I.D.	Hydraulic Conductivity Results of Core Samples								
	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888			
1. Water Depth, feet	11	11	11	11	11	11			
2. Liner Thickness, inches	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0			
3. Hydraulic Conductivity, cm/sec	2.10E-08	8.90E-09	4.30E-09	2.60E-08	8.90E-08	2.30E-08			
4. Calculated specific discharge, v'									
Seepage Rate, inches/day	0.0060	0.0025	0.0012	0.0074	0.0252	0.0065			
Maximum Seepage Rate, inches/day	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374			

NOTES:

- (1) Water depth of the pond in feet.
- (2) Soil liner thickness in inches.
- (3) Hydraulic conductivity of the core sample(s) as determined by flexible wall permeameter in cm/sec (Ref: ASTM D 5084).

The following equation is used:

$$v' = k (H + d) / d$$

where: v' = Specific Discharge of area representative of core sample, inches/day
 d = Measure Liner Thickness at core sample location, feet
 k = Hydraulic Conductivity of liner based on core sample testing, inches/day
 H = Maximum Water Depth, feet

- (4) Maximum Allowable Seepage Rate of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec (0.0374 in/day).



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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-10-26

Lab Sample Number:

1883

Sample ID:

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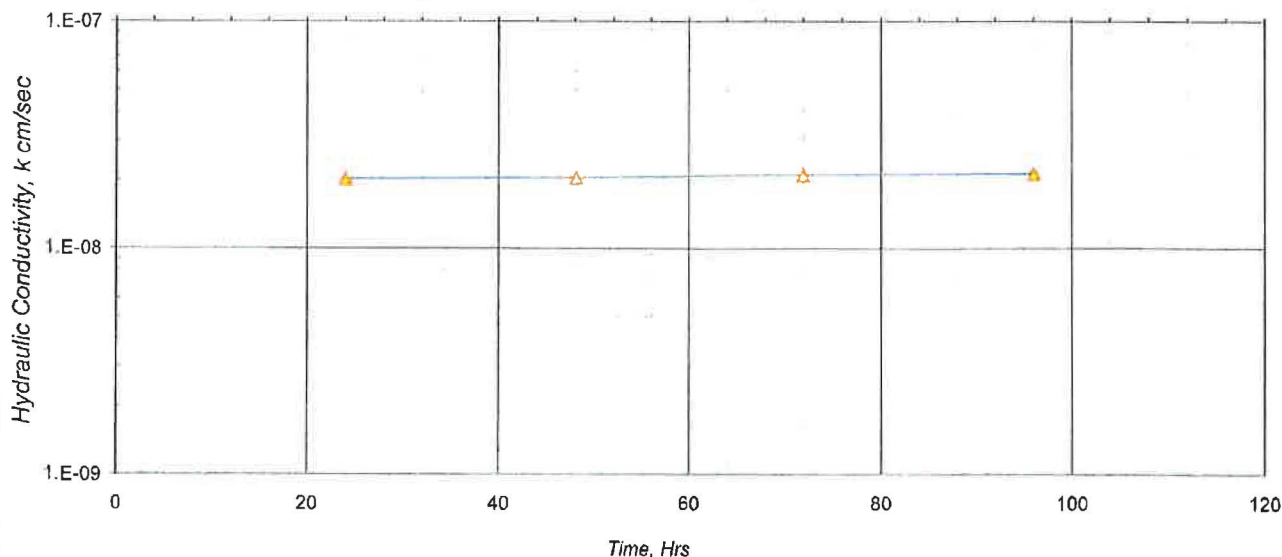
Sample Location:

RCS #1 - 1

Report Date:

November 15, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	4	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.5	3.6
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	12.4	15.5
DRY DENSITY, pcf	121	119
SATURATION, %	84	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY</u>	
<u>TRIAL nos.</u>	<u>TIME hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	2.0E-08
2	48.2	2.1E-08
3	72.0	2.1E-08
4	96.1	2.1E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.1E-08

COMMENTS:

Tap water used as permeant.

These results apply only to the above listed samples. The data and information are proprietary and can not be released without authorization of Enviro-Ag Engineering Inc.

By accepting the data and results represented on this page, client agrees to limit the liability of Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. from Client and all other parties claims arising out of the use of this data to the cost for the respective test(s) represented here, and Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Enviro-Ag from and against all liability in excess of the aforementioned limit.

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-10-26

Lab Sample Number:

1884

Sample ID:

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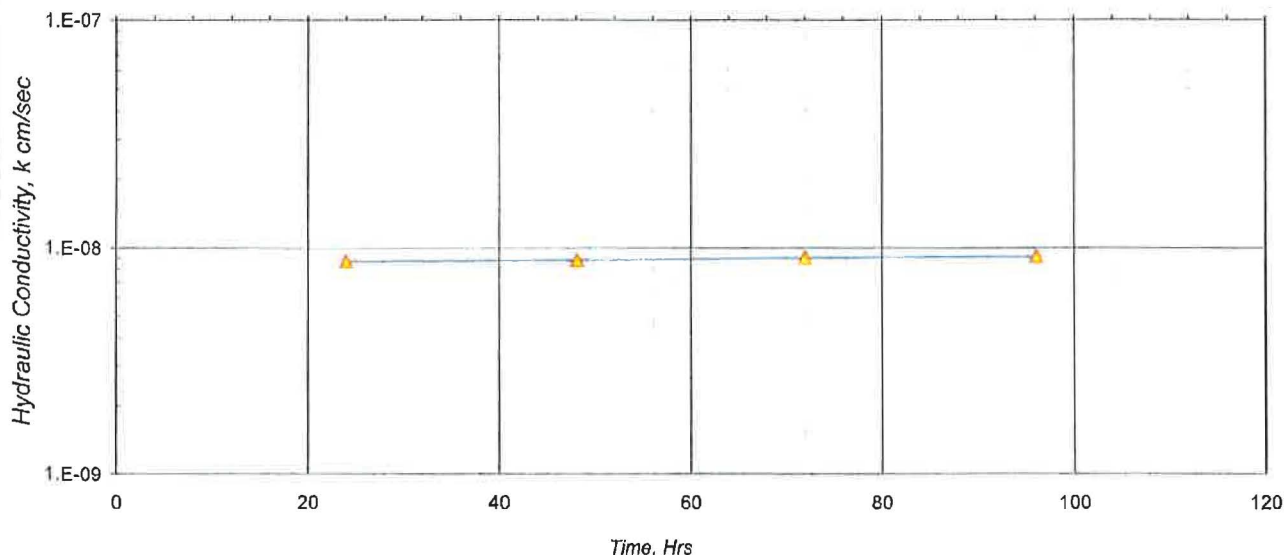
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SPECIMEN DATA

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	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.6	2.7
WATER CONTENT, %	24.7	40.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	85	80
SATURATION, %	68	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

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EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
		CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	8.7E-09
2	48.1	8.8E-09
3	72.0	9.0E-09
4	96.2	9.1E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **8.9E-09**

COMMENTS:

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REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No.

10-10-26

Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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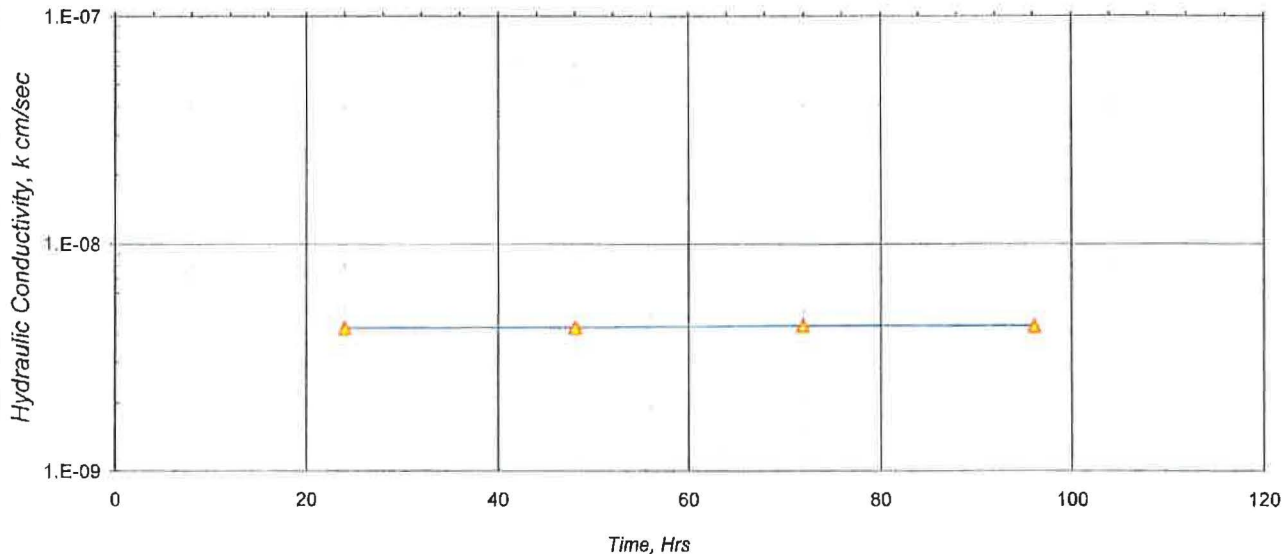
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	6	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 3	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.9	3.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	23.4	29.1
DRY DENSITY, pcf	95	93
SATURATION, %	82	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	4.3E-09
2	48.1	4.3E-09
3	72.0	4.4E-09
4	96.2	4.4E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.3E-09

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Uphill Dairy

Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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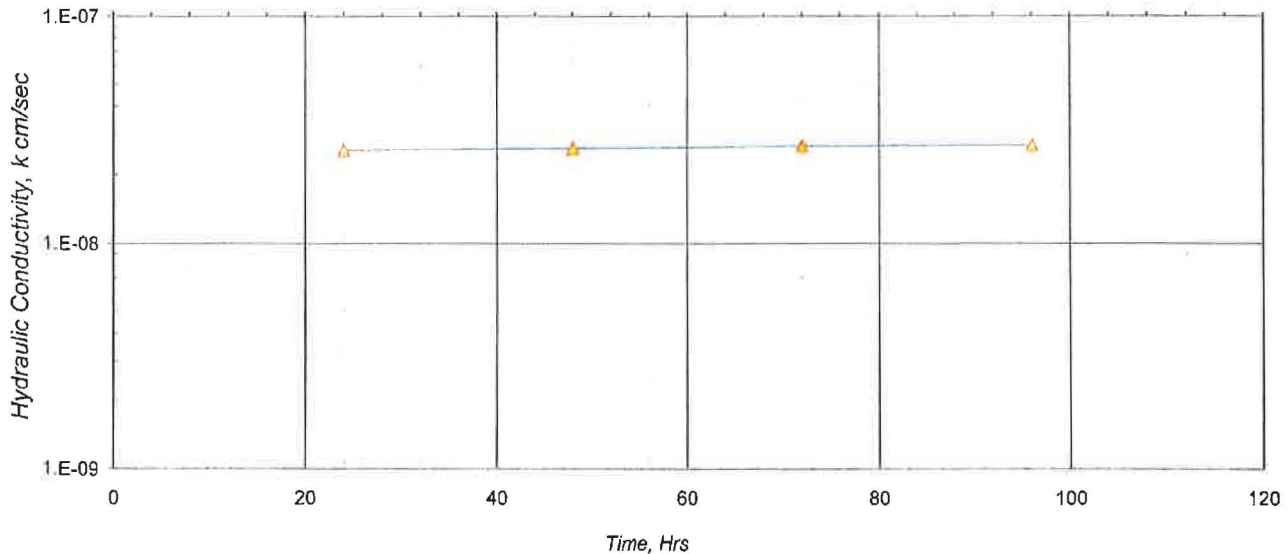
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	7	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 4	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.2	4.2
DIAMETER, in.	2.7	2.7
WATER CONTENT, %	31.9	43.1
DRY DENSITY, pcf	80	76
SATURATION, %	78	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	2.6E-08
2	48.1	2.6E-08
3	72.0	2.7E-08
4	96.2	2.7E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.6E-08

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Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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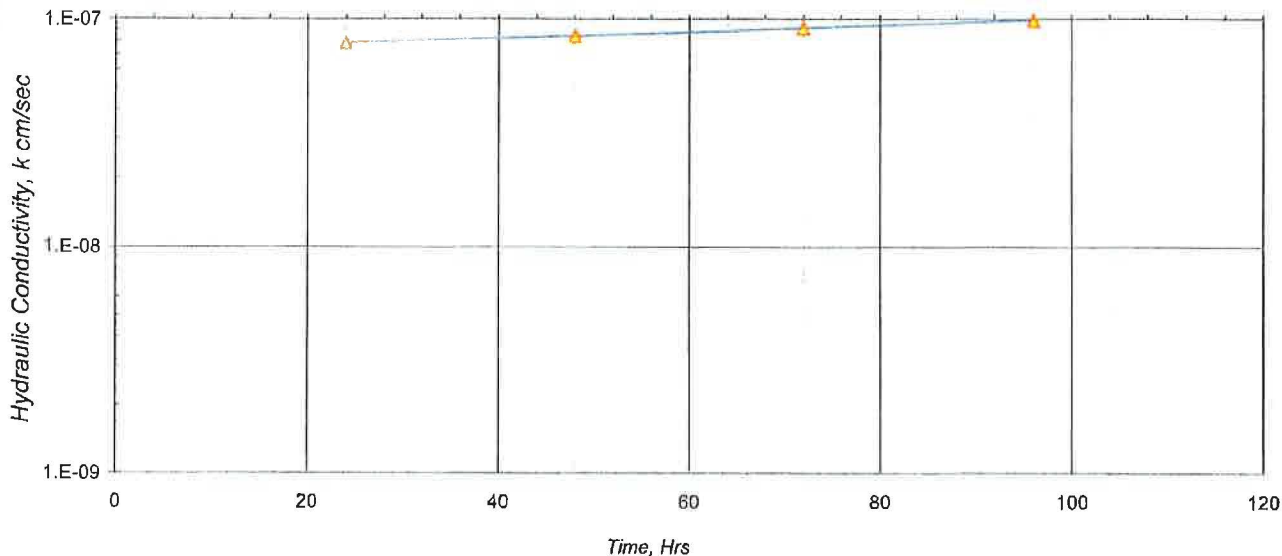
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	8	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 5	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.5	3.5
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	18.7	25.0
DRY DENSITY, pcf	101	99
SATURATION, %	76	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 2 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

TRIAL	TIME	HYDRAULIC
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	7.9E-08
2	48.1	8.5E-08
3	72.0	9.2E-08
4	96.2	9.9E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **8.9E-08**

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Sample ID:

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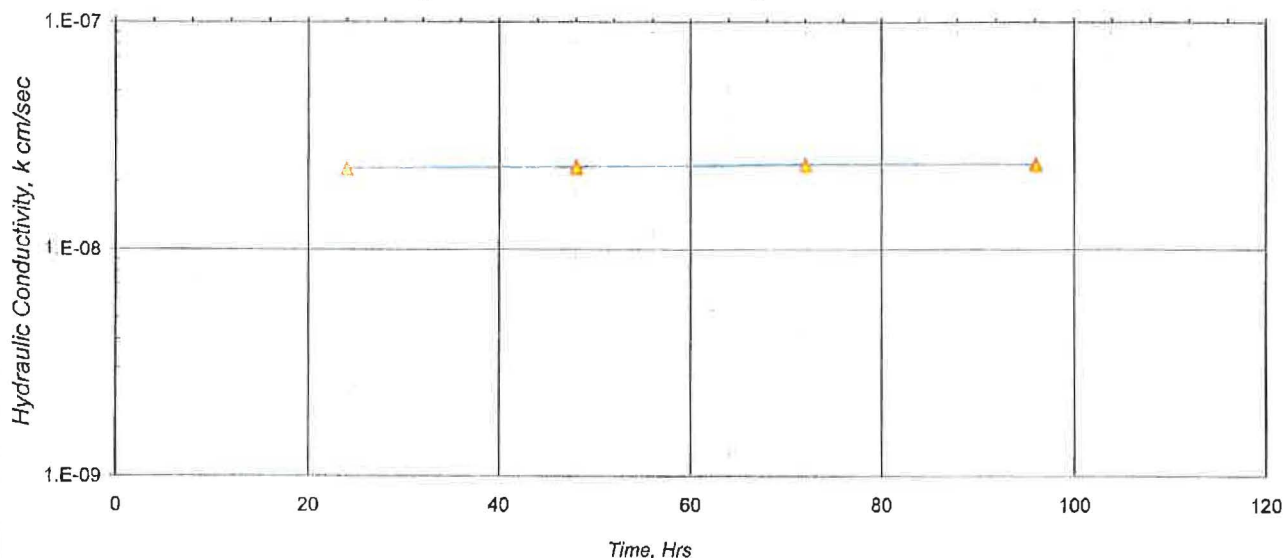
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	9	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 6	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.2	4.3
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	17.1	23.7
DRY DENSITY, pcf	104	102
SATURATION, %	74	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow / Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	2.3E-08
2	48.1	2.3E-08
3	72.0	2.4E-08
4	96.2	2.4E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.3E-08

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #2 Capacity Certification**

The survey capacity performed on September 17, 2010 by Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. for retention control structure (RCS) #2 with two vertical feet of dry freeboard is calculated as:

RCS #2 Capacity: 12.91 ac-ft
RCS #2 Surface Area: 1.37 surface acres @ High Water Level

Prepared by:



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Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.
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(Supporting Documentation Attached)



**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #2 Liner Certification**

Six 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from RCS #2 to document the clay liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The sample locations were backfilled with bentonite clay chips for sealing. The liner thickness was documented to be a minimum of 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

• RCS #2-1 (Lab #1807)	5.4×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-2 (Lab #1808)	2.0×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-3 (Lab #1809)	4.5×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-4 (Lab #1810)	6.7×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-5 (Lab #1811)	3.3×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-6 (Lab #1812)	2.1×10^{-8} cm/sec

The clay liner present in RCS #2 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ specific discharge requirements of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec. The observed hydraulic conductivity from RCS #2 is considered protective of ground and surface water resources.

Supporting moisture and density laboratory results indicate the embankment and liners were installed at 95% maximum dry density and within the moisture range of minus 1% to plus 3% of optimum moisture content (see attached moisture/density test results). The liner present in RCS #2 is determined to be constructed in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners

I certify that RCS #2 at Uphill Dairy meets the construction requirements of NRCS Practice Codes 313 (Waste Storage Ponds), 378 (Pond Embankment) and 521D (Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment). Erosion protection and emergency spillway are in place and the staff gauge is installed and calibrated.

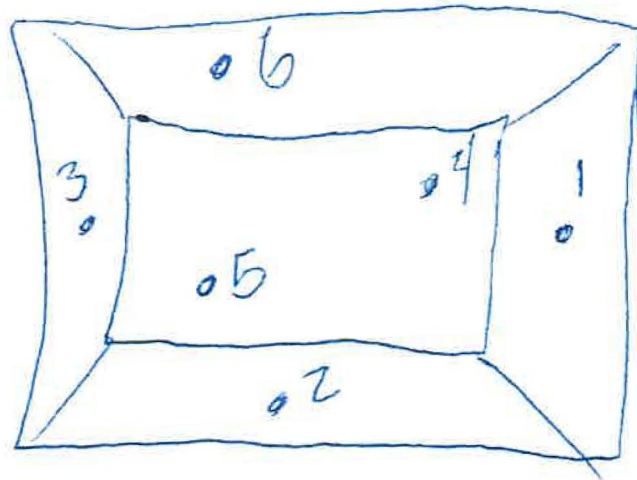
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RCS #2

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Facility Name:

Uphill RCS #2

Project Engineer:

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Date Sampled:

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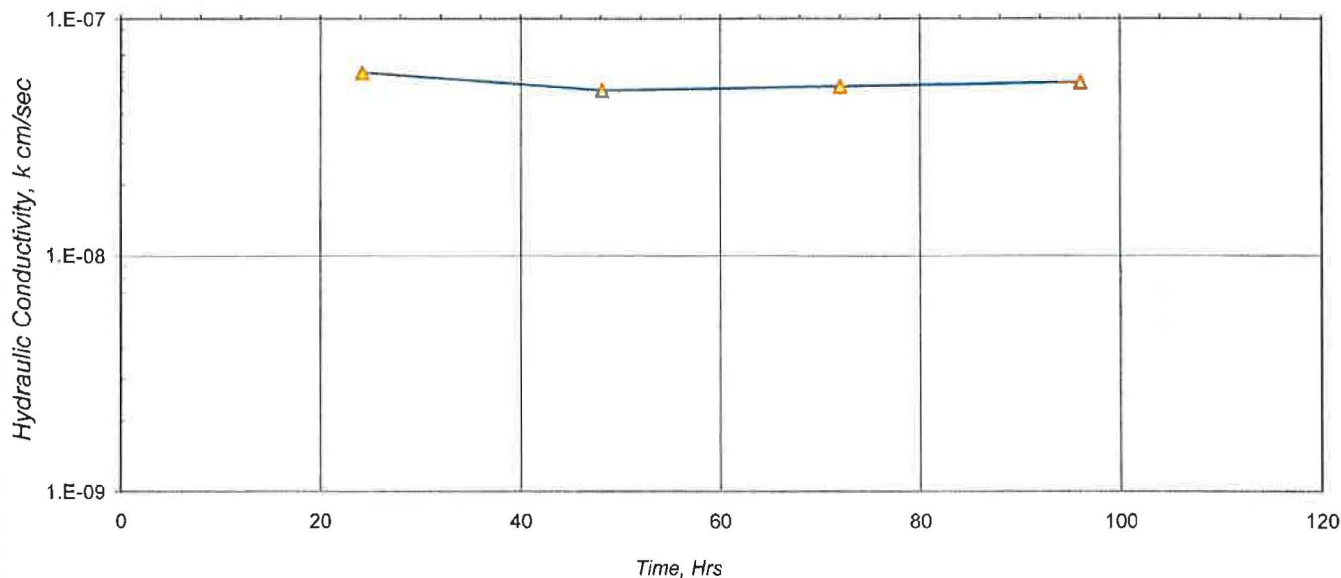
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SPECIMEN DATA

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	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.2	4.2
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	14.2	22.3
DRY DENSITY, pcf	108	105
SATURATION, %	68	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	5.9E-08
2	48.2	5.0E-08
3	72.1	5.2E-08
4	96.1	5.4E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		5.4E-08

COMMENTS:

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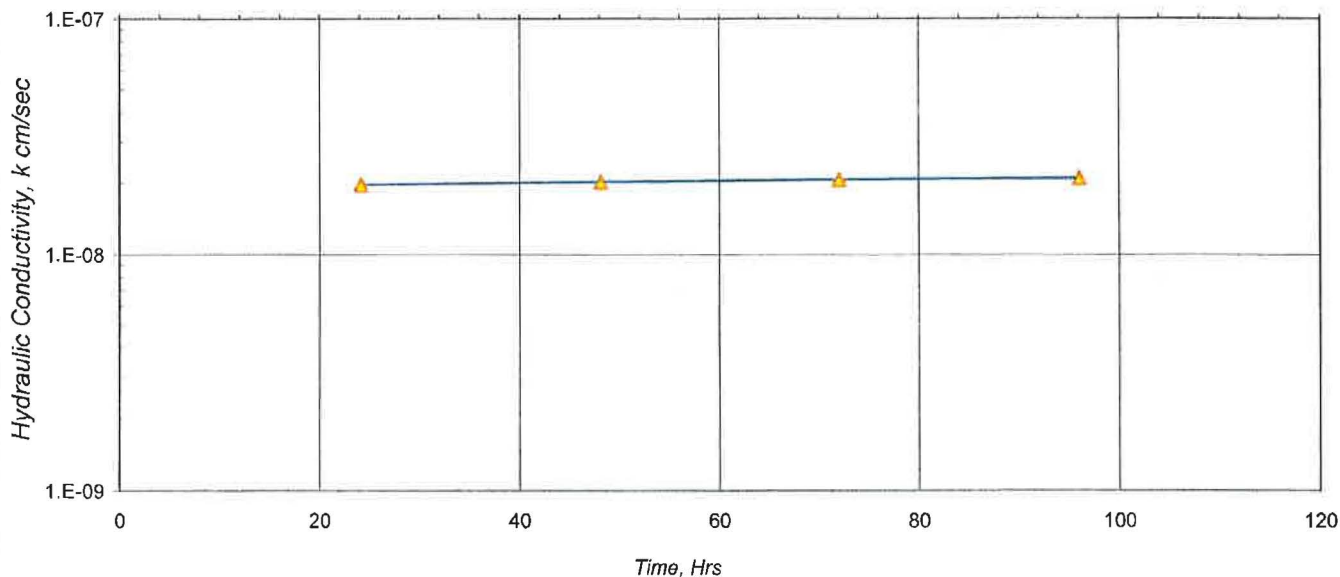
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.7
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	14.3	22.3
DRY DENSITY, pcf	112	105
SATURATION, %	76	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	2.0E-08
2	48.2	2.0E-08
3	72.1	2.1E-08
4	96.1	2.1E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.0E-08

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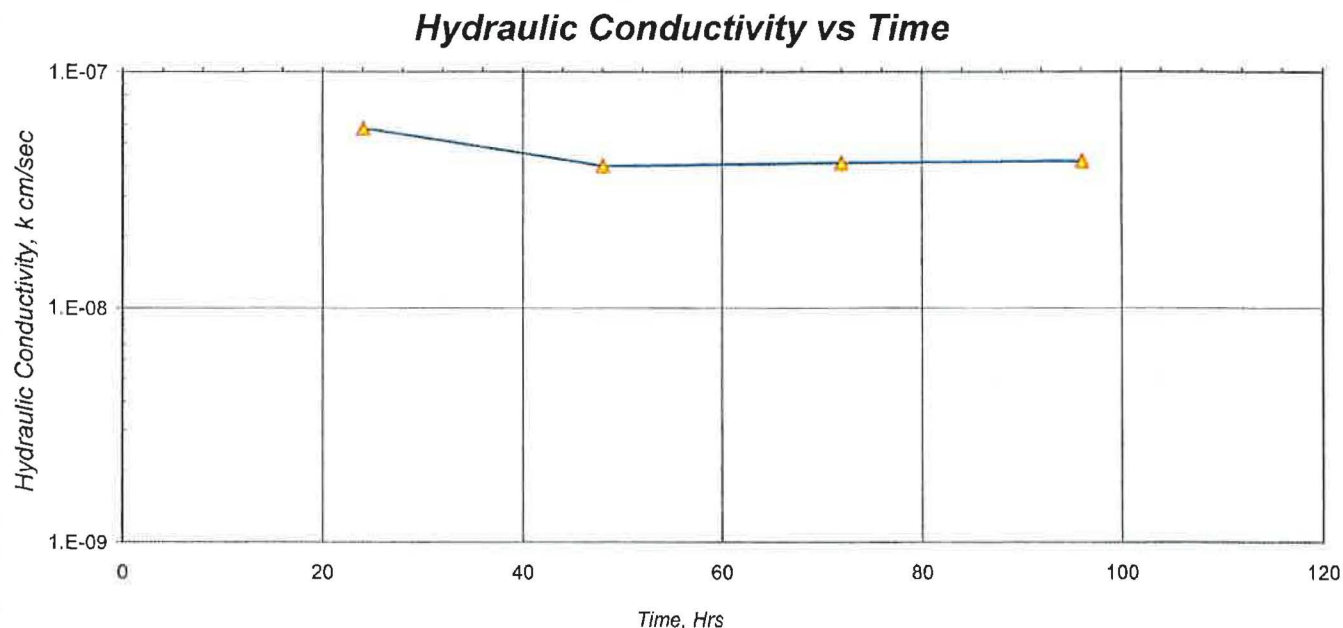
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Sample Location

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 3	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.5	4.5
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	11.2	16.0
DRY DENSITY, pcf	118	117
SATURATION, %	71	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	0.95	
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		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	5.8E-08
2	48.1	4.0E-08
3	72.0	4.1E-08
4	96.2	4.2E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.5E-08

COMMENTS:

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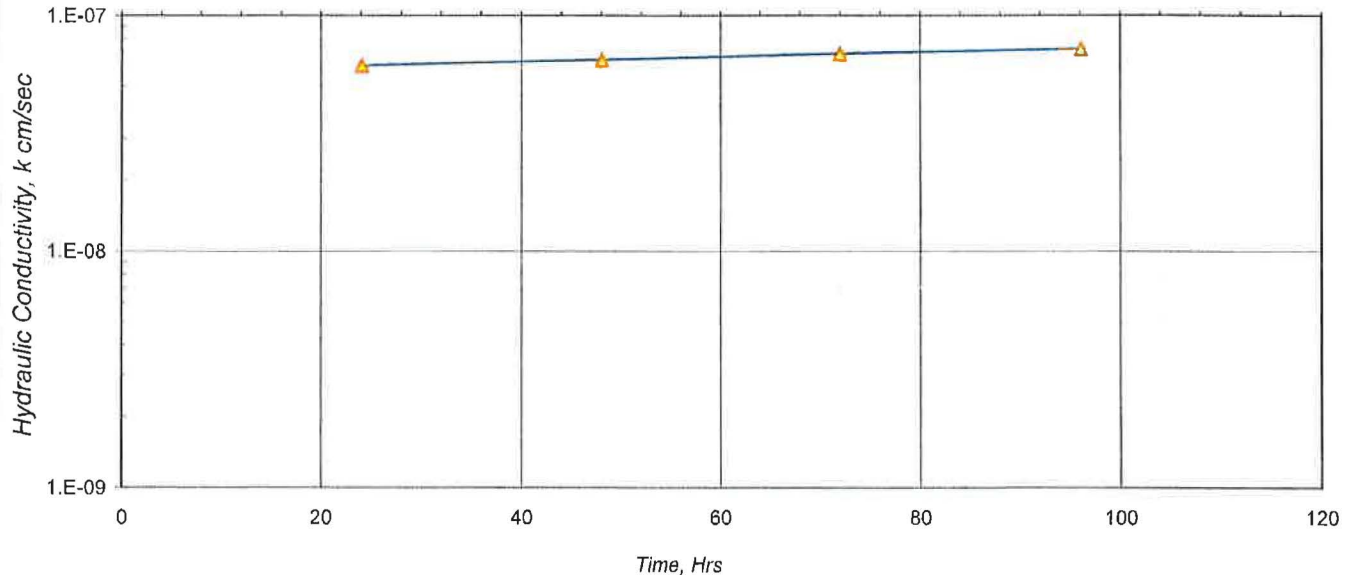
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	4	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 4	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.8	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	27.7	30.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	93	92
SATURATION, %	93	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	6.2E-08
2	48.1	6.5E-08
3	72.0	6.9E-08
4	96.2	7.3E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		6.7E-08

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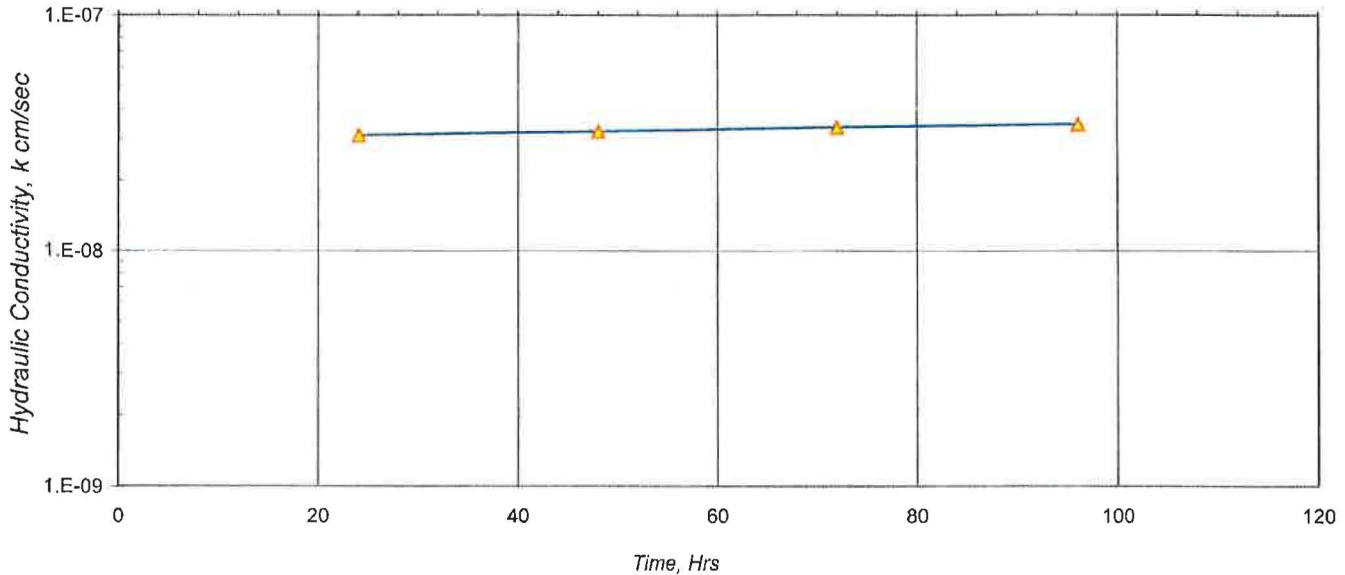
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	5	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 5	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.9	2.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	13.6	21.4
DRY DENSITY, pcf	107	106
SATURATION, %	65	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 4	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	3.1E-08
2	48.1	3.2E-08
3	72.0	3.3E-08
4	96.2	3.4E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		3.3E-08

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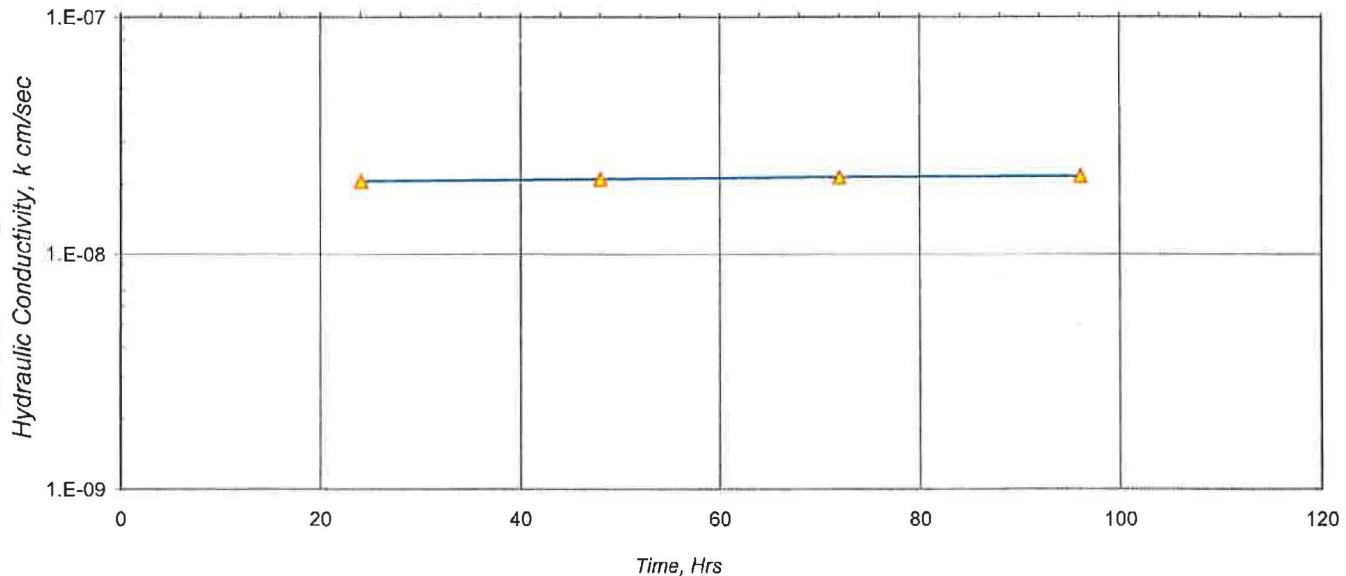
Sample Location:

RCS #2 - 6

Report Date:

October 15, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	6	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 6	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.7
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	21.9	29.1
DRY DENSITY, pcf	95	94
SATURATION, %	77	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	2.0E-08
2	48.1	2.1E-08
3	72.0	2.1E-08
4	96.2	2.1E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.1E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #3 Capacity Certification**

The survey capacity performed on September 17, 2010 by Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. for retention control structure (RCS) #3 with two vertical feet of dry freeboard is calculated as:

RCS #3 Capacity: 4.77 ac-ft
RCS #3 Surface Area: 0.76 surface acres @ High Water Level

Prepared by:



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Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.
TBPE Firm # 2507

(Supporting Documentation Attached)



**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #3 Liner Certification**

Six3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from RCS #3 to document the clay liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The sample locations were backfilled with bentonite clay chips for sealing. The liner thickness was documented to be a minimum of 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

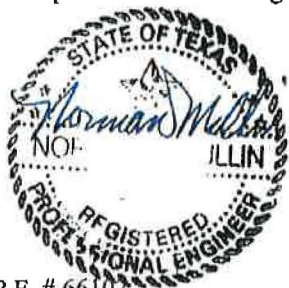
• RCS #3-1 (Lab #1782)	1.0×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #3-2 (Lab #1783)	9.3×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #3-3 (Lab #1784)	1.9×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #3-4 (Lab #1785)	8.0×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #3-5 (Lab #1786)	6.2×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #3-6 (Lab #1787)	5.7×10^{-8} cm/sec

The clay liner present in RCS #3 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ specific discharge requirements of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec. The observed hydraulic conductivity from RCS #3 is considered protective of ground and surface water resources.

Supporting moisture and density laboratory results indicate the embankment and liners were installed at 95% maximum dry density and within the moisture range of minus 1% to plus 3% of optimum moisture content (see attached moisture/density test results). The liner present in RCS #3 is determined to be constructed in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners

I certify that RCS #3 at Uphill Dairy meets the construction requirements of NRCS Practice Codes 313 (Waste Storage Ponds), 378 (Pond Embankment) and 521D (Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment). Erosion protection and emergency spillway are in place and the staff gauge is installed and calibrated.

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		RCS #3-1		1782
		" 3-2		1783
		" 3-3		1784
		" 3-4		1785
		" 3-5		1786
		" 3-6		1787
Facility Name: Uphill RCS #3		<p>EAE</p> <p>302 Morgan Mill Road Bldg C Stephenville, TX 76401 (254) 965-3500 Fax: (254) 965-8000</p>		
Project Engineer: Norm				
Sampled by: Coen				
Date Sampled: 9/7/10				
Date to Lab: 9/10/10	Received: Rick Baker			

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-09-07

Lab Sample Number:

1782

Sample ID:

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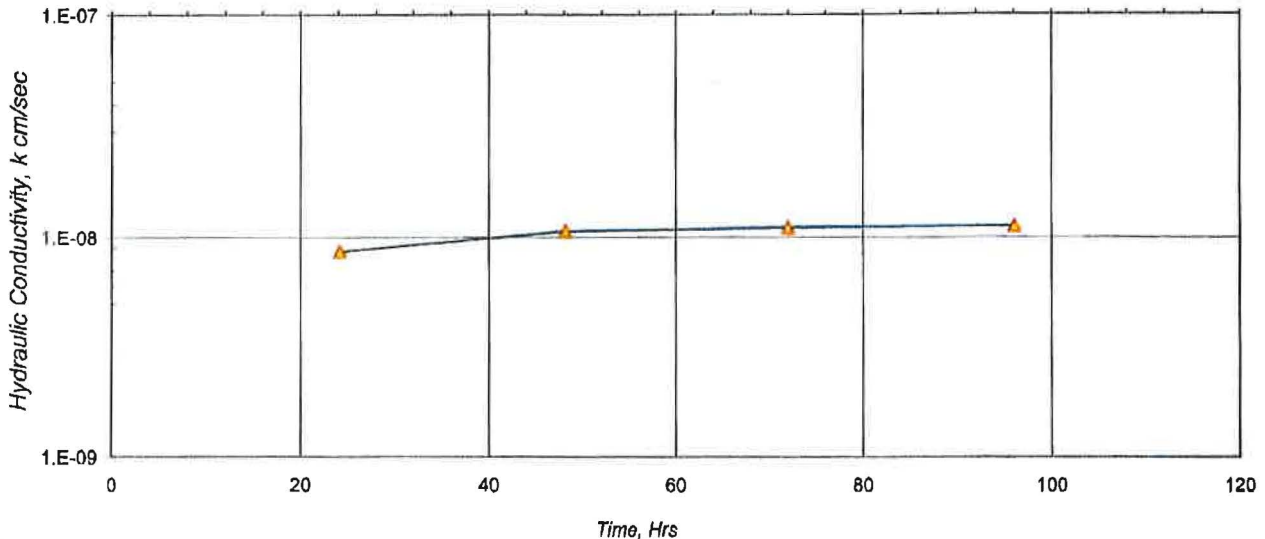
Sample Location:

RCS #3 - 1

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September 24, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	1	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.2	3.3
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	20.9	28.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	97	94
SATURATION, %	76	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.13	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	8.6E-09
2	48.2	1.1E-08
3	72.0	1.1E-08
4	96.1	1.1E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		1.0E-08

COMMENTS:

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Project Name

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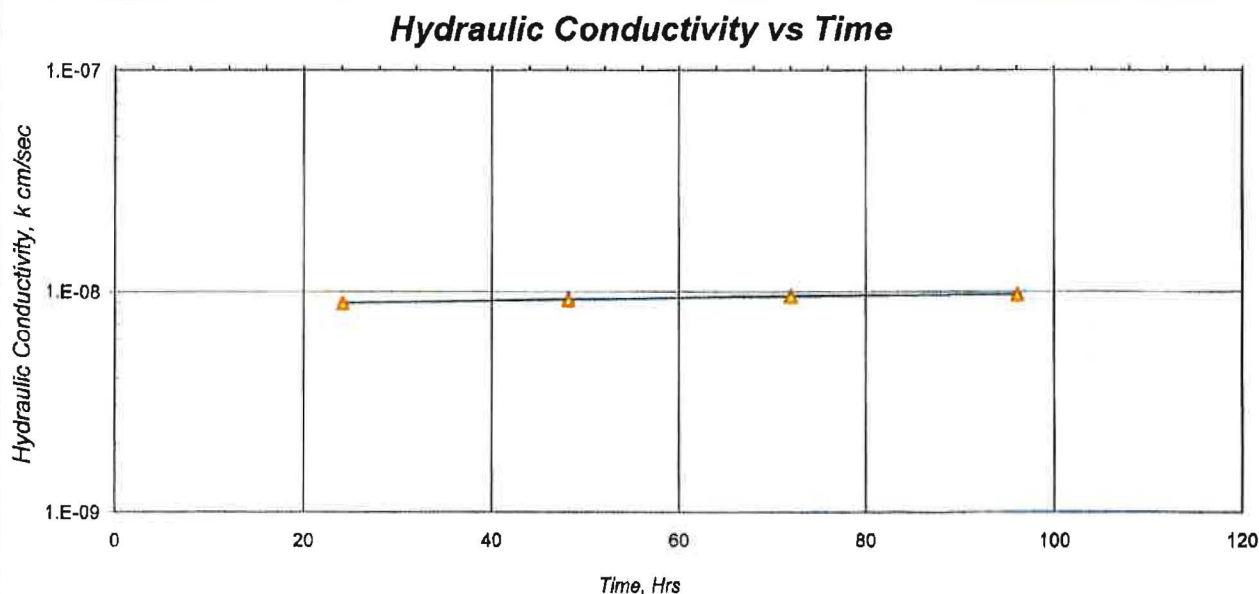
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Sample Location

RCS #3 - 2

Report Date:

September 24, 2010



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.8	2.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	24.0	32.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	91	89
SATURATION, %	77	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 4	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	

TRIAL	TIME	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	8.9E-09
2	48.2	9.2E-09
3	72.0	9.5E-09
4	96.1	8.7E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4 :	9.3E-09
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Client / Project Name

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Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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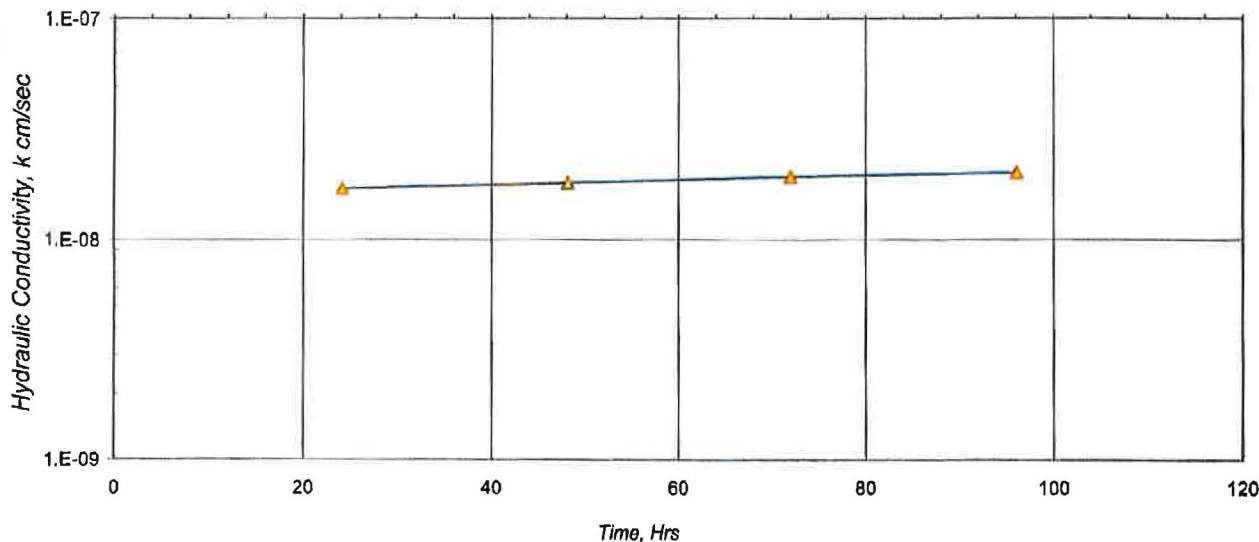
Sample Location:

RCS #3 - 3

Report Date:

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 3	
	INITIAL	FINAL
HEIGHT, in.	2.8	2.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	16.5	29.5
DRY DENSITY, pcf	96	93
SATURATION, %	59	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
nos.	hrs.	cm / sec
1	24.2	1.7E-08
2	48.2	1.8E-08
3	72.0	1.9E-08
4	96.1	2.0E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 1.9E-08

COMMENTS:

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Client / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No.

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Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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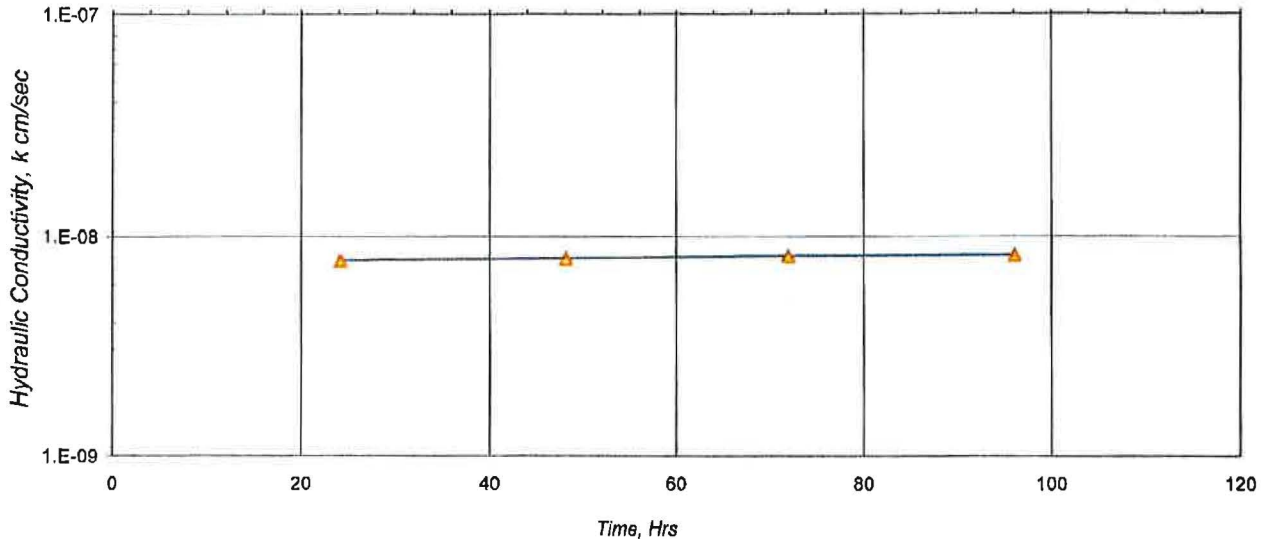
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RCS #3 - 4

Report Date:

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	4	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 4	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.6	3.6
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	18.4	23.9
DRY DENSITY, pcf	106	102
SATURATION, %	83	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	7.7E-09
2	48.2	7.9E-09
3	72.0	8.1E-09
4	96.1	8.2E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		8.0E-09

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Sample ID

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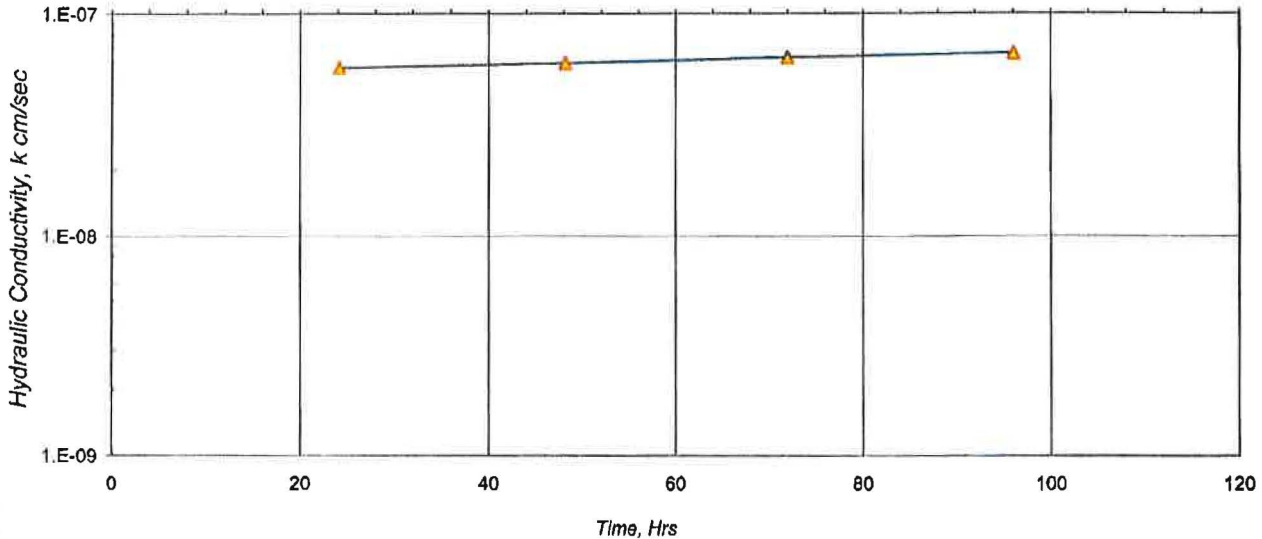
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RCS #3 - 5

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Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	5	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 5	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.9	3.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	12.4	23.4
DRY DENSITY, pcf	104	102
SATURATION, %	54	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	5.7E-08
2	48.2	6.0E-08
3	72.0	6.3E-08
4	96.1	6.6E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		6.2E-08

COMMENTS:

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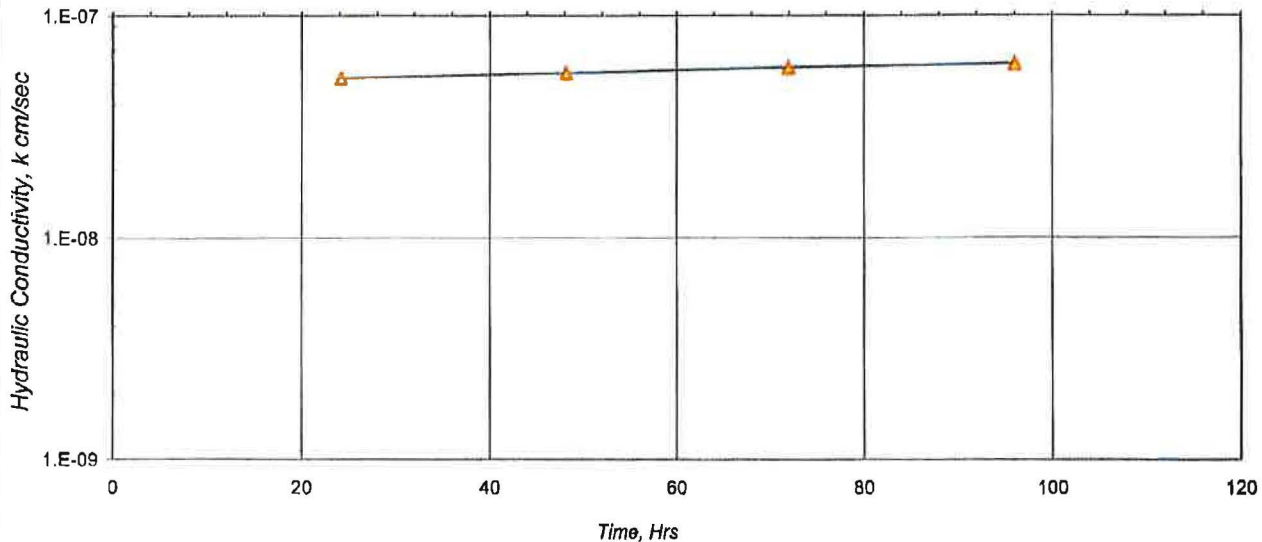
Sample Location

RCS #3 - 6

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	6	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 6	
	INITIAL	FINAL
HEIGHT, in.	3.8	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	19.3	33.4
DRY DENSITY, pcf	89	88
SATURATION, %	59	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 2 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
nos.	hrs.	cm/sec
1	24.2	5.3E-08
2	48.2	5.6E-08
3	72.0	5.9E-08
4	96.1	6.1E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4: 5.7E-08

COMMENTS:

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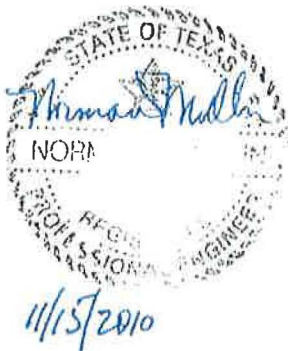
**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
Settling Basin #1 Liner Certification**

Two 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from SB #1 to document that the liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The liner thickness was documented to be at least 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| • SB #1-1 (Lab #1881) | 1.5×10^{-8} cm/sec |
| • SB #1-2 (Lab #1882) | 4.7×10^{-8} cm/sec |

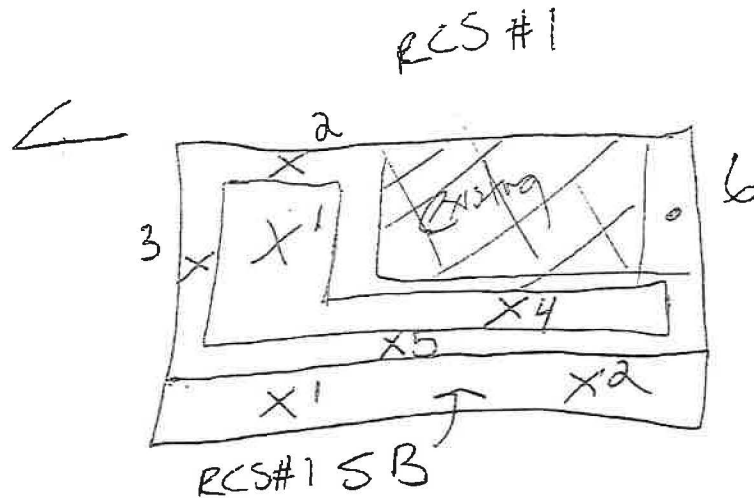
Based on the above documentation the liner in SB #1 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners. The test locations were backfilled with bentonite chips. The test results meet the requirements of the TCEQ for hydraulic conductivity considered protective of ground and surface water sources.



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SB# 1-1

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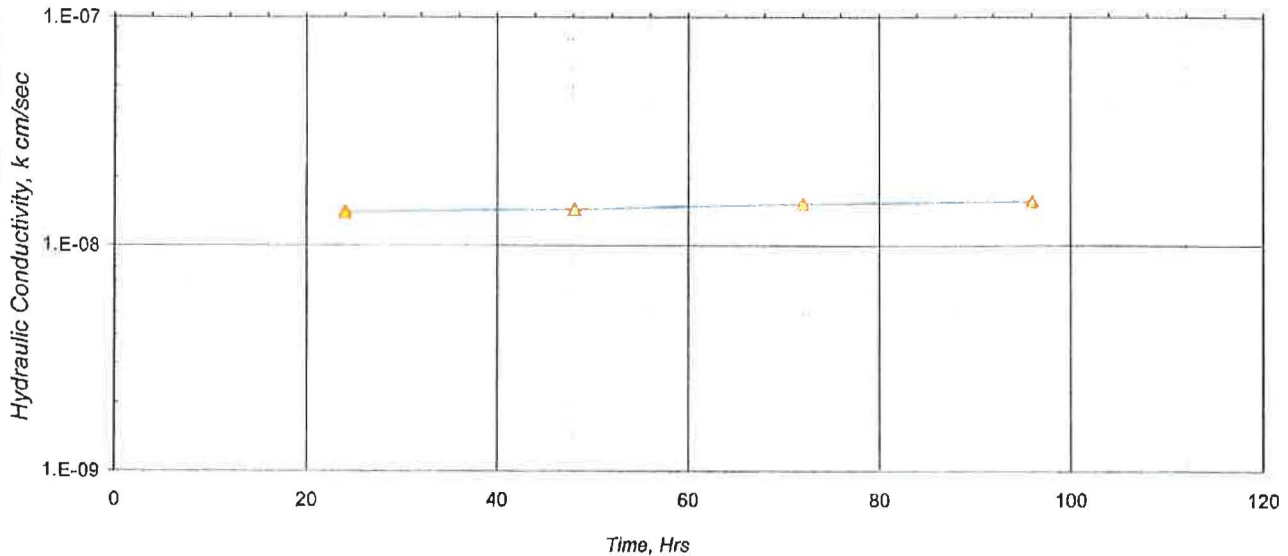
Sample Location:

SB #1 - 1

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #1 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.3	3.3
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	41.6	51.5
DRY DENSITY, pcf	70	70
SATURATION, %	80	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
 GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
 IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	1.4E-08
2	48.2	1.4E-08
3	72.0	1.5E-08
4	96.1	1.6E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **1.5E-08**

COMMENTS:

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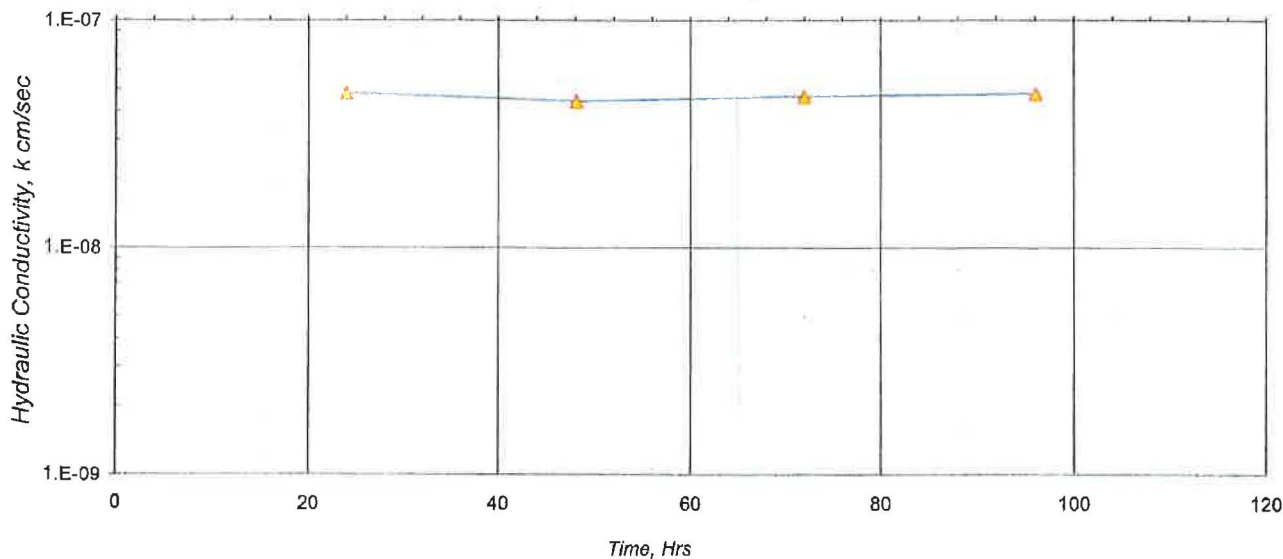
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SB #1 - 2

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #1 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	16.0	21.9
DRY DENSITY, pcf	108	106
SATURATION, %	76	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	0.95	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	4.8E-08
2	48.2	4.4E-08
3	72.0	4.7E-08
4	96.1	4.8E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.7E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
Settling Basin #3 Liner Certification**

One 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from SB #3 to document that the liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The liner thickness was documented to be at least 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

- SB #3-1 (Lab #1880) 2.1 x 10⁻⁸ cm/sec

Based on the above documentation the liner in SB #3 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners. The test locations were backfilled with bentonite chips. The test results meet the requirements of the TCEQ for hydraulic conductivity considered protective of ground and surface water sources.



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(Supporting Documentation Attached)

TRIAXIAL PERMEABILITY CHAIN of CUSTODY		STRUCTURE	PERM REPORT I.D.	LAB LOG
<p>RCS #3 SB</p>		SB #3-1		1880
		Facility Name: WSP CHILL		<p>EAE</p> <p>302 Morgan Mill Road Bldg C Stephenville, TX 76401 (254) 965-3500 Fax: (254) 965-8000</p>
Project Engineer: Norm				
Sampled by: Corey				
Date Sampled: 10/26/10				
Date to Lab: 12/29/10	Received: Phil Behn			

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-10-26

Lab Sample Number:

1880

Sample ID:

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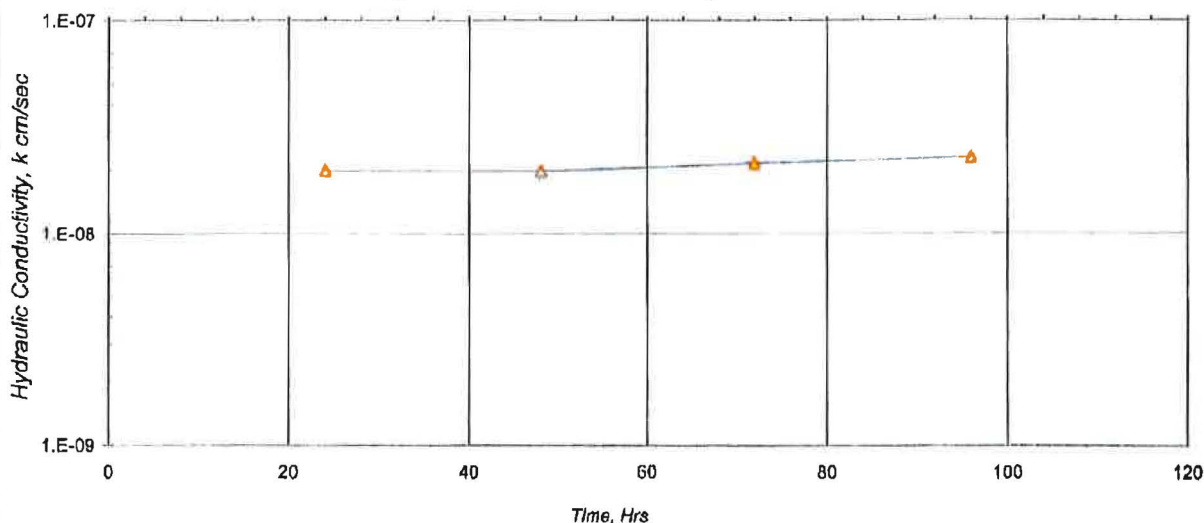
Sample Location:

SB #3 - 1

Report Date:

November 15, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	1	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #3 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.4	2.4
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	27.6	46.3
DRY DENSITY, pcf	76	73
SATURATION, %	61	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 4	
IN / OUT RATIO:	0.97	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	2.0E-08
2	48.2	2.0E-08
3	72.0	2.1E-08
4	96.1	2.3E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.1E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
Settling Basin #4 Liner Certification**

Three 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from SB #4 to document that the liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The liner thickness was documented to be at least 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

• SB #4-1 (Lab #1825)	3.9×10^{-9} cm/sec
• SB #4-2 (Lab #1826)	4.0×10^{-9} cm/sec
• SB #4-3 (Lab #1827)	7.3×10^{-9} cm/sec

Based on the above documentation the liner in SB #4 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners. The test locations were backfilled with bentonite chips. The test results meet the requirements of the TCEQ for hydraulic conductivity considered protective of ground and surface water sources.



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TRIAxIAL PERMEABILITY CHAIN of CUSTODY		STRUCTURE	PERM REPORT I.D.	LAB LOG
		SB#4-1		1825
		" -2		1826
		" -3		1827
Facility Name: UPHILL & SB# 4		<p>EAE</p> <p>302 Morgan Mill Road Bldg C Stephenville, TX 76401 (254) 965-3500 Fax: (254) 965-8000</p>		
Project Engineer: Norm				
Sampled by: Corey				
Date Sampled: 9/24/10				
Date to Lab: 9/27/10		Received: Nick Baker		

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REPORT

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Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-09-24

Lab Sample Number:

1825

Sample ID:

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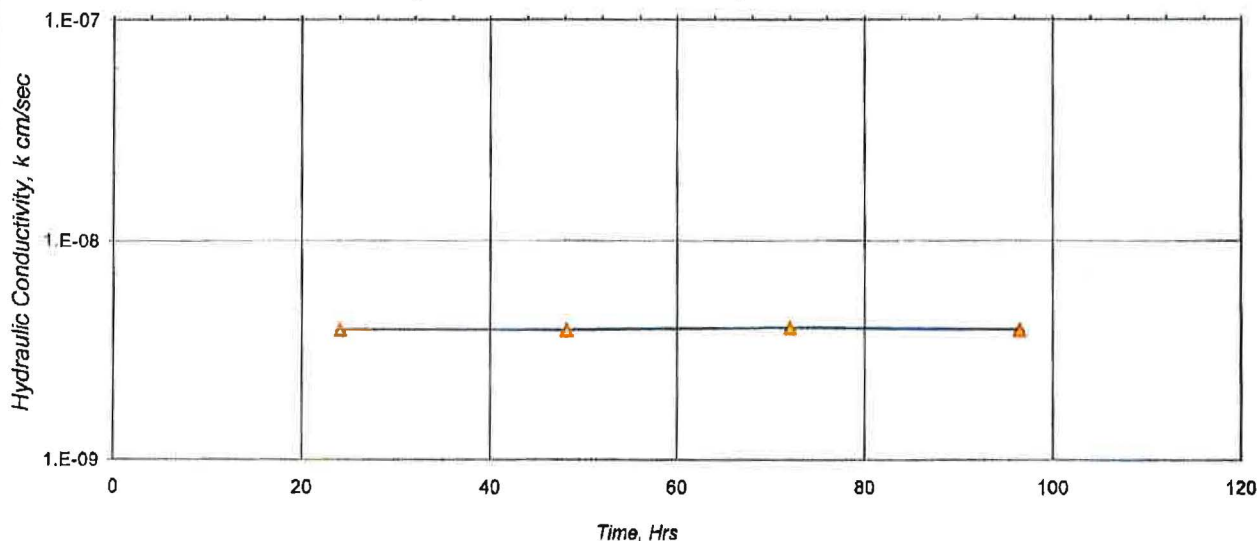
Sample Location:

SB #4 - 1

Report Date:

October 18, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	1	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #4 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.7
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	14.7	18.2
DRY DENSITY, pcf	114	112
SATURATION, %	83	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown / Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psl
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

TRIAL nos.	TIME hrs.	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
		cm / sec
1	24.1	3.9E-09
2	48.2	3.9E-09
3	72.1	4.0E-09
4	96.6	3.9E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 3.9E-09

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REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Unit / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-09-24

Lab Sample Number:

1826

Sample ID:

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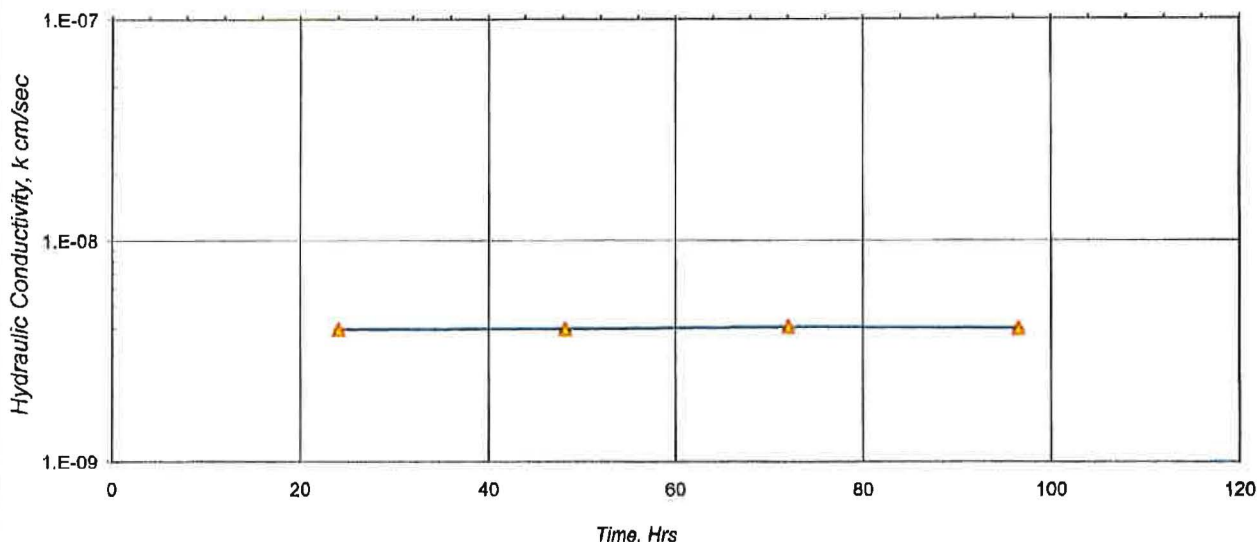
Sample Location:

SB #4 - 2

Report Date:

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #4 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.9	3.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	13.9	18.0
DRY DENSITY, pcf	114	112
SATURATION, %	78	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown / Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY	
<u>TRIAL nos.</u>	<u>TIME hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	4.0E-09
2	48.2	4.0E-09
3	72.1	4.1E-09
4	96.6	4.0E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.0E-09

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Uphill Dairy

Project No:
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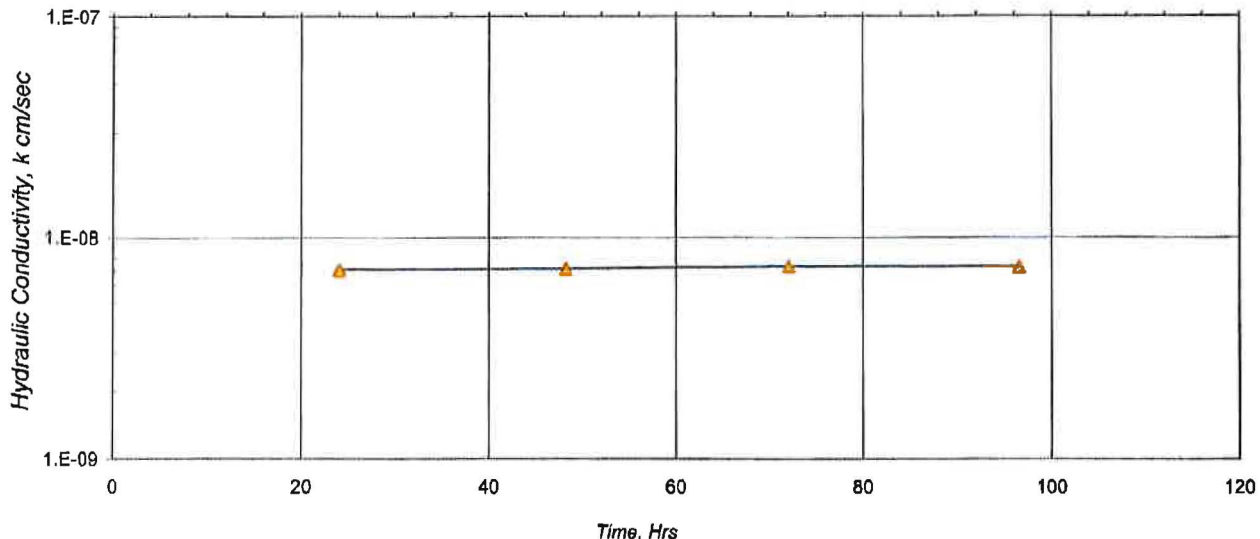
Lab Sample Number:
1827

Sample ID:
3

Sample Location:
SB #4 - 3

Report Date:
October 18, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #4 - 3	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.4	3.4
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	14.2	19.7
DRY DENSITY, pcf	111	109
SATURATION, %	73	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown / Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	7.1E-09
2	48.2	7.2E-09
3	72.1	7.4E-09
4	96.6	7.4E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		7.3E-09

COMMENTS:

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4.0 WASTE UTILIZATION & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

4.1 Nutrient Utilization

Agronomic application of dairy wastewater enhances soil productivity and provides the crop and forage growth with needed nutrients for optimum growth and vigor. Land application of wastewater will take place according to a Nutrient Utilization/Nutrient Management Plan (NUP/NMP) in accordance with NRCS Codes 590 and 633. The NUP/NMP for crop year 2024 is attached.

Per 30 TAC §321.42(j), existing dairy facilities located in a major sole-source impairment zone may request the TCEQ to allow the operator to provide manure, litter and wastewater to owners of third-party fields (areas not owned, operated, controlled, rented, or leased by the permittee) that have been identified in the PPP. Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC requests access to third-party fields to be operated in accordance with 30 TAC §321.42(j)(1)-(4). Third-party written contracts between the permittee and the third-party recipient will be maintained in the PPP. These contracts will confirm that the third party will allow manure, wastewater and slurry from the facility to be beneficially applied at agronomic rates based on the soil test phosphorus in accordance with applicable requirements of 30 TAC §321.36 and §321.40.

A Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) certified Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) has been developed.

4.2 Waste Handling Procedures

The dairy shall operate under the provisions of 30 TAC §321.42, which describes certain waste management and disposal requirements for individual water quality permits for dairy concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) when an operation is located in a major sole-source impairment zone. Waste disposal options include:

- Beneficial use outside the watershed
- Disposed in permitted landfills outside the watershed
- Delivered to a composting facility approved by the Executive Director
- Other beneficial use approved by the Executive Director
- Applied on-site in accordance with a certified NRCS Code 590/633 NMP or NUP, as dictated by annual soil test results
- Provided to third parties as discussed above in Section 4.1

2024
Executive Summary
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
WQ0004858000

LMU Summary:

LMU's 1, 3, and 4 are established in coastal bermudagrass overseeded with small grains for perennial coverage.

Nutrient Summary:

LMU#	Max N Lb/ac Application Rates	Max P205 Lb/ac Application Rates	Planned N Lb/ac Application Rates	Planned P Lb/ac Application Rates
1	76	90	24	29
3	76	90	24	28
4	293	350	88	105

The most recent TCEQ soil analysis (2023 crop year) was used in this plan. When updated soil analysis is received from TCEQ, the plan will be updated. Although no application of manure is planned, it is not the intent of this document to limit application of manure and wastewater to specified LMUs. Any waste source may be applied to any LMU as long as the max rates in the plan are not exceeded for the year.

Supplemental nutrients will be necessary to achieve the desired yields. Commercial fertilizer applications should be split such that individual application events do not exceed 100 lb/Ac. All manure hauled off will be done by a contract hauler for beneficial use. Offsite manure transfer activities will be in accordance with NRCS and TCEQ requirements for sampling, recordkeeping, and land application.

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
910 East FM 219
Hico, TX 76457

TCEQ Permit Number:
WQ0004858000

Owner
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
105 East Road
Stephenville, TX 76401

Type of Organic Nutrient Management Plan:
Other AFO-CAFO Waste Plan
located in Hamilton County

Prepared By:



(Signature)

Richard George
Certified Nutrient Management Specialist
Certificate Number = TX201504
Expiration Date = December 31, 2024
Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc
9855 FM 847
Dublin, TX 76446
(254) 965-3500

This plan is based on:
590 Organic Nutrient Management Plan V 5.0

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Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Permit #:

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This Nutrient Management Plan has fields that meet NUPs requirements.



LOCATION AND PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

This animal operation is located in **Hamilton** County (see attached topo map and plan map for location.) The purpose of this plan is to outline the details of the land application of the effluent and solids produced by this operation. When the plan is fully implemented, it should minimize the effects of the land application of animal wastes on the soil, water, air, plant, and animal resources in and around the application area. This plan, when applied, will meet the requirements of the Natural Resources Conservation Service Waste Utilization Standard and Nutrient Management Standard.

The plan is for the year of **2024** and will remain in effect until revision based on new soil or manure analysis or crop change (yield or crop) result in a new P-Index rating or plan classification (NMP-NUP). The waste has been stored in a **Dairy Lagoon**. Approximately **2000** head will be confined with the average weight of **1400** pounds. The animals will be confined **24** hours per day for **365** days per year.

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TABLES 1, 2 and 2a

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Values in Table 1 may be based on actual analysis or "book" values during the initial planning to determine land application rates for the initial plan. When "book" values are used, they will be from NRCS, Texas Cooperative Extension or averages from other TX testing lab sources. Site specific data will be used as soon as feasible after production begins. Effluent will be tested at least annually or in the year of application if it is stored for more than one year. If the actual values are more than 10% higher or lower than the "book" values, this plan will need revision.

Application of effluent may be made up to the Maximum Rate given in Table 2 or 2a as applicable. Table 2 applies to those that are subject to Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) requirements while Table 2a applies when subject to Nutrient Utilization Plan (NUP) requirements. The current requirements for both the NMP and NUP are given in the headers of the tables. Table 2a has a criteria involving the distance to a named stream when the Soil Test P Level is above 200 ppm in arid areas as well as special requirements when the site is in a TMDL watershed designated by TCEQ. For various P Index Ratings, the maximum rates in Table 2 are based on crop requirements, whereas the maximum rates in Table 2a are based on crop removal rates. County avg. rainfall information can be found in the TX Agronomy Technical Note 15, Phosphorus Assessment Tool for Texas, located in the eFOTG at the address given in the section entitled "**Collecting Soil Samples for Analyses**".

CROP REMOVAL RATES:

Crop Removal Rates of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K) in pounds per acre are given in Table 3 for the crop and yield planned for each field. This Table is included for information only, and should be used during the planning process to compare planned or maximum application rates to crop removal. Crop removal rates may be based on actual analysis of harvested material or default values in the database. P build-up will occur at higher rates when crop removal rates are exceeded.

SOLIDS APPLICATION:

There is no solids application in this plan. If any is produced, it will be transported off-site.

EFFLUENT APPLICATION:

The maximum effluent application rates are given in Table 4 for each field. This table provides the current soil test P level, maximum P_2O_5 application rate, effluent either in gallons per acre or acre inches per acre and the maximum amount of effluent that can be applied per field. The maximum amount of effluent that can be utilized on the fields planned is indicated in a box near the lower left corner of Table 4. When the total application acres are adequate to allow all of the effluent to be applied, "Adequate" will be indicated below this box. If "Not Adequate" is indicated, then the lower box will indicate the amount of effluent that must be utilized off-site unless more field acres are added.

The estimated amounts of N, P_2O_5 , and K_2O contained in the effluent are provided in Table 5 for the maximum application rate indicated in Table 4. Supplemental N and K_2O will be applied to achieve the yield goals when recommended by the soil test and the maximum rates of the effluent do not meet the crop needs.

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EFFLUENT APPLICATION: (cont)

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NOTE: If additional nitrogen is recommended, the producer should consider collecting soil samples from the 6 - 36 inch layer to see if there is any additional deep nitrogen available. Additional deep nitrogen within the root zone of the crop can be substituted for supplemental commercial nitrogen, and should be included in the soil test N ppm entry.

In situations where more land is available than is needed to utilize the maximum application rate on each field, the application rates in Table 6 have been reduced to the level that does not exceed the amount of effluent produced. Table 7 indicates the amount of nutrients provided and, if needed, the supplemental nutrients which **must** be applied when application is made based on the rates in Table 6. The amounts of supplemental nutrients in Table 7 are based on the actual amount of effluent available rather than the **maximum** rate that "**could**" be applied.

The bottom line on the right of Table 6 has a box that will be "YES" or "NO". When the reduced rates uses all effluent to be produced in a year, this box will be "Yes". If the percentages are too low, it will be "No". If "No" is indicated, either more acreage is needed on which to apply the effluent or the effluent will need to be transported off-site.

Actual application will be based on the quantities produced, as well as, current effluent analyses. **Application at the MAXIMUM rates shown in Table 4 will result in a more rapid build-up of phosphorus than if applied at lower rates. A different percentage may be used as long as the rate does not exceed the maximum shown in Table 4 for the field and the proper amount of supplemental nutrients are applied. Applying a lower rate to fields with higher soil test P levels will slow down the P buildup and extend their land application life. Phosphorus will also build up more rapidly on pastureland than on hayland or cropland, since very few nutrients are actually removed by grazing animals.**

The effluent may be applied to the same acreage every year according to Table 2 or 2a. The crop requirement rates in both Table 4 and 6 may be doubled not to exceed 2X the nitrogen requirement or nitrogen removal rate, as applicable, when the full biennial rate has been used, no additional phosphorus fertilizer or animal wastes may be applied in the alternate year. A column in both tables indicates whether the rates given are Annual Rates (A) or Biennial Rates (B). Rates given are based on Table 2 or 2a as applicable. Annual application rate for fields in a TMDL area with a Soil Test P level equal to or greater than 500 ppm or any field in a TMDL area with P Index Rating of Very High is 0.5 annual crop removal rate.

Land application of effluent should be made at appropriate times to meet crop needs, but can be made at any time as long as the total annual (or biennial) rate, maximum hourly rate, and the maximum one time application rates are not exceeded. Effluent should be surface applied uniformly. No runoff or ponding should occur during application thus frequent observations should be made. Effluent will not be applied to slopes >8% with a runoff curve >80, or steeper than 16% slope with a runoff curve of 70 or greater, unless the application is part of an erosion control plan. Waste will not be spread at night, during rainfall events, or on frozen or saturated soils if a potential risk for runoff exists. Waste will not be applied to frequently flooded soils during months when the soils typically flood. If frequently flooded soil occur on any potential application field see attached, "Water Features Table", for months when flooding is expected. Surface applications with trucks should only be made when soil conditions are favorable in order to minimize soil compaction. **Maximum Hourly Application Rate** - The maximum hourly application rate is determined by the texture of the soil layer with the lowest permeability within the upper 24 inches of the of the predominant soil in each field. The hourly application rate must be low enough to avoid runoff and/or ponding. For effluent with 0.5% solids or less,

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EFFLUENT APPLICATION: (cont)

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DO NOT exceed the rates shown in Table 1 of the attached Job Sheet entitled, "Waste Utilization, Determining Effluent Application Rates, rev. 4/06". If the effluent contains more than 0.5% solids, those values must be reduced by the appropriate amount shown in Table 2 of the attached "Waste Utilization, Determining Effluent Application Rates, rev. 4/06" Job Sheet.

Maximum One-Time Application Rate - The maximum amount of effluent that can be applied to a given field at any one-time is the amount that will bring the top 24 inches of the soil to 100% field capacity. This amount is determined by subtracting the amount of water stored in the soil (estimated by feel and appearance method) from the available water holding capacity (AWC) of the soil. The available water holding capacity of the top 24 inches of the predominant soil of each field receiving effluent and the texture of the most restrictive layer in the upper 24 inches are given in Table 8.

To determine any one-time application amount, the current percent of field capacity (FC) of the upper 24 inches of the predominant soil in the field should be estimated using the guidance in Table 3 of the attached Job Sheet, "*Waste Utilization, Determining Effluent Application Rates, rev. 4/06*". Additional information on estimating soil moisture can be found in the NRCS Program Aid 1619, "*Estimating Soil Moisture by Feel and Appearance*", or from the University of Nebraska Extension publication No. G84-690-A by the same name. Both of these publications have pictures of various soils at different percentages of field capacity to be used as a guide to estimating soil moisture. Once the current percent of FC is estimated, it is subtracted from the AWC amount in Table 8 for the given field and the difference is the maximum application for those soil conditions on that day. Remember, the maximum hourly application and the maximum one time application rates are only estimates to be used as a guide.

Managing Runoff -

A minimum 100 ft. setback or vegetated buffer (Filter Strip, Field Border, Riparian Forested Buffer, etc.) will be established and maintained between the application area and all surface water bodies, sink holes, and watercourses as designated on Soil Survey sheets or USGS topographic maps. A minimum application distance from private and public will be 150 ft. and 500 ft. respectively. A minimum application distance from water wells used exclusively for agricultural irrigation will be 100 ft. Table 9 provides a summary of the setbacks and out areas of each field.

Managing Leaching -

When soils with sandy, loamy sand, or gravelly surface textures have a Nitrogen Leaching Index score of >2 appropriate measures will be used to minimize the potential of leaching. These measures will include, split applications of waste, and may include double cropping, or cover crops, and irrigation water management (on fields that receive supplemental or full irrigation).

MORTALITY MANAGEMENT:

All mortality will be disposed of properly within 3 days according to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules. The preferred method for disposal of routine mortality is by a rendering plant. Before planning this method, contact the facility or its representative to be informed of special handling procedures, equipment needs, scheduling requirements, etc. Maintain a list of contact phone numbers so information will be readily available following a catastrophic die-off. Verify that local companies which have previously picked up and/or rendered dead animals are still doing so. A number of rendering companies across the state have stopped dead animal pick up service, and others have raised their fees significantly. Periodically review the availability and cost of rendering so that the plan can be modified if necessary. This can be an excellent option if mortality can be loaded and transported while still fresh or the mortality can be refrigerated until loaded and transported.

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MORTALITY MANAGEMENT: (cont)

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Disposal in a landfill may be an option in some locations. Before planning this option, the closest commercial, regional, county, or municipal landfill should be contacted to determine if the landfill has a permit which would allow acceptance of dead animals (swine, sheep, cattle, etc.). Also ask if there are any restrictions on type and volume of animal mortality that will be accepted at the facility. Landfill fees and transport, offloading, and handling procedures should be discussed with landfill managers and documented for reference when needed.

The landfill is not a viable option if the producer does not own or have access to a vehicle capable of transporting mortality quickly in an emergency situation. After a catastrophic die-off is not a good time to find out that a driver and truck to transport mortality will not be available for several weeks (**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOW, NOT AFTER THE ANIMALS ARE DEAD**).

On-farm disposal of catastrophic mortality may be considered if site conditions permit. On-farm methods include burial, composting, and incineration. Incinerators and composters are excellent options for routine mortality but usually do not have the capacity to handle mortality volumes associated with catastrophic events. Composting and incineration should not be relied on for catastrophic mortality handling without a documented evaluation of worst anticipated mortality condition (number, type, and weight of animals), and the anticipated capacity of the system (i.e., lb./hr. incineration rate, hrs/day of operation). NRCS Mortality Facility Standard 316 will be used for all mortality management.

See the attached soil interpretation, ENG - Animal Mortality Disposal (Catastrophic) Trench, to make a preliminary assessment of the limitations of the soils on this farm for burial of catastrophic mortality. The attached TX NRCS Technical Guidance, Catastrophic Animal Mortality Management (Burial Method) should be used as a guide to overcome minor limitations and as design criteria for the construction of burial pits for catastrophic mortality. Mortality burial sites shall be located outside the 100-year floodplain. Mortality burial will not be less than 200 feet from a well, spring, or water course. A FIELD INVESTIGATION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE AN AREA IS USED FOR A BURIAL SITE FOR CATASTROPHIC MORTALITY EVENTS. **The TCEQ Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section, MC-130, must be contacted before burial of catastrophic mortality.**

**TCEQ
Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section, MC-130
PO Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087
Phone: 512-239-2334 Fax: 512-239-6383**

Air Quality:

The following steps should be taken when spreading effluent or solids to reduce problems associated with odor.

1. Avoid spreading effluent or solids when wind will blow odors toward populated areas.
2. Avoid spreading effluent or solids immediately before weekends or holidays, if people are likely to be engaged in nearby outdoor activities.
3. Avoid spreading effluent or solids near heavily traveled highways.
4. Make applications in the morning when the air is warming, rather than in the late afternoon.
5. All materials will be handled in a manner to minimize the generation of particulate matter, odors, and greenhouse gas emissions.

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EFFLUENT STORAGE AND TESTING:

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Effluent will be stored in facilities designed, constructed, and maintained according to USDA NRCS Standards and specifications.

Effluent sampling is needed to get a better idea of the nutrients actually being applied. Effluent samples will be collected at least annually, or in the year of its use if waste is typically stored for more than 1 year. The samples will be submitted immediately to a lab for testing. If sent to Texas A&M soil lab or SFASU Soil Testing Lab for analysis, use the "plant and forage analysis" form and note the type of operation. Request that the effluent be analyzed for percent dry matter, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total potassium. Further information on collecting effluent and manure samples for analysis can be found in the TCE publication No. L-5175, *"Managing Crop Nutrients Through Soil, Manure and Effluent Testing"*. **TCEQ sampling rules and testing requirements will be followed on permitted sites.**

COLLECTING SOIL SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS:

Collect a composite sample for each field (or area of similar soils and management not more than 40 acres in size) comprised of 10 - 15 randomly selected cores. Each core should represent 0 - 6 inches below the surface except for when injection has been done over 6" in depth, then the core should represent the 3-9" layer. Thoroughly mix each set of core samples, and select about a pint of the mixture as the sample for analysis. Label each sample for the field that it represents. Request that the samples be analyzed for nitrate nitrogen, plant-available phosphorus, potassium, sodium, magnesium, calcium, sulfur, boron, conductivity; and pH. Also note on the samples that they are from an effluent or solids application area. **TCEQ sampling rules and testing requirements will be followed on permitted sites.** A weighted average of 0-2 and 2-6 inch layers will be used for calculations on permitted sites.

Further information on collecting soil samples can be found on the TCE Form D-494, p 2, TCE Publication No. L-1793, and TCEQ RG-408. Additional NRCS guidance and requirements can be found in the Nutrient Management (590) standard located in the Texas electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) at:

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=TX

Click the county desired.

Click Section IV in the left column under eFOTG

Type: 590 in the Search Menu above eFOTG and click: **GO**

Click on the desired item under Nutrient Management in the left column

SOIL ANALYSIS:

A soil analysis will be completed for all areas to be used for all effluent or solids application areas. The soil test analysis method will be **Mehlich III with inductively coupled plasma (ICP)**. The area will be tested and analyzed at least annually to monitor P build up.

RECORD KEEPING:

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Records should also be kept showing amounts of litter given or sold to others. **A copy of the effluent analysis and/or solids analysis and a Waste Utilization Guidelines Sheet should be given to anyone who will use either the effluent or solids off-site. If they routinely use animal wastes for fertilizer, they should be directed to the local Soil and Water Conservation District or NRCS office to develop a Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan for their land.**

Record of waste leaving the farm or used as feed.

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May be continued on additional sheets

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

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Application equipment should be maintained in good working order and it should be calibrated annually so that the desired rate and amount of effluent and solids will be applied.

Information on calibrating manure spreaders can be found in the TCE publication No. L-5175, *"Managing Crop Nutrients Through Soil, Manure and Effluent Testing"*. Information on calibrating big gun sprinklers can be found in the Arkansas Extension publication, *"Calibrating Stationary Big Gun Sprinklers for Manure Application"*. For information on calibrating tank spreaders, traveling guns, and additional information on other manure spreading equipment, see Nebraska Extension publication No. G95-1267-A, *"Manure Applicator Calibration"*. Observe and follow manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedules for all equipment and facilities involved in the waste management system. For information on lagoon functions, refer to TCE publication E9, *"Proper Lagoon Management"*.

Any changes in this system should be discussed with the local Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, or other qualified professional prior to their implementation.

Plan Prepared by: Richard George

Date: 7/9/2024

Plan Approved by: 

Date: 7-9-24

Producer Signature: Discussed Plan w/Producer

Date: 7-9-24

The producer's signature indicates that this plan has been discussed with him/her.

If this plan is not signed by the producer, indicate how the plan was provided to the producer.

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Table 1 - Estimated Effluent and Solids Quantities Produced

Permit #: **WQ0004858000**

Avg. Number of Animals				Type of Waste	
2,000				Dairy Lagoon	
Contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District or USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office if the total number of animals change by more than 10% so your plan can be revised.					
Estimated Acre Inches of Effluent to be Available Annually* 524					
Estimated Tons Solids to be Land Applied Annually (on or off site)* 7,300.0					
*From engineering design.					
Estimated Nutrient Availability					
Effluent					
	pounds/yr	Pounds / 1000 gal	Pounds / Acre Inch		No Solids used off site.
N	4,560	0.32	8.7	**	**
P2O5	5,438	0.38	10.4		
K2O	52,720	3.71	100.6		
** Effluent Values Based on Analysis				** Solids Values Based on Analysis	
dated: June 5, 2024				dated: January 0, 1900	

Default values were used on all fields for plant removal of nutrients and yield levels.

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TABLE 2. A Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) is required where Soil Test P Level ^{1/} is:

- less than 200 ppm statewide or
- or < 350 ppm in arid areas ^{2/} with a named stream > one mile.

P – Index Rating	Maximum TMDL Annual P Application Rate ^{5/}	Maximum Annual P Application	Maximum Biennial Application Rate
Very Low, Low	Annual Nitrogen (N) Requirement	Annual Nitrogen (N) Requirement	2.0 Times Annual N Requirement
Medium	2.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	2.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	2.0 Times Annual N Requirement
High ⁵	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Requirement
Very High ⁵	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Requirement

TABLE 2a. A Nutrient Utilization Plan (NUP) is required by TCEQ where Soil Test P Level ^{1/} is:

- equal to or greater than 200 ppm in non-arid areas ^{2/} or
- equal to or greater than 350 ppm in arid areas ^{2/} with a named stream greater than one mile or
- equal to or greater than 200 ppm in arid areas ^{2/} with a named stream less than one mile.

P – Index Rating	Maximum TMDL Annual P Application Rate ^{5/}	Maximum Annual P Application	Maximum Biennial Application Rate
Very Low, Low	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Annual N Crop Removal	2.0 Times Annual N Removal
Medium	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Crop Removal
High ⁵	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Crop Removal
Very High ⁵	0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Crop Removal

Footnotes Applicable to both Tables

- 1/ Soil test P will be Mehlich III by inductively coupled plasma (ICP).
- 2/ Non-arid areas, counties receiving => 25 inches annual rainfall, will use the 200 ppm P level while arid areas, counties receiving < 25 inches of annual rainfall, will use the 350 ppm P level. See map in TX Agronomy Technical Note 15, Phosphorus Assessment Tool for Texas, for county designations.
- 3/ Not to exceed the annual nitrogen requirement rate.
- 4/ Not to exceed the annual nitrogen removal rate.
- 5/ When soil test phosphorus levels are ≥ 500 ppm, with a P-Index rating of “High” or “Very High”, there will be no additional application of phosphorus to a CMU or field.

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Table 3 - Crop Removal Rates (For Information Only)

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LMU or Field No.	Acres	Crop and P Index Level	TCEQ Plan Type	Actual Crop Analysis or Default	Total Est. N Removal lbs/Ac/Yr	Total Est. P ₂ O ₅ Removal lbs/Ac/Yr	Total Est. K ₂ O Removal lbs/Ac/Yr
1	43.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	NUP+	Default	300	90	267
3	71.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	NUP	Default	300	90	267
4	21.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	NMP	Default	300	90	267

NOTE: When crops are used for grazing, only a portion of the nutrients used by the crop are removed from the field in the live weight gain of the livestock, the remainder is returned to the land in manure and urine. The book "Southern Forages" estimates the N, P, & K removed in 100 pounds live weight gain as follows: **2.5 lbs N, 0.68 lbs P, 0.15 lbs K**

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Table 4 - Maximum Effluent Application Per Field

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Est. Available Effluent (ac inches)	LMU or Field No.	Acres	Double crop	Crop Management and PI runoff potential	Current Soil Test P Level (ppm)	Max Annual P ₂ O ₅ (lbs/acre)	Annual/Biennial	Maximum Effluent Allowable (ac in/ac)	Maximum Effluent Allowable / Field (ac in)
524	1	43.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	652	0	A	8.7	375
Source:	3	71.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	326	90	A	8.7	619
	4	21.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	192	350	A	33.7	708
Dairy Lagoon									
Total Effluent Application Acres									
135									
Maximum Effluent Application Allowable On-Site (ac in)									
1701									
Adequate									
Effluent to be used Off-Site (ac in)									
0									

End of Table 4

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Table 5 - Nutrients Applied/Needed at Maximum Effluent Rates

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Nutrients Applied When Application is at Maximum Rates		Supplemental Nutrients Needed When Application is at Maximum Rates					
LMU / Field #	N Lb/ac	P ₂ O ₅ Lb/ac	K ₂ O Lb/ac	N Lb/ac	P ₂ O ₅ Lb/ac	K ₂ O Lb/ac	Lime T/Ac
1	76	90	877	175	0	0	0
3	76	90	877	200	0	0	0
4	293	350	3391	35	0	0	0

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Table 6 - Planned Effluent Application Rates

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LMU or Field No.	Acres	Double crop	Crop Management and PI runoff potential	Current Soil Test P ppm	Annual / Biennial	Maximum Effluent (ac in/ac)	% of Maximum to apply	Planned Effluent (ac in/ac)	Planned Effluent / field (Ac. In)
1	43.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	652	A	8.7	32.0	2.8	120
3	71.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	326	A	8.7	31.0	2.7	192
4	21.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	192	A	33.7	30.0	10.1	212
Acres	135.0								
					Will the planned application rates use all of the Effluent?				524 YES

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Table 8 - Available Water Capacity to 24 inches (or less) of predominant soil in fields receiving effluent and Texture of the most restrictive soil layer in the upper 24 Permit #: **WQ0004858000**

LMU / Field #	AWC (inches)	Restrictive Texture
1	2.34	Gravelly Clay Loam
3	2.34	Gravelly Clay Loam
4	2.34	Gravelly Clay Loam

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Table 9 - Non Application Areas by Field

Permit #: WQ0004858000

FS = 393-Filter Strip; FB = 386-Field Border, RFB = 391-Riparian Forest Buffer; OLEA = Other Land Excluded Area

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See Application Map for location of buffers

Total 590-633 application acres: 135.0

LMU / Field #	FS Acres	FB Acres	RFB Acres	OLEA Acres	Total Excluded

Totals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Total 590-633 Field Acres: 135.0

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Data Entries

General Data

Date : 7/9/2024
Farmer Name : outhwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
County in which the Land is located : Hamilton
Type of Waste Plan : Other AFO-CAFO Waste Plan
Is this plan in a TMDL watershed for nutrients?
Yes or No : Yes
Is any field PERMITTED by TCEQ?
Yes or No : Yes
Permit # : WQ0004858000

All other entries on General Page appear on the Cover Page

Animal Information

Plan Year : 2024
Are you receiving waste from another producer? No
Number of animals : 2000
Approximate Weight : 1400
Days per year in confinement : 365
Hours per day confined : 24
ACRE FEET of effluent to be irrigated* : 43.66
Estimated annual gallons of effluent to be irrigated/applied annually : 14226523.68
For effluent, do you want application rates shown in gallons or acre inches? : acre inches
Estimated Tons Solids to be Land Applied Annually (on or off site)* : 7300
Is this the first Year of the AFO-CAFO Operation? : No

Analysis Information

Effluent Information

Date of Analysis: 6/5/2024
Manure Source: Dairy Lagoon
Nitrogen % From Analysis: 0.0048
Phosphorus % From Analysis: 0.002
Potassium % From Analysis: 0.037
Moisture % From Analysis: 99.7

Manure / Solids Information

Date of Analysis:
Manure Source:
Nitrogen % From Analysis: Slurry
Phosphorus % From Analysis:
Potassium % From Analysis:
Moisture % From Analysis:
What will be Applied to Fields on this Farm? Effluent Only
Is this Farm part of an AFO-CAFO? No

This plan is based on: rganic Nutrient Management Plan
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Field and Buffer Entries

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FS = 393-Filter Strip, FB = 386-Field Border, RFB = 391-Riparian Forest Buffer, OLEA = Other Land Exclusion Areas or non-application areas (i.e. headquarters, freq. flooded areas, wooded areas, water bodies, etc)

NOTE: Field Border (FB) is expressed in ACRES on this spreadsheet, but as LINEAR FEET on the CPO.

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Soil Test, Crop Information and Plant Analysis Data Entries

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Effluent Application Rate Entries

Effluent - Set the Planned Application Rates

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14226524		Gallons of Effluent to be used annually			Will the planned rates use all of the effluent?				Yes
524		Acre inches of Effluent to be used annually							
LMU or Field No.	Acres	Crop Management and PI runoff potential	Current Soil Test P (ppm)	Crop P2O5 Req.	Annual or Biennial Application Cycle	Max Effluent Allowable (ac in/ac)	Enter % of Maximum Planned to Apply	Planned Effluent (ac in/ac)	Planned Effluent per field (acre inches)
1	43.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	652	175	Annual	8.7	32.0	2.79	120
3	71.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	326	175	Annual	8.7	31.0	2.7	192
4	21.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	192	175	Annual	33.7	30.0	10.11	212
Total Effluent This Page									524

Available Water Capacity Entries

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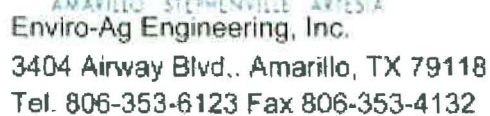
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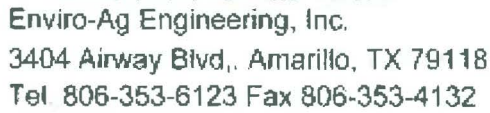
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Nitrogen									
Total Nitrogen	%	2.082	1.324	4719.4	119.2	1138.1	45.2		
Organic Nitrogen	%	2.063	1.312	4676.6	118.1	1110.9	44.1		
Ammonium Nitrogen	%	0.019	0.012	42.8	1.1	27.2	1.1		
Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen	%	<0.0010	0.00065	0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1		
Major and Secondary Nutrients									
Phosphorus	%	0.570	0.368						
Phosphorus as P2O5	%	1.31	0.846	4669.4	76.1	1726.1	68.5		
Potassium	%	1.41	0.911						
Potassium as K2O	%	1.69	1.092	6023.9	98.3	2475.6	98.3		
OTHER PROPERTIES									
Moisture	%		36.4						
Total Solids	%		63.6	226700	5724				
Organic Matter	%	54.1	34.4	122618	3096				
Ash	%		29.2		2628				
C:N Ratio	ratio		15.1						

* Assumes 37% of organic nitrogen available during first crop year after application. Assumes 100% of ammonium and nitrate nitrogen available, but should be adjusted for potential field losses at application site.

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Producer/Facility: **Double H Dairy**

County: Erath

Date Sampled: 6/5/2024

Date Shipped: 6/10/2024

Sample Type	Sample ID	Number of Containers	Test Package	Proper Preservation	Matrix
Manure	Pen Manure	3513 1	EAE TX CO KS MANURE	Y	OT
Manure	Compost	3514 1	EAE TX CO KS MANURE	Y	OT

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SOIL MONITORING REPORT FOR CAFO INDIVIDUAL PERMITS IN THE SOLE SOURCE IMPAIRMENT ZONES

A. Sample collection

1) Samples were collected for the land management unit (LMU) identified below.

☒ Yes, complete this form and Tables 1 and 2 below. **Attach a copy of the laboratory analyses to this soil monitoring report form.**

☐ No, provide the facility information for the LMU below with the exception of the tables.

2) Reporting Year: 2022

Sample Collection Date: 1/2/2023

B. Facility Information

1) Permit Number: WQ0004858000

2) Site Name: Double H Dairy

3) Name of LMU (LMU Name should correspond to field designation located on the Map included in the PPP): 1

4) Name of Owner/Operator: Southwest OTX Real Estate, LLC

5) Mailing Address for Owner/Operator: 101 East Road, Stephenville, TX 76401

Table 1. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are not Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-2 inches soil depth	2-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm	75.096	29.919	13.841
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm	652	265	17.3
Potassium (extractable), ppm	1092	1066	607
Sodium (extractable), ppm	102	82.2	192
Magnesium (extractable), ppm	117	91.1	127
Calcium (extractable), ppm	9114	9783	17846
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m	0.726	0.227	0.174
pH, SU	7.56	7.92	8.2

Table 2. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm		
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm		
Potassium (extractable), ppm		
Sodium (extractable), ppm		
Magnesium (extractable), ppm		
Calcium (extractable), ppm		
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m		
pH, SU		

Note: ppm = parts per million, considered to be equivalent to milligrams per liter (mg/l); dS/m = decisiemens per meter, equivalent to millimhos per centimeter (mmhols/cm); SU = standard units.

C. 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 information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Print Name and Title of Responsible Official or Authorized Agent: Cole Parks, Managing Member

Signature:

John Mullin

Date:

4/27/23

Telephone Number: 254/968-0074

D. How to Submit

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SOIL MONITORING REPORT FOR CAFO INDIVIDUAL PERMITS IN THE SOLE SOURCE IMPAIRMENT ZONES

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☒ Yes, complete this form and Tables 1 and 2 below. **Attach a copy of the laboratory analyses to this soil monitoring report form.**

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Sample Collection Date: 1/2/2023

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Table 1. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are not Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-2 inches soil depth	2-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm	63.317	24.583	20.809
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm	326	128	4.95
Potassium (extractable), ppm	821	555	277
Sodium (extractable), ppm	74.0	38.5	130
Magnesium (extractable), ppm	524	417	251
Calcium (extractable), ppm	9146	11891	15953
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m	0.42	0.279	0.127
pH, SU	7.5	7.83	7.93

Table 2. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm		
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm		
Potassium (extractable), ppm		
Sodium (extractable), ppm		
Magnesium (extractable), ppm		
Calcium (extractable), ppm		
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m		
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Potassium (extractable), ppm			
Sodium (extractable), ppm			
Magnesium (extractable), ppm			
Calcium (extractable), ppm			
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m			
pH, SU			

Table 2. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm	35.184	14.572
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm	192	1.30
Potassium (extractable), ppm	533	210
Sodium (extractable), ppm	13.5	25.9
Magnesium (extractable), ppm	387	225
Calcium (extractable), ppm	11194	28460
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m	0.172	0.159
pH, SU	7.58	7.97

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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April 19, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL 7022 2410 0000 5131 6387
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Cole Parks
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
910 East FM 219
Hico, Texas 76457

Re: Annual Soil Sample Analysis Results at Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
CAFO Permit No.: WQ0004858000

Dear Mr. Sublett:

Attached are the analytical results for the soil samples that were collected at your facility on January 2, 2023. A copy of the sampling map is attached. Please utilize these results to update your nutrient management plan.

In addition, if any of the results are greater than 200 parts per million for phosphorus, please develop a new nutrient utilization plan (NUP) or revise your existing NUP, in accordance with your permit. All new or revised NUPs that are required to be submitted for TCEQ review and approval shall be mailed to the following address:

Water Quality Assessment Section Manager
Water Quality Division, MC 150
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

If you collected a duplicate sample following RG-408 protocol during the TCEQ sampling event that indicates a significant difference in the TCEQ analysis results (greater than 20% difference), you may choose to dispute the TCEQ findings. You must notify the TCEQ, in writing, of your intent to dispute the TCEQ sample results within 20 calendar days from the date of this letter. You must provide copies of all supporting documentation, including but not limited to your sample results, chain of custody documentation and laboratory quality assurance documentation.

Please submit this information in writing to the TCEQ at the following address:

ATTN: Annual CAFO Soil Sample Analysis Disputes
Water Section Manager
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive

TCEQ Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth • 2309 Gravel Dr. • Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951 • 817-588-5800 • Fax 817-588-5700


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An analysis dispute received after the time allocated above will not be eligible for re-analysis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Martin in the Stephenville Office at 254-552-1900.


Sincerely,



Jeff Tate, Water Section Manager
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office

JT/dm

Enclosures: Laboratory Analysis Reports

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Location: <u>Southwestern CTX</u> <small>(Do not fill in this shaded area if the facility information must be confidential)</small>											Permit #: <u>4858</u>	
Region:		Organization #:		PCA Code:		Program:		Sampler telephone number				
E-Mail ID:		Sampler: (signature) <u>V. Garcia</u>				Sampler: (please print clearly) <u>Vanessa Garcia</u>						
Lab ID Number	Sample ID	Date	Time	# of Bottles	Grab/Comp.	Matrix L,S,M,O,T	CL2	pH	Cond.	Analyses Requested	REMARKS	
12410	-01	1/2/23	0940							See RTA	LMU1 (0-2)	
12411	-02	1/2/23	0940								LMU1 (2-6)	
12412	-03	1/2/23	0940								LMU1 (6-24)	
12413	-04	1/2/23	1010								LMU3 (0-2)	
12414	-05	1/2/23	1010								LMU3 (2-6)	
12415	-06	1/2/23	1010								LMU3 (6-24)	
12416	-07	1/2/23	1015								LMU4 (0-6)	
12417	-08	1/2/23	1025								LMU4 (6-24)	
	-09											
	-10											
Relinquished by: <u>V. Garcia</u>		Date: <u>2/6/23</u>	Time: <u>1100</u>	Received by: <u>[Signature]</u>		<u>2-7-23</u>		For Laboratory Use:				
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Shipper name: <u>FOX</u>		Shipper Number: <u>7712 21106 2011</u>						Seals Intact:		Y	N	

Report for Samples analyzed Under Contract Number: 582-10-99518

Report ID: 055652a-45027

Print Date: 11-Apr-23

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory
108 Soil Testing Laboratory, 2478 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2478
979-862-4955

Client Name: Southwestern OTX
Client address: not provided

Standard Sample Report TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client Sample ID:	Sample Depth (inches)	Sample Coll. Date:	Collector Name:	TCEQ Region #	Date Received	Sample Type:	Sample opened Date	Sample Ground Date	Process Tech.
12410	55652-01	0-2	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12411	55652-02	2-6	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12412	55652-03	6-24	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12413	55652-04	0-2	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12414	55652-05	2-6	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12415	55652-06	6-24	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12416	55652-07	0-6	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12417	55652-08	6-24	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP

Methods and Sample Preparation:

Receiving of samples Processing - SWFTL0097R0.SOP

Upon opening of sample chests, all samples are identified and organized as listed on COC to insure completeness and condition of shipment. Individually each sample is spread across a non-reactive tray where foreign materials is physically removed and discarded. The sample(s) are then placed inside a 65C drying oven and allow to remain until dry. Individual samples were then removed from drying oven and pulverized with an Agvise soil pulverizer fitted with a shaking 2mm screen. Every attempt was again made to remove any remaining plant tissue in the pulverized sample(s). Soil was then transferred to the laboratory sample cups and while additional sample was stored.

Analytical Methods:

Soil pH 2:1 DI water:soil SOIL pH AND CONDUCTIVITY - SWFTL0015R1.SOP

Schofield, R.K. and A.W. Taylor. 1955. The measurement of soil pH. Soil Sci. Soc. Am. Proc. 19:164-167.

Soil Conductivity 2:1 DI Water:Soil SOIL pH AND CONDUCTIVITY - SWFTL0015R1.SOP

Rhoades, J.D. 1982. Soluble salts. p. 167-178. In: A.L. Page, et al. (ed.). Methods of Soil Analysis: Part 2. Agronomy Monogr. 9. 2nd ed. ASA and SSSA, Madison, WI.

Soil Nitrate-N KCl Extractable with Cd-Reduction Analyses NO3-N EXTRACTION - SWFTL0014R5.SOP/NO3-N ANALYSIS - SWFTL0089R1.SOP

Keeney, D.R. and D.W. Nelson. 1982. Nitrogen - inorganic forms. p. 643-687. In: A.L. Page, et al. (ed.). Methods of Soil Analysis: Part 2. Agronomy Monogr. 9. 2nd ed. ASA and SSSA, Madison, WI.

Soil P, K, Ca, Mg, S and Na - Mehlich III by ICP M3 EXTRACTION - SWFTL0079R1.SOP/M3 ANALYSIS - SWFTL0081R2.SOP

Mehlich-3 soil test extractant: a modification of Mehlich-2 extractant. Commun. Soil Sci. Plant Anal. 15(12):1409-1416

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Standard Sample Report

TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client Sample ID:	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg units	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
12410	55652-01	652	ppm	1092	ppm	9114	ppm	899	ppm	117	ppm	102	ppm
12411	55652-02	265	ppm	1066	ppm	9783	ppm	693	ppm	91.1	ppm	82.2	ppm
12412	55652-03	17.3	ppm	607	ppm	17846	ppm	352	ppm	127	ppm	192	ppm
12413	55652-04	326	ppm	821	ppm	9146	ppm	524	ppm	97.5	ppm	74.0	ppm
12414	55652-05	128	ppm	555	ppm	11891	ppm	417	ppm	97.9	ppm	38.5	ppm
12415	55652-06	4.95	ppm	277	ppm	15953	ppm	251	ppm	114	ppm	130	ppm
12416	55652-07	192	ppm	533	ppm	11194	ppm	387	ppm	88.1	ppm	13.5	ppm
12417	55652-08	1.30	ppm	210	ppm	28460	ppm	225	ppm	177	ppm	25.9	ppm

Laboratory ID:	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg units	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
Detection Limit	0.0167	ppm	0.1708	ppm	0.9146	ppm	0.0220	ppm	0.0016	ppm	0.0122	ppm
Reporting Limit	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client Sample ID:	Mehlich III Extract Date	Mehlich III Extract Tech	Mehlich III Anal. Date	Mehlich III Anal. Tech
12410	55652-01	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12411	55652-02	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12412	55652-03	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12413	55652-04	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12414	55652-05	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12415	55652-06	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12416	55652-07	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12417	55652-08	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP

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Standard Sample Report

TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client	pH	pH	Conductivity	Conductivity	Nitrate-N	Nitrate-N
	Sample ID:		units		units		units
12410	55652-01	7.56	NA	0.726	dS/M	75.096	ppm
12411	55652-02	7.92	NA	0.227	dS/M	29.919	ppm
12412	55652-03	8.2	NA	0.174	dS/M	13.841	ppm
12413	55652-04	7.5	NA	0.42	dS/M	63.317	ppm
12414	55652-05	7.83	NA	0.279	dS/M	24.583	ppm
12415	55652-06	7.93	NA	0.127	dS/M	20.809	ppm
12416	55652-07	7.58	NA	0.172	dS/M	35.184	ppm
12417	55652-08	7.97	NA	0.159	dS/M	14.572	ppm

Laboratory ID:	pH	pH	Conductivity	Conductivity	Nitrate-N	Nitrate-N
		units		units		units
Detection Limit	0.01	na	0.001	dS/M	0.01	ppm
Reporting Limit	0.1	na	0.001	dS/M	1	ppm

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client	pH/Conductivity prep		pH Analysis		Conductivity		Nitrate-N Extract		Nitrate-N Analysis	
	Sample ID:	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech
12410	55652-01	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12411	55652-02	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12412	55652-03	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12413	55652-04	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12414	55652-05	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12415	55652-06	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12416	55652-07	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12417	55652-08	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW

Laboratory ID:		Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
12419	IC901	42.9	ppm	274	ppm	1998	ppm	319	ppm	35.6	ppm	36.8	ppm
12420	IC902	45.2	ppm	295	ppm	2097	ppm	343	ppm	37.3	ppm	39.5	ppm
	Mean IC	0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm
	IC Lower	41.9	ppm	265.0	ppm	1910.0	ppm	289.0	ppm	25.1	ppm	26.0	ppm
	IC Upper	52.4	ppm	321.0	ppm	2501.0	ppm	370.0	ppm	46.9	ppm	53.0	ppm
	blk195	<0.150	ppm	<1.15	ppm	0.646	ppm	-0.055	ppm	0.184	ppm	<0.418	ppm

Laboratory ID:	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
Detection Limit	0.0167	ppm	0.1708	ppm	0.9146	ppm	0.0220	ppm	0.0016	ppm	0.0122	ppm
Reporting Limit	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm

Laboratory ID:	Mehlich III Extract Date	Mehlich III Extract Tech	Mehlich III Anal Date	Mehlich III Anal Tech
IC901	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
IC902	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
blk195	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP

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Quality Control Report

TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:		pH	pH units	Conductivity conc.	Conductivity units	Nitrate-N conc.	Nitrate-N units	Nitrate-N % recovery
12419	IC901	5.9	na	0.254	dS/M	7.106	ppm	
12420	IC902	5.9	na	0.256	dS/M	6.474	ppm	
	Mean IC	5.88	na	0.255	dS/M	6.79	ppm	
12420spike	Spiked sample	-	-	-	-	4.5	ppm	85.49
	IC lower	5.750	na	0.239	dS/M	4.6	ppm	
	IC Upper	5.940	na	0.309	dS/M	7.2	ppm	
	blk195	-	na	0	dS/M	0.17	ppm	

Laboratory ID:	pH	pH units	Conductivity conc.	Conductivity units	Nitrate-N conc.	Nitrate-N units
Detection Limit	0.01	na	0.001	dS/M	0.01	ppm
Reporting Limit	0.1	na	0.001	dS/M	1	ppm

Laboratory ID:	pH/Conductivity prep		pH Analysis		Conductivity		Nitrate-N Extract		Nitrate-N Analysis	
	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech
IC901	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
IC902	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
blk195	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW

**REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS
TCEQ-BOSQUE 1255/1226 SOIL SAMPLES**

COC Number: 55652	
Sample ID: 01-08	
Standard Request for Analysis	
NO3-N	Mg
P Mehlich III by ICP	Conductivity
K	pH
Na	
Additional Tests	
N/A	

Attachment F

TCEQ STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Date: 01/26/2023 COC#: 55452

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5.0 RECHARGE FEATURE CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION

I certify that potential Recharge Features in the form of artificial penetrations and natural features exist on property utilized under this application as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(50). The protective measures in the form of best management practices identified in this report, when implemented, are designed to avoid adverse impacts to these features and associated groundwater formations.

All information presented on this page and in the following supporting documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Norman Mullin, P.E.

Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Firm #F-2507

5.1 General

This recharge feature certification report was authorized by Mr. Cole Gilliam Parks representing Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC. The findings and recommendations contained herein were compiled by Ms. Jourdan Mullin and Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E., of Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., Amarillo, Texas.

5.2 Purpose of Report

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC is applying for a renewal of current TPDES #4858 under 30 TAC, Chapter 321, Subchapter B, Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. The purpose of this report is to determine if the subject property has any natural or artificial features, either on or beneath the ground surface, which would provide a significant pathway for effluent or solids from the facility into the underlying aquifer. At a minimum, the records and/or maps of the following entities/agencies were reviewed to locate any artificial recharge features: A) Texas Railroad Commission, B) local water district, C) Texas Water Development Board, D) TCEQ, E) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), F) current landowners and G) onsite inspection. The TCEQ Regulatory Guidance RG-433 was followed to identify recharge features and recommend best management practices.

5.3 Property Under Evaluation

The property under evaluation consists of approximately 219 acres in Hamilton County, Texas.

5.4 Definition of Waste Production

The processes by which wastewater is produced at a dairy begins with the use of fresh water to clean manure from the milking parlor and equipment sanitization. Wastewater from the milking parlor is directed to settling basin #1 and then to RCS #1 for storage and disposal through beneficial land application.

The second process of wastewater production involves the accumulation of manure solids in the open confinement lots. Rain falling on the open lots comes into contact with the manure layer and absorbs some of the excreted nutrients present in manure. The nutrient enriched runoff is considered wastewater, which flows by designed slopes from the open lots toward the settling basins and into the RCSs.

Manure solids accumulated in the open confinement lots are collected at least annually and hauled off-site to farmland by a waste transporter. While in the open lots, manure becomes compacted and slowly permeable due to hoof action by the cattle. This compacted manure layer results in an increase of the overall runoff volume during rainfall events. Infiltration of nutrients downward through the manure layer into the underlying soils is considered minimal as a result of pen surface compaction (Sweeten, 1990).

5.5 Definition of Recharge Feature

TCEQ rules define a "Recharge Feature" as: *"Those natural or artificial features either on or beneath the ground surface at the site under evaluation that provide or create a significant hydrologic connection between the ground surface and the underlying groundwater within an aquifer. Significant artificial features include, but are not limited to, wells and excavation or material pits. Significant natural hydrologic connections include, but are not limited to: faults, fractures, sinkholes or other macro pores that allow direct surface infiltration; a permeable or shallow soil material that overlies an aquifer; exposed geologic formations that are identified as an aquifer; or a water course bisecting an aquifer."* (30 TAC §321.32(50))

The TCEQ Regulatory Guidance RG-433 further defines a "recharge feature" as: *"A natural or artificial feature either on or beneath the ground surface that provides or creates a significant hydrologic connection (or pathway) between the ground surface and the underlying groundwater within an aquifer."*

The guidance document also defines a "significant pathway" as: *"A significant pathway between the land surface and the subsurface has the ability to transmit waste, wastewater, or precipitation mixed with waste to groundwater. The wastewater may impact the groundwater quality within an aquifer or migrate laterally to discharge as seeps that may impact surface water quality. Recharge features with significant pathways include geomorphologic, geologic, soil, and artificial features. Agricultural practices may also enhance existing recharge features."*

EVALUATION OF NATURAL FEATURES

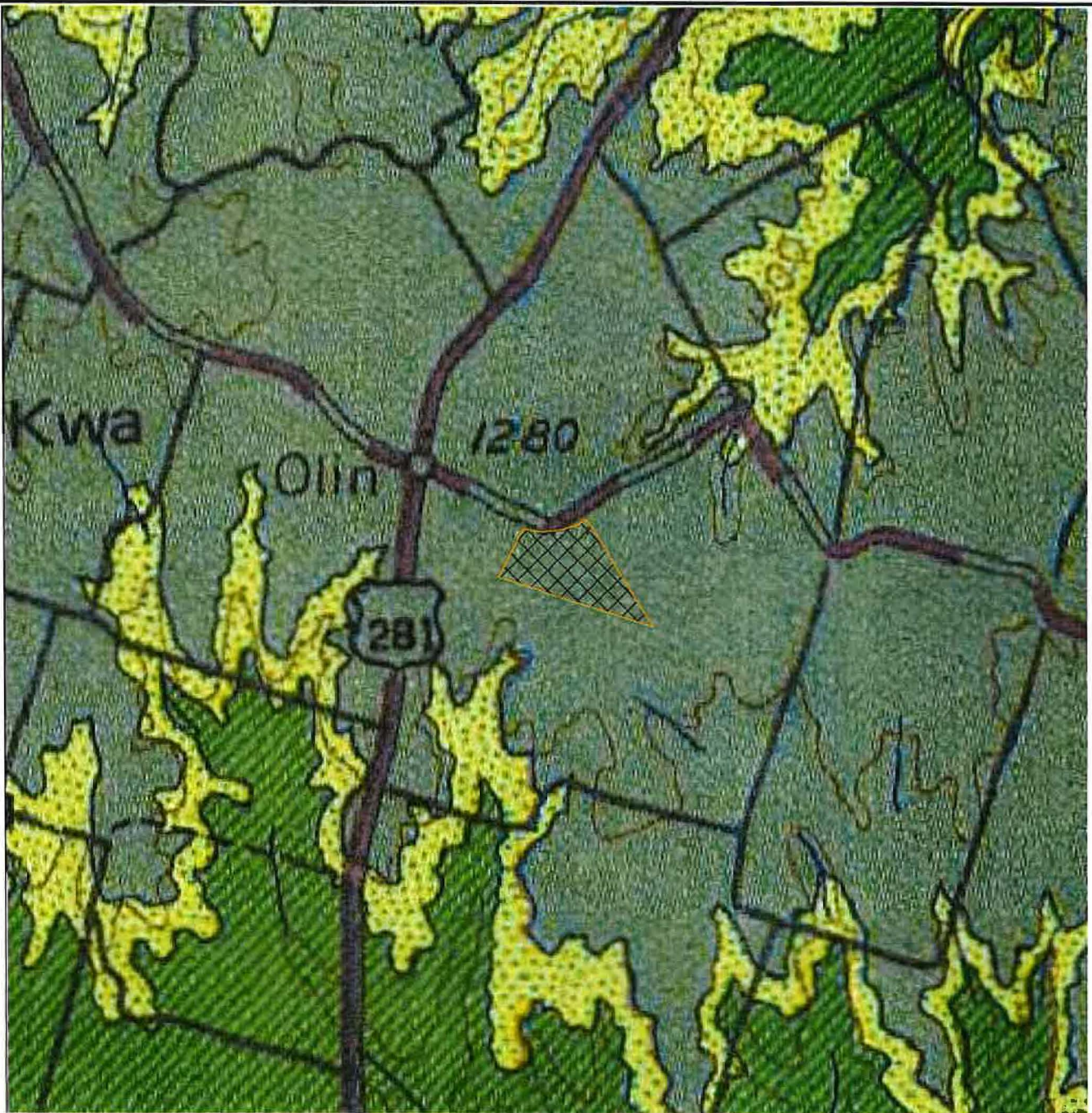
5.6 Geomorphologic/Geologic Features

The Pidcoke (PkB) soil associations in this area of Hamilton County are immediately underlain by the Cretaceous Walnut Formation as shown in Figure 5.1, Geologic Atlas.

The Walnut Formation comprises the beds of clay and nonchalky limestones at the base of the Fredericksburg division. They consist of alternations of calcareous laminated clays, weathering yellow on oxidation, semicrystalline limestone flags, and shell agglomerate, all of which grade upward without break into the more chalky beds of the Edwards limestone. In places they weather into rich black soils and make extensive agricultural belts (Hill, 1901).

Forming the upper unit of the Trinity Group, the Paluxy Formation consists of up to 400 feet of predominantly fine to coarse-grained sand interbedded with clay and shale. Underlying the Paluxy, the Glen Rose Formation forms a gulfward-thickening wedge of marine carbonates consisting primarily of limestone. Paluxy bedrock outcrops along the northeast portion of this site. Limiting application rates of wastewater and manure will protect this feature from adverse impacts.

The basal unit of the Trinity Group consists of the Twin Mountains and Travis Peak formations, which are laterally separated by a facies change. To the north, the Twin Mountains Formation consists mainly of medium-to coarse-grained sands, silty clays, and conglomerates (Ashworth, 1995).



Legend:

Kwa - Cretaceous Walnut Formation

Source: Geologic Atlas of Texas, Brownwood Sheet, 1976.



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Geologic Atlas of Texas
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5.6.1 Outcrops/Stream Interception

An inspection of the CAFO property and review of the USGS topographic map of the area shows freshwater ponds located in LMU #1, LMU #3 and LMU #4. These areas are buffered from waste and wastewater application with a 136-ft buffer. A borrow pit is also located south of the production area and east of the calf hutch area. This area is protected from wastewater runoff by earthen berms constructed around the production area. An earthen berm is between the borrow pit and LMU #1 to the east to prevent any runoff from the field from entering the pit.

5.6.2 Excessive Slopes

No slopes of greater than 8 percent are present on the property.

5.6.3 Other Large-Scale Conduits

No faults, fractured sediments, caves, sinkholes, solution cavities, vugs or concentrated or extensive animal burrowing was observed during an on-site visit, nor is identified on the geologic atlas, soil surveys or USGS maps.

5.6.4 Surface Water

The "water in the state" designation is based on Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., site inspections, the permittee's knowledge of the property and the USDA-FSA aerial photograph (2016). The buffer zones and LMU boundaries are shown on Figure 6.1 (Refer to Section 6).

5.6.5 Aquifer

The Trinity aquifer consist of early Cretaceous age formations of the Trinity Group where they occur in a band extending through the central part of the state in all or parts of 55 counties, from the Red River in North Texas to the Hill Country of South-Central Texas.

Formations comprising the Trinity Group are (from youngest to oldest) the Paluxy, Glen Rose, and Twin Mountains-Travis peak. Updip, where the Glen Rose thins or is missing, the Paluxy and Twin Mountains coalesce to form the Antlers Formation. The Antlers consists of up to 900 feet of sand and gravel, with clay beds in the middle section. Water from the Antlers is mainly used for irrigation in the outcrop area of North and Central Texas (Ashworth and Hopkins, 1995).

The aquifer is underlain and confined by low-permeability rocks that range in age from Precambrian to Jurassic. Where the aquifer does not crop out, it is confined above by the Walnut Formation in most of the area.

Recharge to the Trinity aquifer is generally as precipitation that falls on aquifer outcrop areas and as seepage from streams and ponds where the head gradient is downward. In the Hill Country, water might flow laterally into the Trinity aquifer from the adjacent Edwards-Trinity aquifer. The aquifer discharges by evapotranspiration, spring discharges, diffuse lateral or upward leakage into shallower aquifers, and withdrawals from wells

(USGS, 2003). Land application at agronomic rates and maintain permanent cover crops will protect the feature from adverse impacts associated with this operation.

5.7 Soil Features

Soil mapping units included in this section for the production area and land application areas were taken from the electronic NRCS Soil Survey for Hamilton County. Soils descriptions are included in the supporting documentation and were obtained from the most current version of the NRCS electronic soil information database for Hamilton County available on the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

5.7.1 Production Area

Soils underlying the pen and pond areas are predominately of the Cho (ChB), Pidcoke (PkB) and Slidell (SsB) series. The RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ guidelines for soil liner (30 TAC §321.38(g)). Best management practices pertaining to surface drainage, surface compaction and manure management within the open lot confinement area will be followed. Steve Evans, Ph.D., soil physicist with the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Bushland, Texas, stated that his work with lysimeters and potential evapotranspiration indicated limited infiltration and even less deep percolation will occur on areas with sloped surfaces (1996). Work performed by the NRCS calculated the feedlot surface curve number (potential for runoff) as 90 on a scale of 100.

5.7.2 Land Application Areas

Soils underlying the land application areas are primarily of the Brackett-Malotterre (BxD), Nuff (NuB), Pidcoke (PkB) and Slidell (SsB) series. The application of wastewater and/or manure will be performed at agronomic rates according to an approved NUP/NMP. No pooling or ponding is anticipated due to application through sprinklers.

Figure 5.2 shows the soils underlying the property as delineated from the electronic NRCS Soil Survey map for Hamilton County. The electronic version of the soil survey is considered the most current soils information available. Table 5.1 is a summary of the estimated physical properties of the soils in the subject area, obtained from the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

Table 5.1: Estimated Soil Properties

Soil Series (Map ID)	Slope (%)	HSG	Depth (in)	USDA Soil Texture	Permeability / Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	Available Water Capacity (in/in of soil)
BxD: Brackett	-----	C	0-4	Gravelly Clay	0.6-2.0	0.11-0.16
Malotterre	-----	D	4-14	Loam	0.6-2.0	0.08-0.16
			14-60		0.06-2.0	-----
			0-5		0.6-2.0	0.11-0.13
			5-80		0.06-0.6	-----
ChB: Cho	1-3	D	0-14	Gravelly Clay	0.6-2.0	0.07-0.12
			14-19	Loam	0.06-2.0	-----

			19-62		0.6-2.0	0.05-0.10
NuB: Nuff	1-3	C	0-5 5-13 13-23 23-33	Silty Clay Loam	0.06-0.20 0.06-0.20 0.06-0.20 0.06-0.20	0.12-0.18 0.12-0.18 0.11-0.16 0.12-0.18
PkB: Pidcoke	1-3	D	0-11 11-18 18-80	Gravelly Clay Loam	0.6-2.0 0.6-2.0 0.06-0.6	0.11-0.15 0.11-0.15 -----
SsB: Slidell	1-3	D	0-19 19-32	Clay	.001-0.06 .001-0.06	0.10-0.18 0.10-0.18

The major soil series within each LMU are identified in Table 5.2. All soils at the site that have been identified by NRCS as being at high risk for various limitations are presented in Table 5.3. Associated best management practices will be implemented, as appropriate, based on physical and economic conditions.

Table 5.2: Major Soil Types

LMU ID	Major Soil Type
1, 3, 4	Pidcoke (PkB)

Table 5.3: Potential Soil Limitations for Land Application

Soil Series	Potential Soil Limitations	Best Management Practices
BxD: Brackett- Maloterre	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. - Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
ChB: Cho	Depth to Cemented Pan Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. - Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
NuB: Nuff	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. - Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.

Soil Series	Potential Soil Limitations	Best Management Practices
PkB: Pidcoke	Depth to Bedrock Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.
SsB: Slidell	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.

5.7.3 Erosion

Figure 5.2 shows the onsite soils classified by NRCS as Highly Erodible Land (HEL), including Cho (ChB) and Pidcoke (PkB). LMUs will be protected with typical conservation farming practices within the standards of the NRCS. The following methods will be used to control/prevent erosion of exposed soils in the production area:

- Seeding/sprigging exposed areas with forage or cover crops,
- Constructing terraces or berms (shortening the length and steepness of slopes),
- Covering erosive areas with road surfacing materials,
- Implementing reduced tillage practices,
- Maintaining a cover of plants or crop residue.



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Soil Unit Name and Symbol Legend:

BxD - Brackett-Malotierre complex

ChB - Cho gravelly clay loam (HEL)


NuB - Nuff silty clay loam

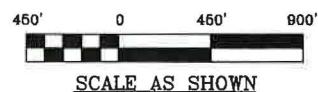
PkB - Pidcoke gravelly clay loam (HEL)

SsB - Slidell silty clay

For specifics on soils, refer to Table 5.1.

HEL - Highly Erodible Soils

 Denotes Production Area



Source: USDA-NRCS Soil Survey, Soil Survey Geographic Database for (Hamilton County, TX). Available at: <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov>. Accessed July, 2024.

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5.8 Railroad Commission Records

A search of the RRC database files was performed. No proposed locations or existing penetrations for oil and gas were identified on the subject property. Railroad Commission database information is included as an attachment to this document.

5.9 Ground Water Conservation District Records

There is no groundwater conservation district for Hamilton County; therefore, no data is available at this time. Should an abandoned penetration be encountered anywhere on the subject property at any time, the penetration will be marked, inspected and properly sealed to prevent a potential impact to the underlying aquifer. Appropriate well plugging reports shall be submitted as required to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) and will be maintained in the onsite PPP.

5.10 GeoSearch

GeoSearch was not utilized in the application.

5.11 Texas Water Development Board Water Data Interactive (WDI)

The TWDB WDI online database was reviewed for artificial penetrations. The database revealed one water well registered with the TWDB as being located on the subject property. The wells that could be correlated with onsite wells are shown on Table 5.4.

5.12 Natural Resource Conservation Service

The historical NRCS Soil Survey of Hamilton County (2006) was reviewed for locations of potential recharge features. No potential recharge features were identified.

5.13 Other Artificial Features

Numerous features, such as irrigation tail water pits and stock ponds, exist on the subject property and are shown to be buffered on Figure 5.3. These areas shall be buffered during land application events or backfilled prior to the first land application event.

5.14 Previous/Current Landowner

The previous landowner, Mr. Nickie Sublett could not be reached. Mr. Cole Gilliam Parks, the current landowner was contacted regarding the presence of any potential recharge features on the subject property. Mr. Parks confirmed the locations of all active water wells.

5.15 Onsite Inspection

The property has been inspected both on the ground and by historical mapping. All active water wells were documented on the property during the onsite inspection and are shown on Figure 5.3. The BMPs for all wells are listed in Table 5.4. Should any open well or test hole be encountered, it will be marked, reported to the Engineer, included on

Figure 5.3 and properly plugged (30 TAC §321.34(f)(3)(B)). Well plugging reports shall be submitted as required to the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration (Well Drillers Board) and will be maintained in the onsite PPP.

All well data listed in Table 5.4 is based on information received from the water district, TCEQ and TWDB files, onsite inspection, and interviews of persons knowledgeable of the property. The map number corresponds to the location shown in Figure 5.3. The well identification number corresponds to the database number or drilling report number used by the water district, TCEQ or TWDB Commission.

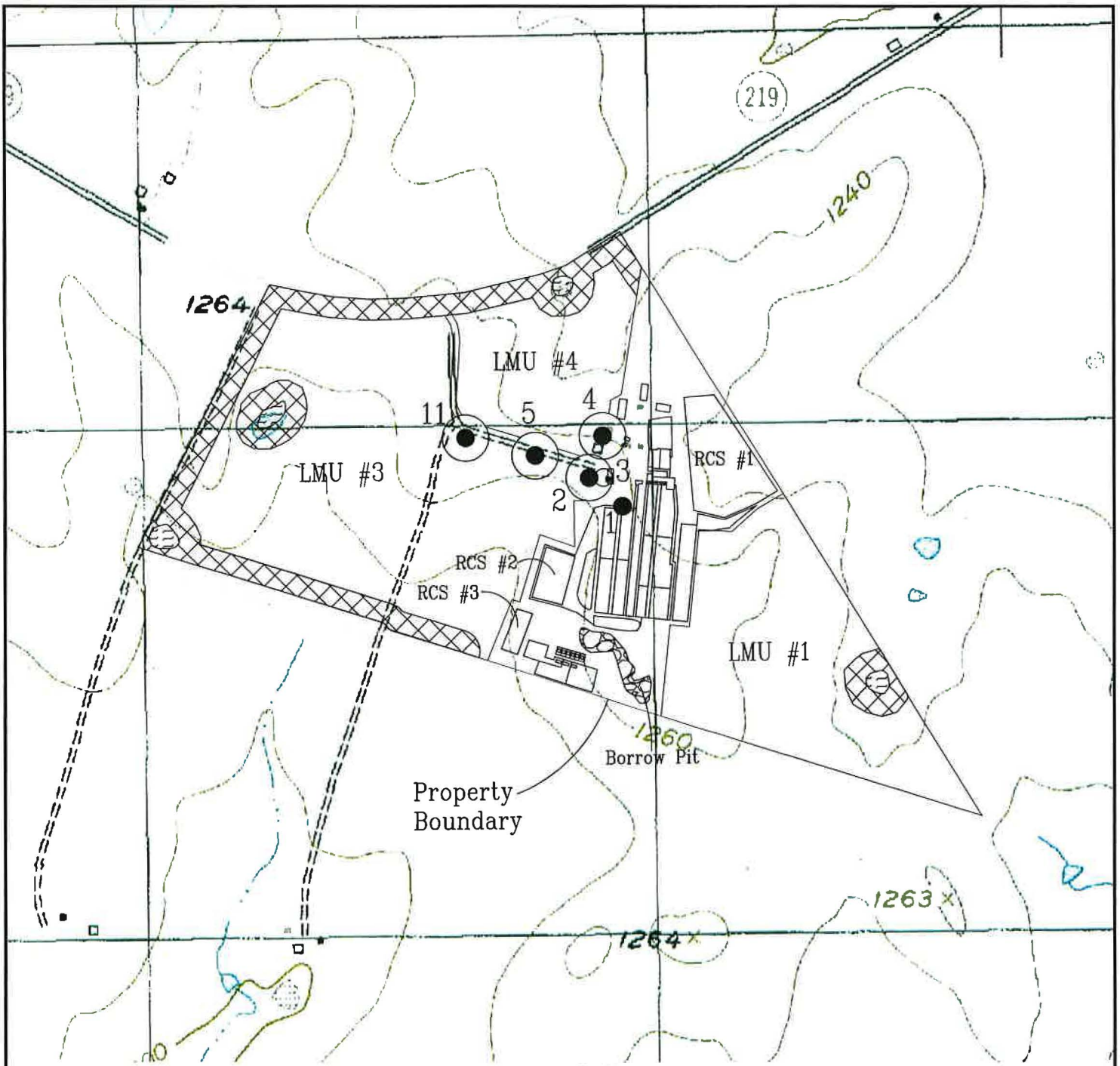
Table 5.4: Well Information

Map No.	Well ID	Best Management Practices
1	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Attached Approved Well Buffer Variance
2	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 150-ft buffer
3	48951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Attached Plugging Report
4	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 150-ft buffer
5	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 150-ft buffer
11	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 150-ft buffer

Note: A copy of the well logs for onsite wells are attached.

No public water supply wells are located within 500 feet of the property boundary. All off-site wells within the required buffer distances required by this authorization are shown (on the Site Map) with their appropriate buffers. Wells outside the required buffer distances are shown for reference only.

All irrigation systems or water distribution systems into which any type of chemical or foreign substance, such as wastewater, is distributed into the water pumped from the well are required by 16 TAC §76 to install an in-line, automatic quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of groundwater.



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LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- ⊙ Denotes Well w/150-ft Buffer
- ▨ Denotes Fresh Water Pond
- ▩ Denotes 136 ft. Buffer



SCALE AS SHOWN

Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway. Available at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Digital Raster Graphic County Mosaic by NRCS - Accessed December, 2016.

Note: Refer to Figure 1.4 for an overall facility map.

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Supporting Documentation

USDA Soil Descriptions & Limitations

Texas Railroad Commission Map

Water District Well Location Map (if available)

Onsite Well Logs (if available)

Physical Soil Properties

This table shows estimates of some physical characteristics and features that affect soil behavior. These estimates are given for the layers of each soil in the survey area. The estimates are based on field observations and on test data for these and similar soils.

Depth to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Particle size is the effective diameter of a soil particle as measured by sedimentation, sieving, or micrometric methods. Particle sizes are expressed as classes with specific effective diameter class limits. The broad classes are sand, silt, and clay, ranging from the larger to the smaller.

Sand as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are 0.05 millimeter to 2 millimeters in diameter. In this table, the estimated sand content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

Silt as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are 0.002 to 0.05 millimeter in diameter. In this table, the estimated silt content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

Clay as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are less than 0.002 millimeter in diameter. In this table, the estimated clay content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of sand, silt, and clay affects the physical behavior of a soil. Particle size is important for engineering and agronomic interpretations, for determination of soil hydrologic qualities, and for soil classification.

The amount and kind of clay affect the fertility and physical condition of the soil and the ability of the soil to adsorb cations and to retain moisture. They influence shrink-swell potential, saturated hydraulic conductivity (K_{sat}), plasticity, the ease of soil dispersion, and other soil properties. The amount and kind of clay in a soil also affect tillage and earthmoving operations.

Moist bulk density is the weight of soil (oven-dry) per unit volume. Volume is measured when the soil is at field moisture capacity, that is, the moisture content at 1/3- or 1/10-bar (33kPa or 10kPa) moisture tension. Weight is determined after the soil is dried at 105 degrees C. In the table, the estimated moist bulk density of each soil horizon is expressed in grams per cubic centimeter of soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. Bulk density data are used to compute linear extensibility, shrink-swell potential, available water capacity, total pore space, and other soil properties. The moist bulk density of a soil indicates the pore space available for water and roots. Depending on soil texture, a bulk density of more than 1.4 can restrict water storage and root penetration. Moist bulk density is influenced by texture, kind of clay, content of organic matter, and soil structure.

Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) refers to the ease with which pores in a saturated soil transmit water. The estimates in the table are expressed in terms of micrometers per second. They are based on soil characteristics observed in the field, particularly structure, porosity, and texture. Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) is considered in the design of soil drainage systems and septic tank absorption fields.

Available water capacity refers to the quantity of water that the soil is capable of storing for use by plants. The capacity for water storage is given in inches of water per inch of soil for each soil layer. The capacity varies, depending on soil properties that affect retention of water. The most important properties are the content of organic matter, soil texture, bulk density, and soil structure. Available water capacity is an important factor in the choice of plants or crops to be grown and in the design and management of irrigation systems. Available water capacity is not an estimate of the quantity of water actually available to plants at any given time.

Linear extensibility refers to the change in length of an unconfined clod as moisture content is decreased from a moist to a dry state. It is an expression of the volume change between the water content of the clod at 1/3- or 1/10-bar tension (33kPa or 10kPa tension) and oven dryness. The volume change is reported in the table as percent change for the whole soil. The amount and type of clay minerals in the soil influence volume change.

Linear extensibility is used to determine the shrink-swell potential of soils. The shrink-swell potential is low if the soil has a linear extensibility of less than 3 percent; moderate if 3 to 6 percent; high if 6 to 9 percent; and very high if more than 9 percent. If the linear extensibility is more than 3, shrinking and swelling can cause damage to buildings, roads, and other structures and to plant roots. Special design commonly is needed.

Organic matter is the plant and animal residue in the soil at various stages of decomposition. In this table, the estimated content of organic matter is expressed as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. The content of organic matter in a soil can be maintained by returning crop residue to the soil.

Organic matter has a positive effect on available water capacity, water infiltration, soil organism activity, and tilth. It is a source of nitrogen and other nutrients for crops and soil organisms.

Erosion factors are shown in the table as the K factor (Kw and Kf) and the T factor. Erosion factor K indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor K is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and Ksat. Values of K range from 0.02 to 0.69. Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.

Erosion factor Kw indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

Erosion factor Kf indicates the erodibility of the fine-earth fraction, or the material less than 2 millimeters in size.

Erosion factor T is an estimate of the maximum average annual rate of soil erosion by wind and/or water that can occur without affecting crop productivity over a sustained period. The rate is in tons per acre per year.

Wind erodibility groups are made up of soils that have similar properties affecting their susceptibility to wind erosion in cultivated areas. The soils assigned to group 1 are the most susceptible to wind erosion, and those assigned to group 8 are the least susceptible. The groups are described in the "National Soil Survey Handbook."

Wind erodibility index is a numerical value indicating the susceptibility of soil to wind erosion, or the tons per acre per year that can be expected to be lost to wind erosion. There is a close correlation between wind erosion and the texture of the surface layer, the size and durability of surface clods, rock fragments, organic matter, and a calcareous reaction. Soil moisture and frozen soil layers also influence wind erosion.

Reference:

United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. National soil survey handbook, title 430-VI. (<http://soils.usda.gov>)

Report—Physical Soil Properties

Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Physical Soil Properties—Hamilton County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
										Kw	Kf	T		
	In	Pct	Pct	Pct	g/cc	micro m/sec	In/In	Pct	Pct					
BxD—Brackett-Maloterre complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes														
Brackett	0-4	20-32- 45	20-40- 53	27-28- 35	1.25-1.33 -1.40	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.14-0.16	2.1- 2.9- 5.4	1.0- 2.0- 3.0	.24	.24	2	4L	86
	4-14	20-35- 45	20-40- 53	20-25- 35	1.40-1.43 -1.46	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.08-0.12-0.16	0.5- 2.0- 5.1	0.5- 1.3- 2.0	.32	.32			
	14-60	—	—	—	—	0.42-7.20-14.00	—	—	—					
Maloterre	0-5	22-31- 42	26-39- 50	28-30- 34	1.36-1.42 -1.47	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.12-0.13	2.4- 3.3- 4.3	0.5- 0.8- 1.0	.15	.28	1	5	56
	5-80	—	—	—	—	0.42-2.20-4.00	—	—	—					
ChB—Cho gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Cho	0-14	-34-	-37-	20-29- 35	1.30-1.40 -1.50	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.07-0.10-0.12	0.0- 1.5- 2.9	1.0- 1.5- 2.0	.10	.24	1	5	56
	14-19	—	—	—	—	0.42-7.20-14.00	—	—	—					
	19-62	-38-	-36-	20-26- 35	1.40-1.50 -1.60	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.05-0.08-0.10	0.0- 1.5- 2.9	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.15	.32			

Physical Soil Properties—Hamilton County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
										Kw	Kf	T		
	<i>In</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>g/cc</i>	<i>micro m/sec</i>	<i>In/In</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
NuB—Nuff silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Nuff	0-5	3- 8- 13	40-50- 57	40-42- 57	1.25-1.28 -1.31	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.12-0.16-0. 18	6.1- 7.2-11.8	2.0- 3.0- 4.0	.24	.24	5	4	86
	5-13	2- 7- 12	40-49- 58	40-44- 58	1.36-1.38 -1.39	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.12-0.16-0. 18	5.2- 7.5-11.4	1.5- 2.0- 2.5	.32	.32			
	13-23	1- 6- 11	40-48- 59	40-46- 59	1.41-1.44 -1.47	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.11-0.15-0. 16	4.7- 6.4-10.3	0.5- 0.8- 1.0	.32	.32			
	23-33	1- 6- 11	40-48- 59	40-46- 59	1.41-1.44 -1.47	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.11-0.15-0. 16	4.7- 6.4-10.3	0.5- 0.8- 1.0	.32	.32			
	33-80	21-26- 31	10-29- 39	40-45- 60	1.31-1.38 -1.44	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.12-0.16-0. 18	5.3- 6.9-10.2	0.3- 0.5- 0.8	.24	.24			
PkB—Pidcoke gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Pidcoke	0-11	22-34- 44	22-37- 50	28-29- 35	1.28-1.34 -1.39	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.13-0. 15	2.6- 4.0- 5.8	1.0- 2.0- 3.0	.17	.24	1	5	56
	11-18	5-34- 44	21-37- 60	28-29- 35	1.37-1.45 -1.52	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.13-0. 15	2.0- 3.7- 5.5	0.5- 0.8- 1.0	.24	.32			
	18-80	—	—	—	—	0.42-2.20-4.00	—	—	—					

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Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
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	In	Pct	Pct	Pct	g/cc	micro m/sec	In/In	Pct	Pct					
SsB—Slidell clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Slidell	0-19	0-22- 35	20-28- 40	40-50- 60	1.10-1.20 -1.45	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.15-0. 18	7.0-10.0-16.0	1.0- 2.5- 4.0	.17	.17	5	4	.86
	19-32	0-22- 35	20-28- 60	40-50- 60	1.10-1.20 -1.45	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.15-0. 18	6.6-10.0-17.0	1.0- 2.0- 3.0	.24	.24			
	32-49	0-22- 35	20-28- 60	40-50- 60	1.20-1.40 -1.55	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.13-0. 18	4.9- 9.0-13.0	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.24	.24			
	49-80	0-22- 35	20-28- 60	40-50- 60	1.20-1.40 -1.55	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.13-0. 18	4.9- 7.5-10.8	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.24	.24			

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Hamilton County, Texas
Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 5, 2023



RUSLE2 Related Attributes

This report summarizes those soil attributes used by the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version 2 (RUSLE2) for the map units in the selected area. The report includes the map unit symbol, the component name, and the percent of the component in the map unit. Soil property data for each map unit component include the hydrologic soil group, erosion factor Kf for the surface horizon, erosion factor T, and the representative percentage of sand, silt, and clay in the mineral surface horizon. Missing surface data may indicate the presence of an organic layer.

Report—RUSLE2 Related Attributes

Soil properties and interpretations for erosion runoff calculations. The surface mineral horizon properties are displayed or the first mineral horizon below an organic surface horizon. Organic horizons are not displayed.

RUSLE2 Related Attributes—Hamilton County, Texas								
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Slope length (ft)	Hydrologic group	Kf	T factor	Representative value		
						% Sand	% Silt	% Clay
BxD—Brackett-Malotierre complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes								
Brackett	55	161	D	.24	2	32.0	40.0	28.0
Malotierre	30	200	D	.28	1	31.0	39.0	30.0
ChB—Cho gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Cho	100	200	D	.24	1	34.0	37.0	29.0
NuB—Nuff silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Nuff	85	200	C	.24	5	8.0	50.0	42.0
PkB—Pidcoke gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Pidcoke	85	200	D	.24	1	34.0	37.0	29.0
SsB—Slidell clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Slidell	85	298	D	.17	5	22.0	28.0	50.0

Data Source Information

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Selected Soil Interpretations

This report allows the customer to produce a report showing the results of the soil interpretation(s) of his or her choice. It is useful when a standard report that displays the results of the selected interpretation(s) is not available.

When customers select this report, they are presented with a list of interpretations with results for the selected map units. The customer may select up to three interpretations to be presented in table format.

For a description of the particular interpretations and their criteria, use the "Selected Survey Area Interpretation Descriptions" report.

Report—Selected Soil Interpretations

Selected Soil Interpretations—Hamilton County, Texas							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	AWM - Irrigation Disposal of Wastewater		AWM - Land Application of Municipal Sewage Sludge		ENG - Sewage Lagoons	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
BxD—Brackett-Maloterre complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes							
Brackett	55	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to soft bedrock	1.00
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Slope	0.68
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50			Seepage	0.50
		Too steep for surface application	0.32				
Maloterre	30	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Slope	0.08
		Slow water movement	0.68	Slow water movement	0.68		
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50				
ChB—Cho gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes							
Cho	100	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to cemented pan	1.00	Depth to cemented pan	1.00	Depth to cemented pan	1.00
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Seepage	0.50
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50				

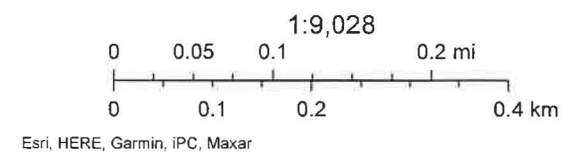
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		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
NuB--Nuff silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes	85						
Nuff		Very limited		Very limited		Not limited	
		Slow water movement	1.00	Slow water movement	1.00		
PkB--Pidcoke gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	85						
Pidcoke		Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Seepage	0.50
		Slow water movement	0.68	Slow water movement	0.68		
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50				
SsB--Slidell clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes	85						
Slidell		Very limited		Very limited		Not limited	
		Slow water movement	1.00	Slow water movement	1.00		

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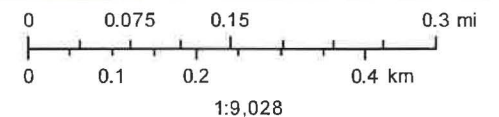


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Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

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- (iii) wells used exclusively for agriculture irrigation 100 feet.
- (2) Irrigation of wastewater directly over a well head will require a structure protective of the wellhead that will prevent contact from irrigated wastewater.
- (3) Construction of any new water wells must be done by a licensed water well driller.
- (4) All abandoned and unuseable wells shall be plugged according to 16 TAC §76.104.
- (5) The permittee may continue the operation and use of any existing holding pens and RCSs located within the required well buffer zones provided they are in accordance with the facility's approved recharge feature evaluation and certification. Buffer zone variance documentation must be kept on-site and made available to TCEQ personnel upon request. A Well Buffer Exception request for Well #1 was submitted to and approved by the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Team. Permittee shall implement the requirements of the Well Buffer Exception approval by TCEQ. Table 3 below shows the status of all wells on the facility and the best management practices (BMPs) used to protect them.

Table 3: Well Status and Best Management Practices

Well Number*	Status	BMPs
1	Producing	Situated away from the drainage area of the confinement pens and a concrete surface slab
2	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
3	Non-Producing	Plugged
4	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
5	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
11	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer

*Well Numbers correspond with Attachment D

- (b) Soil Limitations. The permittee shall implement the BMPs on Table 4 for the specified soil series.

Table 4: Soil Limitations and Best Management Practices

Soil Series and Map ID	Potential Limitations	BMPs*
Brackett-Maloterre complex: BxD	Droughty Depth to Bedrock Slope	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP).
Nuff: NuB	Depth to Soft Bedrock	Maintain cover crop in LMUs.
Cho: ChB	Depth to Cemented Pan Droughty	Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
Pidcoke: PkB	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP).
Slidell: SsB	Slow water Movement Percolates slowly	Maintain cover crop in LMUs.

STATE OF TEXAS PLUGGING REPORT for Tracking #48951

Owner:	NICK SUBLETT	Owner Well #:	UNKNOWN
Address:	910 E FM 219 HICO, TX 76457	Grid #:	41-16-1
Well Location:	FM 219 HICO, TX 76457	Latitude:	31° 52' 03" N
Well County:	Hamilton	Longitude:	098° 05' 30" W
		Elevation:	No Data

Well Type: **Withdrawal of Water**

Drilling Information

Company:	No Data	Date Drilled:	No Data
Driller:	UNKNOWN	License Number:	No Data

	<i>Diameter (in.)</i>	<i>Top Depth (ft.)</i>	<i>Bottom Depth (ft.)</i>
Borehole:	5		398

Plugging Information

Date Plugged: **7/17/2008** Plugger: **Jarrell Dale Dowell II**

Plug Method: **Pour in 3/8 bentonite chips when standing water in well is less than 100 feet depth, cement top 2 feet**

Casing Left in Well:			Plug(s) Placed in Well:		
<i>Dia (in.)</i>	<i>Top (ft.)</i>	<i>Bottom (ft.)</i>	<i>Top (ft.)</i>	<i>Bottom (ft.)</i>	<i>Description (number of sacks & material)</i>
5	2	398	0	2	Cement
			2	398	82 bags of Bentonite

Certification Data: The driller certified that the driller plugged this well (or the well was plugged under the driller's direct supervision) and that each and all of the statements herein are true and correct. The driller understood that failure to complete the required items will result in the reports(s) being returned for completion and resubmittal.

Company Information: **Dowell Water Well Service**
1491 W South Loop
Stephenville, TX 76401

Driller Name: **Jarrell Dale Dowell II** License Number: **4353**

Comments: **No Data**

6.0 SURFACE WATER & TMDL ASSESSMENT

6.1 Surface Water Assessment

Figure 6.1, Aerial Photograph, shows the existing land features, production area, Land Management Unit boundaries, and areas designated as "water in the state," as defined by 30 TAC §321.32(63). Buffer zones between waters in the state and LMUs will be maintained as required in 30 TAC §321.40(h) plus additional filter strips specified by NRCS Code 393, as required in 30 TAC §321.42(w)(2). Based on NRCS Code 393, Appendix 3, Table 1, and LMU slope and soil types, the buffer zones shown in the attached map will be maintained. According to NRCS, Codes 601 (applied to severely eroded areas) and 332 (applied to cropland) are not currently applicable to the LMUs at this facility. Should field conditions or cropping systems change, Codes 601 and 332 will be implemented as necessary.

The "water in the state" designation is based on Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., site inspections, the permittee's knowledge of the property and the USDA-FSA aerial photograph (2016). The buffer zones and LMU boundaries in Figure 6.1 are submitted with this application for TCEQ approval.

6.2 TMDL Assessment

Southwestern OTX Real Estate is located in Segments 1221 and 1226, Upper North Bosque River, Brazos River Basin, which is a 303(d)-listed watershed. To demonstrate that Southwestern OTX Real Estate is designed and will be constructed and operated in a manner that is consistent with the Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan approved in 2001 and to address the other listed impairments for this segment, the following practices have been or will be implemented:

1. Implement a Nutrient Utilization Plan that limits P application to crop requirement and incorporates a P reduction component on fields over 200 ppm P.
2. Limit maximum P level in soils to 200 ppm.
3. Perform annual soil sampling in accordance with the provisions of 30 TAC §321.42(k)-(m) and with Texas Cooperative Extension guidelines for composite sampling.
4. Implement a certified Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan that meets the NRCS requirements for a whole-farm Resource Management System.
5. Maintain contracts with owners of third-party fields in accordance with 30 TAC §321.42(j)(1)-(4) and with applicable requirements of 30 TAC §321.36 and §321.40.
6. Operate the facility in accordance with 30 TAC §321.42 with additional Best Management Practices as follows:
 - a. Scrape freestalls and cattle lanes to reduce or eliminate the need for flushing
 - b. Excluding extraneous drainage areas from the RCSs (roof areas, etc.)

- c. Reduce the potential for soil erosion and downgradient sediment deposition by maintaining permanent pastures and additional filter strips adjacent to waters in the state, as described above in Section 6.1

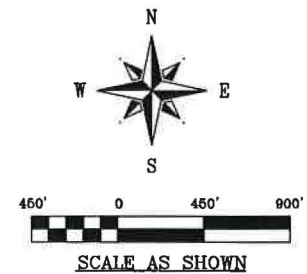


Map Developed 2/11/19

LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- ⊙ Denotes Well w/150-ft Buffer
- ▤ Denotes Fresh Water Pond
- ▨ Denotes 136 ft. Buffer

Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway. Available at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Hamilton County National Ag. Imagery Program Mosaic - Accessed December, 2016.



• Refer to Figure 1.4 for an overall facility map.

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Aerial Photograph
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7.0 AIR STANDARD PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Permit Requirements

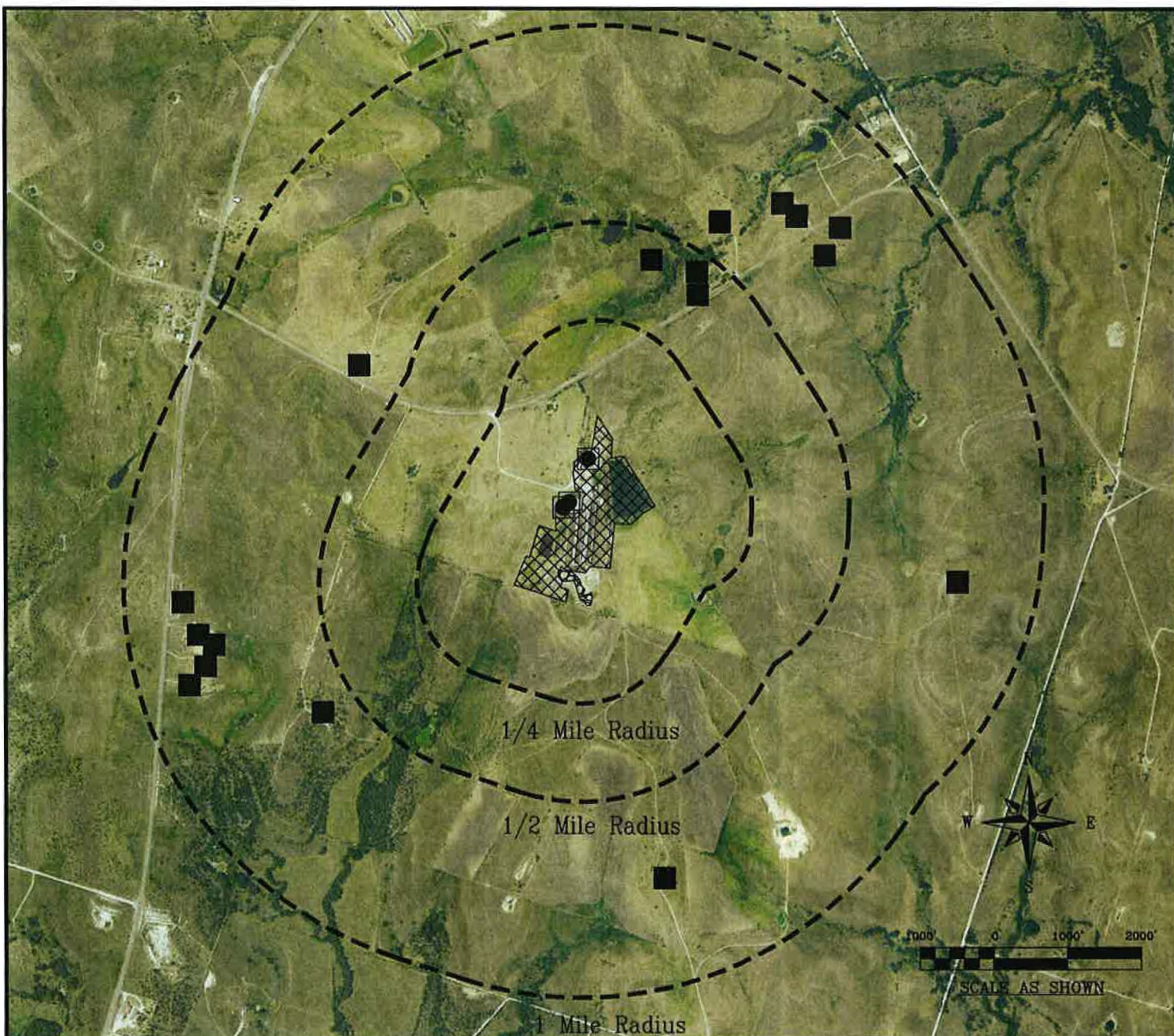
This facility was constructed prior to August 19, 1998. The facility meets the ¼-mile buffer option required in 30 TAC §321.43(j)(2) for facility expansion. The facility is designed, and will be operated, in accordance with the provisions and emissions limitations of the air standard permit in 30 TAC §321.43(j) regarding abatement of nuisance conditions, wastewater treatment, dust control and maintenance and housekeeping procedures. The facility uses an anaerobic treatment pond to minimize odors from process generated wastewater in accordance with §321.43(j)(3).

An Area Land Use Map (Figure 7.1) is attached depicting the locations of all occupied residences or business structures, schools (including associated recreational areas), churches, or public parks within 1 mile of the permanent odor sources of the facility. The map includes a north arrow, direction of prevailing wind, and scale. For the purposes of this application, the measurement of buffer distances is from the nearest edge of the permanent odor source to the occupied structure or designated recreational area identified on the Area Land Use Map (30 TAC §321.32(43)).

7.2 Odor control Plan

Per 30 TAC §321.43(j)(2)(F), the following Best Management Practices have been or will be implemented to control and reduce odors, dust and other air contaminants at Southwestern OTX Real Estate.

- Pen surfaces will be maintained to reduce ponding.
- The manure in the confinement pens will be removed on a regular basis (at least once annually) to prevent the manure from building up in the pens.
- Removal of manure and pond solids will be done in favorable wind conditions carrying odors away from nearby receptors. The TCEQ must be notified prior to RCS cleanout.
- Land application shall only occur from one hour after sunrise until one hour before sunset, unless written consent is obtained from current occupants of all residences within ¼-mile of the LMU boundary that receives waste or wastewater.
- Dust will be controlled on facility roads with the use of a portable water truck on an as-needed basis to minimize fugitive dust emissions.
- Dead animals will be disposed of by a commercial rendering service within 72-hours or properly composted on site.
- Maintain treatment volume

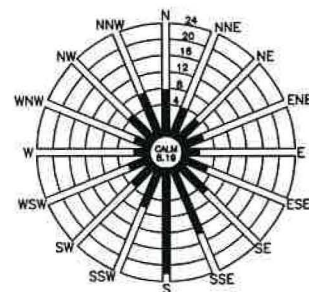


Legend:

- Denotes Facility Owned Structure
- Denotes Occupied Structure

Date Visited - 6/12/2024

Date Map Created - 7/11/2024



ANNUAL WIND ROSE
LOCATION: STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
PERIOD OF RECORD: 1984 - 1992
SOURCE: TCEQ WINDROSE DATA

Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway.
Available at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>.
Hamilton County National Ag. Imagery
Program Mosaic - Accessed December, 2016.

Note:

Hatched area represents permanent odor sources. These include, but are not limited to, pens, confinement buildings, lagoons, RCSs, manure stockpile areas, separators. Permanent odor sources do not include any feed handling facilities, land application equipment or fields.

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Area Land Use Map
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Kayla Robichaux

From: Kayla Robichaux
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 11:24 AM
To: Jourdan Mullin
Cc: Corey Mullin; Kayla Robichaux
Subject: WQ0004858000 - Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Good morning, Jourdan.

Please see the comments below for what needs to be addressed on the application for WQ0004858000.

- 1) The soil monitoring reports, lab reports for manure and wastewater all have the Site name as Double H Dairy.- This has never been the facility name. Please confirm that it is for this site.
- 2) The facility does not meet the buffer option 1 of 30 TAC 321.43(j)(2) because there are occupied structures within ¼ mile radius. Please revise the second sentence of Section 7.1 of the Air Standard Permit requirements.
- 3) In Section 2.3 of the calculations and specifications, it is stated that the freestall barn is vacuumed for manure removal. However, this barn has not been constructed -see permit issued August 17, 2009 since it was proposed. Please explain.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The response due date is May 8, 2025.

Thank you,
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To: Kayla Robichaux
Cc: Corey Mullin
Subject: RE: WQ0004858000- Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
Attachments: Southwestern OTX Real Estate 9.5.24.pdf

Good Thursday Afternoon Kayla,

Attached is the information you requested for Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC WQ0004858000. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jourdan Mullin

From: Kayla Robichaux <Kayla.Robichaux@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 10:50 AM
To: Jourdan Mullin <jmullin@enviroag.com>
Cc: Corey Mullin <cmullin@enviroag.com>
Subject: WQ0004858000- Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

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Good morning, Jourdan.

Please see the comments below for what needs to be addressed on this application. The response due date is September 13, 2024. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. The site name is listed as Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC on page 7 of the application, however the current permit lists the business name as Southwestern OTX Real Estate. Please revise. (Please disregard if this was already requested from admin review).
2. Please submit the PI Index by Field Table.
3. Please submit the sealed version of the Recharge Feature Certification.
4. Please add a note on the runoff control map that the wastewater is transferred via underground pipe.
5. Please indicate what is shown in the below screenshot.



6. Please revise SB#4 to SB#2 on the runoff control map.
7. Please add calf hutch area to the WW flowchart.
8. Please add the engineering seals to all the calculation pages.

Thank you,
Kayla Robichaux
Land Applications Team, Water Quality Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. F
MC-150
Austin, TX 78753
Office: 512.239.4742
kayla.robichaux@tceq.texas.gov

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**DRAFT ACCEPTANCE AND EXTENSION NOTIFICATION FORM
FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS**

Permittee Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Authorization No.: WQ0004858000

Please review the drafted documents and check the appropriate box below. This form must be signed below and received by the CAFO Permits Team no later than:

Due Date: May 22, 2025

Please be advised that revisions to the draft or the application after it has been accepted and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk will cause the application to be remanded to the Executive Director for further processing. This may require a revised notice, which could result in additional fees being assessed upon the applicant.

☒ The draft **is accepted** as written

☐ The draft **is not accepted** as written. (Check one of the following requests)

☐ Please make the changes marked on the attached pages and send a new copy via fax or email to:

(Name & Fax Number)

☐ Additional time is needed to review the draft and/or provide additional information and/or comment. Therefore, we request an extension in accordance with 30 TAC subsection 281.21 for:

☐ 30 Calendar Days from the due date indicated above

☐ More than 30 Days is requested, (specify date)

(an extension that exceeds 60 calendar days will not be considered)

REASON FOR EXTENSION:

***An extension will not be granted without specific reason for extension. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed. You will be notified in writing, if the extension is not granted as requested.

Signature: _____

(Applicant or Authorized Representative)

Date: _____

5/15/25

Name and Title of Person Signing: _____

Jordan Muller, Consultant
(Please Print Name & Title)

TO RETURN BY FAX: SEND TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER: (512) 239-4430

TO RETURN BY EMAIL: SEND TO THE FOLLOWING
ADDRESS: KAYLA.ROBICHAUX@TCEQ.TEXAS.GOV

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: CAFO Permits Team
Water Quality Assessment Section
Water Quality Division

Thru: Peter Schaefer, Team Leader
Standards Implementation Team
Water Quality Assessment Section
Water Quality Division

From: Michelle Labrie, Standards Implementation Team
Water Quality Assessment Section
Water Quality Division

Date: September 10, 2024

Subject: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC; Permit No. WQ0004858000

This memo supersedes or replaces any previous correspondence from the Standards Implementation Team regarding this facility.

The facility for this permit action is located within the watershed of Leon River Below Proctor Lake in Segment 1221 and North Bosque River in Segment 1226 of the Brazos River Basin. The designated uses and dissolved oxygen criterion as stated in Appendix A of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC §307.10) for Segment 1221 and Segment 1226 are primary contact recreation, high aquatic life use, and 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

Surface water in the state, as defined in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards codified in 30 TAC §307.3(a)(69), include the following: lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, wetlands, marshes, inlets, canals, the Gulf of Mexico inside the territorial limits of the state as defined in the Texas Water Code, §26.001, and all other bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, navigable or nonnavigable, and including beds and banks of all water-courses and bodies of surface water, that are wholly or partially inside or bordering the state or subject to the jurisdiction of the state; except that waters in treatment systems that are authorized by state or federal law, regulation, or permit, and which are created for the purpose of waste treatment are not considered to be surface water in the state.

The applicant submitted a map of the facility in the application received August 5, 2024. This map identifies the buffered surface water in the state. The CAFO Permits Team has reviewed and determined appropriate buffer distances between land management units and surface water in the state.

Segment 1221 is currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the

2022 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list) for bacteria.

The North Bosque River (Segments 1226 and 1255) was included in the 1998 Texas CWA Section 303(d) List and deemed impaired under narrative water quality standards related to nutrients and aquatic plant growth. The TCEQ developed two TMDLs for phosphorus in the North Bosque River that were approved by the EPA. These TMDLs are intended to achieve significant reductions in the annual-average concentration and total-annual loading of soluble phosphorus in the North Bosque River by focusing on controlling soluble phosphorus loading and stream concentrations to attain and protect designated uses. Control of phosphorus loading is based largely upon the implementation of best management practices, in combination with other elements described in *An Implementation Plan (IP) for Soluble Reactive Phosphorus in the North Bosque River Watershed (For Segments 1226 and 1255)*, December 2002.

The requirements found in 30 TAC §321.31-321.47 are incorporated into the permit for this facility. These requirements reflect the approved TMDLs and TMDL IP that establish measures for reductions in loadings of phosphorus and consequently other potential pollutants. The additional requirements found in §321.42 that are applicable to a Major Sole-Source Impairment Zone are expected to preclude a permitted increase in pollutant loadings from this facility, so that the permit is consistent with the requirements of the antidegradation implementation procedures in 30 TAC §307.5 (c)(2)(G) of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards.

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) 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.

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Kayla Robichaux, Permit Coordinator
CAFO Permits Team
From: Alan Barraza, Agronomist
Water Quality Assessment Team
Date: March 21, 2025
Subject: Agronomy Technical Findings, Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC, Nutrient Management Plan, WQ0004858000, Hamilton County

The nutrient management plan (NMP) with output print date September 4, 2024 was prepared using the 590 Nutrient Management Plan version 5.0. The P Runoff Potential category for each LMU has been verified and found to be as limiting or less limiting than the corresponding applicant's P Runoff Potential category. This technical finding is based on the Land Management Unit (LMU) soil P analysis results, slope, soil hydrologic group, vegetative cover and yield, P₂O₅ application rate, application method and timing, proximity to a named water body and soil erosion for each LMU.

This NMP is valid for LMUs 1, 3, and 4.

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Joy Alabi, CAFO Permits Team
From: Andrew Gorton, P.G., Water Quality Assessment Team
Date: March 28, 2025
Subject: Geology Recommendations, Southwestern OTX Real Estate LLC, Renewal, Permit No. 04858-000, Erath County



Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E., license number 66107 certified on August 28, 2024 that "...potential Recharge Features in the form of artificial penetrations and natural features exist on property utilized under this application as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(50). The protective measures in the form of best management practices identified in this report, when implemented, are designed to avoid adverse impacts to these features and associated groundwater formations. All information presented on this page and in the following supporting documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge."

Based upon Mr. Mullin's site visit and certifications; a review of the technical information packet received March 13, 2025; and an evaluation of available geology and groundwater information, the Water Quality Assessment Team reviewing geologist has one recommendation for the amended permit:

1. According to the RFC certified by Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E., the berms required by Special Provision P have been constructed. This provision can be replaced with the following in the permit:

The permittee shall maintain the berms constructed around the control facility, the calf pens, and to the east of the borrow pit as described by Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E. in the Recharge Feature Certification dated August 28, 2024. These berms must divert all wastewater runoff away from the borrow pit. No discharge to the borrow pit is authorized by this permit.



Corporate Office:
3404 Airway Blvd.
Amarillo TX 79118

Central Texas:
9855 FM 847
Dublin TX 76446

New Mexico:
203 East Main Street
Artesia NM 88210

August 2, 2024

TCEQ
Registration, Review and Reporting Division
Permits Administration Review Section
Water Quality Applications Team, MC-148
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Re: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC – Permit No. WQ0004858000
Hamilton County, Texas.

Dear Administrative Review Section,

Enclosed please find the Major Amendment application for the above referenced facility. The \$350 application fee was paid electronically, and the voucher is attached. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jourdan Mullin

Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Cc: TCEQ Region 4, Stephenville
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
EAE file

30 TAC 321, SUBCHAPTER B APPLICATION, POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN & CNMP

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
Renewal

Prepared For:

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
105 East Road
Stephenville, TX 76401

July 24, 2024

Prepared By:





TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

ELECTRONIC WAIVER REQUEST FOR A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)

A Large CAFO, as defined in the CAFO rules at 30 TAC 321.32(14)(A), must request a waiver from e-reporting requirements codified in 40 Code of Federal Regulations §127.15 OR be required to submit CAFO annual reports electronically.

Are you requesting a waiver from e-reporting requirements?

☒ Yes, Indicate the type of waiver below.

☒ Temporary Waiver

☐ Permanent Waiver (available to facilities and entities owned or operated by members of religious communities that choose not to use certain modern technologies (e.g., computers, electricity))

☐ No, you must submit your application electronically through TCEQ ePermits system (STEERS) at <https://www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/index.cfm>. Check [How to Apply through STEERS](#).

If an electronic waiver request is granted, the Applicant(s) seeking authorization, or an authorized permittee(s) may continue to submit CAFO annual reports to TCEQ in a paper format.

Note:

- An approved waiver is not transferrable.
- Each Owner or Operator must request his own waiver.
- Temporary waiver will not extend beyond five years. However, permittees may re-apply for a new temporary waiver, if needed.

State Only CAFOs are exempt from this requirement.



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)

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

SECTION 1. APPLICATION FEE

Minor Amendment - \$150.00

Renewal - \$315.00

New or Major Amendment - \$350.00

Mailed

Check/Money Order Number: [REDACTED]

Check/Money Order Amount: [REDACTED]

Name Printed on Check: [REDACTED]

EPAY

Voucher Number: 715378 & 715379

Copy of Payment Voucher enclosed?

Yes ☒

SECTION 2. TYPE OF APPLICATION

A. Coverage: State Only ☐

TPDES ☒

B. Media Type: Water Quality ☐

Air and Water Quality ☒

C. Application Type: New ☐

Major Amendment ☐

Renewal ☒

Minor Amendment ☒

D. For amendments, describe the proposed changes: Reconfigure all drainage areas, reduce the required volume in all RCSs.

E. For existing permits:

What is the permit number? WQ0004858000

What is the EPA I.D. Number? TX 0129755

SECTION 3. FACILITY OWNER (APPLICANT) INFORMATION

A. What is the legal name of the facility owner?

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

B. If the applicant is an existing TCEQ customer, provide the Customer Number (CN) issued to this entity? CN 605711290

Print this voucher for your records. If you are sending the TCEQ hardcopy documents related to this payment, include a copy of this voucher.

Transaction Information

Voucher Number:

715379

Trace Number:

582EA000619799

Date:

08/01/2024 03:14 PM

Payment Method:

CC - Authorization 000002346G

Voucher Amount:

\$15.00

Fee Type:

30 TAC 305.53B WQ RENEWAL NOTIFICATION FEE

ePay Actor:

JOURDAN MULLIN

Actor Email:

jmullin@enviroag.com

IP:

156.146.244.233

Payment Contact Information

Name:

JOURDAN MULLIN

Company:

ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING INC

Address:

3404 AIRWAY BLVD, AMARILLO, TX 79118

Phone:

806-679-5570

Close

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Transaction Information
Voucher Number: 715378
Trace Number: 582EA000619799
Date: 08/01/2024 03:14 PM
Payment Method: CC - Authorization 000002346G
Voucher Amount: \$300.00
Fee Type: CAFO PERMIT - RENEWAL
ePay Actor: JOURDAN MULLIN
Actor Email: jmullin@enviroag.com
IP: 156.146.244.233

Payment Contact Information
Name: JOURDAN MULLIN
Company: ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING INC
Address: 3404 AIRWAY BLVD, AMARILLO, TX 79118
Phone: 806-679-5570

Site Information
Site Name: SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE
Site Location: 910 EAST FM 219 HICO TX 76457

Customer Information
Customer Name: SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC
Customer Address: 105 EAST ROAD, STEHENVILLE, TX 76401

Other Information
Program Area ID: 0004858000

[Close](#)

C. What is the contact information for the owner?

Mailing Address: 105 East Road

City, State and Zip Code: Stephenville, TX 76401

Phone Number: 254/968-0074 Fax Number: Click here to enter text.

E-mail Address: colegilliam.parks@swfg.com

D. Indicate the type of customer:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> County Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> City Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship (D.B.A.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: <u>Click here to enter text.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate | |

E. If the customer type is individual, complete Attachment 1.

F. Is this customer an independent entity?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No government, subsidiary, or part of a larger corporation

G. Number of employees:

- ☒ 0-20 ☐ 21-100 ☐ 101-250 ☐ 251-500 ☐ 501 or higher

H. For Corporations and Limited Partnerships:

What is the Tax Identification Number issued by the State Comptroller: 32069086067

What is the Charter Filing Number issued by the Texas Secretary of State: 0803177428

SECTION 4. CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if another person or entity is required to apply as a co-permittee.

A. What is the legal name of the co-applicant?

Click here to enter text.

B. If the applicant is an existing TCEQ customer, provide the Customer Number (CN) issued to this entity? CN Click here to enter text.

C. What is the contact information for the co-applicant?

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

City, State and Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text. Fax Number: Click here to enter text.

E-mail Address: Click here to enter text.

D. Indicate the type of customer:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> County Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> City Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship (D.B.A.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: Click here to enter text. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate | |

E. If the customer type is individual, complete Attachment 1.

F. Is this customer an independent entity?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No government, subsidiary, or part of a larger corporation

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What is the Charter Filing Number issued by the Texas Secretary of State: [Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 5. APPLICATION CONTACT INFORMATION

This is the person TCEQ will contact if additional information is needed about this application.

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

Application Contact First and Last Name: Corey Mullin

Title: Consultant Credentials: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000

E-mail Address: cmullin@enviroag.com

SECTION 6. PERMIT CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide two names of individuals that TCEQ can contact during the term of the permit.

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

Permit Contact First and Last Name: Corey Mullin

Title: Consultant Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000 E-mail Address:
cmullin@enviroag.com

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

Permit Contact First and Last Name: Cole Parks

Title: Managing Member Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Mailing Address: 105 East Road

City, State and Zip Code: Stephenville, TX 76401

Phone Number: 254/968-0074 Fax Number: Click here to enter text. E-mail Address:
colegilliam.parks@swfg.com

SECTION 7. ANNUAL BILLING CONTACT INFORMATION

Please identify the individual for receiving the annual fee invoices.

Is the billing contact and contact information the same as the Owner or the Co-Applicant identified in Section 3) or Section 4) above?

☒ Yes, specify which applicant on the line below and go to Section 8)

Owner, Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

☐ No, complete this section

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Click here to enter text.

First and Last Name: Click here to enter text.

Title: Click here to enter text. Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

City, State and Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text. Fax Number: Click here to enter text. E-mail
Address: Click here to enter text.

SECTION 8. LANDOWNER INFORMATION

A. Landowner where the production area is or will be located

Landowner Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

B. Landowner of the land management units (LMUs)

Landowner Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

SECTION 9. PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION

A. Individual responsible for publishing the notices in the newspaper

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mrs. First and Last Name: Jourdan Mullin

Title: Consultant Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000 E-mail Address:

jmullin@enviroag.com

B. Method for receiving the notice package for the Notice of Receipt and Intent

☒ E-mail: jmullin@enviroag.com

☐ Fax Number: Click here to enter text.

☒ Regular Mail:

Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847

City, State and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446

C. Contact person to be listed in the notice

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

First and Last Name: Cole Gilliam Parks

Title: Managing Member Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Company Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Phone Number: 254/968-0074

D. Public viewing location

If the facility is located in more than one county, a public viewing location for each county must be provided.

Public Building Name: Hamilton County AgriLife Extension Office

Physical Address of Building: 101 East Henry

City: Hamilton County: Hamilton

Phone Number: 254/386-3919

E. Bilingual Notice Requirement

For new, major amendment, and renewal applications. This information can be obtained by contacting the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary or middle school.

1. Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the nearest elementary or middle school to the facility or proposed facility?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(If No, alternative language notice publication is not required; skip to Section 10. Regulated Entity (Site) Information.)

2. Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Do the students at these schools attend a bilingual education program at another location?

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Would the school be required to provide a bilingual education program but the school has waived out of this requirement under 19 TAC §89.1205(g)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

5. If the answer is yes to 1, 2, 3, or 4, public notice in an alternative language is required. Which language is required by the bilingual program?

6. Complete the [CAFO Plain Language Summary Template](#) (English) for CAFO Permit Applications for a new, renewal, major or minor amendment and submit with this application.

If a bilingual education program is required by the Texas Education Code at the nearest elementary or middle school to the facility or proposed facility, also complete the [CAFO Plain Language Summary Template](#) (Spanish) or provide a translated copy of the completed English plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language if different from Spanish.

F. Public Involvement Plan Form

Complete and attach one Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Form (TCEQ Form 20960) for each application for a new permit or major amendment to a permit.

SECTION 10. REGULATED ENTITY (SITE) INFORMATION

A. Site Name as known by the local community: Southwestern OTX Real Estate

B. If this is an existing permitted site, provide the Regulated Entity Number (RN) issued to this site? RN 101527893

C. Site Address/Location:

If the site has a physical address such as 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753, complete Item 1.

If the site does not have a physical address, provide a location description in Item 2.

Example: located on the north side of FM 123, 2 miles west of the intersection of FM 123 and Highway 1.

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: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
- 2) Enter Customer Number: CN605711290
- 3) Name of facility: Southwestern OTX Real Estate
- 4) Enter Regulated Entity Number: RN101527893
- 5) Provide your permit Number: WQ0004858000
- 6) Facility Business: The facility confines 2,000 head of dairy cattle of which all are milking, The facility has three (3) land management units (LMUs) with the following acreages: LMU #1 - 43, LMU #3 - 71 and LMU #4 - 21 acres. Three (3) retention control structures (RCS), the required capacities are: RCS #1 - 41.12, RCS #2 - 10.05 and RCS #3 - 4.59 ac-ft. Three (3) earthen settling basins. There are six (6) onsite wells of which one (1) is plugged. The facility is located in Leon River below Proctor Lake and North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin.
- 7) Facility Location: The facility is located at 910 East FM 219 Hico, Hamilton County, Texas
- 8) Application Type: Individual Permit Renewal with a Minor Amendment
- 9) Description of your request: Reconfigure the drainage areas and reduce the required volumes in the RCSs.
- 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): stormwater is stored in the lagoon (RCS) until land applied through irrigation and manure and sludge are stockpiled in the drainage area of the RCS until land applied or hauled offsite for beneficial use. Manure and sludge 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. Wastewater will be contained in the RCSs properly designed ((25-year frequency 10-day duration (25 year/10 day), constructed, operated and maintained according to the provision of the permit. Maintain 100-foot buffer for all irrigation wells or 150-foot for all supply wells and 500-foot for all public wells. Dust - control speed and regular pen maintenance. Fertilizers - store under roof and handle according to specified label directions. Fuel Tanks - provide secondary containment and prevent overfills/spills. Dead animals - dispose by a third-party rendering service or on-site composting. Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days.

rendering service or on-site composting. Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days.

12) 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.

Item 1: Physical Address of Project or Site:

Street Number and Name: 910 East FM 219

City, State and Zip Code: Hico, TX 76457

Item 2: Site Location Description:

Location description: Click here to enter text.

City where the site is located or, if not in a city, what is the nearest city: Click here to enter text.

Zip Code where the site is located: Click here to enter text.

D. County or counties if more than 1: Hamilton

E. Latitude: 31 52' 03"N Longitude: 98 05' 31"W

F. Animal Type:

☒ Dairy-0241

☐ Beef Cattle- 0211

☐ Swine-0213

☐ Broiler-0251

☐ Laying Hens-0252

☐ Sheep/Goats-0214

☐ Auction-5154

☐ Other, specify: Click here to enter text.

G. Existing Maximum Number of Animals: 2,000

Proposed Maximum Number of Animals: 2,000

H. What is the total LMU acreage? 135

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

A. Did any person who was formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for service regarding this application? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide the name(s) of the former TCEQ employee(s): Click here to enter text.

B. Is the facility located on Indian Country Lands? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, do not submit this application. You must obtain authorization through EPA Region 6.

C. Is the production area located within the protection zone of a sole source drinking water supply? Yes ☐ No ☒

D. Is any permanent school fund land affected by this application? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide the location and foreseeable impacts and effects this application has on the land(s). Click here to enter text.

E. Delinquent Fees and Penalties:

Do you owe fees to the TCEQ? Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, provide the amount owed, the type of fee or penalty, and an identifying number.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 12. AFFECTED LANDOWNER INFORMATION

This section must be completed if the application type is new or major amendment. If the application type is renewal or minor amendment, skip to Section 13.

- A. Landowner map. Attach a landowner map or drawing, with scale, that includes the following. Each landowner should be designated by a letter or number on both the list and the map.
- The applicant's property boundaries, including onsite and offsite LMUs; and
 - The property boundaries of all landowners within 500 feet of the applicant's property.
- B. Landowner list. Attach a separate list of the landowners' names and mailing addresses. The list must be cross-referenced to the landowners map.
- C. Landowner list media. Indicate the format of the landowners list.
- ☐ Read/Writeable CD
 - ☐ 4 sets of mailing labels
- D. Landowner data source. Provide the source of the landowners' names and mailing addresses.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 13. ATTACHMENTS

A. All applications

- Supplemental Permit Information Form, if required by instructions on that form
- Current copy of tax records or deed showing ownership of the land
- Lease agreement, if LMUs are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant

B. New, Major amendment, or Renewal

- Completed Technical Information Packet (TCEQ-00760).

C. New and Major amendment

- Public Involvement Plan Form (TCEQ-20960)

D. Minor Amendment

Attach the following items if applicable:

- Current vicinity map, site map, runoff control map, and LMU map
- RCS design calculations
- Nutrient Management Plan or Land application rate calculations
- Other technical documents affected by the proposed amendment

SIGNATURE PAGE

If co-applicants are required, each co-applicant must submit an original, separate signature page.

Permit Number: WQ0004858000

Applicant: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

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: Cole Gilliam Parks

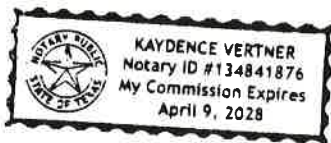
Title: Managing Member

Signature: [Signature] Date: 08/01/2024

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Managing member of
Southwestern OTX on
this 1st day of August, 20 24

My commission expires on the 9th day of April, 20 28

(Seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public

Erath

County, Texas

Map

Property Details

Account			
Property ID:	17165	Geographic ID:	25650000003771001
Type:	Real	Zoning:	
Property Use:			
Location			
Situs Address:	910 FM 219 E OLIN, TX		
Map ID:		Mapsc0:	
Legal Description:	655 G W POE; ACRES: 186.56		
Abstract/Subdivision:	A00655 - POE GEORGE		
Neighborhood:	HAMIL		
Owner			
Owner ID:	32845		
Name:	SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC		
Agent:			
Mailing Address:	105 E ROAD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401		
% Ownership:	100.00%		
Exemptions:	For privacy reasons not all exemptions are shown online.		

Property Values

Improvement Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Agricultural Market Valuation:	\$1,237,390 (+)
Market Value:	\$1,237,390 (=)
Agricultural Value Loss:	\$1,213,850 (-)
Appraised Value:	\$23,540 (=)
Homestead Cap Loss:	\$0 (-)
Assessed Value:	\$23,540
Ag Use Value:	\$23,540

VALUES DISPLAYED ARE 2024 PRELIMINARY VALUES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION.
Information provided for research purposes only. Legal descriptions and acreage amounts are for appraisal district use only and should be verified prior to using for legal purpose and or documents. Please contact the Appraisal District to verify all information for accuracy.

Property Taxing Jurisdiction

Owner: SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC %Ownership: 100.00%						
Entity	Description	Tax Rate	Market Value	Taxable Value	Estimated Tax	Freeze Ceiling
CAD	County Appraisal District	0.000000	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$0.00	
GHA	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.400500	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$94.28	
SHA	HAMILTON ISD	0.757500	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$178.32	
Total Tax Rate: 1.158000						
Estimated Taxes With Exemptions: \$272.60						
Estimated Taxes Without Exemptions: \$14,328.98						

Property Land

Type	Description	Acreage	Sqft	Eff Front	Eff Depth	Market Value	Prod. Value
CROP	CROP	87.5600	3,814,113.60	0.00	0.00	\$569,140	\$15,800
NP	NATIVE PASTURE	99.0000	4,312,440.00	0.00	0.00	\$668,250	\$7,740

Property Roll Value History

Year	Improvements	Land Market	Ag Valuation	Appraised	HS Cap Loss	Assessed
2024	\$0	\$1,237,390	\$23,540	\$23,540	\$0	\$23,540
2023	\$0	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2022	\$0	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2021	\$0	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2020	\$0	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$20,930	\$0	\$20,930
2019	\$0	\$559,680	\$0	\$559,680	\$0	\$559,680
2018	\$0	\$466,400	\$0	\$466,400	\$0	\$466,400
2017	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060
2016	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060
2015	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060
2014	\$0	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$17,060	\$0	\$17,060

Property Deed History

Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor	Grantee	Volume	Page	Number
7/31/2019	WD	WARRANTY DEED	UPHILL DAIRY INC	SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE LLC	550	730	1207
10/15/2017	WD	WARRANTY DEED	SUBLETT NICK	UPHILL DAIRY INC	526	635	1545
1/19/2017	WD	WARRANTY DEED	SUBLETT NICK AND DONNA	SUBLETT NICK	517	329	0106
10/7/2005	OT	OWNER TRANSFER	VOLLEMAN MARCEL H	SUBLETT MIKE & DONNA	391	414	0
12/17/2004	OT	OWNER TRANSFER	EPICENTER DAIRY	VOLLEMAN MARCEL H	380	119	0
3/31/1994	OT	OWNER TRANSFER	F & S DAIRY	EPICENTER DAIRY	288	235	0

Estimated Tax Due

****ATTENTION****

Indicated amount may not reflect delinquent tax due beyond a 5-year history. Partial payments or contract payments may not be reflected. Quarter payments that are made according to Section 31.031 of the Texas Property Tax Code are not considered delinquent.

****PRIOR TO MAKING FULL OR PARTIAL PAYMENTS PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR A CURRENT AMOUNT DUE****

****WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF THE AMOUNT DUE LISTED BELOW****

If Paid:  * Property taxes in question have been legally deferred or abated

Year	Taxing Jurisdiction	Tax Rate	Market Value	Taxable Value	Base Tax	Base Taxes Paid	Base Tax Due	Discount/Penalty & Interest
2023	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.400500	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$83.82	\$83.82	\$0.00	\$0.00
2023	HAMILTON ISD	0.757500	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$158.54	\$158.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2023 Total:	1.158000			\$242.36	\$242.36	\$0.00	\$0.00
2022	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.378300	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$79.18	\$79.18	\$0.00	\$0.00
2022	HAMILTON ISD	0.942900	\$1,237,390	\$20,930	\$197.35	\$197.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2022 Total:	1.321200			\$276.53	\$276.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.455400	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$95.32	\$95.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021	HAMILTON ISD	0.960300	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$200.99	\$200.99	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2021 Total:	1.415700			\$296.31	\$296.31	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020	HAMILTON COUNTY	0.532300	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$111.41	\$111.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020	HAMILTON ISD	1.056400	\$559,680	\$20,930	\$221.10	\$221.10	\$0.00	\$0.00

2020 Total:	1.588700			\$332.51	\$332.51	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019 HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$559,680	\$559,680	\$3,137.01	\$3,137.01	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019 HAMILTON ISD	1.068300	\$559,680	\$559,680	\$5,979.06	\$5,979.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019 Total:	1.628800			\$9,116.07	\$9,116.07	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018 HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$466,400	\$466,400	\$2,614.17	\$2,614.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018 HAMILTON ISD	1.170000	\$466,400	\$466,400	\$5,456.88	\$5,456.88	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018 Total:	1.730500			\$8,071.05	\$8,071.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017 HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$95.62	\$95.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017 HAMILTON ISD	1.170000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$199.60	\$199.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017 Total:	1.730500			\$295.22	\$295.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016 HAMILTON COUNTY	0.560500	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$95.62	\$95.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016 HAMILTON ISD	1.180000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$201.30	\$201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016 Total:	1.740500			\$296.92	\$296.92	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015 HAMILTON COUNTY	0.540500	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$92.21	\$92.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015 HAMILTON ISD	1.180000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$201.30	\$201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015 Total:	1.720500			\$293.51	\$293.51	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014 HAMILTON COUNTY	0.572400	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$97.65	\$97.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014 HAMILTON ISD	1.180000	\$466,400	\$17,060	\$201.30	\$201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014 Total:	1.752400			\$298.95	\$298.95	\$0.00	\$0.00



Franchise Tax Account Status

As of : 07/01/2024 12:29:17

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SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE, LLC

Texas Taxpayer Number 32069086067

Mailing Address 105 EAST RD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401-4513

Right to Transact Business in Texas ACTIVE

State of Formation TX

Effective SOS Registration Date 12/03/2018

Texas SOS File Number 0803177428

Registered Agent Name SOUTHWESTERN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Registered Office Street Address 105 EAST ROAD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

Public Information Report

Public Information Report
SOUTHWESTERN OTX REAL ESTATE, LLC
Report Year :2023

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Title	Name and Address
MEMBER	PARKS SOUTHWESTERN ENTERPRISES 105 EAST ROAD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

TCEO USE ONLY

Application type: ☐ Renewal ☐ Major Amendment ☐ Minor Amendment ☐ New
County: _____ Admin Complete Date: _____
Agency Receiving SPIF: ☐ Texas Historical Commission ☐ U.S. Fish and Wildlife
☐ Texas Parks and Wildlife ☐ Army Corps of Engineers

SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

This form is required for all TPDES applications

1. Applicant: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
2. Permit Number: WQ0004858000 EPA ID Number: TX0129755
3. Address of the project (location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, and county). The facility is located on the South side of Farm-to-Market 219 approximately 1-mile East of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 219 and US Highway 281 in Hamilton County, Texas.
4. Provide the name, address, telephone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to answer specific questions about the property.
First and Last Name: Corey Mullin
Company Name: Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.
Mailing Address: 9855 FM 847
City, State, and Zip Code: Dublin, TX 76446
Phone Number: 254/965-3500 Fax Number: 254/965-8000
5. County where the facility is located: Hamilton
6. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please identify the owner. n/a
7. Identify the name of the water body (receiving waters) and TCEQ segment number that will receive the discharge. Leon River below Proctor Lake and the North Bosque River in Segment Nos. 1221 and 1226 of the Brazos River Basin
8. Provide a 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. (This map is required in addition to the map in the administrative report.)
9. Provide photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.
10. Does your project involve any of the following? Select all that apply.
 - ☐ Proposed access roads, utility lines, and 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 of caves, fractures, sinkholes, or other karst features
 - ☐ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands
11. List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation,

sealing of caves or other karst features): No proposed construction

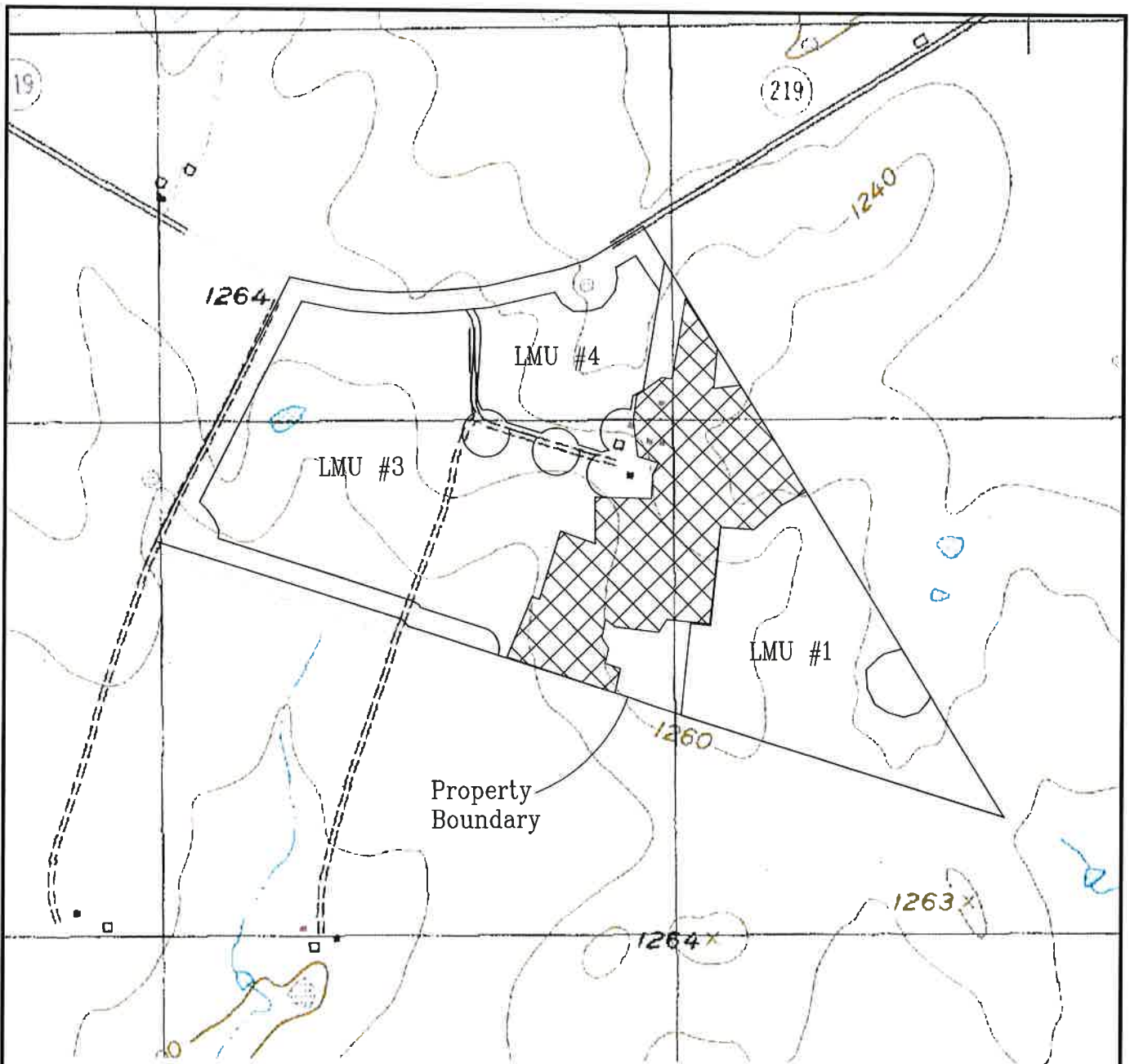
12. Describe existing disturbances, vegetation & land use (plowing, other ground disturbances):
The land management units (LMUs) at the facility are established in coastal Bermuda and native grasses. Practical agricultural practices will be utilized to maintain crops.

The following applies to New TPDES and Major Amendment to TPDES Permits:

13. List construction dates of any buildings or structures on the property: n/a
14. Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known: n/a

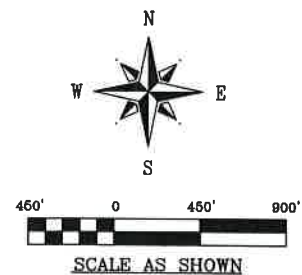
The following applies to New, Amended and Renewal TPDES applications:

15. List each Retention Control Structure and its required capacity (Acre Feet). RCS #1 - 35.29, RCS #2 - 8.94 and RCS #3 - 4.39
16. Provide the location and number of acres where wastewater and manure are land applied:
The applicant has 135 on-site acres for waste and wastewater application. See attached Figure 1.3
17. List the maximum number of head to be permitted. 2,000



LEGEND:

 Denotes Production Area



Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway. Available at:
<http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Digital Raster
 Graphic County Mosaic by NRCS - Accessed
 December, 2016.

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
 Hico, Texas
 Hamilton County

SPIF Map

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION PACKET FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (CAFOs)

Submit this Form with your Individual Permit Application (TCEQ – 000728)

Name of Site: Southwestern OTX Real Estate

TCEQ Permit Number, if assigned: WQ000 4858000

Date Prepared: July 2024

SECTION 1. POLLUTANT SOURCES MANAGEMENT

For each potential pollutant source listed in the table below, provide the management practices utilized or enter "Not Applicable". Management practices should address the collection, storage and final disposition of each potential pollutant source. You may attach your list.

Table 1: Potential Pollutant Sources and Best Management Practices

Potential Pollutant Source	Best Management Practices
Manure and Manure Stockpiles	See Attached BMPs
Wastewater	See Attached BMPs
Sludge	See Attached BMPs
Compost	See Attached BMPs
Feed and Bedding	See Attached BMPs
Silage stockpiles	See Attached BMPs
Dead animals	See Attached BMPs
Dust	See Attached BMPs
Lubricants	See Attached BMPs
Pesticides	See Attached BMPs
Bulk cleaning chemicals	N/A
Inorganic fertilizers	N/A
Fuel storage tanks	See Attached BMPs
Other, specify: <u>Parlor Chemicals</u>	See Attached BMPs

SECTION 2. RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURE DESIGN

A. Design Summary

- 1) Design Standards, Characteristic, and Values Sources Used
 - ☐ Natural Resource Conservation Service
 - ☒ American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
 - ☒ Other; specify: Midwest Plan Services

I. POLLUTANT SOURCES AND MANAGEMENT

B. For each potential pollutant source, provide the management practices utilized.

Note: A Best Management Practice, as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(7), is the schedule of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management and conservation practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of water in the state. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge, land application, or drainage from raw material storage. The following practices should be updated in the on-site PPP as changes to facility operating procedures occur. Employee training should be provided upon development & implementation of any BMP.

Potential Pollutant Sources:

Potential Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Manure, Sludge, Stockpiles, Slurry, Bedding, Feed Waste & Compost	Temporary (< 30 days) & Permanent Storage (>30 days) Store in drainage area of the RCS - OR - If not located within drainage area, berm area to contain runoff. Annually sample manure/manure stockpiles/compost/slurry for nutrient concentrations. Manure, Sludge, Slurry and/or Compost -Land application on-site or to third-party fields. Regular pen maintenance (scrapping & drainage)
Dust - Vehicle Traffic	Control speeds around the facility. Reduce travel on unpaved facility roads, or manage dust by sprinkling road with water and/or a suppressant on an as needed basis. Utilize paving products and/or gravel to manage dust on facility roads.
Dust - Feed Handling/Processing	Utilize dust abatement measures for feed handling equipment, Utilize choke feeding when handling feed ingredients & Utilize feed ingredients, such as moisture or other additives, to manage dust.
Feedstuff/Silage Stockpiles	Contain leachate in an earthen berm or in the RCS Minimize feed spoilage & utilize plastic covers or roofed areas for storage when applicable.
Lubricants/Pesticides/Herbicides/Parlor Chemicals	Store under roof Handle and dispose according to label directions
Fuel Tanks	Provide secondary containment Prevent overfills/spills
Wastewater	Store in RCS Land application according to NUP/NMP Land application will not occur during periods of saturation or frozen conditions (except in the event of imminent overflow) Annually sample for nutrient concentrations Maintain liner and capacity certifications Maintain adequate capacity as determined by the pond marker schematic
Dead Animals	Disposed by a third-party rendering service or composted on-site Collected within 24 hours of death and disposed within three days of death

- 2) Total Number of Animals:
In Open Lots: 2,000 In Buildings: 2,000
- 3) Animal Housing Location, hours/day:
Open Lots: 21.5 Buildings: 2.5
- 4) Average Liveweight, pounds per head: 1,400
- 5) Volatile Solids Removed by Separator System: 50%
- 6) Volatile Solids Loading Rate, lbs/day/1000 ft³: 5.30
- 7) Spilled Drinking Water, gallons/day: Included in Cleanup
- 8) Water for Cleanup, gallons/day: 30,000
- 9) Water for Manure Removal, gallons/day: Included in Cleanup
- 10) Recycled Wastewater, gallons/day: 0 (vacuumed/scraped)

B. Wastewater Runoff

- 1) Design Rainfall Amount, inches: 12.2
- 2) Design Rainfall Event:
 - ☐ 25-year, 24 hour
 - ☐ Soil Plant Air and Water (SPAW) Field and Pond Hydrology Model
 - ☒ 25-year, 10 day
 - ☐ Other; specify: Click here to enter text.

C. Retention Control Structure(s) (RCS) Volume Allocations

Table 2. RCS Volume Allocations (Acre-Feet)

RCS Name	Design Rainfall Event Runoff	Process Generated Wastewater	Minimum Treatment Volume	Sludge Accumulation	Water Balance	Required Capacity	Actual Capacity
1	18.17	2.76	7.67	1.47	5.23	35.29*	42.82
2	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.20	8.94*	12.91
3	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.56	4.39	4.77
						*Rounded Figure	

Indicate which RCSs are in-series: n/a

D. RCS Liner or Lack of Hydrologic Connection Certification

Table 3: RCS Hydrologic Connection

RCS Name	Construction Date	Type of Hydrologic Connection Certification
RCS #1	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
RCS #2	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
RCS #3	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
Settling Basin #1	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
Settling Basin #3	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010
Settling Basin #4	2010	Liner Certification, Norman Mullin, P.E., 2010

E. Playa Lakes

Are any playa lakes used for RCSs? Yes ☐ No ☒

SECTION 3. MANURE, SLUDGE, AND WASTEWATER HANDLING

A. Manure:

- 1) Use or Disposal Method:
 - ☒ Land Application to LMUs
 - ☒ Transfer to other persons
 - ☒ Third Party Fields
 - ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2) Land Application Location:
 - ☒ Onsite ☒ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable
- 3) Composting Location:
 - ☒ Onsite ☐ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable

B. Sludge:

- 1) Use or Disposal Method:

- ☒ Land Application to LMUs
- ☒ Transfer to other persons
- ☒ Third Party Fields
- ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

2) Land Application Location:

- ☒ Onsite ☒ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable

C. Wastewater:

- 1) Use or Disposal Method:
 - ☒ Land Application to LMUs
 - ☐ Total Evaporation
 - ☒ Third Party Fields
 - ☐ Other; specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2) Land Application Location:
 - ☒ Onsite ☒ Offsite ☐ Not Applicable

D. Land Application Summary from the Nutrient Management Plan

For each Land Management Unit (LMU), provide the name, acre, crops/yield goals and application rates on Table 4 below. Add rows if needed or attach additional pages.

Table 4: Land Management Unit Summary from the Current NMP

LMU Name	Acre	Crop(s) and Yield Goal(s)	Application Rate (Ac-ft/Ac/Year OR Tons/Ac/Year)
1	43	Coastal graze 1 AU/1ac, SG mod graze M	0.233 ac-ft/ac/yr
3	71	Coastal graze 1 AU/1ac, SG mod graze M	0.225 ac-ft/ac/yr
4	21	Coastal graze 1 AU/1ac, SG mod graze M	0.842 ac-ft/ac/yr

- 1) Wastewater production, ac-in/year: 936.60 ac-in/yr (Table 2.3a-c, Col. 4)
- 2) Estimated Wastewater application, ac-in/year: 523.92 ac-in/yr (Table 2.3a-c, Col. 10)
- 3) Manure production, tons/year: 7,300 tons/yr (Table 2.1)
- 4) Estimated manure application, tons/year: 0
- 5) Estimated manure transferred to other persons, tons/year: 7,300 tons/yr

E. Floodplain Information

- 1) Is any part of the production area within a 100-year floodplain? Yes ☐ No ☒
If YES, describe management practices to protect the sites. [Click here to enter text.](#)
- 2) Is land application or temporary storage of manure in a 100-year floodplain or near a water course? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, describe management practices. [Click here to enter text.](#)

F. Soil Limitations

Table 5: Soil Limiting Characteristics and Best Management Practices

Soil Types	Limiting Characteristics	Best Management Practices
BxD	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
ChB	Depth to Cemented Pan Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
NuB	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
PkB	Depth to Bedrock Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.
SsB	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration

Soil Types	Limiting Characteristics	Best Management Practices
		rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.

G. Well Protection

Table 6: Water Well Status and Protective Measures

Well ID Number	Well Type	Producing or Non-Producing	Open, Cased, or Capped	Protective Measures
1	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	See Attached Approved Well Buffer Exception
2	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer
3	Facility Well	Non-Producing	Cased	See Attached Plugging Report
4	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer
5	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer
11	Facility Well	Producing	Cased	Maintain 150-ft Buffer

SECTION 4. AIR AUTHORIZATION SUMMARY

A. Type of Air Authorization

- ☒ Air Standard Permit in 30 TAC § 321.43
- ☐ Permit By Rule in 30 TAC Chapter 106 Subchapter F
- ☐ Individual Air Quality Permit

If Air Standard Permit is selected, then complete Sections B and C below.

B. Indicate the AFO Status and Buffer Option.

- ☐ Operation started after August 19, 1998:
 - ☐ ½ mile buffer*
 - ☐ ¼ mile buffer* and an odor control plan
- ☒ Operation started on or before August 19, 1998:
 - ☐ ¼ mile buffer*
 - ☒ odor control plan

*A written letter of consent from an affected landowner may be used in lieu of meeting the buffer distances specified.

C. Odor Receptors

Identify the number of occupied residences or business structures, schools (including associated recreational areas), places of worship, or public parks located within the following distances from permanent odor sources as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(43):

0 - ¼ mile: 3 (3 applicant owned)

¼ - ½ mile: 3

½ - 1 mile: 14

SECTION 5. ATTACHMENTS

A. Maps

- 1) Site Map
- 2) Land Management Unit Map
- 3) Vicinity Map
- 4) Original United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map
- 5) 100 Year Floodplain Map (if applicable)
- 6) Runoff Control Map
- 7) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Map

B. Professional Certifications

- 1) Recharge Feature Certification Statement and Supporting Documents
- 2) RCS Design Calculations (Water Nutr, Animal Waste Management (AWM), or equivalent)
- 3) RCS As-Built Capacity Certifications (if constructed)
- 4) RCS Hydrologic Connection Certifications (if constructed)

C. Land Application

- 1) Nutrient Management Plan
- 2) Nutrient Utilization Plan. If the NUP is already approved, include the approval letter.
- 3) Copy of Annual Soil Sampling Analyses (used for the NMP that was submitted with the application)

- 4) Copy of Annual Manure and Wastewater Analyses (used for the NMP that was submitted with the application)

D. Air Standard Permit Documentation (if required)

- 1) Area Land Use Map,
- 2) Odor Control Plan, if applicable
- 3) Written Consent Letters, if applicable

E. Groundwater Monitoring (if required)

- 1) Groundwater Monitoring Plan
- 2) Groundwater Monitoring Analyses

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1.0 FACILITY MAPS

1.1 Vicinity Map

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1.2 USGS Quadrangle Map

Figure 1.2, entitled 7.5-Minute USGS Map is a seamless, high-quality copy of the 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map (Eidson Lake, TX, quadrangle) that shows the boundaries of land owned, operated, or controlled by Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC and used as part of the concentrated animal feeding operation; and all springs, lakes, or ponds located on-site and within 1 mile of the property boundary.

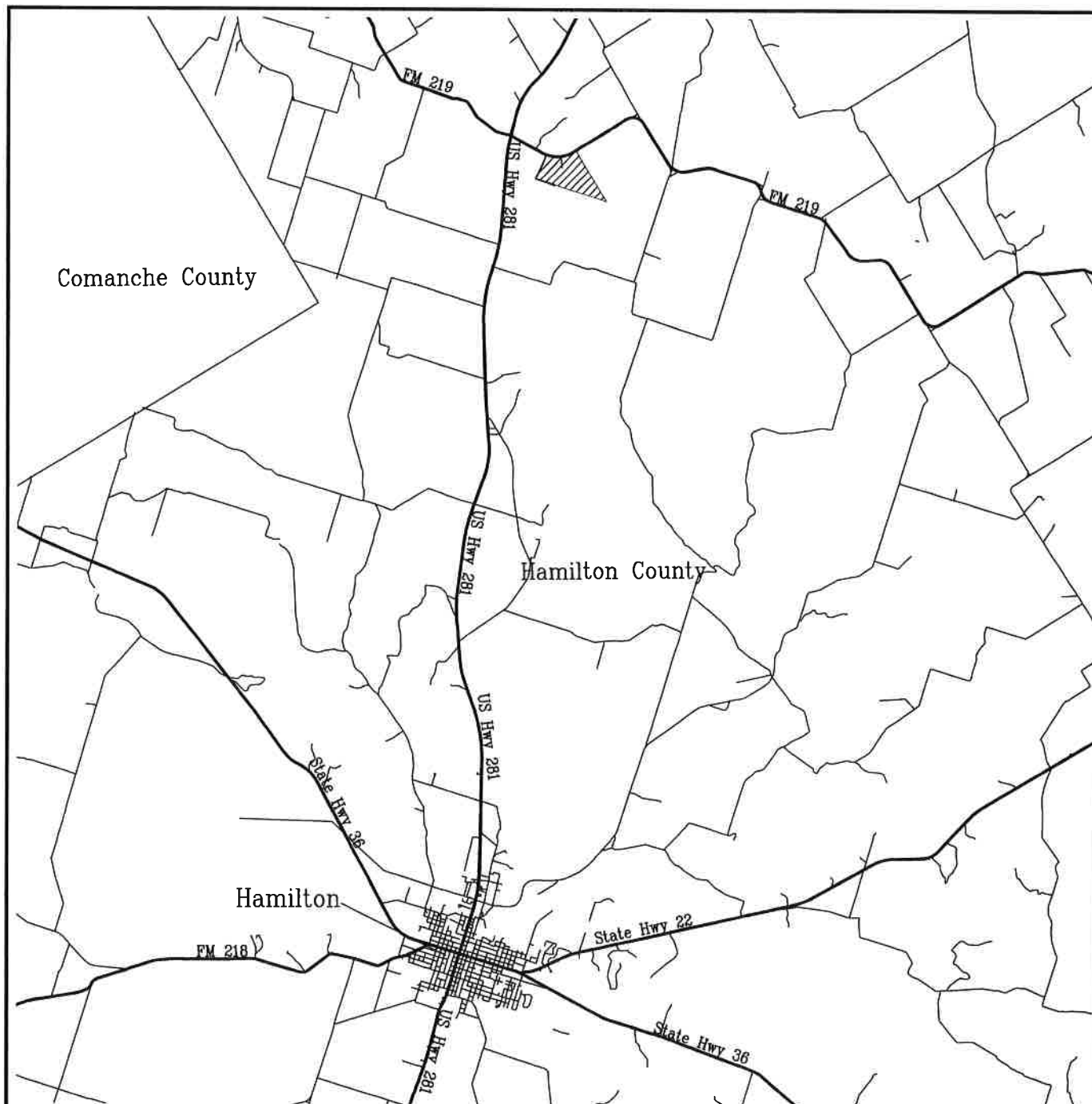
1.3 Site Map

Figure 1.3, Site Map, is a scaled drawing of the entire property to be permitted showing the locations of the following information:

- Pens/Open Lots
- Barns
- Retention Control Structures
- Land Management Units
- Buffer zones
- Wells
- Freshwater Ponds
- Berms/Diversions
- Milking Parlor
- Commodity/Feed Center Areas
- Borrow Pit

1.4 Runoff Control Map

Figure 1.4 is a scaled drawing of the production area showing the pens, barns, wells, RCSs, permanent manure storage and compost areas, drainage area boundaries and flow directions.



LEGEND:

- Denotes Hamilton County Roads
- Denotes Major Roads
- ▨ Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

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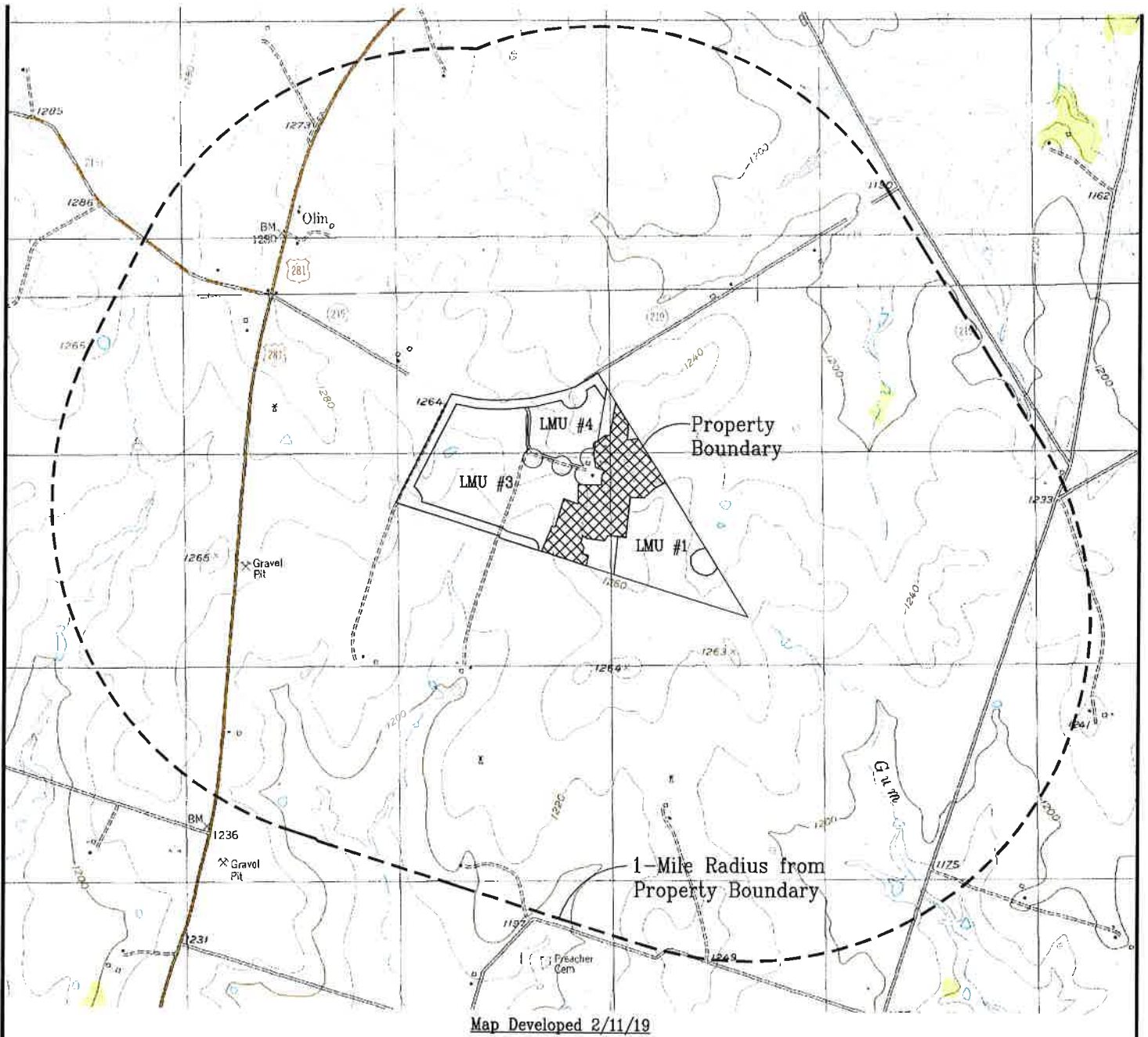
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LEGEND:

 Denotes Production Area

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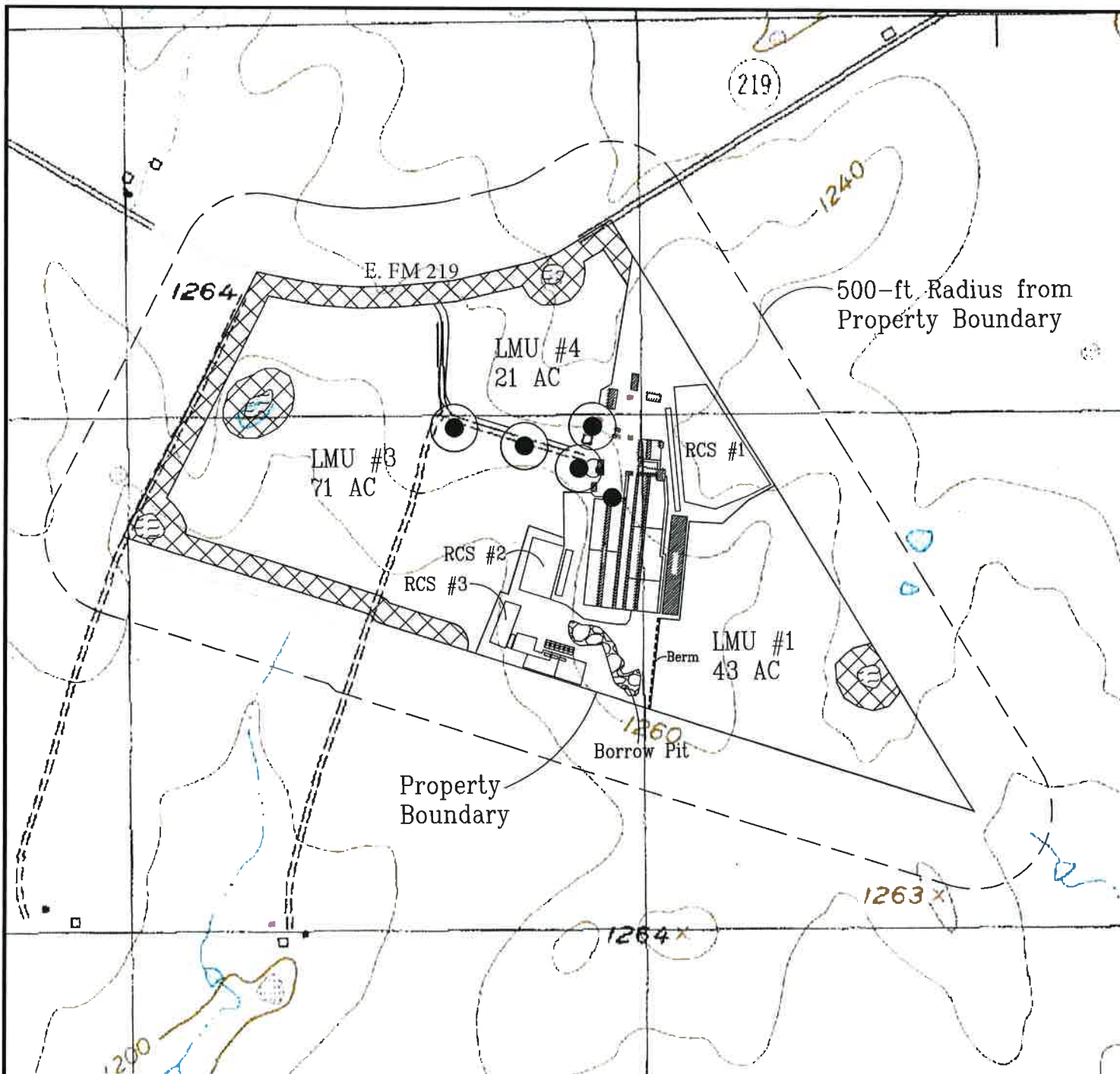
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USGS 7.5-Minute Quadrangle Map
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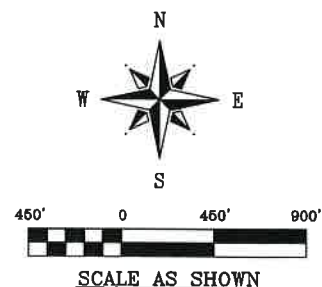


LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- ⦿ Denotes Well w/150-ft Buffer
- ▨ Denotes Fresh Water Pond
- ▩ Denotes 136 ft. Buffer

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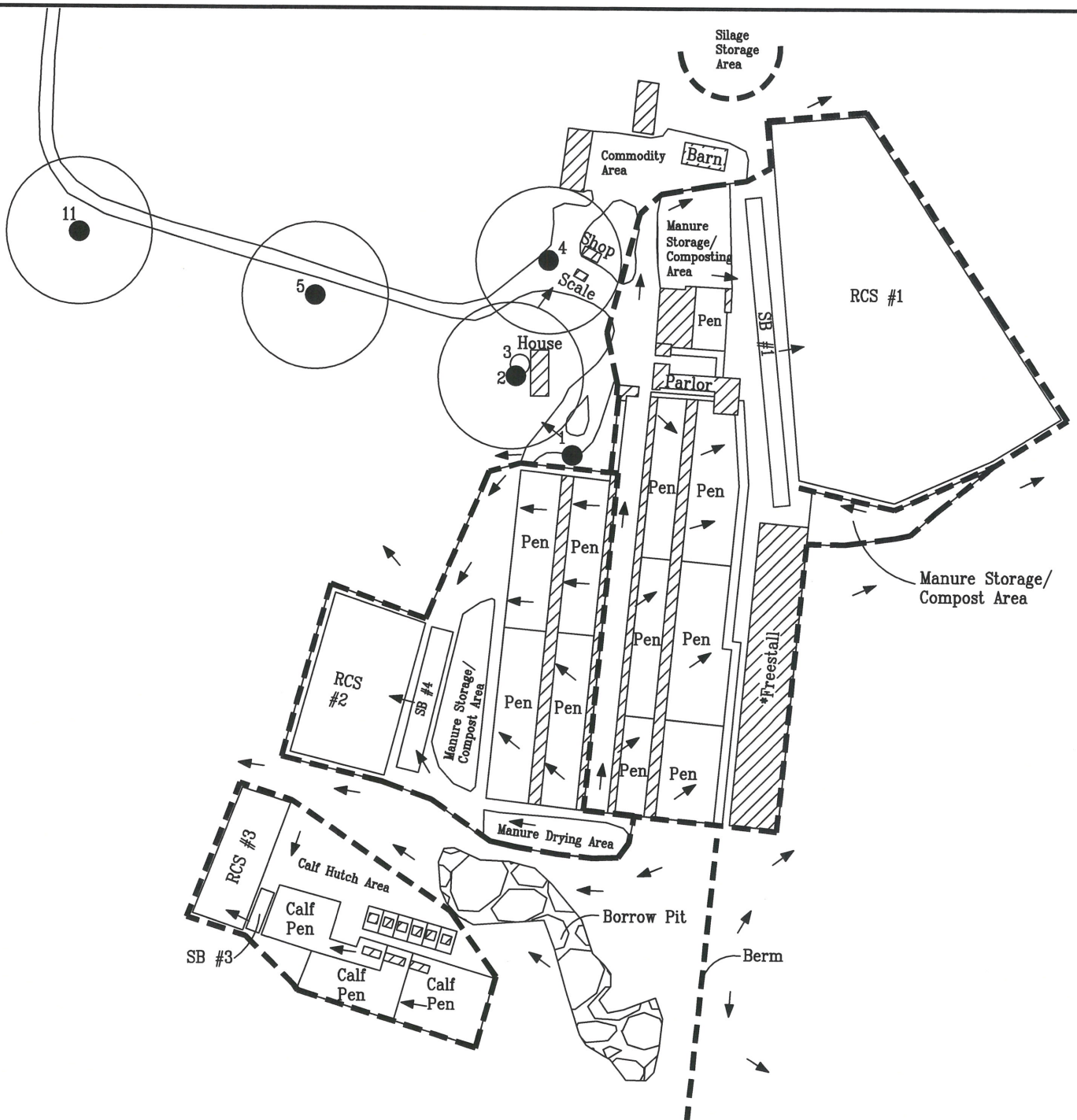
* Refer to Figure 1.4 for an overall facility map.

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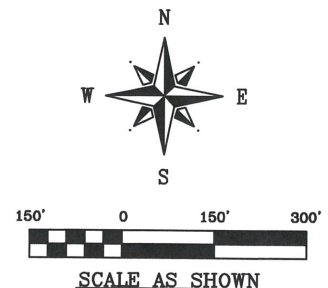
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LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- Denotes Water Well w/150 ft. Buffer
- Denotes Ditches and/or Berms
- ▨ Denotes Barns/Roofed Areas
- * Denotes Proposed Structure

Runoff Control:

Drainage is depicted by arrows shown on maps. The drainage will be directed to the RCS via ditches, berms or underground pipe.



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Runoff Control Map
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2.0 CALCULATIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Facility Overview

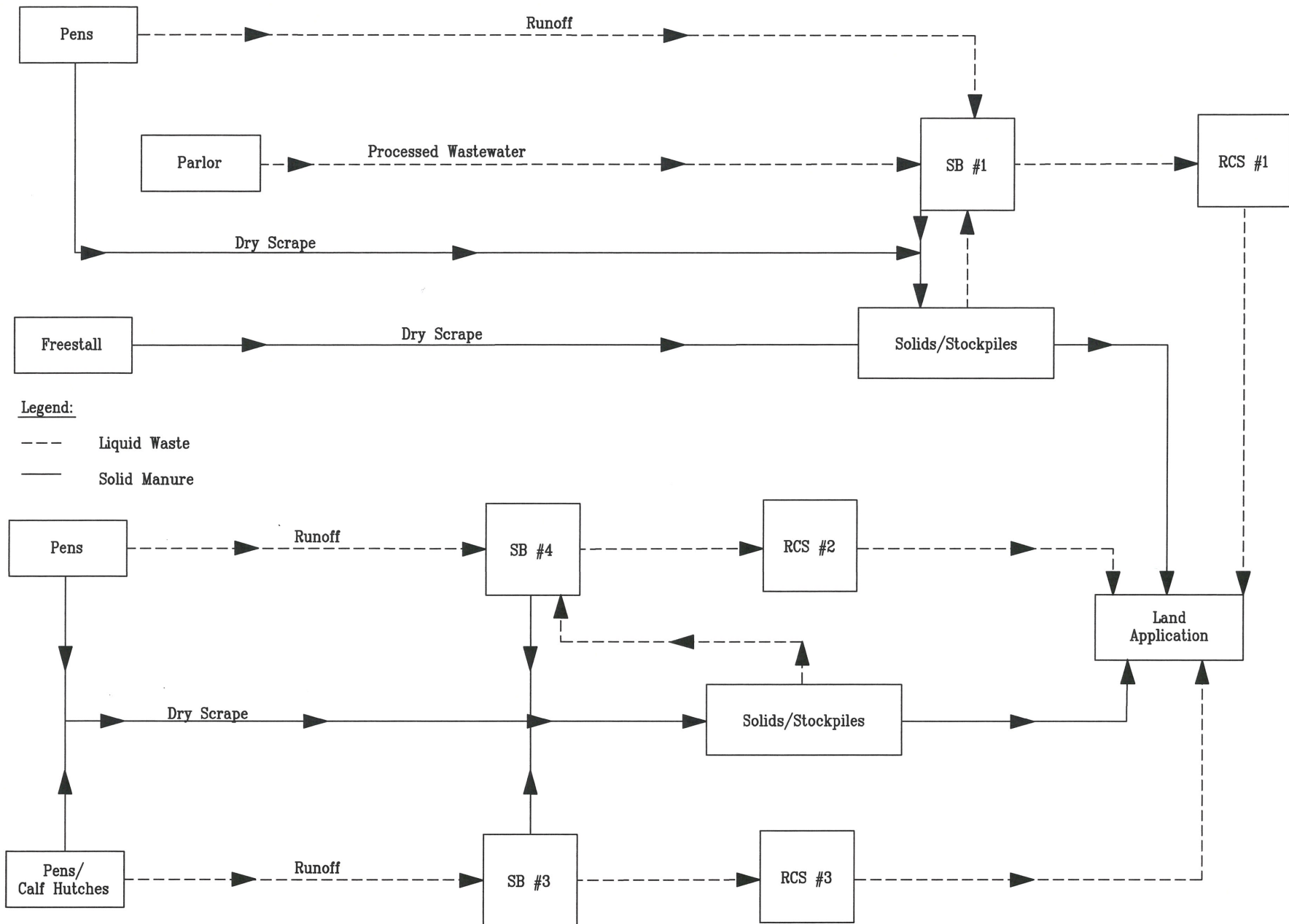
The existing facility consists of pens, a proposed freestall barn, a milking parlor, three earthen settling basins and three retention control structures to confine 2,000 head, of which all are milking.

The existing manure and/or wastewater storage structures have been certified as meeting TCEQ requirements for soil liner. Figure 2.1, Manure & Wastewater Flow Chart, shows the waste handling procedures and storage practices at the facility. There will be no construction or modification of the RCSs.

2.2 Manure Production

Table 2.1, As-Excreted Manure Characteristics Existing Dairy Facility, is included as a summary of the annual manure and nutrient production for the facility. The totals in Table 2.1 represent as-excreted manure and nutrient values for the maximum head count shown in the application.

Note: This data is intended for planning and design purposes and is not to be used for whole-farm nutrient mass balance calculations.



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Proposed Manure & Wastewater Flow Chart
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**ESTIMATED MANURE PRODUCTION
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Table 2.1

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MANURE PRODUCTION CRITERIA (a)			
FACILITY TOTAL	Milkers in Parlor	Milkers in Dry Lots/Freestalls	Total
1. Maximum Number of Animals Confined (head):	2,000	2,000	2,000
2. Confinement period, hrs/hd/day	2.5	21.5	24
3. Percent of time in Confinement	10%	90%	100%
4. Total Manure Production, lbs/day	31,250	268,750	300,000
5. Total Solids Production, lbs/day	4,167	35,833	40,000
6. Manure Production, tons/year	760	6,540	7,300
7. Volatile Solids Production, lbs/day	3,542	n/a	3,542
8. Total Nitrogen Production, lbs/day	206	1,774	1,980
9. Total Phosphorus, P2O5 lbs/day (b)	81	697	779
10. Total Potassium, K2O lbs/day (b)	58	495	552

NOTES:

* - Freestall to be dry scraped.

- (a) - Manure and nutrient production values are taken from American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Data: (ASABE D384.2 MAR05_R2010) Manure Production and Characteristics, Table 1.b - Section 3. Production values given in terms of lb/day-animal (wet-basis).
- (b) - The ASAE Manure Production and Characteristics Tables give P and K in the elemental forms. Convert to P2O5 by multiplying by 2.29 and to K2O by multiplying by 1.2.

2.3 Process-Generated Wastewater Volume

The primary source of process-generated wastewater is wash water from the milking parlor operations, which is directed to earthen settling basin #1 and then into RCS #1. The freestall barn is vacuumed for manure removal. All open lot pens are dry scraped for manure removal. The volume of process wastewater (including wet manure from the milking parlor) generated daily is estimated to be 15 gallons per head (based on site specific data for Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC). The design storage volume in RCS #1 for process-generated wastewater is 30 days and is calculated in Table 2.2a.

2.4 25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Storage Volume

In accordance with 30 TAC §321.42(c)(1), RCS #1, RCS #2 and RCS #3 are designed to maintain a margin of safety to contain the runoff and direct precipitation from the 25-year, 10-day storm event for this location, which is 12.2 inches of rainfall. Drainage area runoff volumes are calculated using the SCS method with curve numbers (CN) selected based on soil type and land use. The pen area runoff and compost area were calculated using a CN of 90, the pond area was calculated using a CN of 100, and the adjacent areas were calculated a CN of 90. Roofed/concrete areas were calculated using a CN of 100. Run-on from areas outside the control facility is directed away from the RCSs. Tables 2.2a-c shows the calculated storage volume required for the rainfall runoff from a 25-year, 10-day storm.

2.5 Sludge Accumulation Volume

Sludge accumulation from the milking parlor wash water was calculated using a rate of 0.0729 cubic feet of sludge per pound total solids (from USDA-NRCS Agricultural Waste Management Handbook) and a sludge storage period of 1 year. Parlor waste/wastewater is directed to an earthen settling basin with an estimated collection/removal efficiency of 50% respectively (Midwest Plan Services) to reduce the amount of solids entering the RCS, thereby reducing the demand for sludge storage. The required sludge accumulation volume calculations are shown in Tables 2.2a-c.

2.6 Water Balance Model

Tables 2.3a-c, Water Balance Model, estimates the inflows and withdrawals from RCS #1, RCS #2 and RCS #3 including runoff, direct rainfall, process-generated wastewater, evaporation, and irrigation withdrawal based on crop demand in accordance with 30 TAC §321.38(e)(7)(C). Actual pond withdrawal amounts will vary with changing weather conditions. An additional volume is included in the RCSs to provide flexibility in managing RCS levels.

2.7 RCS Management Plan

A RCS Management Plan was developed by a licensed Texas professional engineer and has been implemented to incorporate the margin of safety, as specified in 30 TAC

§321.42(g). The plan includes the elements specified in §321.42(g)(1)-(6), and a copy is maintained in the onsite PPP.

2.8 Minimum Treatment Volume Requirement

A minimum treatment volume for odor control is required to obtain air standard authorization from the TCEQ. The minimum treatment volume is determined by estimating the volatile solids production rate less the removal efficiency of the settling basins and using a loading rate specified by ASABE Standards (ASAE EP 403.4 FEB2011) of 5.3 lbs of volatile solids per 1,000 cubic feet of storage. Table 2.2a shows the minimum treatment volume calculation.

REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUMES FOR TREATMENT/ RUNOFF RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURES

Table 2.2a
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME OF CAFO: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

RCS #1 - TREATMENT POND REQUIREMENT

TREATMENT VOLUME

Volatile Solids Produced:	(lb/day)	3,542
Settling Basin Efficiency (%) (a):		50%
Adjusted Volatile Solids Production:	(lb/day)	1,771
Design Loading Rate (lbVS/1000cuft-day) (b):		5.30
Treatment Volume:	(ac-ft)	7.67

SLUDGE VOLUME

Dry Manure Produced:	(lb/day)	4,166.7
Settling Basin Efficiency (%) (a):		50%
Adjusted Dry Manure Production:	(lb/day)	2,083
Sludge Accumulation Rate (c):	(cuft/lb)	0.0729
Sludge Accumulation Period:	(years)	1
Sludge Volume:	(ac-ft)	1.27

NOTES:

- (a) Midwest Plan Service, 1983, Revised 1987 (Waste Management, pg. 702.11).
(b) Loading Rate taken from Figure 2, ASABE Standards (ASABE EP403.4 FEB2011).
(c) Sludge Accumulation Rate taken from Table 1, ASABE Standards (ASABE EP403.4 FEB 2011).
(d) Value includes wet manure production from the milking parlor.
(e) Using SCS method:

Where:

$$S = (1000/CN) - 10$$

$$Q = ((I - 0.2S)^2) / (I + 0.8S)$$

S = Potential maximum retention after runoff begins in
Q = Runoff (in)
I = 25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall (in)
CN = Curve Number from SCS 210-VI-TR-55,
2nd Edition, June 1986

- (f) USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1082, Suggested procedures for sediment volume estimation (1 year storage, pen/adjacent area and 1.5%)

NOTE: Calculations were performed in Microsoft Excel using floating point arithmetic in order to maintain the accuracy of the data. Any inconsistencies in rounding of the displayed values are not to be construed as errors in the calculation. For more information, please refer to <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/42980>

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RCS #1 - RUNOFF POND REQUIREMENT

PROCESS GENERATED WASTE/WASTEWATER

Parlor Wash Water (d):	(gal/head/day)	15
No. of Head in Parlor:		2,000
Volume of Process Water:	(gal/day)	30,000
Design Storage Period:	(days)	30
Process Water Volume:	(ac-ft)	2.76

RAINFALL VOLUME

Drainage Area Characteristics:	(acres)	CN
Pen Area:	3.50	90
Adjacent Areas:	5.58	90
Paved/Roof Areas:	2.64	100
Settling Basin Surface Area:	0.48	100
RCS #1 Surface Area:	6.59	100
Total Drainage Area	18.79	

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall:	(inches)	12.2
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Runoff Volume Determination (e):	(inches)	(ac-ft)
Pen Area:	11.0	3.20
Adjacent Areas:	11.0	5.10
Paved/Roof Areas:	12.2	2.68
Settling Basin Surface Area:	12.2	0.49
RCS #1 Surface Area:	12.2	6.70

Rainfall Volume:	(ac-ft)	18.17
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TOTAL RCS VOLUME REQUIRED

Sludge Volume from Parlor:	(ac-ft)	1.27
Treatment Volume:	(ac-ft)	7.67
Runoff Sludge Volume (f):	(ac-ft)	0.20
Process Water Volume:	(ac-ft)	2.76
Rainfall Volume:	(ac-ft)	18.17
Additional from Water Balance:	(ac-ft)	5.23

Total Required RCS #1 Volume:	(ac-ft)	35.29
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REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUMES
for RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURES
Table 2.2b
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

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LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

RCS #2 - RUNOFF POND REQUIREMENT

RAINFALL VOLUME

Drainage Areas:	CN	Area (acres)
Pen Area:	90	2.51
Adjacent Areas:	90	3.26
Paved/Roof Areas:	100	0.63
Settling Basin Surface Area:	100	0.31
RCS #2 Surface Area:	100	1.37
Total Area (acres)		8.08

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Event: (inches) 12.2

Runoff Volume Determination (a):	(inches)	(ac-ft)
Pen Area:	10.96	2.29
Adjacent Areas:	10.96	2.98
Paved/Roof Areas:	12.20	0.64
Settling Basin Surface Area:	12.20	0.32
RCS #2 Surface Area:	12.20	1.39
Total Runoff (ac-ft):		7.62

TOTAL RCS VOLUME REQUIRED	(ac-ft)
Required Volume for Rainfall Runoff:	7.62
Sludge Accumulation Volume (b):	0.13
Additional Required Volume from Water Balance:	1.20

Total Volume Required for RCS #2 **8.94**

NOTES:

(a) Using SCS method:

Where:

$$S = (1000/CN) - 10$$

$$Q = ((P - 0.2S)^2)/(P + 0.8S)$$

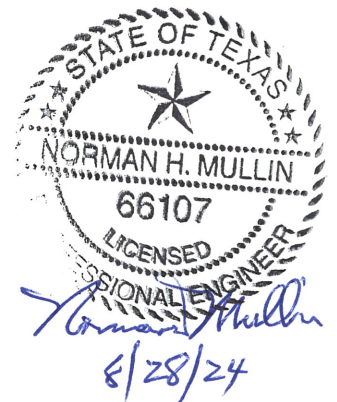
S = Potential maximum retention after runoff begins in)

Q = Runoff (in)

P = 25-year, 10-Day Rainfall (in)

CN = Curve Number from SCS 210-VI-TR-55,
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(b) USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1082, Suggested procedures for sediment volume estimation (1 year storage, pen/adjacent area and 1.5%)



REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUMES
for RETENTION CONTROL STRUCTURES
Table 2.2c
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME OF CAFO: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
LOCATION: Hamilton County
DATE: July-24

RCS #3 - RUNOFF POND REQUIREMENT

RAINFALL VOLUME

Drainage Areas:	CN	Area (acres)
Pen Area:	90	1.66
Adjacent Areas:	90	1.23
Paved/Roof Areas:	100	0.25
Settling Basin Surface Area:	100	0.10
RCS #3 Surface Area:	100	0.76
Total Area (acres):		4.00

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Event: (inches) 12.2

Runoff Volume Determination (a):	(inches)	(ac-ft)
Pen Area:	10.96	1.52
Adjacent Areas:	10.96	1.12
Paved/Roof Areas:	12.20	0.25
Settling Basin Surface Area:	12.20	0.10
RCS #3 Surface Area:	12.20	0.77
Total Runoff (ac-ft):		3.77

TOTAL RCS VOLUME REQUIRED

	(ac-ft)
Required Volume for Rainfall Runoff:	3.77
Sludge Accumulation Volume (b):	0.06
Additional Required Volume from Water Balance:	0.56

Total Volume Required for RCS #3

4.39

NOTES:

(a) Using SCS method:

Where:

$$S = (1000/CN) - 10$$

$$Q = ((P - 0.2S)^2)/(P + 0.8S)$$

S = Potential maximum retention after runoff begins in)

Q = Runoff (in)

P = 25-year, 10-Day Rainfall (in)

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(b) USDA Agricultural Field Waste Handbook, Kansas, Part 651.1082, Suggested procedures for sediment volume estimation (1 year storage, pen/adjacent area and 1.5%)



WATER BALANCE MODEL
IRRIGATION AND EVAPORATION for RCS #1

Table 2.3a
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HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS

Pen Area (acres): 3.50
 Adjacent Areas (acres): 5.58
 Paved/Roof Area (acres): 2.64
 Total RCS/SB Surface Area (acres): 7.07
 Total Irrigated Area (acres) (12): 135.0
 Cropping scheme: Coastal Winter Wheat
 Effective Evaporation Surface Area (acres): 5.6

IRRIGATION CELL VOLUME SUMMARY DATA

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Volume (ac-ft): 18.17
 Process Generated Wastewater Volume (ac-ft): 2.76
 Sludge Accumulation Volume (ac-ft): 1.47
 Minimum Treatment Volume (ac-ft): 7.67
 Additional Volume (ac-ft): 5.23
 Total Required Capacity (ac-ft): 35.29

MONTH	RCS INFLOW CALCULATIONS					HYDRAULIC CROP DEMAND CALCULATIONS					RCS STORAGE SUMMARY			
	(1) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(3) (ac-ft)	(4) (ac-ft)	(5) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(7) (ac-ft)	(7) (ac-ft)	(8) (inches)	(9) (ac-ft)	(10) (ac-ft)	(11) (ac-ft)
JAN	1.57	0.24	0.24	2.85	4.31	1.57	2.10	2.74	5.99	13.19	2.24	1.05	3.26	9.14
FEB	1.90	0.40	0.40	2.58	4.42	1.87	2.46	3.11	6.60	13.92	2.55	1.19	3.23	9.14
MAR	2.12	0.52	0.52	2.85	4.96	2.06	4.06	4.97	22.47	32.71	4.10	1.91	3.05	9.14
APR	2.67	0.85	0.85	2.76	5.57	2.49	4.98	5.74	27.99	36.54	4.98	2.32	3.24	9.14
MAY	4.06	1.87	1.87	2.85	7.55	3.36	5.73	5.33	26.61	22.11	4.98	2.32	5.23	9.14
JUN	3.11	1.15	1.15	2.76	6.15	2.80	6.82	3.22	45.25	4.75	6.68	3.12	3.03	9.14
JUL	1.86	0.38	0.38	2.85	4.65	1.84	7.66	0.00	65.50	0.00	7.74	3.61	1.03	9.14
AUG	2.15	0.53	0.53	2.85	5.00	2.09	7.56	0.00	61.57	0.00	7.42	3.46	1.53	9.14
SEP	2.93	1.03	1.03	2.76	5.91	2.68	5.78	0.00	34.91	0.00	5.63	2.63	3.28	9.14
OCT	3.00	1.08	1.08	2.85	6.10	2.72	4.29	2.15	17.61	0.00	4.60	2.15	3.95	9.14
NOV	1.89	0.39	0.39	2.76	4.59	1.86	2.81	1.70	10.64	0.00	3.18	1.48	3.10	9.14
DEC	1.61	0.26	0.26	2.85	4.35	1.61	2.24	2.33	7.13	8.14	2.37	1.11	3.25	9.14
TOTALS	28.87	8.69	8.69	33.61	63.55	26.95	56.49	31.29	332.27	131.35	56.47	26.36	37.19	

NOTES:

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- (3) PROCESS INFLOW - Process Inflow is calculated from process generated wastewater, Table 2.2a.
- (4) TOTAL INFLOW - Total Inflow is calculated as that volume of rainfall that falls on the RCS and process water that enters the RCS.
- (5) RAINFALL ON IRRIGATED AREA - Effective monthly rainfall on the irrigated area is calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Irrigated CN-58). (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
- (6) CONSUMPTIVE USE values from Borrelli, et al., 1998. Mean Crop Consumptive Use and Free-Water Evaporation for Texas, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (Tables 16 & 25).
- (7) NET CROP DEMAND - Net Crop Demand = ((Consumptive Use(6) - Effective Rainfall(5))/12) x Irrigated Area.
- (8) MONTHLY LAKE SURFACE EVAPORATION - Average monthly lake surface evaporation taken from the Texas Water Development Board, Hamilton County, Quad #609, Retrieved July 9, 2024.
- (9) NET POND EVAPORATION - Net Evaporation from the water surface is taken as (Monthly Lake Surface Evap/12) x (RCS Surface Area).
- (10) ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL - Actual Withdrawal from the irrigation cell not to exceed Net Crop Demand. (No consideration given for nutrient demand of crop)
- (11) STORAGE AT END OF MONTH - Storage volume in the irrigation cell at the end of the month. The storage calculated in this column should not encroach in the volume reserved for the 25-year, 10-day rainfall event.
- (12) Total irrigated acres include all LMUs.

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WATER BALANCE MODEL
IRRIGATION AND EVAPORATION for RCS #2
Table 2.3b
ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
 LOCATION: Hamilton County
 DATE: July-24

HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS

Pen Area (acres): 2.51
 Adjacent Areas (acres): 3.26
 Paved/Roof Area (acres): 0.63
 Total RCS/SB Surface Areas (acres): 1.68
 Total Irrigated Area (acres): 135.0 135.0
 Cropping scheme: Coastal Winter Wheat
 Effective Evaporation Surface Area (acres): 1.16

IRRIGATION CELL VOLUME SUMMARY DATA

25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Volume (ac-ft): 7.62
 Process Generated Wastewater Volume (ac-ft): 0.00
 Sludge Accumulation Volume (ac-ft): 0.13
 Additional Volume (ac-ft): 1.20
 Total Required Capacity (ac-ft): 8.94

MONTH	RCS INFLOW CALCULATIONS					HYDRAULIC CROP DEMAND CALCULATIONS					RCS STORAGE SUMMARY			
	(1) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(3) (ac-ft)	(4) (ac-ft)	(5) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(7) (ac-ft)	(7) (ac-ft)	(8) (inches)	(9) (ac-ft)	(10) (ac-ft)	(11) (ac-ft)
													start value ---->	0.13
JAN	1.57	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.42	1.57	2.10	2.74	5.99	13.19	2.24	0.22	0.20	0.13
FEB	1.90	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.56	1.87	2.46	3.11	6.60	13.92	2.55	0.25	0.31	0.13
MAR	2.12	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.66	2.06	4.06	4.97	22.47	32.71	4.10	0.40	0.26	0.13
APR	2.67	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.92	2.49	4.98	5.74	27.99	36.54	4.98	0.48	0.44	0.13
MAY	4.06	1.87	1.87	0.00	1.68	3.36	5.73	5.33	26.61	22.11	4.98	0.48	1.20	0.13
JUN	3.11	1.15	1.15	0.00	1.15	2.80	6.82	3.22	45.25	4.75	6.68	0.65	0.50	0.13
JUL	1.86	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.54	1.84	7.66	0.00	65.50	0.00	7.74	0.54	0.00	0.13
AUG	2.15	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.67	2.09	7.56	0.00	61.57	0.00	7.42	0.67	0.00	0.13
SEP	2.93	1.03	1.03	0.00	1.06	2.68	5.78	0.00	34.91	0.00	5.63	0.55	0.51	0.13
OCT	3.00	1.08	1.08	0.00	1.09	2.72	4.29	2.15	17.61	0.00	4.60	0.45	0.65	0.13
NOV	1.89	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.55	1.86	2.81	1.70	10.64	0.00	3.18	0.31	0.24	0.13
DEC	1.61	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.43	1.61	2.24	2.33	7.13	8.14	2.37	0.23	0.20	0.13
TOTALS	28.87	8.69	8.69	0.00	9.74	26.95	56.49	31.29	332.27	131.35	56.47	5.22	4.52	

NOTES:

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- (3) PROCESS INFLOW - No process generated wastewater for this drainage area.
- (4) TOTAL INFLOW - Total Inflow is calculated as that volume of rainfall that falls on the RCS and process water that enters the RCS.
- (5) RAINFALL ON IRRIGATED AREA - Effective monthly rainfall on the irrigated area is calculated using SCS Curve Number Method adjusted from 1 to 30-day Curve Number (Irrigated CN-58). (Ref. NRCS Animal Waste Management Software Help File-Program Documentation for Runoff).
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WATER BALANCE MODEL
IRRIGATION AND EVAPORATION for RCS #3
 Table 2.3c
 ENVIRO-AG ENGINEERING, INC.

NAME: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
 LOCATION: Hamilton County
 DATE: July-24

HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS

Pen Area (acres): 1.66
 Adjacent Areas (acres): 1.23
 Paved/Roof Area (acres): 0.25
 Total RCS/SB Surface Areas (acres): 0.86
 Total Irrigated Area (acres): 135.0 135.0
 Cropping scheme: Coastal Winter Wheat
 Effective Evaporation Surface Area (acres): 0.65

IRRIGATION CELL VOLUME SUMMARY DATA

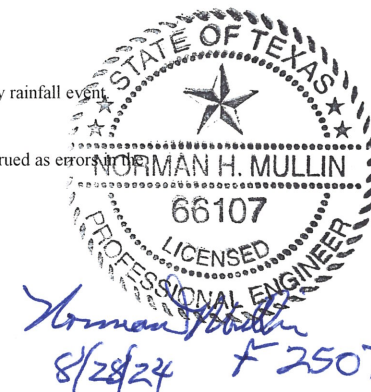
25-Year, 10-Day Rainfall Volume (ac-ft): 3.77
 Process Generated Wastewater Volume (ac-ft): 0.00
 Sludge Accumulation Volume (ac-ft): 0.06
 Additional Volume (ac-ft): 0.56
 Total Required Capacity (ac-ft): 4.39

MONTH	RCS INFLOW CALCULATIONS					HYDRAULIC CROP DEMAND CALCULATIONS					RCS STORAGE SUMMARY			
	(1) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(2) (inches)	(3) (ac-ft)	(4) (ac-ft)	(5) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(6) (inches)	(7) (ac-ft)	(7) (ac-ft)	(8) (inches)	(9) (ac-ft)	(10) (ac-ft)	(11) (ac-ft)
JAN	1.57	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.20	1.57	2.10	2.74	5.99	13.19	2.24	0.12	0.08	0.06
FEB	1.90	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.27	1.87	2.46	3.11	6.60	13.92	2.55	0.14	0.13	0.06
MAR	2.12	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.32	2.06	4.06	4.97	22.47	32.71	4.10	0.22	0.10	0.06
APR	2.67	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.45	2.49	4.98	5.74	27.99	36.54	4.98	0.27	0.18	0.06
MAY	4.06	1.87	1.87	0.00	0.82	3.36	5.73	5.33	26.61	22.11	4.98	0.27	0.56	0.06
JUN	3.11	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.57	2.80	6.82	3.22	45.25	4.75	6.68	0.36	0.21	0.06
JUL	1.86	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.26	1.84	7.66	0.00	65.50	0.00	7.74	0.26	0.00	0.06
AUG	2.15	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.33	2.09	7.56	0.00	61.57	0.00	7.42	0.33	0.00	0.06
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OCT	3.00	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.54	2.72	4.29	2.15	17.61	0.00	4.60	0.25	0.29	0.06
NOV	1.89	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.27	1.86	2.81	1.70	10.64	0.00	3.18	0.17	0.10	0.06
DEC	1.61	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.21	1.61	2.24	2.33	7.13	8.14	2.37	0.13	0.08	0.06
TOTALS	28.87	8.69	8.69	0.00	4.76	26.95	56.49	31.29	332.27	131.35	56.47	2.81	1.95	

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3.0 FACILITY INFORMATION

3.1 Required Certifications

RCS #1, RCS #2, RCS #3, Settling Basin #1, Settling Basin #3 and Settling Basin #4 have been certified by a licensed Texas professional engineer as meeting the liner requirements of the TCEQ. Existing liner and capacity certifications are attached.

3.2 100-Year Flood Plain Evaluation

There are no FEMA floodplain maps available for Hamilton County. Based on an on-site visit none of the production area is located within the 100-year flood plain.



**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #1 Capacity Certification**

The survey capacity performed on November 01, 2010 by Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. for retention control structure (RCS) #1 with two vertical feet of dry freeboard is calculated as:

RCS #1 Capacity: 42.82 ac-ft
RCS #1 Surface Area: 6.59 surface acres @ High Water Level

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(Supporting Documentation Attached)



**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #1 Liner Certification**

Six3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from RCS #1 to document the clay liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The sample locations were backfilled with bentonite clay chips for sealing. The liner thickness was documented to be a minimum of 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

• RCS #1-1 (Lab #1883)	2.1×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #1-2 (Lab #1884)	8.9×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #1-3 (Lab #1885)	4.3×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #1-4 (Lab #1886)	2.6×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #1-5 (Lab #1887)	8.9×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #1-6 (Lab #1888)	2.3×10^{-8} cm/sec

The clay liner present in RCS #1 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ specific discharge requirements of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec. The observed hydraulic conductivity from RCS #1 is considered protective of ground and surface water resources.

Supporting moisture and density laboratory results indicate the embankment and liners were installed at 95% maximum dry density and within the moisture range of minus 1% to plus 3% of optimum moisture content (see attached moisture/density test results). The liner present in RCS #1 is determined to be constructed in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners

I certify that RCS #1 at Uphill Dairy meets the construction requirements of NRCS Practice Codes 313 (Waste Storage Ponds), 378 (Pond Embankment) and 521D (Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment). Erosion protection and emergency spillway are in place and the staff gauge is installed and calibrated.

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(Supporting Documentation Attached)

CALCULATION OF SPECIFIC DISCHARGE

SITE: **Uphill Dairy**
 LOCATION: **Erath County, TX**
 STRUCTURE: **RCS #1**

ENGINEER: **NHM**
 DATE: **Nov '10**

This worksheet calculates the specific discharge through a soil liner based on the measured thickness of the installed clay liner and the results of the permeability testing. The maximum allowable specific discharge of the installed liner is 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec or 0.0374 in/day.

Laboratory Sample I.D.	Hydraulic Conductivity Results of Core Samples									
	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888				
1. Water Depth, feet	11	11	11	11	11	11				
2. Liner Thickness, inches	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0				
3. Hydraulic Conductivity, cm/sec	2.10E-08	8.90E-09	4.30E-09	2.60E-08	8.90E-08	2.30E-08				
4. Calculated specific discharge, v'										
Seepage Rate, inches/day	0.0060	0.0025	0.0012	0.0074	0.0252	0.0065				
Maximum Seepage Rate, inches/day	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374	0.0374				

NOTES:

- (1) Water depth of the pond in feet.
- (2) Soil liner thickness in inches.
- (3) Hydraulic conductivity of the core sample(s) as determined by flexible wall permeameter in cm/sec (Ref: ASTM D 5084).

The following equation is used:

$$v' = k (H + d) / d$$

where: v' = Specific Discharge of area representative of core sample, inches/day
 d = Measure Liner Thickness at core sample location, feet
 k = Hydraulic Conductivity of liner based on core sample testing, inches/day
 H = Maximum Water Depth, feet

- (4) Maximum Allowable Seepage Rate of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec (0.0374 in/day).



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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-10-26

Lab Sample Number:

1883

Sample ID:

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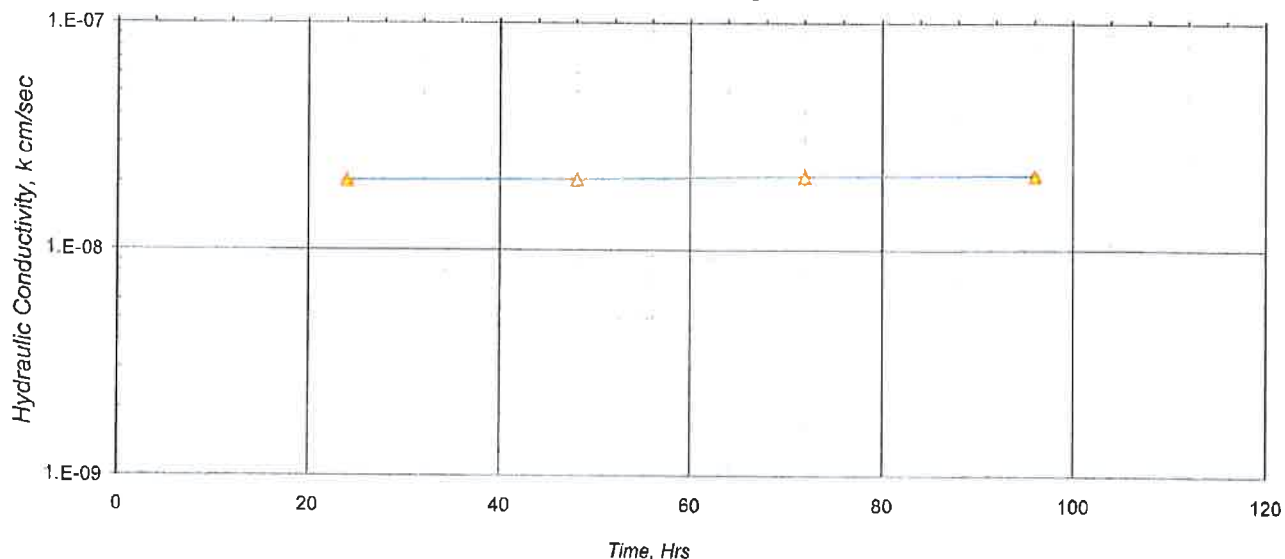
Sample Location:

RCS #1 - 1

Report Date:

November 15, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	4	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.5	3.6
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	12.4	15.5
DRY DENSITY, pcf	121	119
SATURATION, %	84	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
 GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
 IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
		CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	2.0E-08
2	48.2	2.1E-08
3	72.0	2.1E-08
4	96.1	2.1E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **2.1E-08**

COMMENTS:

Tap water used as permeant.

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

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Uphill Dairy

Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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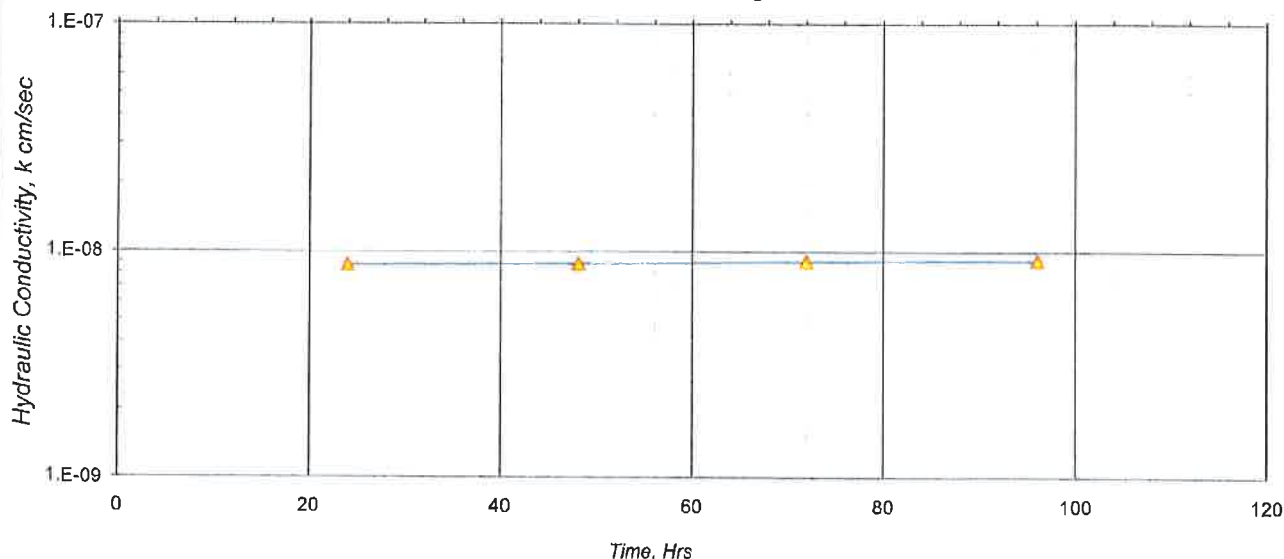
Sample Location:

RCS #1 - 2

Report Date:

November 15, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	5	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.6	2.7
WATER CONTENT, %	24.7	40.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	85	80
SATURATION, %	68	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
 GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
 IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
		CONDUCTIVITY
<u>trial</u>	<u>time</u>	
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	8.7E-09
2	48.1	8.8E-09
3	72.0	9.0E-09
4	96.2	9.1E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **8.9E-09**

COMMENTS:

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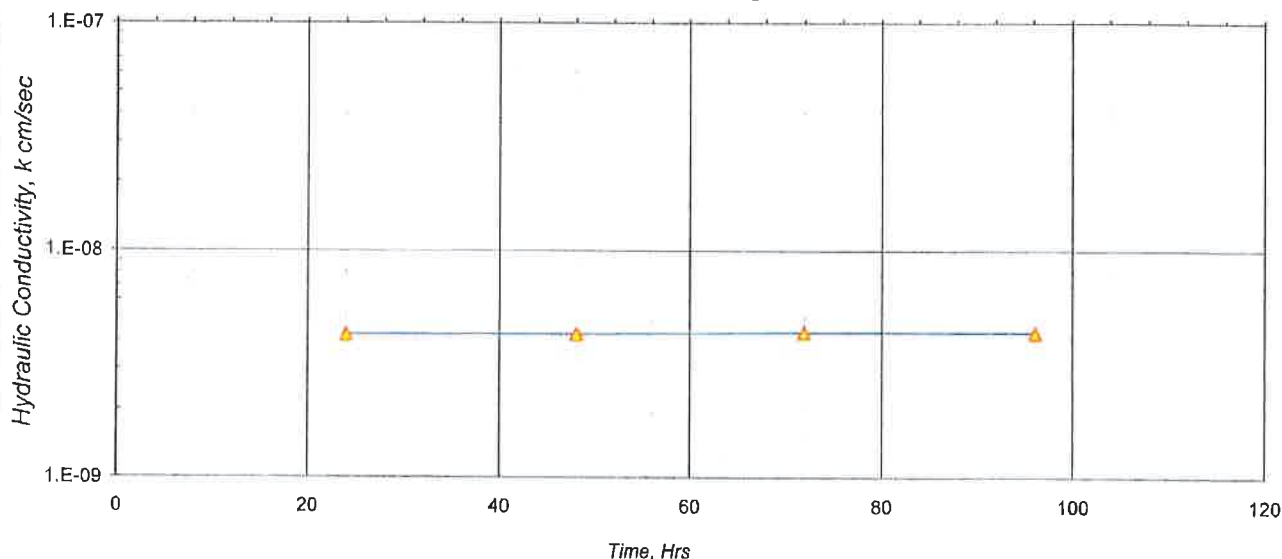
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SPECIMEN DATA

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HEIGHT, in.	3.9	3.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	23.4	29.1
DRY DENSITY, pcf	95	93
SATURATION, %	82	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	4.3E-09
2	48.1	4.3E-09
3	72.0	4.4E-09
4	96.2	4.4E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.3E-09

COMMENTS:

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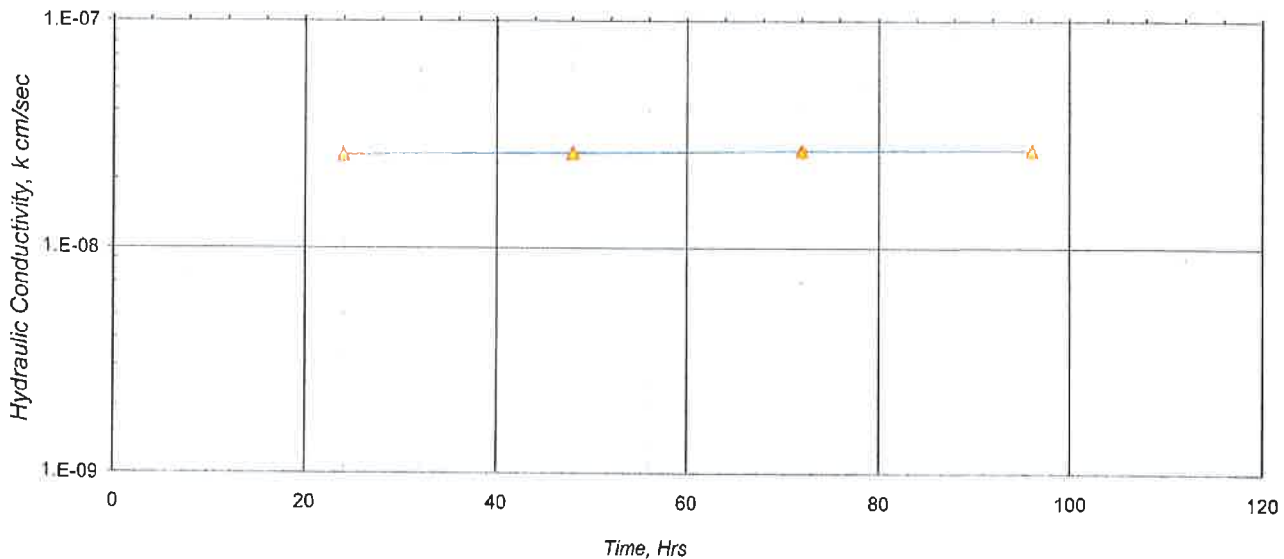
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	7	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 4	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.2	4.2
DIAMETER, in.	2.7	2.7
WATER CONTENT, %	31.9	43.1
DRY DENSITY, pcf	80	76
SATURATION, %	78	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	2.6E-08
2	48.1	2.6E-08
3	72.0	2.7E-08
4	96.2	2.7E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.6E-08

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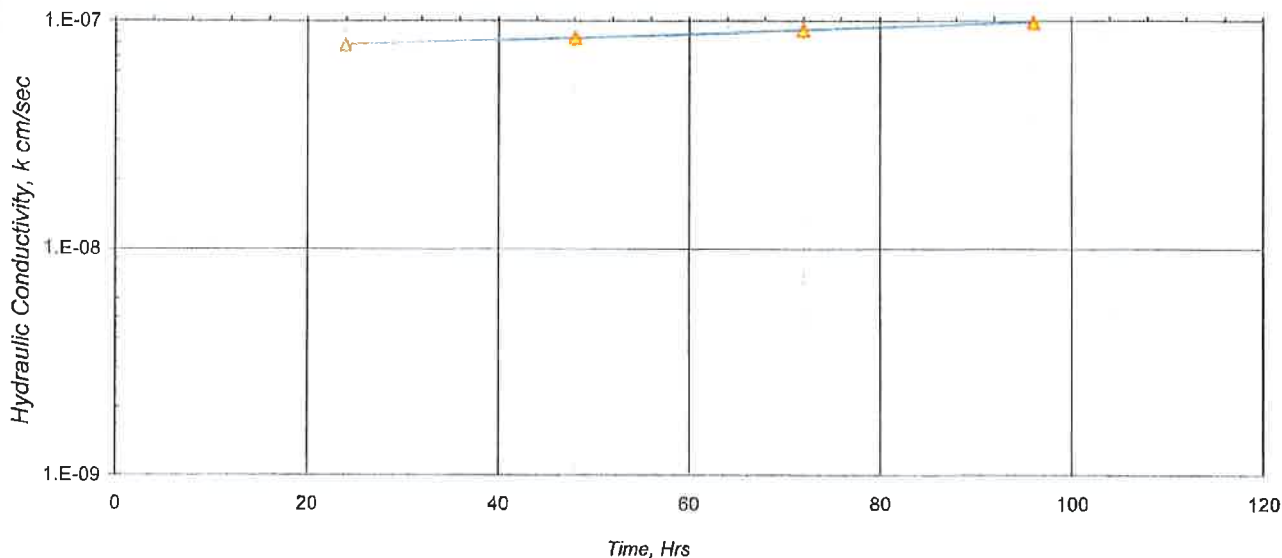
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	8	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 5	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.5	3.5
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	18.7	25.0
DRY DENSITY, pcf	101	99
SATURATION, %	76	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	7.9E-08
2	48.1	8.5E-08
3	72.0	9.2E-08
4	96.2	9.9E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		8.9E-08

COMMENTS:

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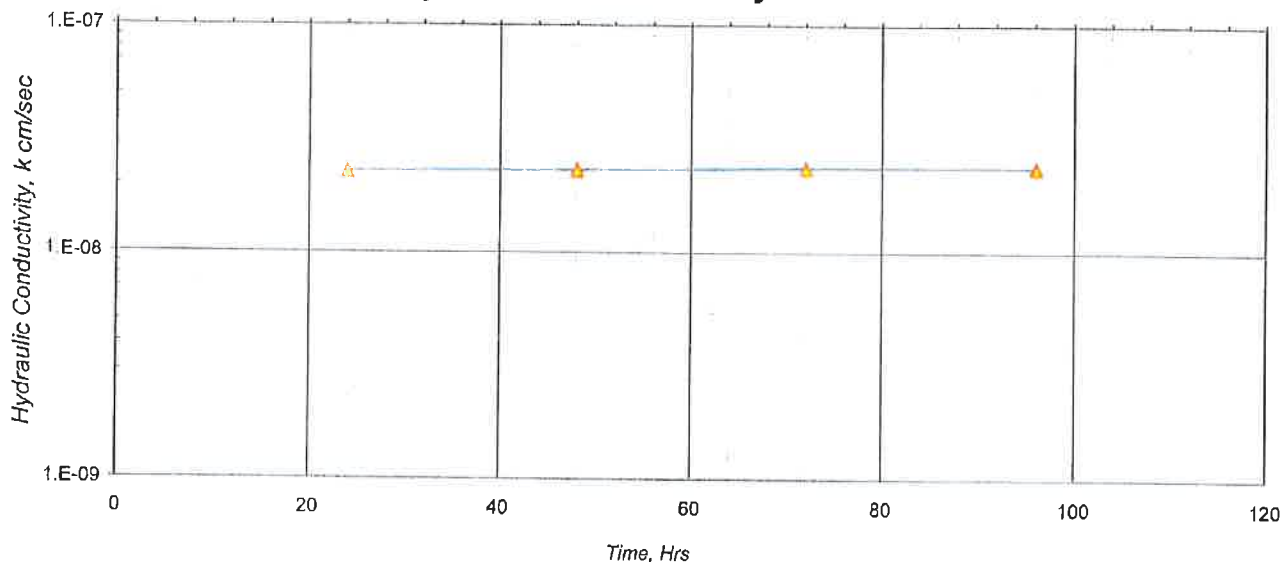
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	9	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #1 - 6	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.2	4.3
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	17.1	23.7
DRY DENSITY, pcf	104	102
SATURATION, %	74	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow / Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	2.3E-08
2	48.1	2.3E-08
3	72.0	2.4E-08
4	96.2	2.4E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.3E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #2 Capacity Certification**

The survey capacity performed on September 17, 2010 by Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. for retention control structure (RCS) #2 with two vertical feet of dry freeboard is calculated as:

RCS #2 Capacity: 12.91 ac-ft
RCS #2 Surface Area: 1.37 surface acres @ High Water Level

Prepared by:



Norman Mullin, P.E. # 66107
Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.
TBPE Firm # 2507

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #2 Liner Certification**

Six 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from RCS #2 to document the clay liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The sample locations were backfilled with bentonite clay chips for sealing. The liner thickness was documented to be a minimum of 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

• RCS #2-1 (Lab #1807)	5.4×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-2 (Lab #1808)	2.0×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-3 (Lab #1809)	4.5×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-4 (Lab #1810)	6.7×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-5 (Lab #1811)	3.3×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #2-6 (Lab #1812)	2.1×10^{-8} cm/sec

The clay liner present in RCS #2 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ specific discharge requirements of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec. The observed hydraulic conductivity from RCS #2 is considered protective of ground and surface water resources.

Supporting moisture and density laboratory results indicate the embankment and liners were installed at 95% maximum dry density and within the moisture range of minus 1% to plus 3% of optimum moisture content (see attached moisture/density test results). The liner present in RCS #2 is determined to be constructed in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners

I certify that RCS #2 at Uphill Dairy meets the construction requirements of NRCS Practice Codes 313 (Waste Storage Ponds), 378 (Pond Embankment) and 521D (Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment). Erosion protection and emergency spillway are in place and the staff gauge is installed and calibrated.

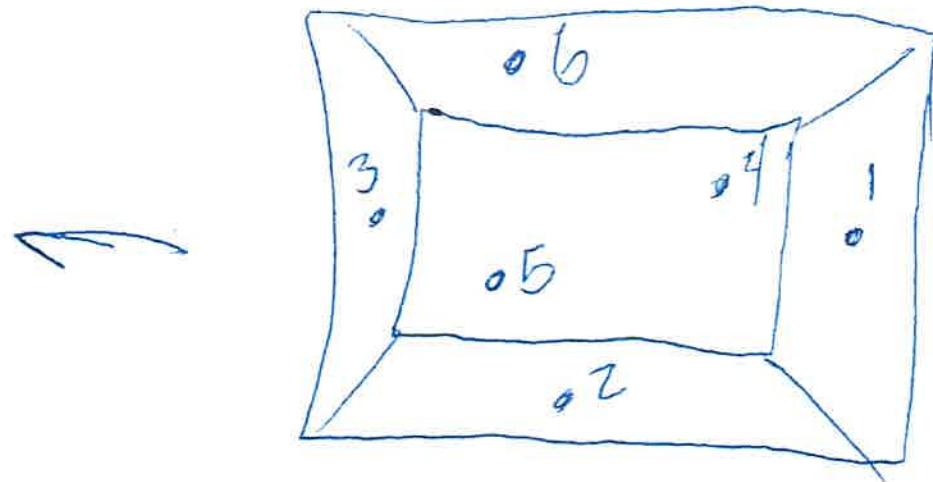
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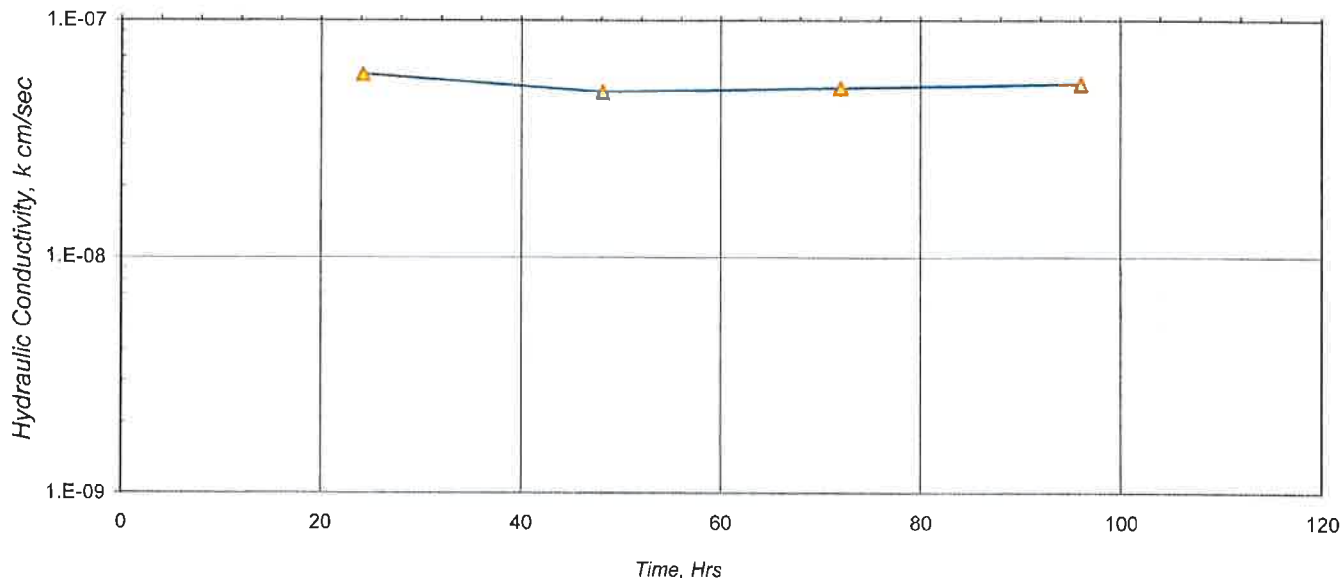
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SPECIMEN DATA

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DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	4.2	4.2
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	14.2	22.3
DRY DENSITY, pcf	108	105
SATURATION, %	68	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
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1	24.2	5.9E-08
2	48.2	5.0E-08
3	72.1	5.2E-08
4	96.1	5.4E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		5.4E-08

COMMENTS:

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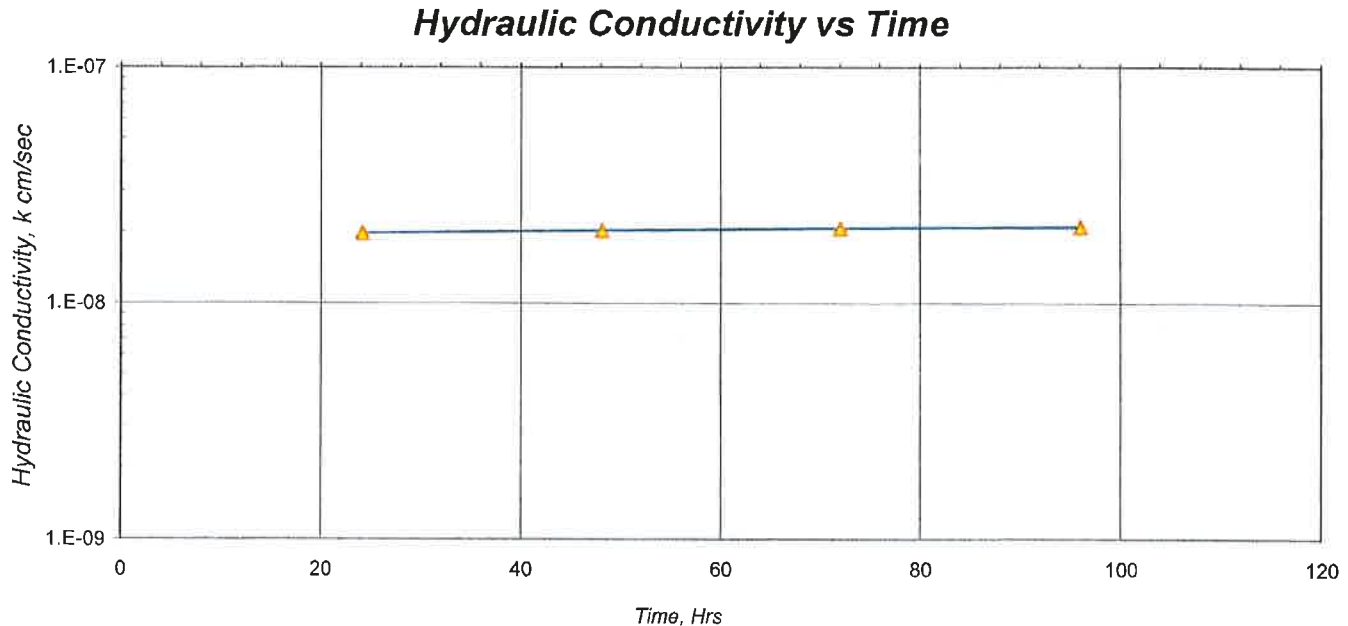
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Sample Location

RCS #2 - 2

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.7
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	14.3	22.3
DRY DENSITY, pcf	112	105
SATURATION, %	76	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
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	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
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1	24.2	2.0E-08
2	48.2	2.0E-08
3	72.1	2.1E-08
4	96.1	2.1E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.0E-08

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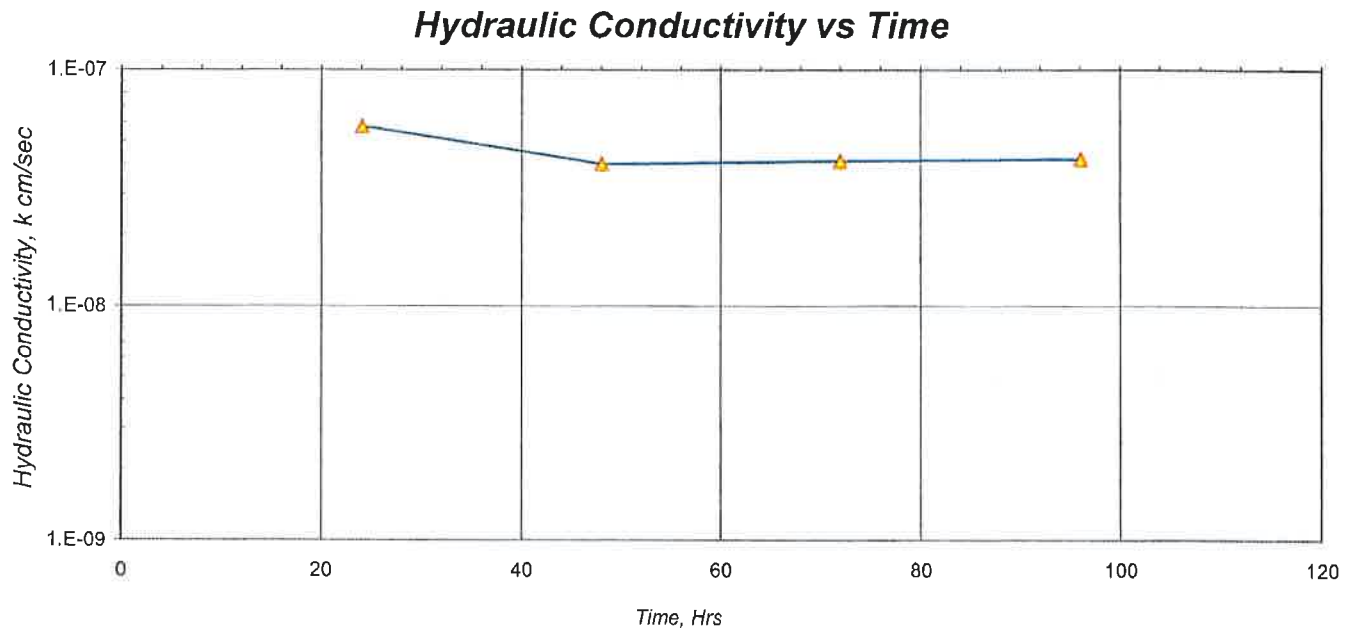
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SPECIMEN DATA

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HEIGHT, in.	4.5	4.5
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	11.2	16.0
DRY DENSITY, pcf	118	117
SATURATION, %	71	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 2	
IN / OUT RATIO:	0.95	
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	HYDRAULIC	
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
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1	24.1	5.8E-08
2	48.1	4.0E-08
3	72.0	4.1E-08
4	96.2	4.2E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.5E-08

COMMENTS:

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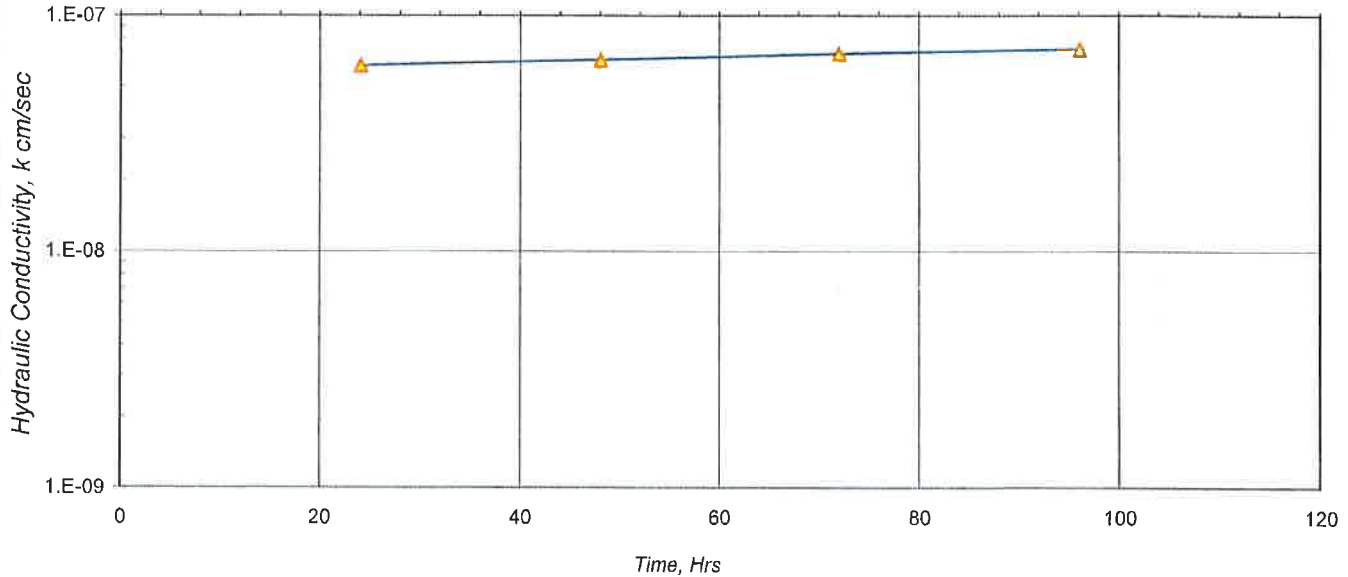
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	4	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 4	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.8	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	27.7	30.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	93	92
SATURATION, %	93	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
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2	48.1	6.5E-08
3	72.0	6.9E-08
4	96.2	7.3E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		6.7E-08

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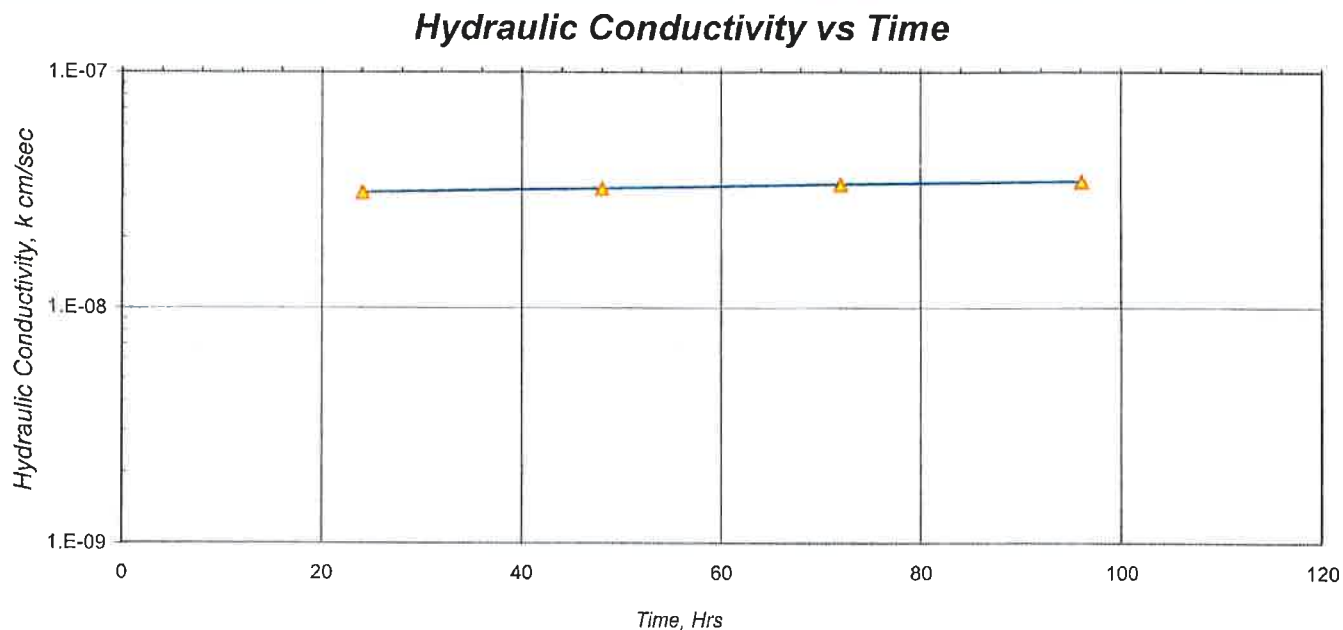
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Sample Location

RCS #2 - 5

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	5	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 5	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.9	2.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	13.6	21.4
DRY DENSITY, pcf	107	106
SATURATION, %	65	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:		5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE:		3 - 4
IN / OUT RATIO:		1.00
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		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
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2	48.1	3.2E-08
3	72.0	3.3E-08
4	96.2	3.4E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		3.3E-08

COMMENTS:

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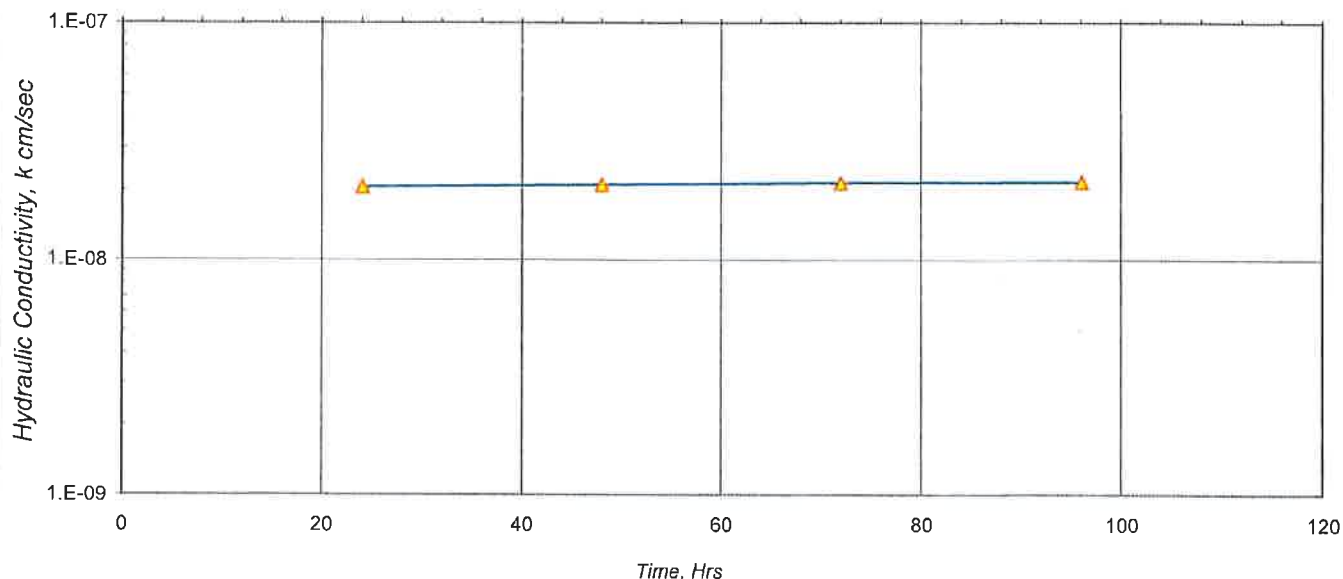
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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	6	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #2 - 6	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.7
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	21.9	29.1
DRY DENSITY, pcf	95	94
SATURATION, %	77	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
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1	24.1	2.0E-08
2	48.1	2.1E-08
3	72.0	2.1E-08
4	96.2	2.1E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		2.1E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #3 Capacity Certification**

The survey capacity performed on September 17, 2010 by Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. for retention control structure (RCS) #3 with two vertical feet of dry freeboard is calculated as:

RCS #3 Capacity: 4.77 ac-ft
RCS #3 Surface Area: 0.76 surface acres @ High Water Level

Prepared by:



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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
RCS #3 Liner Certification**

Six3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from RCS #3 to document the clay liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The sample locations were backfilled with bentonite clay chips for sealing. The liner thickness was documented to be a minimum of 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

• RCS #3-1 (Lab #1782)	1.0×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #3-2 (Lab #1783)	9.3×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #3-3 (Lab #1784)	1.9×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #3-4 (Lab #1785)	8.0×10^{-9} cm/sec
• RCS #3-5 (Lab #1786)	6.2×10^{-8} cm/sec
• RCS #3-6 (Lab #1787)	5.7×10^{-8} cm/sec

The clay liner present in RCS #3 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ specific discharge requirements of 1.1×10^{-6} cm/sec. The observed hydraulic conductivity from RCS #3 is considered protective of ground and surface water resources.

Supporting moisture and density laboratory results indicate the embankment and liners were installed at 95% maximum dry density and within the moisture range of minus 1% to plus 3% of optimum moisture content (see attached moisture/density test results). The liner present in RCS #3 is determined to be constructed in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners

I certify that RCS #3 at Uphill Dairy meets the construction requirements of NRCS Practice Codes 313 (Waste Storage Ponds), 378 (Pond Embankment) and 521D (Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment). Erosion protection and emergency spillway are in place and the staff gauge is installed and calibrated.

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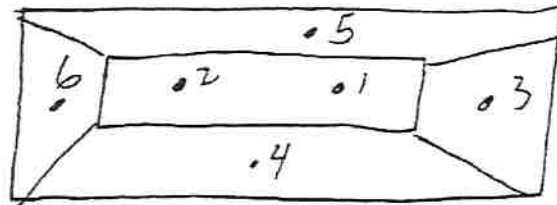


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RC5 #3-1

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-09-07

Lab Sample Number:

1782

Sample ID

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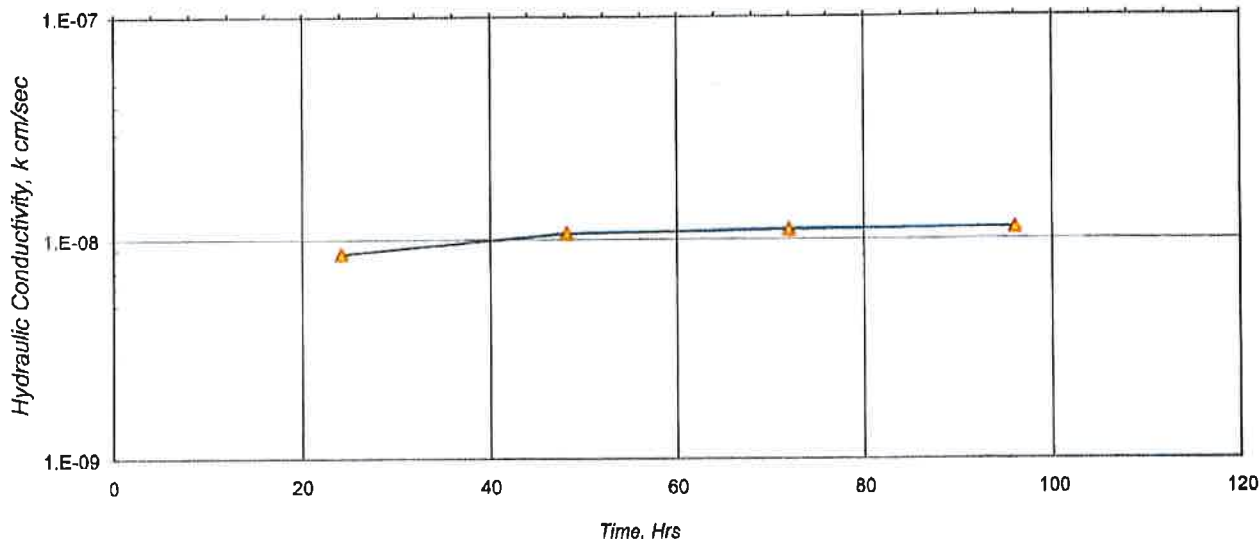
Sample Location:

RCS #3 - 1

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	1	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.2	3.3
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	20.9	28.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	97	94
SATURATION, %	76	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

COMMENTS:

Tap water used as permeant.

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.13

		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	8.6E-09
2	48.2	1.1E-08
3	72.0	1.1E-08
4	96.1	1.1E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 1.0E-08

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Unit / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No.

10-09-07

Lab Sample Number

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Sample ID:

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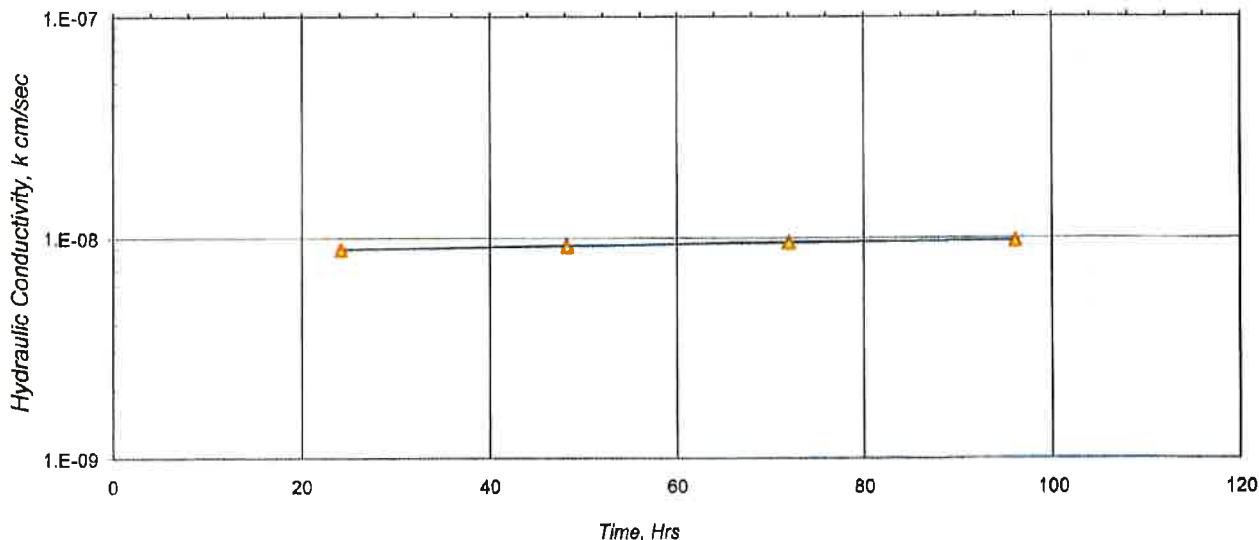
Sample Location

RCS #3 - 2

Report Date:

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Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.8	2.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	24.0	32.6
DRY DENSITY, pcf	91	89
SATURATION, %	77	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 4
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.2	8.9E-09
2	48.2	9.2E-09
3	72.0	9.5E-09
4	96.1	9.7E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 9.3E-09

COMMENTS:

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REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Client / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No.

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Lab Sample Number:

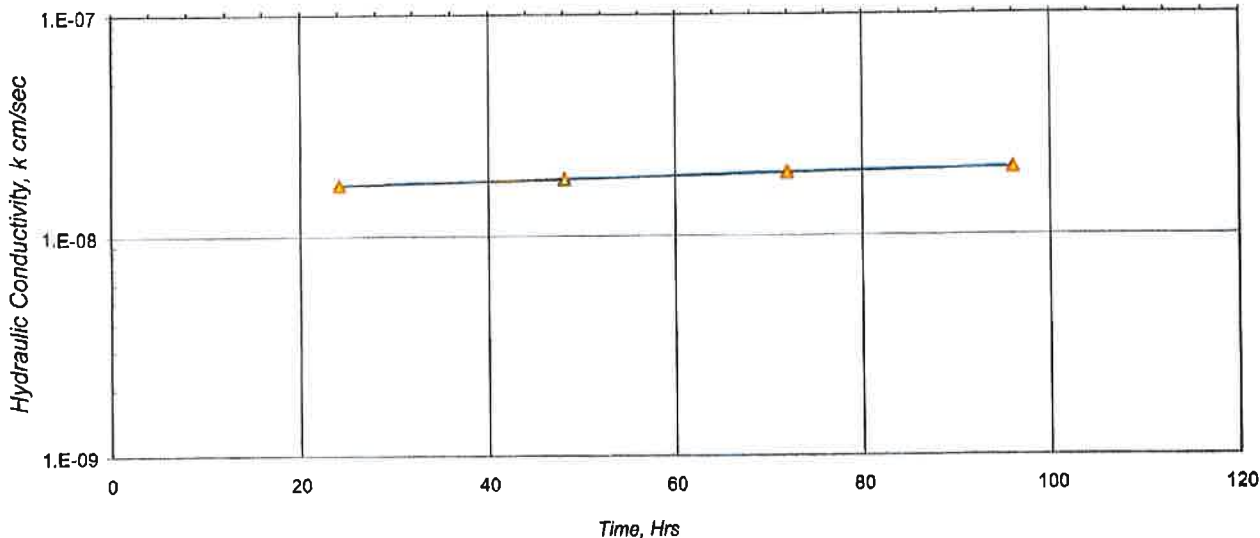
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Sample ID:
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Sample Location:
RCS #3 - 3

Report Date:
September 24, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 3	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.8	2.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	16.5	29.5
DRY DENSITY, pcf	96	93
SATURATION, %	59	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
		CONDUCTIVITY
TRIAL	TIME	
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	1.7E-08
2	48.2	1.8E-08
3	72.0	1.9E-08
4	96.1	2.0E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **1.9E-08**

COMMENTS:

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Client / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No.

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Lab Sample Number:

1785

Sample ID:

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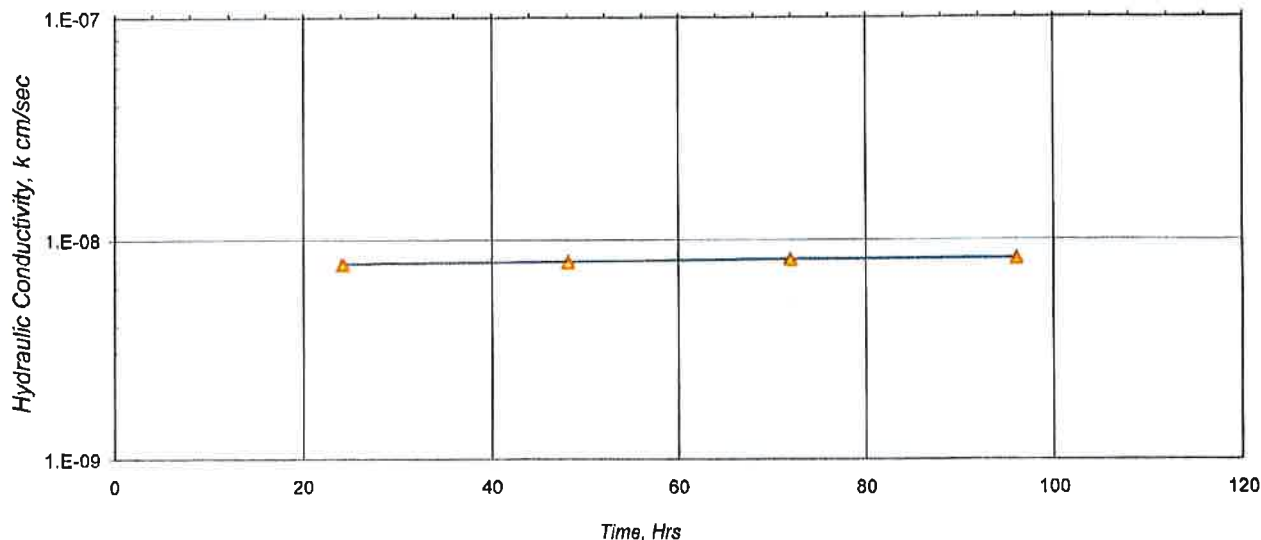
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RCS #3 - 4

Report Date:

September 24, 2010

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	4	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 4	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.6	3.6
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	18.4	23.9
DRY DENSITY, pcf	106	102
SATURATION, %	83	100
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.2	7.7E-09
2	48.2	7.9E-09
3	72.0	8.1E-09
4	96.1	8.2E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		8.0E-09

COMMENTS:

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Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

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Sample ID:

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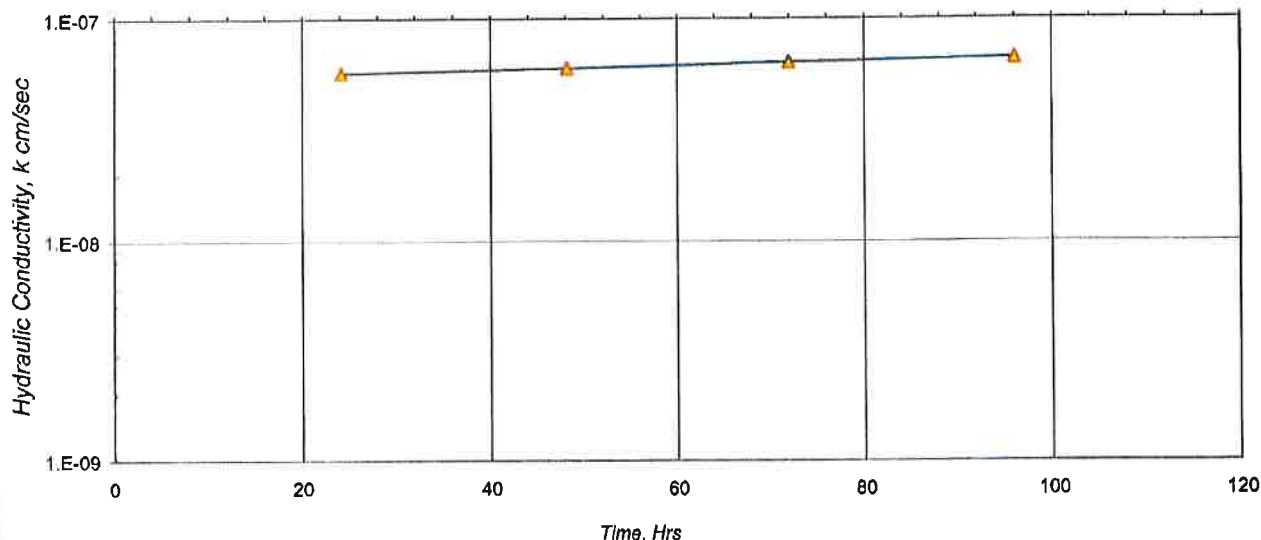
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RCS #3 - 5

Report Date:

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Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	5	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 5	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.9	3.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	12.4	23.4
DRY DENSITY, pcf	104	102
SATURATION, %	54	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 2 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

TRIAL nos.	TIME hrs.	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
		cm / sec
1	24.2	5.7E-08
2	48.2	6.0E-08
3	72.0	6.3E-08
4	96.1	6.6E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **6.2E-08**

COMMENTS:

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Client / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No.

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Lab Sample Number:

1787

Sample ID:

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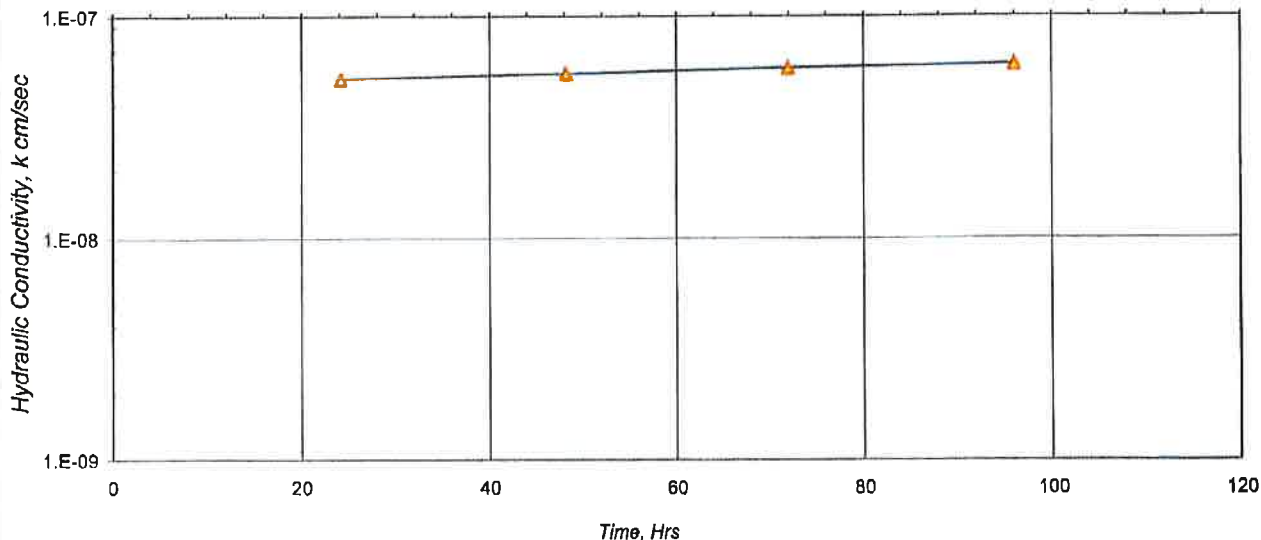
Sample Location

RCS #3 - 6

Report Date:

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Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	6	
DESCRIPTION:	RCS #3 - 6	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.8	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	19.3	33.4
DRY DENSITY, pcf	89	88
SATURATION, %	59	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 2 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
		CONDUCTIVITY
<u>trial</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.2	5.3E-08
2	48.2	5.6E-08
3	72.0	5.9E-08
4	96.1	6.1E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 5.7E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
Settling Basin #1 Liner Certification**

Two 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from SB #1 to document that the liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The liner thickness was documented to be at least 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| • SB #1-1 (Lab #1881) | 1.5×10^{-8} cm/sec |
| • SB #1-2 (Lab #1882) | 4.7×10^{-8} cm/sec |

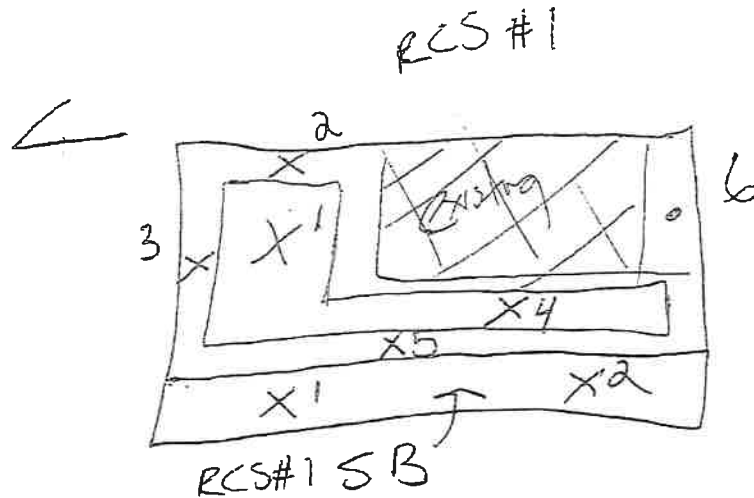
Based on the above documentation the liner in SB #1 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners. The test locations were backfilled with bentonite chips. The test results meet the requirements of the TCEQ for hydraulic conductivity considered protective of ground and surface water sources.



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Lab Sample Number:

1881

Sample ID:

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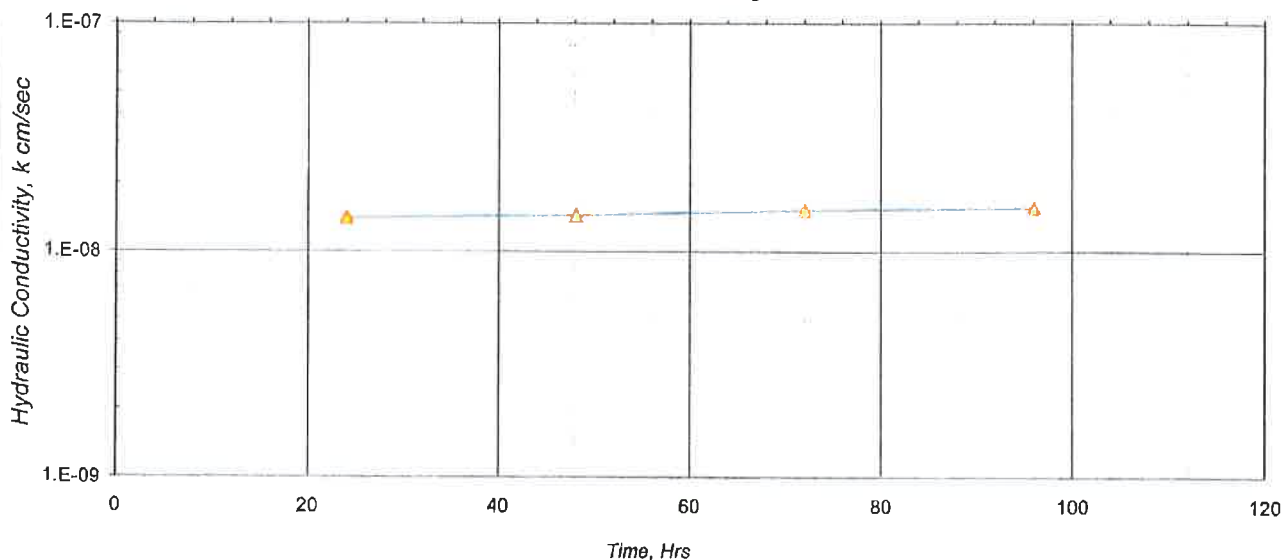
Sample Location:

SB #1 - 1

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #1 - 1	
	INITIAL	FINAL
HEIGHT, in.	3.3	3.3
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	41.6	51.5
DRY DENSITY, pcf	70	70
SATURATION, %	80	98
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

TRIAL	TIME	HYDRAULIC
nos.	hrs.	cm/sec
1	24.0	1.4E-08
2	48.2	1.4E-08
3	72.0	1.5E-08
4	96.1	1.6E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : **1.5E-08**

COMMENTS:

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Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

1882

Sample ID:

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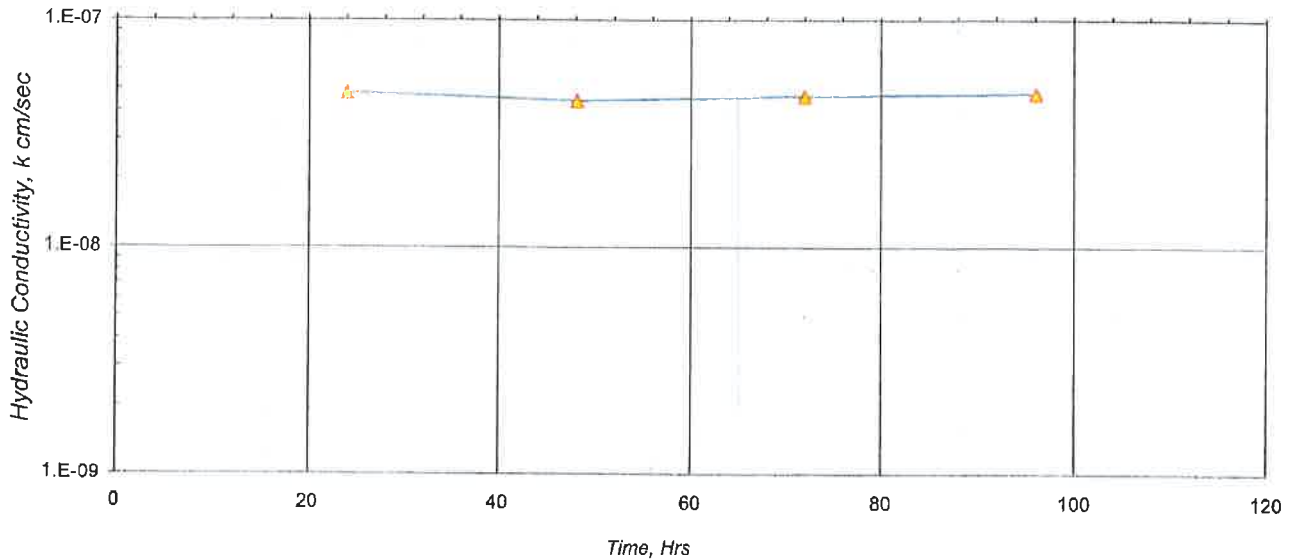
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SB #1 - 2

Report Date:

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #1 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.8
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	16.0	21.9
DRY DENSITY, pcf	108	106
SATURATION, %	76	99
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

<u>ASTM D-5084, Method C</u>		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	2 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	0.95	
	<u>HYDRAULIC</u>	
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONDUCTIVITY</u>
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.0	4.8E-08
2	48.2	4.4E-08
3	72.0	4.7E-08
4	96.1	4.8E-08
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.7E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
Settling Basin #3 Liner Certification**

One 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from SB #3 to document that the liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The liner thickness was documented to be at least 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

- SB #3-1 (Lab #1880) 2.1×10^{-8} cm/sec

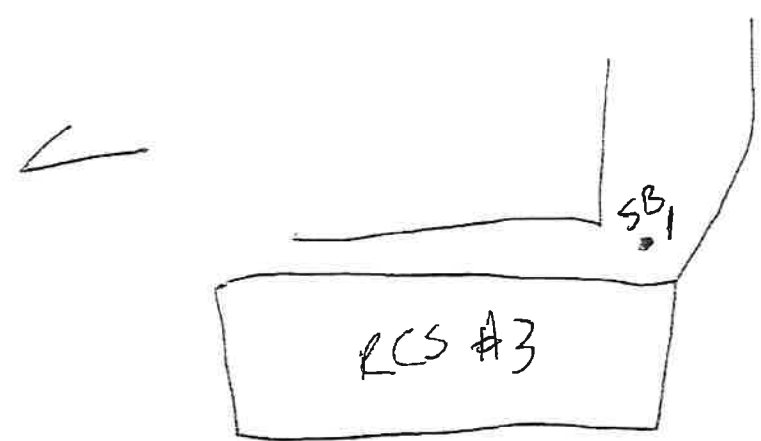
Based on the above documentation the liner in SB #3 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners. The test locations were backfilled with bentonite chips. The test results meet the requirements of the TCEQ for hydraulic conductivity considered protective of ground and surface water sources.



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Sampled by: Corey				
Date Sampled: 10/26/10				
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Client / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

1880

Sample ID:

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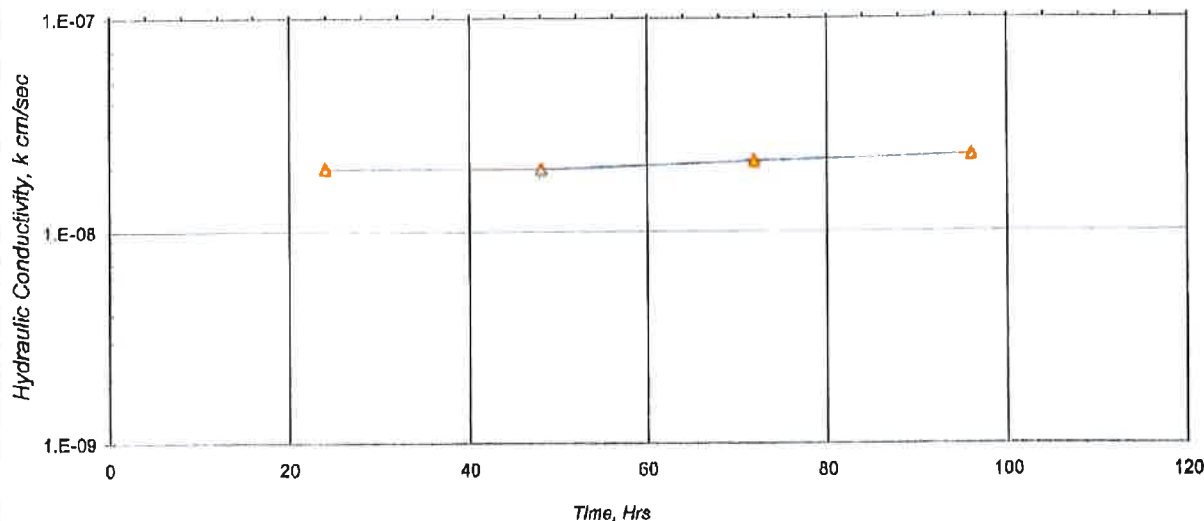
Sample Location:

SB #3 - 1

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	1	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #3 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	2.4	2.4
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	27.8	46.3
DRY DENSITY, pcf	76	73
SATURATION, %	61	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Dark Brown	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 4
IN / OUT RATIO: 0.97

TRIAL	TIME	HYDRAULIC
		CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm/sec</u>
1	24.0	2.0E-08
2	48.2	2.0E-08
3	72.0	2.1E-08
4	96.1	2.3E-08

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 2.1E-08

COMMENTS:

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**Uphill Dairy
Erath County, Texas
Settling Basin #4 Liner Certification**

Three 3-inch Shelby tube core samples were collected from SB #4 to document that the liner meets the requirements of the TCEQ for soil liner. The liner thickness was documented to be at least 18 inches.

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay liner is documented as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| • SB #4-1 (Lab #1825) | 3.9×10^{-9} cm/sec |
| • SB #4-2 (Lab #1826) | 4.0×10^{-9} cm/sec |
| • SB #4-3 (Lab #1827) | 7.3×10^{-9} cm/sec |

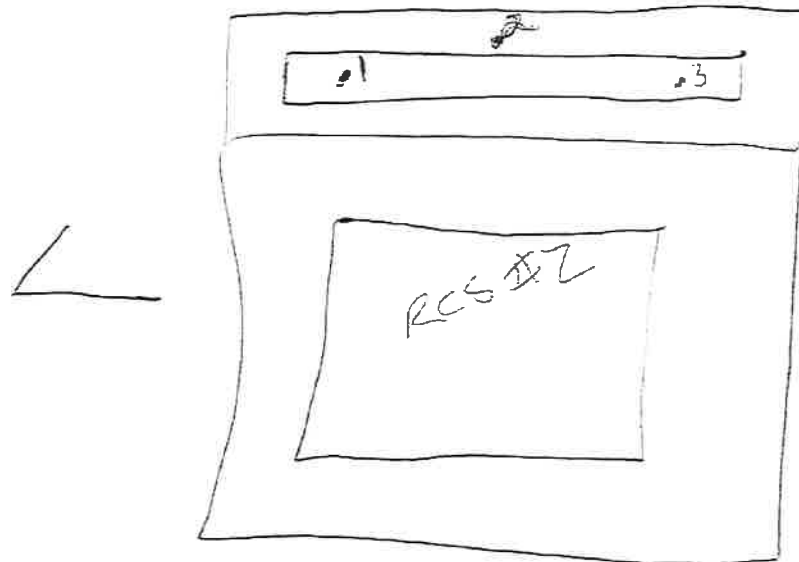
Based on the above documentation the liner in SB #4 is determined to be in accordance with TCEQ requirements for soil liners. The test locations were backfilled with bentonite chips. The test results meet the requirements of the TCEQ for hydraulic conductivity considered protective of ground and surface water sources.



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(Supporting Documentation Attached)

TRIAxIAL PERMEABILITY CHAIN of CUSTODY



SB#4

STRUCTURE

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LAB
LOG

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Uphill & SB# 4

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

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Client / Project Name

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

10-09-24

Lab Sample Number

1825

Sample ID:

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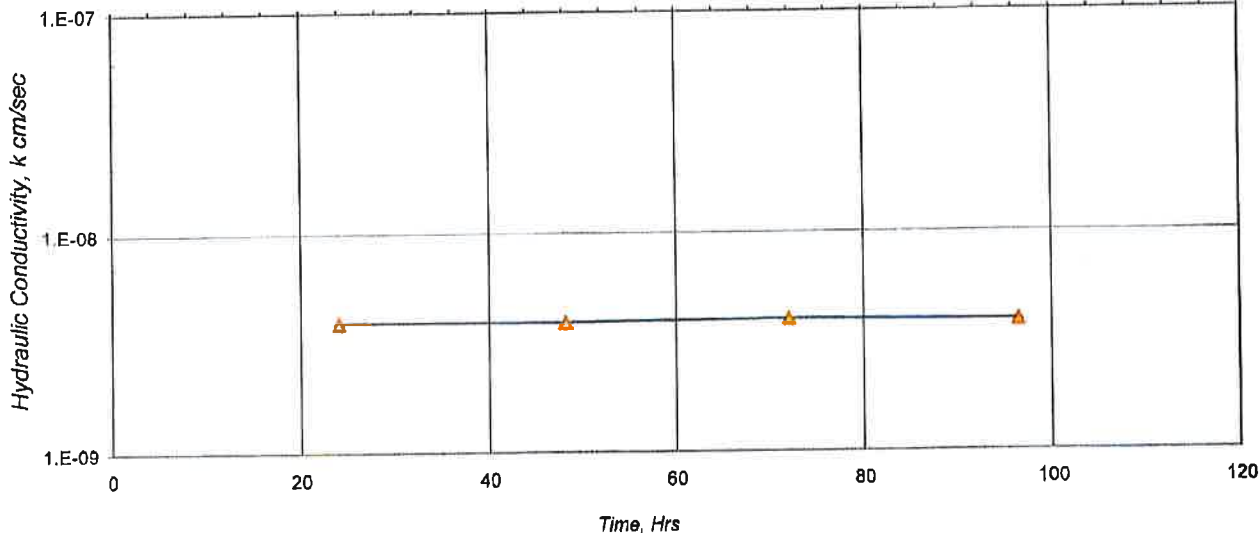
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SB #4 - 1

Report Date:

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SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	1	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #4 - 1	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.7	3.7
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	14.7	18.2
DRY DENSITY, pcf	114	112
SATURATION, %	83	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown / Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

TRIAL <u>nos.</u>	TIME <u>hrs.</u>	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
		<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	3.9E-09
2	48.2	3.9E-09
3	72.1	4.0E-09
4	96.6	3.9E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4: **3.9E-09**

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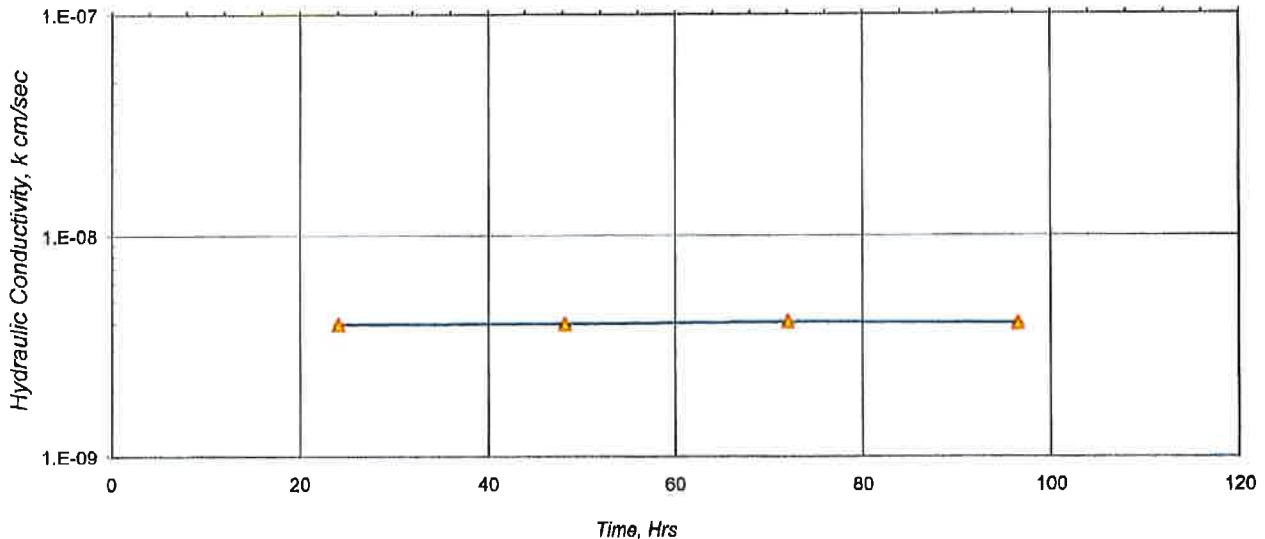


HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT
ASTM D-5084, Method C

Project Name: **Uphill Dairy** Project No: **10-09-24** Lab Sample Number: **1826**
Sample ID: **2** Sample Location: **SB #4 - 2** Report Date: **October 18, 2010**

Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	2	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #4 - 2	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.9	3.9
DIAMETER, in.	2.9	2.9
WATER CONTENT, %	13.9	18.0
DRY DENSITY, pcf	114	112
SATURATION, %	78	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown / Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

COMMENTS:

Tap water used as permeant.

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C		
EFFECTIVE STRESS:	5 psi	
GRADIENT RANGE:	3 - 3	
IN / OUT RATIO:	1.00	
	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY	
<u>TRIAL nos.</u>	<u>TIME hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	4.0E-09
2	48.2	4.0E-09
3	72.1	4.1E-09
4	96.6	4.0E-09
AVERAGE LAST 4 :		4.0E-09

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

REPORT

ASTM D-5084, Method C

Project Name:

Uphill Dairy

Project No:

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Lab Sample Number:

1827

Sample ID:

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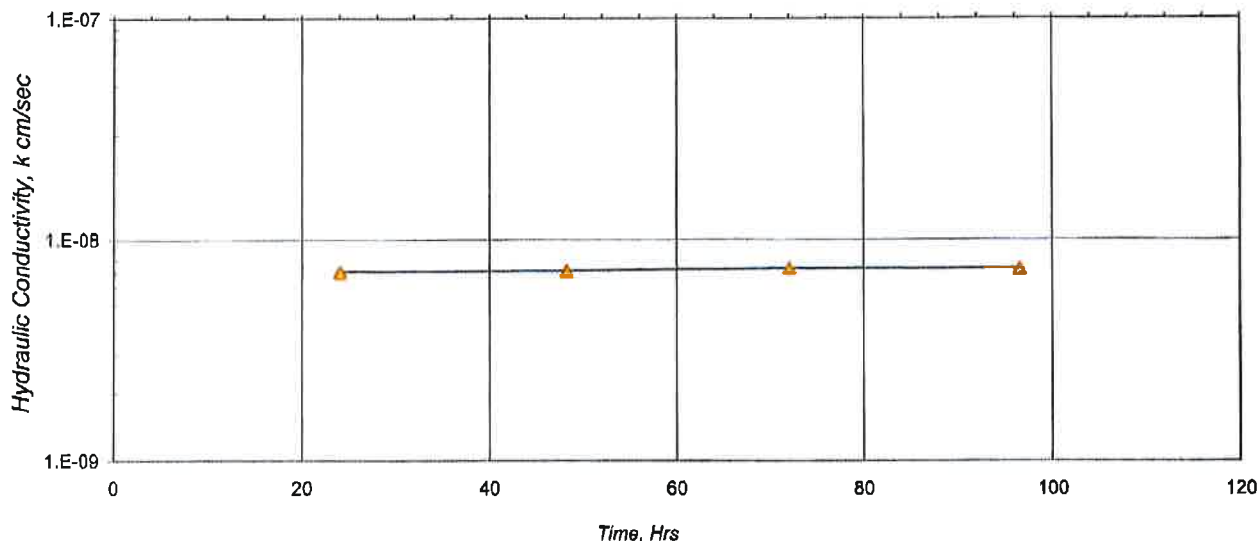
Sample Location:

SB #4 - 3

Report Date:

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Hydraulic Conductivity vs Time



SPECIMEN DATA

SAMPLE ID:	3	
DESCRIPTION:	SB #4 - 3	
	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
HEIGHT, in.	3.4	3.4
DIAMETER, in.	2.8	2.8
WATER CONTENT, %	14.2	19.7
DRY DENSITY, pcf	111	109
SATURATION, %	73	97
(Specific Gravity assumed as 2.7)		
SAMPLE COLOR	Light Brown / Yellow	
SAMPLE CONSISTENCY	Clay	

TEST DATA

ASTM D-5084, Method C

EFFECTIVE STRESS: 5 psi
 GRADIENT RANGE: 3 - 3
 IN / OUT RATIO: 1.00

		HYDRAULIC
TRIAL	TIME	CONDUCTIVITY
<u>nos.</u>	<u>hrs.</u>	<u>cm / sec</u>
1	24.1	7.1E-09
2	48.2	7.2E-09
3	72.1	7.4E-09
4	96.6	7.4E-09

AVERAGE LAST 4 : 7.3E-09

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4.0 WASTE UTILIZATION & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

4.1 Nutrient Utilization

Agronomic application of dairy wastewater enhances soil productivity and provides the crop and forage growth with needed nutrients for optimum growth and vigor. Land application of wastewater will take place according to a Nutrient Utilization/Nutrient Management Plan (NUP/NMP) in accordance with NRCS Codes 590 and 633. The NUP/NMP for crop year 2024 is attached.

Per 30 TAC §321.42(j), existing dairy facilities located in a major sole-source impairment zone may request the TCEQ to allow the operator to provide manure, litter and wastewater to owners of third-party fields (areas not owned, operated, controlled, rented, or leased by the permittee) that have been identified in the PPP. Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC requests access to third-party fields to be operated in accordance with 30 TAC §321.42(j)(1)-(4). Third-party written contracts between the permittee and the third-party recipient will be maintained in the PPP. These contracts will confirm that the third party will allow manure, wastewater and slurry from the facility to be beneficially applied at agronomic rates based on the soil test phosphorus in accordance with applicable requirements of 30 TAC §321.36 and §321.40.

A Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) certified Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) has been developed.

4.2 Waste Handling Procedures

The dairy shall operate under the provisions of 30 TAC §321.42, which describes certain waste management and disposal requirements for individual water quality permits for dairy concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) when an operation is located in a major sole-source impairment zone. Waste disposal options include:

- Beneficial use outside the watershed
- Disposed in permitted landfills outside the watershed
- Delivered to a composting facility approved by the Executive Director
- Other beneficial use approved by the Executive Director
- Applied on-site in accordance with a certified NRCS Code 590/633 NMP or NUP, as dictated by annual soil test results
- Provided to third parties as discussed above in Section 4.1

2024
Executive Summary
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
WQ0004858000

LMU Summary:

LMU's 1, 3, and 4 are established in coastal bermudagrass overseeded with small grains for perennial coverage.

Nutrient Summary:

LMU#	Max N Lb/ac Application Rates	Max P205 Lb/ac Application Rates	Planned N Lb/ac Application Rates	Planned P Lb/ac Application Rates
1	76	90	24	29
3	76	90	24	28
4	293	350	88	105

The most recent TCEQ soil analysis (2023 crop year) was used in this plan. When updated soil analysis is received from TCEQ, the plan will be updated. Although no application of manure is planned, it is not the intent of this document to limit application of manure and wastewater to specified LMUs. Any waste source may be applied to any LMU as long as the max rates in the plan are not exceeded for the year.

Supplemental nutrients will be necessary to achieve the desired yields. Commercial fertilizer applications should be split such that individual application events do not exceed 100 lb/Ac. All manure hauled off will be done by a contract hauler for beneficial use. Offsite manure transfer activities will be in accordance with NRCS and TCEQ requirements for sampling, recordkeeping, and land application.

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

910 East FM 219

Hico, TX 76457

TCEQ Permit Number:

WQ0004858000

Owner

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

105 East Road

Stephenville, TX 76401

Type of Organic Nutrient Management Plan:

Other AFO-CAFO Waste Plan

located in Hamilton County

Prepared By:



(Signature)

Richard George

Certified Nutrient Management Specialist

Certificate Number = TX201504

Expiration Date = December 31, 2024

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This plan is based on:

590 Organic Nutrient Management Plan V 5.0

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Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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This Nutrient Management Plan has fields that meet NUPs requirements.

LOCATION AND PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

This animal operation is located in **Hamilton** County (see attached topo map and plan map for location.) The purpose of this plan is to outline the details of the land application of the effluent and solids produced by this operation. When the plan is fully implemented, it should minimize the effects of the land application of animal wastes on the soil, water, air, plant, and animal resources in and around the application area. This plan, when applied, will meet the requirements of the Natural Resources Conservation Service Waste Utilization Standard and Nutrient Management Standard.

The plan is for the year of **2024** and will remain in effect until revision based on new soil or manure analysis or crop change (yield or crop) result in a new P-Index rating or plan classification (NMP-NUP). The waste has been stored in a **Dairy Lagoon**. Approximately **2000** head will be confined with the average weight of **1400** pounds. The animals will be confined **24** hours per day for **365** days per year.

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TABLES 1, 2 and 2a

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Values in Table 1 may be based on actual analysis or "book" values during the initial planning to determine land application rates for the initial plan. When "book" values are used, they will be from NRCS, Texas Cooperative Extension or averages from other TX testing lab sources. Site specific data will be used as soon as feasible after production begins. Effluent will be tested at least annually or in the year of application if it is stored for more than one year. If the actual values are more than 10% higher or lower than the "book" values, this plan will need revision.

Application of effluent may be made up to the Maximum Rate given in Table 2 or 2a as applicable. Table 2 applies to those that are subject to Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) requirements while Table 2a applies when subject to Nutrient Utilization Plan (NUP) requirements. The current requirements for both the NMP and NUP are given in the headers of the tables. Table 2a has a criteria involving the distance to a named stream when the Soil Test P Level is above 200 ppm in arid areas as well as special requirements when the site is in a TMDL watershed designated by TCEQ. For various P Index Ratings, the maximum rates in Table 2 are based on crop requirements, whereas the maximum rates in Table 2a are based on crop removal rates. County avg. rainfall information can be found in the TX Agronomy Technical Note 15, Phosphorus Assessment Tool for Texas, located in the eFOTG at the address given in the section entitled "**Collecting Soil Samples for Analyses**".

CROP REMOVAL RATES:

Crop Removal Rates of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K) in pounds per acre are given in Table 3 for the crop and yield planned for each field. This Table is included for information only, and should be used during the planning process to compare planned or maximum application rates to crop removal. Crop removal rates may be based on actual analysis of harvested material or default values in the database. P build-up will occur at higher rates when crop removal rates are exceeded.

SOLIDS APPLICATION:

There is no solids application in this plan. If any is produced, it will be transported off-site.

EFFLUENT APPLICATION:

The maximum effluent application rates are given in Table 4 for each field. This table provides the current soil test P level, maximum P_2O_5 application rate, effluent either in gallons per acre or acre inches per acre and the maximum amount of effluent that can be applied per field. The maximum amount of effluent that can be utilized on the fields planned is indicated in a box near the lower left corner of Table 4. When the total application acres are adequate to allow all of the effluent to be applied, "Adequate" will be indicated below this box. If "Not Adequate" is indicated, then the lower box will indicate the amount of effluent that must be utilized off-site unless more field acres are added.

The estimated amounts of N, P_2O_5 , and K_2O contained in the effluent are provided in Table 5 for the maximum application rate indicated in Table 4. Supplemental N and K_2O will be applied to achieve the yield goals when recommended by the soil test and the maximum rates of the effluent do not meet the crop needs.

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EFFLUENT APPLICATION: (cont)

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NOTE: If additional nitrogen is recommended, the producer should consider collecting soil samples from the 6 - 36 inch layer to see if there is any additional deep nitrogen available. Additional deep nitrogen within the root zone of the crop can be substituted for supplemental commercial nitrogen, and should be included in the soil test N ppm entry.

In situations where more land is available than is needed to utilize the maximum application rate on each field, the application rates in Table 6 have been reduced to the level that does not exceed the amount of effluent produced. Table 7 indicates the amount of nutrients provided and, if needed, the supplemental nutrients which **must** be applied when application is made based on the rates in Table 6. The amounts of supplemental nutrients in Table 7 are based on the actual amount of effluent available rather than the **maximum** rate that "**could**" be applied.

The bottom line on the right of Table 6 has a box that will be "**YES**" or "**NO**". When the reduced rates uses all effluent to be produced in a year, this box will be "**Yes**". If the percentages are too low, it will be "**No**". If "**No**" is indicated, either more acreage is needed on which to apply the effluent or the effluent will need to be transported off-site.

Actual application will be based on the quantities produced, as well as, current effluent analyses. **Application at the MAXIMUM rates shown in Table 4 will result in a more rapid build-up of phosphorus than if applied at lower rates. A different percentage may be used as long as the rate does not exceed the maximum shown in Table 4 for the field and the proper amount of supplemental nutrients are applied. Applying a lower rate to fields with higher soil test P levels will slow down the P buildup and extend their land application life. Phosphorus will also build up more rapidly on pastureland than on hayland or cropland, since very few nutrients are actually removed by grazing animals.**

The effluent may be applied to the same acreage every year according to Table 2 or 2a. The crop requirement rates in both Table 4 and 6 may be doubled not to exceed 2X the nitrogen requirement or nitrogen removal rate, as applicable, when the full biennial rate has been used, no additional phosphorus fertilizer or animal wastes may be applied in the alternate year. A column in both tables indicates whether the rates given are Annual Rates (A) or Biennial Rates (B). Rates given are based on Table 2 or 2a as applicable. Annual application rate for fields in a TMDL area with a Soil Test P level equal to or greater than 500 ppm or any field in a TMDL area with P Index Rating of Very High is 0.5 annual crop removal rate.

Land application of effluent should be made at appropriate times to meet crop needs, but can be made at any time as long as the total annual (or biennial) rate, maximum hourly rate, and the maximum one time application rates are not exceeded. Effluent should be surface applied uniformly. No runoff or ponding should occur during application thus frequent observations should be made. Effluent will not be applied to slopes >8% with a runoff curve >80, or steeper than 16% slope with a runoff curve of 70 or greater, unless the application is part of an erosion control plan. Waste will not be spread at night, during rainfall events, or on frozen or saturated soils if a potential risk for runoff exists. Waste will not be applied to frequently flooded soils during months when the soils typically flood. If frequently flooded soil occur on any potential application field see attached, "Water Features Table", for months when flooding is expected. Surface applications with trucks should only be made when soil conditions are favorable in order to minimize soil compaction. **Maximum Hourly Application Rate** - The maximum hourly application rate is determined by the texture of the soil layer with the lowest permeability within the upper 24 inches of the of the predominant soil in each field. The hourly application rate must be low enough to avoid runoff and/or ponding. For effluent with 0.5% solids or less,

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EFFLUENT APPLICATION: (cont)

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DO NOT exceed the rates shown in Table 1 of the attached Job Sheet entitled, "Waste Utilization, Determining Effluent Application Rates, rev. 4/06". If the effluent contains more than 0.5% solids, those values must be reduced by the appropriate amount shown in Table 2 of the attached "Waste Utilization, Determining Effluent Application Rates, rev. 4/06" Job Sheet.

Maximum One-Time Application Rate - The maximum amount of effluent that can be applied to a given field at any one-time is the amount that will bring the top 24 inches of the soil to 100% field capacity. This amount is determined by subtracting the amount of water stored in the soil (estimated by feel and appearance method) from the available water holding capacity (AWC) of the soil. The available water holding capacity of the top 24 inches of the predominant soil of each field receiving effluent and the texture of the most restrictive layer in the upper 24 inches are given in Table 8.

To determine any one-time application amount, the current percent of field capacity (FC) of the upper 24 inches of the predominant soil in the field should be estimated using the guidance in Table 3 of the attached Job Sheet, "*Waste Utilization, Determining Effluent Application Rates, rev. 4/06*". Additional information on estimating soil moisture can be found in the NRCS Program Aid 1619, "*Estimating Soil Moisture by Feel and Appearance*", or from the University of Nebraska Extension publication No. G84-690-A by the same name. Both of these publications have pictures of various soils at different percentages of field capacity to be used as a guide to estimating soil moisture. Once the current percent of FC is estimated, it is subtracted from the AWC amount in Table 8 for the given field and the difference is the maximum application for those soil conditions on that day. Remember, the maximum hourly application and the maximum one time application rates are only estimates to be used as a guide.

Managing Runoff -

A minimum 100 ft. setback or vegetated buffer (Filter Strip, Field Border, Riparian Forested Buffer, etc.) will be established and maintained between the application area and all surface water bodies, sink holes, and watercourses as designated on Soil Survey sheets or USGS topographic maps. A minimum application distance from private and public will be 150 ft. and 500 ft. respectively. A minimum application distance from water wells used exclusively for agricultural irrigation will be 100 ft. Table 9 provides a summary of the setbacks and out areas of each field.

Managing Leaching -

When soils with sandy, loamy sand, or gravelly surface textures have a Nitrogen Leaching Index score of >2 appropriate measures will be used to minimize the potential of leaching. These measures will include, split applications of waste, and may include double cropping, or cover crops, and irrigation water management (on fields that receive supplemental or full irrigation).

MORTALITY MANAGEMENT:

All mortality will be disposed of properly within 3 days according to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules. The preferred method for disposal of routine mortality is by a rendering plant. Before planning this method, contact the facility or its representative to be informed of special handling procedures, equipment needs, scheduling requirements, etc. Maintain a list of contact phone numbers so information will be readily available following a catastrophic die-off. Verify that local companies which have previously picked up and/or rendered dead animals are still doing so. A number of rendering companies across the state have stopped dead animal pick up service, and others have raised their fees significantly. Periodically review the availability and cost of rendering so that the plan can be modified if necessary. This can be an excellent option if mortality can be loaded and transported while still fresh or the mortality can be refrigerated until loaded and transported.

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MORTALITY MANAGEMENT: (cont)

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Disposal in a landfill may be an option in some locations. Before planning this option, the closest commercial, regional, county, or municipal landfill should be contacted to determine if the landfill has a permit which would allow acceptance of dead animals (swine, sheep, cattle, etc.). Also ask if there are any restrictions on type and volume of animal mortality that will be accepted at the facility. Landfill fees and transport, offloading, and handling procedures should be discussed with landfill managers and documented for reference when needed.

The landfill is not a viable option if the producer does not own or have access to a vehicle capable of transporting mortality quickly in an emergency situation. After a catastrophic die-off is not a good time to find out that a driver and truck to transport mortality will not be available for several weeks (**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOW, NOT AFTER THE ANIMALS ARE DEAD**).

On-farm disposal of catastrophic mortality may be considered if site conditions permit. On-farm methods include burial, composting, and incineration. Incinerators and composters are excellent options for routine mortality but usually do not have the capacity to handle mortality volumes associated with catastrophic events. Composting and incineration should not be relied on for catastrophic mortality handling without a documented evaluation of worst anticipated mortality condition (number, type, and weight of animals), and the anticipated capacity of the system (i.e., lb./hr. incineration rate, hrs/day of operation). NRCS Mortality Facility Standard 316 will be used for all mortality management.

See the attached soil interpretation, ENG - Animal Mortality Disposal (Catastrophic) Trench, to make a preliminary assessment of the limitations of the soils on this farm for burial of catastrophic mortality. The attached TX NRCS Technical Guidance, Catastrophic Animal Mortality Management (Burial Method) should be used as a guide to overcome minor limitations and as design criteria for the construction of burial pits for catastrophic mortality. Mortality burial sites shall be located outside the 100 -year floodplain. Mortality burial will not be less than 200 feet from a well, spring, or water course. A FIELD INVESTIGATION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE AN AREA IS USED FOR A BURIAL SITE FOR CATASTROPHIC MORTALITY EVENTS. **The TCEQ Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section, MC-130, must be contacted before burial of catastrophic mortality.**

**TCEQ
Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section, MC-130
PO Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087
Phone: 512-239-2334 Fax: 512-239-6383**

Air Quality:

The following steps should be taken when spreading effluent or solids to reduce problems associated with odor.

1. Avoid spreading effluent or solids when wind will blow odors toward populated areas.
2. Avoid spreading effluent or solids immediately before weekends or holidays, if people are likely to be engaged in nearby outdoor activities.
3. Avoid spreading effluent or solids near heavily traveled highways.
4. Make applications in the morning when the air is warming, rather than in the late afternoon.
5. All materials will be handled in a manner to minimize the generation of particulate matter, odors, and greenhouse gas emissions.

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EFFLUENT STORAGE AND TESTING:

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Effluent will be stored in facilities designed, constructed, and maintained according to USDA NRCS Standards and specifications.

Effluent sampling is needed to get a better idea of the nutrients actually being applied. Effluent samples will be collected at least annually, or in the year of its use if waste is typically stored for more than 1 year. The samples will be submitted immediately to a lab for testing. If sent to Texas A&M soil lab or SFASU Soil Testing Lab for analysis, use the "plant and forage analysis" form and note the type of operation. Request that the effluent be analyzed for percent dry matter, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total potassium. Further information on collecting effluent and manure samples for analysis can be found in the TCE publication No. L-5175, *"Managing Crop Nutrients Through Soil, Manure and Effluent Testing"*. **TCEQ sampling rules and testing requirements will be followed on permitted sites.**

COLLECTING SOIL SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS:

Collect a composite sample for each field (or area of similar soils and management not more than 40 acres in size) comprised of 10 - 15 randomly selected cores. Each core should represent 0 - 6 inches below the surface except for when injection has been done over 6" in depth, then the core should represent the 3-9" layer. Thoroughly mix each set of core samples, and select about a pint of the mixture as the sample for analysis. Label each sample for the field that it represents. Request that the samples be analyzed for nitrate nitrogen, plant-available phosphorus, potassium, sodium, magnesium, calcium, sulfur, boron, conductivity; and pH. Also note on the samples that they are from an effluent or solids application area. **TCEQ sampling rules and testing requirements will be followed on permitted sites.** A weighted average of 0-2 and 2-6 inch layers will be used for calculations on permitted sites.

Further information on collecting soil samples can be found on the TCE Form D-494, p 2, TCE Publication No. L-1793, and TCEQ RG-408. Additional NRCS guidance and requirements can be found in the Nutrient Management (590) standard located in the Texas electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) at:

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=TX

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Type: 590 in the Search Menu above eFOTG and click: **GO**

Click on the desired item under Nutrient Management in the left column

SOIL ANALYSIS:

A soil analysis will be completed for all areas to be used for all effluent or solids application areas. The soil test analysis method will be **Mehlich III with inductively coupled plasma (ICP)**. The area will be tested and analyzed at least annually to monitor P build up.

RECORD KEEPING:

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Records should also be kept showing amounts of litter given or sold to others. **A copy of the effluent analysis and/or solids analysis and a Waste Utilization Guidelines Sheet should be given to anyone who will use either the effluent or solids off-site. If they routinely use animal wastes for fertilizer, they should be directed to the local Soil and Water Conservation District or NRCS office to develop a Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan for their land.**

Record of waste leaving the farm or used as feed.

Estimated Annual Excess

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Excess Remaining

May be continued on additional sheets

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

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Application equipment should be maintained in good working order and it should be calibrated annually so that the desired rate and amount of effluent and solids will be applied.

Information on calibrating manure spreaders can be found in the TCE publication No. L-5175, *"Managing Crop Nutrients Through Soil, Manure and Effluent Testing"*. Information on calibrating big gun sprinklers can be found in the Arkansas Extension publication, *"Calibrating Stationary Big Gun Sprinklers for Manure Application"*. For information on calibrating tank spreaders, traveling guns, and additional information on other manure spreading equipment, see Nebraska Extension publication No. G95-1267-A, *"Manure Applicator Calibration"*. Observe and follow manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedules for all equipment and facilities involved in the waste management system. For information on lagoon functions, refer to TCE publication E9, *"Proper Lagoon Management"*.

Any changes in this system should be discussed with the local Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, or other qualified professional prior to their implementation.

Plan Prepared by: Richard George

Date: 7/9/2024

Plan Approved by: 

Date: 7-9-24

Producer Signature: Discussed Plan w/Producer

Date: 7-9-24

The producer's signature indicates that this plan has been discussed with him/her.

If this plan is not signed by the producer, indicate how the plan was provided to the producer.

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

Table 1 - Estimated Effluent and Solids Quantities Produced

Permit #: **WQ0004858000**

Avg. Number of Animals	Type of Waste																												
2,000	Dairy Lagoon																												
<p>Contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District or USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office if the total number of animals change by more than 10% so your plan can be revised.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Estimated Acre Inches of Effluent to be Available Annually* 524</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Estimated Tons Solids to be Land Applied Annually (on or off site)* 7,300.0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*From engineering design.</p>																													
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Default values were used on all fields for plant removal of nutrients and yield levels.

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

TABLE 2. A Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) is required where Soil Test P Level ^{1/} is:

- less than 200 ppm statewide or
- or < 350 ppm in arid areas ^{2/} with a named stream > one mile.

P – Index Rating	Maximum TMDL Annual P Application Rate ^{5/}	Maximum Annual P Application	Maximum Biennial Application Rate
Very Low, Low	Annual Nitrogen (N) Requirement	Annual Nitrogen (N) Requirement	2.0 Times Annual N Requirement
Medium	2.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	2.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	2.0 Times Annual N Requirement
High ⁵	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Requirement
Very High ⁵	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Requirement ^{3/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Requirement

TABLE 2a. A Nutrient Utilization Plan (NUP) is required by TCEQ where Soil Test P Level ^{1/} is:

- equal to or greater than 200 ppm in non-arid areas ^{2/} or
- equal to or greater than 350 ppm in arid areas ^{2/} with a named stream greater than one mile or
- equal to or greater than 200 ppm in arid areas ^{2/} with a named stream less than one mile.

P – Index Rating	Maximum TMDL Annual P Application Rate ^{5/}	Maximum Annual P Application	Maximum Biennial Application Rate
Very Low, Low	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Annual N Crop Removal	2.0 Times Annual N Removal
Medium	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	1.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Crop Removal
High ⁵	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	1.0 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Crop Removal
Very High ⁵	0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	0.5 Times Annual Crop P Removal ^{4/}	Double the Maximum Annual P Application Not to Exceed 2 times the Annual N Crop Removal

Footnotes Applicable to both Tables

- 1/ Soil test P will be Mehlich III by inductively coupled plasma (ICP).
- 2/ Non-arid areas, counties receiving \geq 25 inches annual rainfall, will use the 200 ppm P level while arid areas, counties receiving < 25 inches of annual rainfall, will use the 350 ppm P level. See map in TX Agronomy Technical Note 15, Phosphorus Assessment Tool for Texas, for county designations.
- 3/ Not to exceed the annual nitrogen requirement rate.
- 4/ Not to exceed the annual nitrogen removal rate.
- 5/ When soil test phosphorus levels are \geq 500 ppm, with a P-Index rating of “High” or “Very High”, there will be no additional application of phosphorus to a CMU or field.

PI Index by Field

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This plan is based on: Nutrient Management Plan V 5.0

Permit #: WQ0004858000

Client Name: Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC

Date: 9/4/2024

Planner: Richard George

Location: Hamilton

Rainfall: >25.0 inches

LMU or Fields	Crop	Slope	Runoff Curve	Soil Test P Level	Inorganic P ₂ O ₅ Appl Rate	Organic P ₂ O ₅ Appl Rate	Inorganic Method & Timing	Organic Method & Timing	Proximity of Appl to Named Stream	Runoff Class	Soil Erosion	Total Index Points	P Runoff Potential	Soil Test Date:
1	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze	3.4%	80	8	0	6	0	0.5	5	2	0	21.5	Medium	1/2/23
3	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze	3.7%	80	8	0	6	0	0.5	1.25	2	0	17.75	Medium	1/2/23
4	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze	4.8%	80	8	0	6	0	0.5	0	4	0	18.5	Medium	1/2/23

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Table 3 - Crop Removal Rates (For Information Only)

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LMU or Field No.	Acres	Crop and P Index Level	TCEQ Plan Type	Actual Crop Analysis or Default	Total Est. N Removal lbs/Ac/Yr	Total Est. P ₂ O ₅ Removal lbs/Ac/Yr	Total Est. K ₂ O Removal lbs/Ac/Yr
1	43.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	NUP+	Default	300	90	267
3	71.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	NUP	Default	300	90	267
4	21.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	NMP	Default	300	90	267

NOTE: When crops are used for grazing, only a portion of the nutrients used by the crop are removed from the field in the live weight gain of the livestock, the remainder is returned to the land in manure and urine. The book "Southern Forages" estimates the N, P, & K removed in 100 pounds live weight gain as follows: **2.5 lbs N, 0.68 lbs P, 0.15 lbs K**

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Table 4 - Maximum Effluent Application Per Field

Permit #:

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Est. Available Effluent (ac inches)	LMU or Field No.	Acres	Double crop	Crop Management and PI runoff potential	Current Soil Test P Level (ppm)	Max Annual P ₂ O ₅ (lbs/acre)	Annual/Biennial	Maximum Effluent Allowable (ac in/ac)	Maximum Effluent Allowable / Field (ac in)
524	1	43.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	652	0	A	8.7	375
Source:	3	71.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	326	90	A	8.7	619
	4	21.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	192	350	A	33.7	708
Dairy Lagoon									
Total Effluent Application Acres									
135									
Maximum Effluent Application Allowable On-Site (ac in)									
1701									
Adequate									
Effluent to be used Off-Site (ac in)									
0									

End of Table 4

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Plan

Table 5 - Nutrients Applied/Needed at Maximum Effluent Rates

Permit #:

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Nutrients Applied When Application is at Maximum Rates		Supplemental Nutrients Needed When Application is at Maximum Rates					
LMU / Field #	N Lb/ac	P ₂ O ₅ Lb/ac	K ₂ O Lb/ac	N Lb/ac	P ₂ O ₅ Lb/ac	K ₂ O Lb/ac	Lime T/Ac
1	76	90	877	175	0	0	0
3	76	90	877	200	0	0	0
4	293	350	3391	35	0	0	0

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Table 6 - Planned Effluent Application Rates

Permit #:

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LMU or Field No.	Acres	Double crop	Crop Management and PI runoff potential	Current Soil Test P ppm	Annual / Biennial	Maximum Effluent (ac in/ac)	% of Maximum to apply	Planned Effluent (ac in/ac)	Planned Effluent / field (Ac. In)
1	43.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	652	A	8.7	32.0	2.8	120
3	71.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	326	A	8.7	31.0	2.7	192
4	21.0		Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	192	A	33.7	30.0	10.1	212

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Table 8 - Available Water Capacity to 24 inches (or less) of predominant soil in fields receiving effluent and Texture of the most restrictive soil layer in the upper 24

Permit #:

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LMU / Field #	AWC (inches)	Restrictive Texture
1	2.34	Gravelly Clay Loam
3	2.34	Gravelly Clay Loam
4	2.34	Gravelly Clay Loam

LMU / Field #	AWC (inches)	Restrictive Texture

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Table 9 - Non Application Areas by Field

Permit #:

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FS = 393-Filter Strip; FB = 386-Field Border, RFB = 391-Riparian Forest Buffer; OLEA = Other Land Excluded Area

LMU / Field #	FS Acres	FB Acres	RFB Acres	OLEA Acres	Total Excluded
1	0.0	0.0			
3	0.0	0.0			
4	0.0	0.0			

See Application Map for location of buffers

Total 590-633 application acres: 135.0

LMU / Field #	FS Acres	FB Acres	RFB Acres	OLEA Acres	Total Excluded

Totals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Total 590-633 Field Acres: 135.0

Waste Utilization and Nutrient Management Data Entries

General Data

Date : 7/9/2024
Farmer Name : outhwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
County in which the Land is located : Hamilton
Type of Waste Plan : Other AFO-CAFO Waste Plan
Is this plan in a TMDL watershed for nutrients?
Yes or No : Yes
Is any field PERMITTED by TCEQ?
Yes or No : Yes
Permit # : WQ0004858000

All other entries on General Page appear on the Cover Page

Animal Information

Plan Year : 2024
Are you receiving waste from another producer? No
Number of animals : 2000
Approximate Weight : 1400
Days per year in confinement : 365
Hours per day confined : 24
ACRE FEET of effluent to be irrigated* : 43.66
Estimated annual gallons of effluent to be irrigated/applied annually : 14226523.68
For effluent, do you want application rates shown in gallons or acre inches? : acre inches
Estimated Tons Solids to be Land Applied Annually (on or off site)* : 7300
Is this the first Year of the AFO-CAFO Operation?
No

Analysis Information

Effluent Information

Date of Analysis: 6/5/2024
Manure Source: Dairy Lagoon
Nitrogen % From Analysis: 0.0048
Phosphorus % From Analysis: 0.002
Potassium % From Analysis: 0.037
Moisture % From Analysis: 99.7

Manure / Solids Information

Date of Analysis:
Manure Source:
Nitrogen % From Analysis: Slurry
Phosphorus % From Analysis:
Potassium % From Analysis:
Moisture % From Analysis:
What will be Applied to Fields on this Farm? Effluent Only
Is this Farm part of an AFO-CAFO? No

This plan is based on: rganic Nutrient Management Plan
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Field and Buffer Entries

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FS = 393-Filter Strip, FB = 386-Field Border, RFB = 391-Riparian Forest Buffer, OLEA = Other Land Exclusion Areas or non-application areas (i.e. headquarters, freq. flooded areas, wooded areas, water bodies, etc)

NOTE: Field Border (FB) is expressed in ACRES on this spreadsheet, but as LINEAR FEET on the CPO.

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Effluent Application Rate Entries

Effluent - Set the Planned Application Rates

Permit #:

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14226524		Gallons of Effluent to be used annually			Will the planned rates use all of the effluent?				Yes
524		Acre inches of Effluent to be used annually							
LMU or Field No.	Acres	Crop Management and PI runoff potential	Current Soil Test P (ppm)	Crop P2O5 Req.	Annual or Biennial Application Cycle	Max Effluent Allowable (ac in/ac)	Enter % of Maximum Planned to Apply	Planned Effluent (ac in/ac)	Planned Effluent per field (acre inches)
1	43.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	652	175	Annual	8.7	32.0	2.79	120
3	71.0	Coastal graze 1 AU/1 ac, SG mod graze M	326	175	Annual	8.7	31.0	2.7	192
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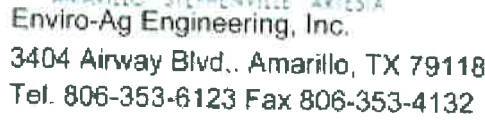
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Producer/Facility: Double H Dairy

County: Erath

Date Sampled: 6/5/2024

Date Shipped: 6/10/2024

Project Manager: Richard George

Sample Type	Sample ID	Number of Containers	Test Package	Proper Preservation	Matrix
Wastewater	RCS #1	3463 2	EAE TX CO KS LAGOON	Y	OT
Wastewater	RCS #2 & 3	3464 2	EAE TX CO KS LAGOON	Y	OT

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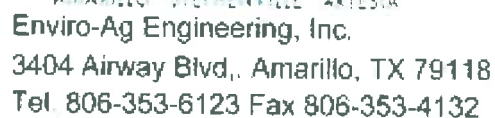
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				Analysis (dry basis)	Analysis (as rec'd)	lbs per Acre-In	lbs per 1000 gal
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NUTRIENTS							
Nitrogen							
Total Nitrogen	%	2.082	1.324	4719.4	119.2	1138.1	45.2
Organic Nitrogen	%	2.063	1.312	4676.6	118.1	1110.9	44.1
Ammonium Nitrogen	%	0.019	0.012	42.8	1.1	27.2	1.1
Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen	%	<0.0010	0.00065	0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Major and Secondary Nutrients							
Phosphorus	%	0.570	0.368				
Phosphorus as P2O5	%	1.31	0.846	4669.4	76.1	1726.1	68.5
Potassium	%	1.41	0.911				
Potassium as K2O	%	1.69	1.092	6023.9	98.3	2475.6	98.3
OTHER PROPERTIES							
Moisture	%		36.4				
Total Solids	%		63.6	226700	5724		
Organic Matter	%	54.1	34.4	122618	3096		
Ash	%		29.2		2628		
C:N Ratio	ratio		15.1				

* Assumes 37% of organic nitrogen available during first crop year after application. Assumes 100% of ammonium and nitrate nitrogen available, but should be adjusted for potential field losses at application site.

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SOIL MONITORING REPORT FOR CAFO INDIVIDUAL PERMITS IN THE SOLE SOURCE IMPAIRMENT ZONES

A. Sample collection

1) Samples were collected for the land management unit (LMU) identified below.

☒ Yes, complete this form and Tables 1 and 2 below. **Attach a copy of the laboratory analyses to this soil monitoring report form.**

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2) Reporting Year: 2022

Sample Collection Date: 1/2/2023

B. Facility Information

1) Permit Number: WQ0004858000

2) Site Name: Double H Dairy

3) Name of LMU (LMU Name should correspond to field designation located on the Map included in the PPP): 1

4) Name of Owner/Operator: Southwest OTX Real Estate, LLC

5) Mailing Address for Owner/Operator: 101 East Road, Stephenville, TX 76401

Table 1. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are not Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-2 inches soil depth	2-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm	75.096	29.919	13.841
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm	652	265	17.3
Potassium (extractable), ppm	1092	1066	607
Sodium (extractable), ppm	102	82.2	192
Magnesium (extractable), ppm	117	91.1	127
Calcium (extractable), ppm	9114	9783	17846
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m	0.726	0.227	0.174
pH, SU	7.56	7.92	8.2

Table 2. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm		
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm		
Potassium (extractable), ppm		
Sodium (extractable), ppm		
Magnesium (extractable), ppm		
Calcium (extractable), ppm		
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m		
pH, SU		

Note: ppm = parts per million, considered to be equivalent to milligrams per liter (mg/l); dS/m = decisiemens per meter, equivalent to millimhos per centimeter (mmhols/cm); SU = standard units.

C. 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 information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Print Name and Title of Responsible Official or Authorized Agent: Cole Parks, Managing Member

Signature: 

Date: 4/27/23

Telephone Number: 254/968-0074

D. How to Submit

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SOIL MONITORING REPORT FOR CAFO INDIVIDUAL PERMITS IN THE SOLE SOURCE IMPAIRMENT ZONES

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Soil Sample Parameter	0-2 inches soil depth	2-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm	63.317	24.583	20.809
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm	326	128	4.95
Potassium (extractable), ppm	821	555	277
Sodium (extractable), ppm	74.0	38.5	130
Magnesium (extractable), ppm	524	417	251
Calcium (extractable), ppm	9146	11891	15953
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m	0.42	0.279	0.127
pH, SU	7.5	7.83	7.93

Table 2. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm		
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm		
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Sodium (extractable), ppm		
Magnesium (extractable), ppm		
Calcium (extractable), ppm		
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m		
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Phosphorus (extractable), ppm			
Potassium (extractable), ppm			
Sodium (extractable), ppm			
Magnesium (extractable), ppm			
Calcium (extractable), ppm			
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m			
pH, SU			

Table 2. Soil Analysis Report Where Manure, Sludge and Wastewater are Incorporated

Soil Sample Parameter	0-6 inches soil depth	6-24 inches soil depth
Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N), ppm	35.184	14.572
Phosphorus (extractable), ppm	192	1.30
Potassium (extractable), ppm	533	210
Sodium (extractable), ppm	13.5	25.9
Magnesium (extractable), ppm	387	225
Calcium (extractable), ppm	11194	28460
Electrical Conductivity/Soluble Salts, dS/m	0.172	0.159
pH, SU	7.58	7.97

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April 19, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL 7022 2410 0000 5131 6387
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Cole Parks
Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
910 East FM 219
Hico, Texas 76457

Re: Annual Soil Sample Analysis Results at Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC
CAFO Permit No.: WQ0004858000

Dear Mr. Sublett:

Attached are the analytical results for the soil samples that were collected at your facility on January 2, 2023. A copy of the sampling map is attached. Please utilize these results to update your nutrient management plan.

In addition, if any of the results are greater than 200 parts per million for phosphorus, please develop a new nutrient utilization plan (NUP) or revise your existing NUP, in accordance with your permit. All new or revised NUPs that are required to be submitted for TCEQ review and approval shall be mailed to the following address:

Water Quality Assessment Section Manager
Water Quality Division, MC 150
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

If you collected a duplicate sample following RG-408 protocol during the TCEQ sampling event that indicates a significant difference in the TCEQ analysis results (greater than 20% difference), you may choose to dispute the TCEQ findings. You must notify the TCEQ, in writing, of your intent to dispute the TCEQ sample results within 20 calendar days from the date of this letter. You must provide copies of all supporting documentation, including but not limited to your sample results, chain of custody documentation and laboratory quality assurance documentation.

Please submit this information in writing to the TCEQ at the following address:

ATTN: Annual CAFO Soil Sample Analysis Disputes
Water Section Manager
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive

TCEQ Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth • 2309 Gravel Dr. • Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951 • 817-588-5800 • Fax 817-588-5700

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An analysis dispute received after the time allocated above will not be eligible for re-analysis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Martin in the Stephenville Office at 254-552-1900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Tate", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp.

Jeff Tate, Water Section Manager
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office

JT/dm

Enclosures: Laboratory Analysis Reports



Chain of Custody Record

55652

Location: <u>Southwestern CTX</u>										Permit #: <u>4858</u>	
Region:		Organization #:		PCA Code:		Program:		Sampler telephone number			
E-Mail ID:		Sampler: (signature) <u>V. Wilson</u>		Sampler: (please print clearly) <u>V. Wilson</u>							
Lab ID Number	Sample ID	Date	Time	# of Bottles	Grab/Comp.	Matrix L,S,M,O,T	CL2	pH	Cond.	Analyses Requested	REMARKS
12410	-01	1/2/23	0940							See RFA	LMU1 (0-2)
12411	-02	1/2/23	0940								LMU1 (2-6)
12412	-03	1/2/23	0940								LMU1 (6-24)
12413	-04	1/2/23	1010								LMU3 (0-2)
12414	-05	1/2/23	1010								LMU3 (2-6)
12415	-06	1/2/23	1010								LMU3 (6-24)
12416	-07	1/2/23	1015								LMU4 (0-6)
12417	-08	1/2/23	1015								LMU4 (6-24)
	-09										
	-10										
Relinquished by: <u>V. Wilson</u>		Date: <u>2/6/23</u>	Time: <u>1100</u>	Received by: <u>J. J.</u>		Date: <u>2-7-23</u>		For Laboratory Use:			
Relinquished by:		Date:	Time:	Received by:		Date:		Received on ice:		Y	N
Relinquished by:		Date:	Time:	Received by:		Date:		Preservatives:		Y	N
Relinquished by:		Date:	Time:	Received by:		Date:		COC Seal:		Y	N
Shipper name: <u>FEDEX</u>		Shipper Number: <u>7772 2100 2011</u>		Seals Intact:		Y		N			

Report for Samples analyzed Under Contract Number: 582-10-99518

Report ID: 055652a-45027

Print Date: 11-Apr-23

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory
108 Soil Testing Laboratory, 2478 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2478
979-862-4955

Client Name: Southwestern OTX
Client address: not provided

Standard Sample Report TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/Client Sample ID:	Sample Depth (inches)	Sample Date:	Collector Name:	TCEQ Region #	Date Received	Sample Type:	Sample opened Date	Sample Ground Date	Process Tech.
12410	55652-01	0-2	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12411	55652-02	2-6	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12412	55652-03	6-24	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12413	55652-04	0-2	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12414	55652-05	2-6	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12415	55652-06	6-24	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12416	55652-07	0-6	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP
12417	55652-08	6-24	1/2/2023	Vanessa Gardner	4	2/7/2023	soil	2/9/2023	2/17/2023	TLP

Methods and Sample Preparation:

Receiving of samples

Processing - SWFTL0097R0.SOP

Upon opening of sample chests, all samples are identified and organized as listed on COC to insure completeness and condition of shipment. Individually each sample is spread across a non-reactive tray where foreign materials is physically removed and discarded. The sample(s) are then placed inside a 65C drying oven and allow to remain until dry. Individual samples were then removed from drying oven and pulverized with an Agvise soil pulverizer fitted with a shaking 2mm screen. Every attempt was again made to remove any remaining plant tissue in the pulverized sample(s). Soil was then transferred to the laboratory sample cups and while additional sample was stored.

Analytical Methods:

Soil pH 2:1 DL water:soil SOIL pH AND CONDUCTIVITY - SWFTL0015R1.SOP
Schofield, R.K. and A.W. Taylor. 1955. The measurement of soil pH. Soil Sci. Soc. Am. Proc. 19:164-167.
Soil Conductivity 2:1 DL Water:Soil SOIL pH AND CONDUCTIVITY - SWFTL0015R1.SOP
Rhoades, J.D. 1982. Soluble salts. p. 167-178. In: A.L. Page, et al. (ed.). Methods of Soil Analysis: Part 2. Agronomy Monogr. 9. 2nd ed. ASA and SSSA, Madison, WI.
Soil Nitrate-N. KCl Extractable with Cd-Reduction Analyses NO3-N EXTRACTION - SWFTL0014R5.SOP/NO3-N ANALYSIS - SWFTL0089R1.SOP
Keeney, D.R. and D.W. Nelson. 1982. Nitrogen - inorganic forms. p. 643-687. In: A.L. Page, et al. (ed.). Methods of Soil Analysis: Part 2. Agronomy Monogr. 9. 2nd ed. ASA and SSSA, Madison, WI.
Soil P. R. Ca, Mg, S and Na - Mehlich III by ICP M3 EXTRACTION - SWFTL0079R1.SOP/M3 ANALYSIS - SWFTL0081R2.SOP
Mehlich-3 soil test extractant: a modification of Mehlich-2 extractant Commun. Soil Sci. Plant Anal. 15(12):1409-1416

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg units	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
12410	55652-01	652	ppm	1092	ppm	9114	ppm	899	ppm	117	ppm	102	ppm
12411	55652-02	265	ppm	1066	ppm	9783	ppm	693	ppm	91.1	ppm	82.2	ppm
12412	55652-03	17.3	ppm	607	ppm	17846	ppm	352	ppm	127	ppm	192	ppm
12413	55652-04	326	ppm	821	ppm	9146	ppm	524	ppm	97.5	ppm	74.0	ppm
12414	55652-05	128	ppm	555	ppm	11891	ppm	417	ppm	97.9	ppm	38.5	ppm
12415	55652-06	4.95	ppm	277	ppm	15953	ppm	251	ppm	114	ppm	130	ppm
12416	55652-07	192	ppm	533	ppm	11194	ppm	387	ppm	88.1	ppm	13.5	ppm
12417	55652-08	1.30	ppm	210	ppm	28460	ppm	225	ppm	177	ppm	25.9	ppm

Laboratory ID:	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg units	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
Detection Limit	0.0167	ppm	0.1708	ppm	0.9146	ppm	0.0220	ppm	0.0016	ppm	0.0122	ppm
Reporting Limit	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ/client	Mehlich III Extract Date	Mehlich III Extract Tech	Mehlich III Anal. Date	Mehlich III Anal. Tech
12410	55652-01	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12411	55652-02	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12412	55652-03	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12413	55652-04	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12414	55652-05	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12415	55652-06	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12416	55652-07	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
12417	55652-08	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP

Report ID: 055652a-45027

Print Date: 11-Apr-23

Standard Sample Report

TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ Client		pH	pH		Conductivity	Conductivity		Nitrate-N	Nitrate-N	
	Sample ID:	Sample ID:	units	units	units	units	units	units	units	units	units
12410	55652-01	55652-01	7.56	NA	NA	0.726	dS/M	75.096	ppm		
12411	55652-02	55652-02	7.92	NA	NA	0.227	dS/M	29.919	ppm		
12412	55652-03	55652-03	8.2	NA	NA	0.174	dS/M	13.841	ppm		
12413	55652-04	55652-04	7.5	NA	NA	0.42	dS/M	63.317	ppm		
12414	55652-05	55652-05	7.83	NA	NA	0.279	dS/M	24.583	ppm		
12415	55652-06	55652-06	7.93	NA	NA	0.127	dS/M	20.809	ppm		
12416	55652-07	55652-07	7.58	NA	NA	0.172	dS/M	35.184	ppm		
12417	55652-08	55652-08	7.97	NA	NA	0.159	dS/M	14.572	ppm		

Laboratory ID:	pH	pH	Conductivity		Nitrate-N	Nitrate-N	
			units	units		units	units
Detection Limit	0.01	na	0.001	dS/M	0.01	ppm	
Reporting Limit	0.1	na	0.001	dS/M	1	ppm	

Laboratory ID:	TCEQ Client	Sample ID:	pH/Conductivity prep		pH Analysis		Conductivity		Nitrate-N Extract		Nitrate-N Analysis	
			Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech	Date	Tech
12410	55652-01	55652-01	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12411	55652-02	55652-02	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12412	55652-03	55652-03	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12413	55652-04	55652-04	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12414	55652-05	55652-05	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12415	55652-06	55652-06	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12416	55652-07	55652-07	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW
12417	55652-08	55652-08	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	3/1/2023	DEC	4/3/2023	FMR	4/4/2023	JW

Laboratory ID:													
	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units	
12419	IC901	42.9	ppm	274	ppm	1998	ppm	319	ppm	35.6	ppm	36.8	ppm
12420	IC902	45.2	ppm	295	ppm	2097	ppm	343	ppm	37.3	ppm	39.5	ppm
	Mean IC	0		0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm	0	ppm
	IC Lower	41.9	ppm	265.0	ppm	1910.0	ppm	289.0	ppm	25.1	ppm	26.0	ppm
	IC Upper	52.4	ppm	321.0	ppm	2501.0	ppm	370.0	ppm	46.9	ppm	53.0	ppm
	blk195	<0.150	ppm	<1.15	ppm	0.646	ppm	-0.055	ppm	0.184	ppm	<0.418	ppm

Laboratory ID:	Mehlich III P conc.	Mehlich III P units	Mehlich III K conc.	Mehlich III K units	Mehlich III Ca conc.	Mehlich III Ca units	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III Mg conc.	Mehlich III S conc.	Mehlich III S units	Mehlich III Na conc.	Mehlich III Na units
Detection Limit	0.0167	ppm	0.1708	ppm	0.9146	ppm	0.0220	ppm	0.0016	ppm	0.0122	ppm
Reporting Limit	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm	1	ppm

Laboratory ID:	Mehlich III Extract Date	Mehlich III Extract Tech	Mehlich III Anal Date	Mehlich III Anal Tech
IC901	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
IC902	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP
blk195	4/3/2023	FMR	4/3/2023	JLP

Quality Control Report

TCEQ COC# 055652

Laboratory ID:	pH	pH units	Conductivity conc.	Conductivity units	Nitrate-N conc.	Nitrate-N units	Nitrate-N % recovery
12419	IC901	5.9	na	0.254 dS/M	7.106 ppm		
12420	IC902	5.9	na	0.256 dS/M	6.474 ppm		
	Mean IC	5.88	na	0.255 dS/M	6.79 ppm		
12420spike	Spiked sample	-	-	-	4.5 ppm		85.49
	IC lower	5.750	na	0.239 dS/M	4.6 ppm		
	IC Upper	5.940	na	0.309 dS/M	7.2 ppm		
	bk195	-	na	0 dS/M	0.17 ppm		

Laboratory ID:	pH	pH units	Conductivity conc.	Conductivity units	Nitrate-N conc.	Nitrate-N units
Detection Limit	0.01	na	0.001 dS/M	0.01 ppm		
Reporting Limit	0.1	na	0.001 dS/M	1 ppm		

Laboratory ID:	pH/Conductivity prep	pH Analysis	Conductivity	Nitrate-N Analysis
	Date	Date	Date	Date
	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
IC901	3/1/2023 DEC	3/1/2023 DEC	3/1/2023 DEC	4/4/2023 JW
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bk195	3/1/2023 DEC	3/1/2023 DEC	3/1/2023 DEC	4/4/2023 JW

REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS
TCEQ-BOSQUE 1255/1226 SOIL SAMPLES

COC Number: 55652	
Sample ID: 01-08	
Standard Request for Analysis	
NO3-N	Mg
P Mehlich III by ICP	Conductivity
K	pH
Na	
Additional Tests	
N/A	

Attachment F

TCEQ STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

TCEQ - BOSQUE 1255-1226 SOIL SAMPLES

Date: 01/26/2023 COC#: 55452

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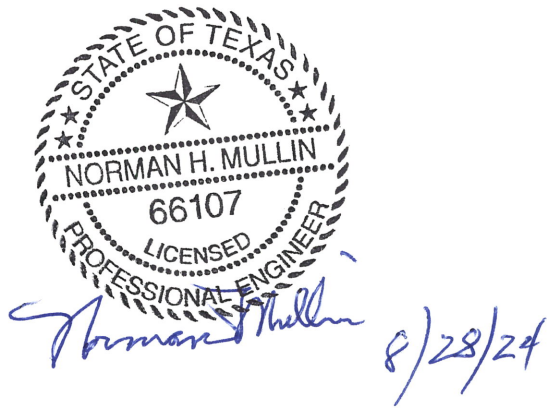


5.0 RECHARGE FEATURE CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION

I certify that potential Recharge Features in the form of artificial penetrations and natural features exist on property utilized under this application as defined in 30 TAC §321.32(50). The protective measures in the form of best management practices identified in this report, when implemented, are designed to avoid adverse impacts to these features and associated groundwater formations.

All information presented on this page and in the following supporting documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



Norman Mullin, P.E.

Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc.

Firm #F-2507

5.1 General

This recharge feature certification report was authorized by Mr. Cole Gilliam Parks representing Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC. The findings and recommendations contained herein were compiled by Ms. Jourdan Mullin and Mr. Norman Mullin, P.E., of Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., Amarillo, Texas.

5.2 Purpose of Report

Southwestern OTX Real Estate, LLC is applying for a renewal of current TPDES #4858 under 30 TAC, Chapter 321, Subchapter B, Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. The purpose of this report is to determine if the subject property has any natural or artificial features, either on or beneath the ground surface, which would provide a significant pathway for effluent or solids from the facility into the underlying aquifer. At a minimum, the records and/or maps of the following entities/agencies were reviewed to locate any artificial recharge features: A) Texas Railroad Commission, B) local water district, C) Texas Water Development Board, D) TCEQ, E) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), F) current landowners and G) onsite inspection. The TCEQ Regulatory Guidance RG-433 was followed to identify recharge features and recommend best management practices.

5.3 Property Under Evaluation

The property under evaluation consists of approximately 219 acres in Hamilton County, Texas.

5.4 Definition of Waste Production

The processes by which wastewater is produced at a dairy begins with the use of fresh water to clean manure from the milking parlor and equipment sanitization. Wastewater from the milking parlor is directed to settling basin #1 and then to RCS #1 for storage and disposal through beneficial land application.

The second process of wastewater production involves the accumulation of manure solids in the open confinement lots. Rain falling on the open lots comes into contact with the manure layer and absorbs some of the excreted nutrients present in manure. The nutrient enriched runoff is considered wastewater, which flows by designed slopes from the open lots toward the settling basins and into the RCSs.

Manure solids accumulated in the open confinement lots are collected at least annually and hauled off-site to farmland by a waste transporter. While in the open lots, manure becomes compacted and slowly permeable due to hoof action by the cattle. This compacted manure layer results in an increase of the overall runoff volume during rainfall events. Infiltration of nutrients downward through the manure layer into the underlying soils is considered minimal as a result of pen surface compaction (Sweeten, 1990).

5.5 Definition of Recharge Feature

TCEQ rules define a "Recharge Feature" as: "Those natural or artificial features either on or beneath the ground surface at the site under evaluation that provide or create a significant hydrologic connection between the ground surface and the underlying groundwater within an aquifer. Significant artificial features include, but are not limited to, wells and excavation or material pits. Significant natural hydrologic connections include, but are not limited to: faults, fractures, sinkholes or other macro pores that allow direct surface infiltration; a permeable or shallow soil material that overlies an aquifer; exposed geologic formations that are identified as an aquifer; or a water course bisecting an aquifer." (30 TAC §321.32(50))

The TCEQ Regulatory Guidance RG-433 further defines a "recharge feature" as: "A natural or artificial feature either on or beneath the ground surface that provides or creates a significant hydrologic connection (or pathway) between the ground surface and the underlying groundwater within an aquifer."

The guidance document also defines a "significant pathway" as: "A significant pathway between the land surface and the subsurface has the ability to transmit waste, wastewater, or precipitation mixed with waste to groundwater. The wastewater may impact the groundwater quality within an aquifer or migrate laterally to discharge as seeps that may impact surface water quality. Recharge features with significant pathways include geomorphologic, geologic, soil, and artificial features. Agricultural practices may also enhance existing recharge features."

EVALUATION OF NATURAL FEATURES

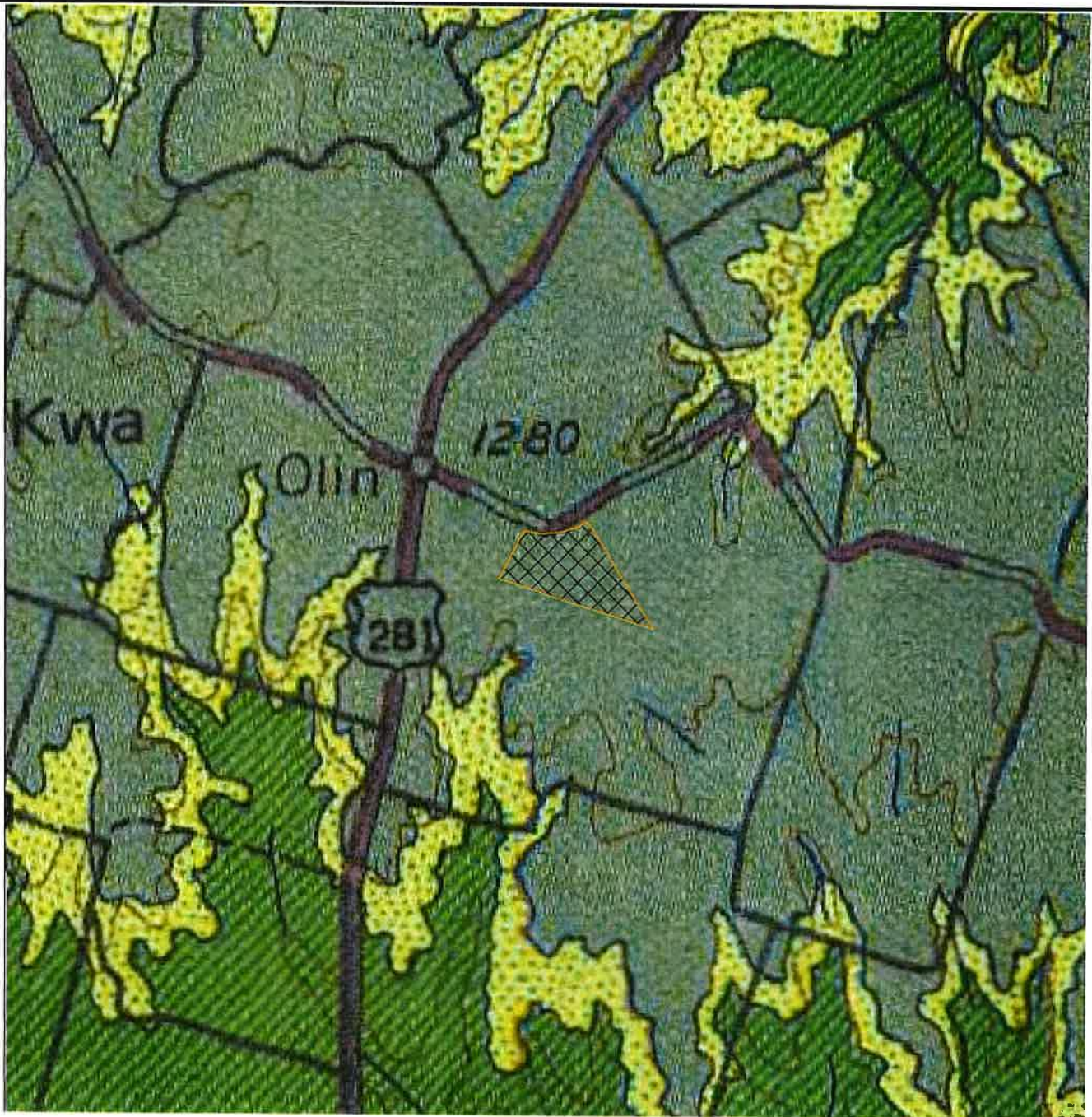
5.6 Geomorphologic/Geologic Features

The Pidcoke (PkB) soil associations in this area of Hamilton County are immediately underlain by the Cretaceous Walnut Formation as shown in Figure 5.1, Geologic Atlas.

The Walnut Formation comprises the beds of clay and nonchalky limestones at the base of the Fredericksburg division. They consist of alternations of calcareous laminated clays, weathering yellow on oxidation, semicrystalline limestone flags, and shell agglomerate, all of which grade upward without break into the more chalky beds of the Edwards limestone. In places they weather into rich black soils and make extensive agricultural belts (Hill, 1901).

Forming the upper unit of the Trinity Group, the Paluxy Formation consists of up to 400 feet of predominantly fine to coarse-grained sand interbedded with clay and shale. Underlying the Paluxy, the Glen Rose Formation forms a gulfward-thickening wedge of marine carbonates consisting primarily of limestone. Paluxy bedrock outcrops along the northeast portion of this site. Limiting application rates of wastewater and manure will protect this feature from adverse impacts.

The basal unit of the Trinity Group consists of the Twin Mountains and Travis Peak formations, which are laterally separated by a facies change. To the north, the Twin Mountains Formation consists mainly of medium-to coarse-grained sands, silty clays, and conglomerates (Ashworth, 1995).



Legend:

Kwa - Cretaceous Walnut Formation

Source: Geologic Atlas of Texas, Brownwood Sheet, 1976.



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Geologic Atlas of Texas
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5.6.1 Outcrops/Stream Interception

An inspection of the CAFO property and review of the USGS topographic map of the area shows freshwater ponds located in LMU #1, LMU #3 and LMU #4. These areas are buffered from waste and wastewater application with a 136-ft buffer. A borrow pit is also located south of the production area and east of the calf hutch area. This area is protected from wastewater runoff by earthen berms constructed around the production area. An earthen berm is between the borrow pit and LMU #1 to the east to prevent any runoff from the field from entering the pit.

5.6.2 Excessive Slopes

No slopes of greater than 8 percent are present on the property.

5.6.3 Other Large-Scale Conduits

No faults, fractured sediments, caves, sinkholes, solution cavities, vugs or concentrated or extensive animal burrowing was observed during an on-site visit, nor is identified on the geologic atlas, soil surveys or USGS maps.

5.6.4 Surface Water

The "water in the state" designation is based on Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., site inspections, the permittee's knowledge of the property and the USDA-FSA aerial photograph (2016). The buffer zones and LMU boundaries are shown on Figure 6.1 (Refer to Section 6).

5.6.5 Aquifer

The Trinity aquifer consist of early Cretaceous age formations of the Trinity Group where they occur in a band extending through the central part of the state in all or parts of 55 counties, from the Red River in North Texas to the Hill Country of South-Central Texas.

Formations comprising the Trinity Group are (from youngest to oldest) the Paluxy, Glen Rose, and Twin Mountains-Travis peak. Updip, where the Glen Rose thins or is missing, the Paluxy and Twin Mountains coalesce to form the Antlers Formation. The Antlers consists of up to 900 feet of sand and gravel, with clay beds in the middle section. Water from the Antlers is mainly used for irrigation in the outcrop area of North and Central Texas (Ashworth and Hopkins, 1995).

The aquifer is underlain and confined by low-permeability rocks that range in age from Precambrian to Jurassic. Where the aquifer does not crop out, it is confined above by the Walnut Formation in most of the area.

Recharge to the Trinity aquifer is generally as precipitation that falls on aquifer outcrop areas and as seepage from streams and ponds where the head gradient is downward. In the Hill Country, water might flow laterally into the Trinity aquifer from the adjacent Edwards-Trinity aquifer. The aquifer discharges by evapotranspiration, spring discharges, diffuse lateral or upward leakage into shallower aquifers, and withdrawals from wells

(USGS, 2003). Land application at agronomic rates and maintain permanent cover crops will protect the feature from adverse impacts associated with this operation.

5.7 Soil Features

Soil mapping units included in this section for the production area and land application areas were taken from the electronic NRCS Soil Survey for Hamilton County. Soils descriptions are included in the supporting documentation and were obtained from the most current version of the NRCS electronic soil information database for Hamilton County available on the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

5.7.1 Production Area

Soils underlying the pen and pond areas are predominately of the Cho (ChB), Pidcoke (PkB) and Slidell (SsB) series. The RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ guidelines for soil liner (30 TAC §321.38(g)). Best management practices pertaining to surface drainage, surface compaction and manure management within the open lot confinement area will be followed. Steve Evans, Ph.D., soil physicist with the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Bushland, Texas, stated that his work with lysimeters and potential evapotranspiration indicated limited infiltration and even less deep percolation will occur on areas with sloped surfaces (1996). Work performed by the NRCS calculated the feedlot surface curve number (potential for runoff) as 90 on a scale of 100.

5.7.2 Land Application Areas

Soils underlying the land application areas are primarily of the Brackett-Maloterre (BxD), Nuff (NuB), Pidcoke (PkB) and Slidell (SsB) series. The application of wastewater and/or manure will be performed at agronomic rates according to an approved NUP/NMP. No pooling or ponding is anticipated due to application through sprinklers.

Figure 5.2 shows the soils underlying the property as delineated from the electronic NRCS Soil Survey map for Hamilton County. The electronic version of the soil survey is considered the most current soils information available. Table 5.1 is a summary of the estimated physical properties of the soils in the subject area, obtained from the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

Table 5.1: Estimated Soil Properties

Soil Series (Map ID)	Slope (%)	HSG	Depth (in)	USDA Soil Texture	Permeability / Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	Available Water Capacity (in/in of soil)
BxD: Brackett	-----	C	0-4	Gravelly Clay Loam	0.6-2.0	0.11-0.16
Maloterre	-----	D	4-14		0.6-2.0	0.08-0.16
			14-60		0.06-2.0	-----
			0-5		0.6-2.0	0.11-0.13
			5-80		0.06-0.6	-----
ChB: Cho	1-3	D	0-14	Gravelly Clay Loam	0.6-2.0	0.07-0.12
			14-19		0.06-2.0	-----

			19-62		0.6-2.0	0.05-0.10
NuB: Nuff	1-3	C	0-5 5-13 13-23 23-33	Silty Clay Loam	0.06-0.20 0.06-0.20 0.06-0.20 0.06-0.20	0.12-0.18 0.12-0.18 0.11-0.16 0.12-0.18
PkB: Pidcoke	1-3	D	0-11 11-18 18-80	Gravelly Clay Loam	0.6-2.0 0.6-2.0 0.06-0.6	0.11-0.15 0.11-0.15 -----
SsB: Slidell	1-3	D	0-19 19-32	Clay	.001-0.06 .001-0.06	0.10-0.18 0.10-0.18

The major soil series within each LMU are identified in Table 5.2. All soils at the site that have been identified by NRCS as being at high risk for various limitations are presented in Table 5.3. Associated best management practices will be implemented, as appropriate, based on physical and economic conditions.

Table 5.2: Major Soil Types

LMU ID	Major Soil Type
1, 3, 4	Pidcoke (PkB)

Table 5.3: Potential Soil Limitations for Land Application

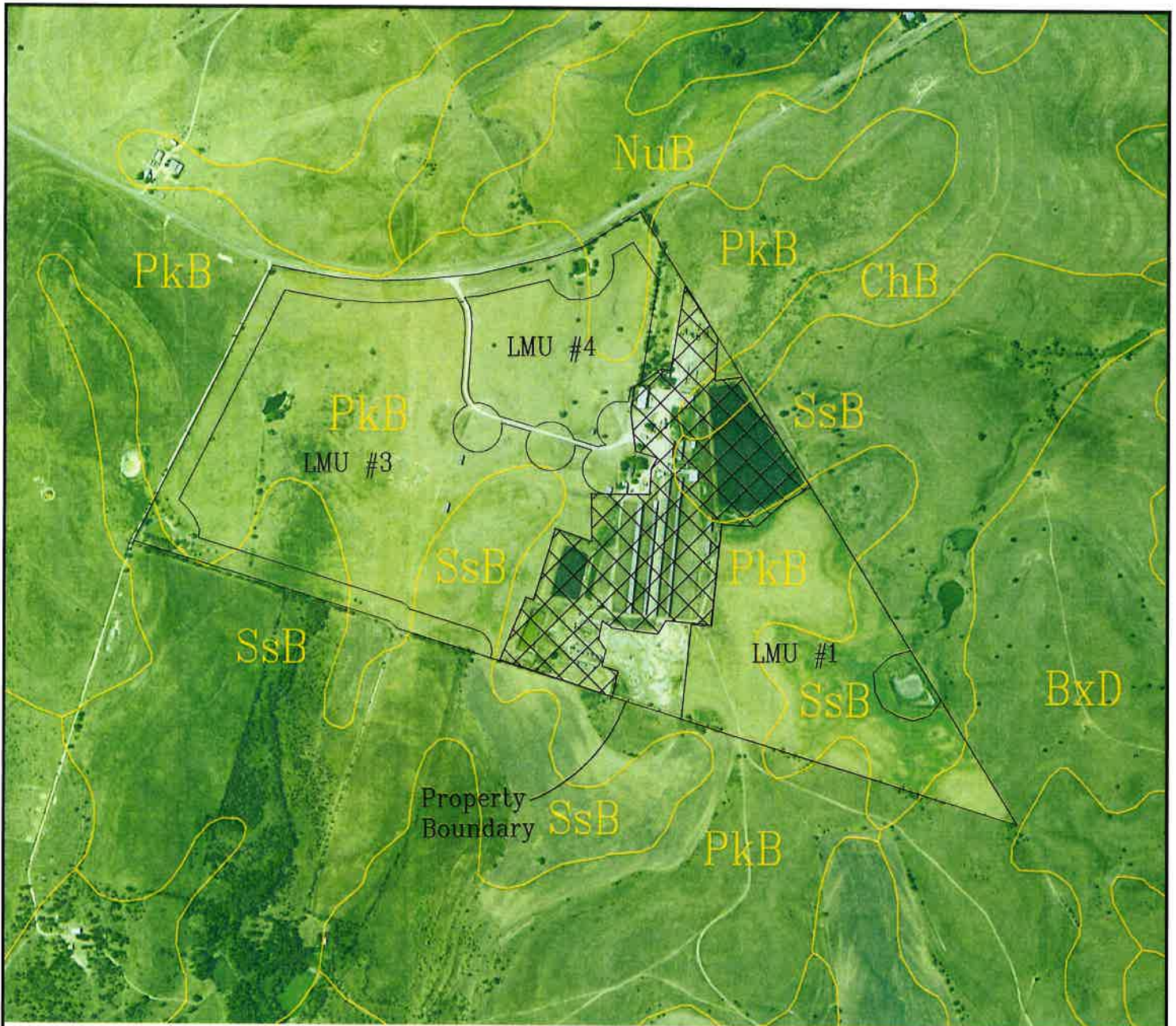
Soil Series	Potential Soil Limitations	Best Management Practices
BxD: Brackett- Maloterre	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
ChB: Cho	Depth to Cemented Pan Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
NuB: Nuff	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.

Soil Series	Potential Soil Limitations	Best Management Practices
PkB: Pidcoke	Depth to Bedrock Droughty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.
SsB: Slidell	Slow Water Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan) - Maintain cover crop in LMUs. -Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU. -All RCSs have been certified as meeting TCEQ liner requirements.

5.7.3 Erosion

Figure 5.2 shows the onsite soils classified by NRCS as Highly Erodible Land (HEL), including Cho (ChB) and Pidcoke (PkB). LMUs will be protected with typical conservation farming practices within the standards of the NRCS. The following methods will be used to control/prevent erosion of exposed soils in the production area:


- Seeding/sprigging exposed areas with forage or cover crops,
- Constructing terraces or berms (shortening the length and steepness of slopes),
- Covering erosive areas with road surfacing materials,
- Implementing reduced tillage practices,
- Maintaining a cover of plants or crop residue.



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Soil Unit Name and Symbol Legend:

BxD - Brackett-Malotierre complex
 ChB - Cho gravelly clay loam (HEL)
 NuB - Nuff silty clay loam
 PkB - Pidcoke gravelly clay loam (HEL)
 SsB - Slidell silty clay
 For specifics on soils, refer to Table 5.1.
 HEL - Highly Erodible Soils

 Denotes Production Area



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Source: USDA-NRCS Soil Survey, Soil Survey Geographic Database for (Hamilton County, TX). Available at: <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov>. Accessed July, 2024.

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5.8 Railroad Commission Records

A search of the RRC database files was performed. No proposed locations or existing penetrations for oil and gas were identified on the subject property. Railroad Commission database information is included as an attachment to this document.

5.9 Ground Water Conservation District Records

There is no groundwater conservation district for Hamilton County; therefore, no data is available at this time. Should an abandoned penetration be encountered anywhere on the subject property at any time, the penetration will be marked, inspected and properly sealed to prevent a potential impact to the underlying aquifer. Appropriate well plugging reports shall be submitted as required to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) and will be maintained in the onsite PPP.

5.10 GeoSearch

GeoSearch was not utilized in the application.

5.11 Texas Water Development Board Water Data Interactive (WDI)

The TWDB WDI online database was reviewed for artificial penetrations. The database revealed one water well registered with the TWDB as being located on the subject property. The wells that could be correlated with onsite wells are shown on Table 5.4.

5.12 Natural Resource Conservation Service

The historical NRCS Soil Survey of Hamilton County (2006) was reviewed for locations of potential recharge features. No potential recharge features were identified.

5.13 Other Artificial Features

Numerous features, such as irrigation tail water pits and stock ponds, exist on the subject property and are shown to be buffered on Figure 5.3. These areas shall be buffered during land application events or backfilled prior to the first land application event.

5.14 Previous/Current Landowner

The previous landowner, Mr. Nickie Sublett could not be reached. Mr. Cole Gilliam Parks, the current landowner was contacted regarding the presence of any potential recharge features on the subject property. Mr. Parks confirmed the locations of all active water wells.

5.15 Onsite Inspection

The property has been inspected both on the ground and by historical mapping. All active water wells were documented on the property during the onsite inspection and are shown on Figure 5.3. The BMPs for all wells are listed in Table 5.4. Should any open well or test hole be encountered, it will be marked, reported to the Engineer, included on

Figure 5.3 and properly plugged (30 TAC §321.34(f)(3)(B)). Well plugging reports shall be submitted as required to the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration (Well Drillers Board) and will be maintained in the onsite PPP.

All well data listed in Table 5.4 is based on information received from the water district, TCEQ and TWDB files, onsite inspection, and interviews of persons knowledgeable of the property. The map number corresponds to the location shown in Figure 5.3. The well identification number corresponds to the database number or drilling report number used by the water district, TCEQ or TWDB Commission.

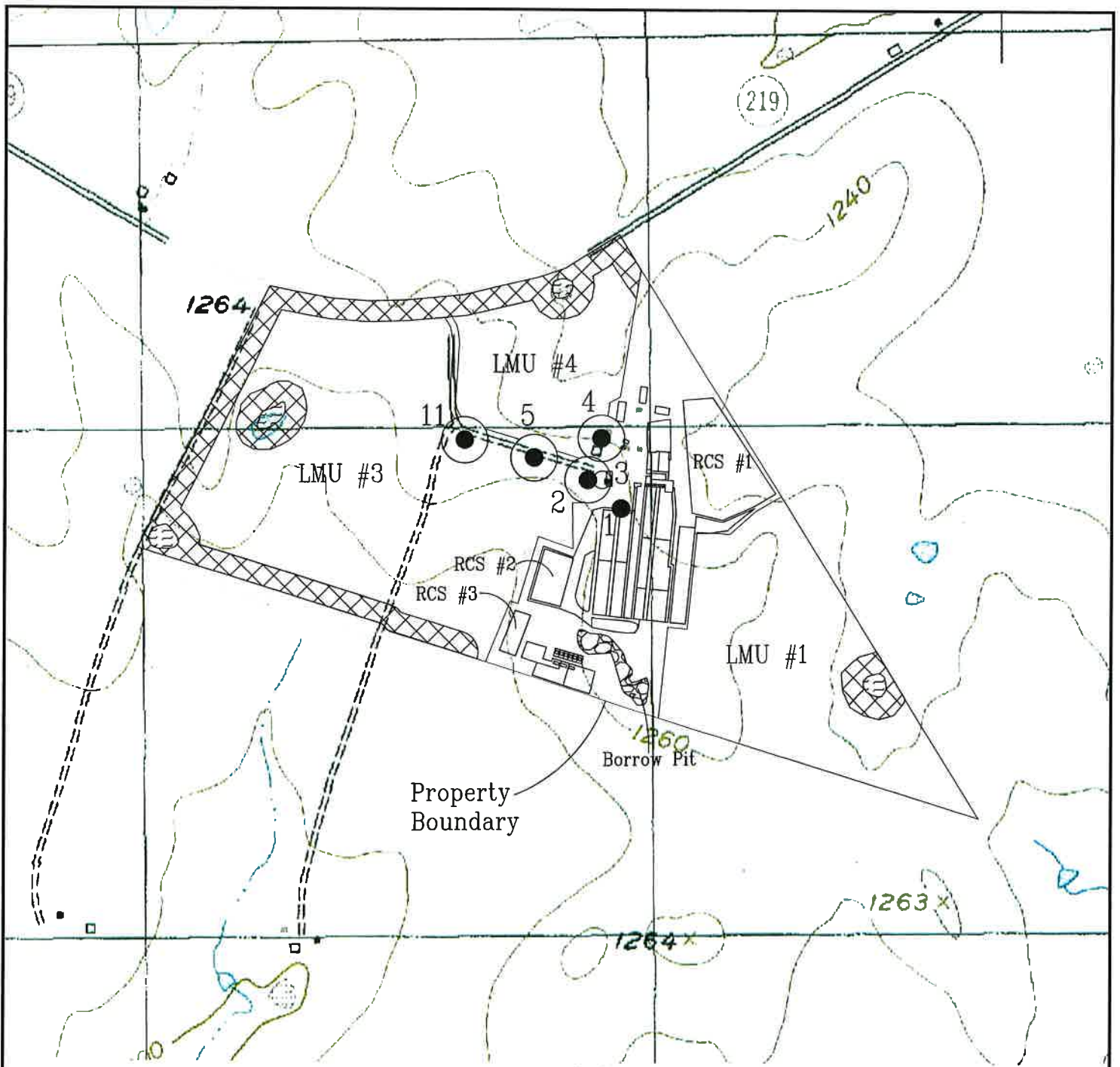
Table 5.4: Well Information

Map No.	Well ID	Best Management Practices
1	N/A	• See Attached Approved Well Buffer Variance
2	N/A	• Maintain 150-ft buffer
3	48951	• See Attached Plugging Report
4	N/A	• Maintain 150-ft buffer
5	N/A	• Maintain 150-ft buffer
11	N/A	• Maintain 150-ft buffer

Note: A copy of the well logs for onsite wells are attached.

No public water supply wells are located within 500 feet of the property boundary. All off-site wells within the required buffer distances required by this authorization are shown (on the Site Map) with their appropriate buffers. Wells outside the required buffer distances are shown for reference only.

All irrigation systems or water distribution systems into which any type of chemical or foreign substance, such as wastewater, is distributed into the water pumped from the well are required by 16 TAC §76 to install an in-line, automatic quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of groundwater.

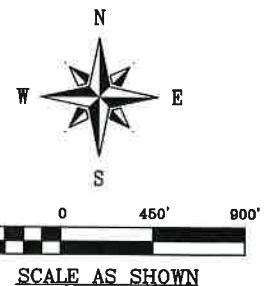


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LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- Denotes Well w/150-ft Buffer
- ▨ Denotes Fresh Water Pond
- ▩ Denotes 136 ft. Buffer

Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway. Available at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Digital Raster Graphic County Mosaic by NRCS - Accessed December, 2016.



Note: Refer to Figure 1.4 for an overall facility map.

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Supporting Documentation

USDA Soil Descriptions & Limitations

Texas Railroad Commission Map

Water District Well Location Map (if available)

Onsite Well Logs (if available)

Physical Soil Properties

This table shows estimates of some physical characteristics and features that affect soil behavior. These estimates are given for the layers of each soil in the survey area. The estimates are based on field observations and on test data for these and similar soils.

Depth to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Particle size is the effective diameter of a soil particle as measured by sedimentation, sieving, or micrometric methods. Particle sizes are expressed as classes with specific effective diameter class limits. The broad classes are sand, silt, and clay, ranging from the larger to the smaller.

Sand as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are 0.05 millimeter to 2 millimeters in diameter. In this table, the estimated sand content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

Silt as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are 0.002 to 0.05 millimeter in diameter. In this table, the estimated silt content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

Clay as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are less than 0.002 millimeter in diameter. In this table, the estimated clay content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of sand, silt, and clay affects the physical behavior of a soil. Particle size is important for engineering and agronomic interpretations, for determination of soil hydrologic qualities, and for soil classification.

The amount and kind of clay affect the fertility and physical condition of the soil and the ability of the soil to adsorb cations and to retain moisture. They influence shrink-swell potential, saturated hydraulic conductivity (K_{sat}), plasticity, the ease of soil dispersion, and other soil properties. The amount and kind of clay in a soil also affect tillage and earthmoving operations.

Moist bulk density is the weight of soil (oven-dry) per unit volume. Volume is measured when the soil is at field moisture capacity, that is, the moisture content at 1/3- or 1/10-bar (33kPa or 10kPa) moisture tension. Weight is determined after the soil is dried at 105 degrees C. In the table, the estimated moist bulk density of each soil horizon is expressed in grams per cubic centimeter of soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. Bulk density data are used to compute linear extensibility, shrink-swell potential, available water capacity, total pore space, and other soil properties. The moist bulk density of a soil indicates the pore space available for water and roots. Depending on soil texture, a bulk density of more than 1.4 can restrict water storage and root penetration. Moist bulk density is influenced by texture, kind of clay, content of organic matter, and soil structure.

Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) refers to the ease with which pores in a saturated soil transmit water. The estimates in the table are expressed in terms of micrometers per second. They are based on soil characteristics observed in the field, particularly structure, porosity, and texture. Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) is considered in the design of soil drainage systems and septic tank absorption fields.

Available water capacity refers to the quantity of water that the soil is capable of storing for use by plants. The capacity for water storage is given in inches of water per inch of soil for each soil layer. The capacity varies, depending on soil properties that affect retention of water. The most important properties are the content of organic matter, soil texture, bulk density, and soil structure. Available water capacity is an important factor in the choice of plants or crops to be grown and in the design and management of irrigation systems. Available water capacity is not an estimate of the quantity of water actually available to plants at any given time.

Linear extensibility refers to the change in length of an unconfined clod as moisture content is decreased from a moist to a dry state. It is an expression of the volume change between the water content of the clod at 1/3- or 1/10-bar tension (33kPa or 10kPa tension) and oven dryness. The volume change is reported in the table as percent change for the whole soil. The amount and type of clay minerals in the soil influence volume change.

Linear extensibility is used to determine the shrink-swell potential of soils. The shrink-swell potential is low if the soil has a linear extensibility of less than 3 percent; moderate if 3 to 6 percent; high if 6 to 9 percent; and very high if more than 9 percent. If the linear extensibility is more than 3, shrinking and swelling can cause damage to buildings, roads, and other structures and to plant roots. Special design commonly is needed.

Organic matter is the plant and animal residue in the soil at various stages of decomposition. In this table, the estimated content of organic matter is expressed as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. The content of organic matter in a soil can be maintained by returning crop residue to the soil.

Organic matter has a positive effect on available water capacity, water infiltration, soil organism activity, and tilth. It is a source of nitrogen and other nutrients for crops and soil organisms.

Erosion factors are shown in the table as the K factor (Kw and Kf) and the T factor. Erosion factor K indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor K is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and Ksat. Values of K range from 0.02 to 0.69. Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.

Erosion factor Kw indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

Erosion factor Kf indicates the erodibility of the fine-earth fraction, or the material less than 2 millimeters in size.

Erosion factor T is an estimate of the maximum average annual rate of soil erosion by wind and/or water that can occur without affecting crop productivity over a sustained period. The rate is in tons per acre per year.

Wind erodibility groups are made up of soils that have similar properties affecting their susceptibility to wind erosion in cultivated areas. The soils assigned to group 1 are the most susceptible to wind erosion, and those assigned to group 8 are the least susceptible. The groups are described in the "National Soil Survey Handbook."

Wind erodibility index is a numerical value indicating the susceptibility of soil to wind erosion, or the tons per acre per year that can be expected to be lost to wind erosion. There is a close correlation between wind erosion and the texture of the surface layer, the size and durability of surface clods, rock fragments, organic matter, and a calcareous reaction. Soil moisture and frozen soil layers also influence wind erosion.

Reference:

United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. National soil survey handbook, title 430-VI. (<http://soils.usda.gov>)

Report—Physical Soil Properties

Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Physical Soil Properties—Hamilton County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
										Kw	Kf	T		
	In	Pct	Pct	Pct	g/cc	micro m/sec	In/In	Pct	Pct					
BxD—Brackett-Malotierre complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes														
Brackett	0-4	20-32- 45	20-40- 53	27-28- 35	1.25-1.33 -1.40	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.14-0.16	2.1- 2.9- 5.4	1.0- 2.0- 3.0	.24	.24	2	4L	86
	4-14	20-35- 45	20-40- 53	20-25- 35	1.40-1.43 -1.46	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.08-0.12-0.16	0.5- 2.0- 5.1	0.5- 1.3- 2.0	.32	.32			
	14-60	—	—	—	—	0.42-7.20-14.00	—	—	—					
Malotierre	0-5	22-31- 42	26-39- 50	28-30- 34	1.36-1.42 -1.47	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.12-0.13	2.4- 3.3- 4.3	0.5-0.8-1.0	.15	.28	1	5	56
	5-80	—	—	—	—	0.42-2.20-4.00	—	—	—					
ChB—Cho gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Cho	0-14	-34-	-37-	20-29- 35	1.30-1.40 -1.50	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.07-0.10-0.12	0.0- 1.5- 2.9	1.0- 1.5- 2.0	.10	.24	1	5	56
	14-19	—	—	—	—	0.42-7.20-14.00	—	—	—					
	19-62	-38-	-36-	20-26- 35	1.40-1.50 -1.60	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.05-0.08-0.10	0.0- 1.5- 2.9	0.1-0.6-1.0	.15	.32			

Physical Soil Properties—Hamilton County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
	In	Pct	Pct	Pct	g/cc	micro m/sec	In/in	Pct	Pct	Kw	Kf	T		
NuB—Nuff silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Nuff	0-5	3-8-13	40-50-57	40-42-57	1.25-1.28 -1.31	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.12-0.16-0.18	6.1- 7.2-11.8	2.0- 3.0-4.0	.24	.24	5	4	86
	5-13	2-7-12	40-49-58	40-44-58	1.36-1.38 -1.39	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.12-0.16-0.18	5.2- 7.5-11.4	1.5- 2.0-2.5	.32	.32			
	13-23	1-6-11	40-48-59	40-46-59	1.41-1.44 -1.47	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.11-0.15-0.16	4.7- 6.4-10.3	0.5- 0.8-1.0	.32	.32			
	23-33	1-6-11	40-48-59	40-46-59	1.41-1.44 -1.47	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.11-0.15-0.16	4.7- 6.4-10.3	0.5- 0.8-1.0	.32	.32			
	33-80	21-26-31	10-29-39	40-45-60	1.31-1.38 -1.44	0.42-0.91-1.40	0.12-0.16-0.18	5.3- 6.9-10.2	0.3- 0.5-0.8	.24	.24			
PkB—Pidcoke gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Pidcoke	0-11	22-34-44	22-37-50	28-29-35	1.28-1.34 -1.39	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.13-0.15	2.6- 4.0- 5.8	1.0- 2.0-3.0	.17	.24	1	5	56
	11-18	5-34-44	21-37-60	28-29-35	1.37-1.45 -1.52	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.11-0.13-0.15	2.0- 3.7- 5.5	0.5- 0.8-1.0	.24	.32			
	18-80	—	—	—	—	0.42-2.20-4.00	—	—	—					

Physical Soil Properties--Hamilton County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
										Kw	Kf	T		
	In	Pct	Pct	Pct	g/cc	micro m/sec	In/in	Pct	Pct		Kw	Kf	T	
SsB—Slidell clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Slidell	0-19	0-22- 35	20-28- 40	40-50- 60	1.10-1.20 -1.45	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.15-0. 18	7.0-10.0-16.0	1.0- 2.5- 4.0	.17	.17	5	4	86
	19-32	0-22- 35	20-28- 60	40-50- 60	1.10-1.20 -1.45	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.15-0. 18	6.6-10.0-17.0	1.0- 2.0- 3.0	.24	.24			
	32-49	0-22- 35	20-28- 60	40-50- 60	1.20-1.40 -1.55	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.13-0. 18	4.9- 9.0-13.0	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.24	.24			
	49-80	0-22- 35	20-28- 60	40-50- 60	1.20-1.40 -1.55	0.01-0.22-0.42	0.10-0.13-0. 18	4.9- 7.5-10.8	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.24	.24			

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Hamilton County, Texas
Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 5, 2023



RUSLE2 Related Attributes

This report summarizes those soil attributes used by the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version 2 (RUSLE2) for the map units in the selected area. The report includes the map unit symbol, the component name, and the percent of the component in the map unit. Soil property data for each map unit component include the hydrologic soil group, erosion factor Kf for the surface horizon, erosion factor T, and the representative percentage of sand, silt, and clay in the mineral surface horizon. Missing surface data may indicate the presence of an organic layer.

Report—RUSLE2 Related Attributes

Soil properties and interpretations for erosion runoff calculations. The surface mineral horizon properties are displayed or the first mineral horizon below an organic surface horizon. Organic horizons are not displayed.

RUSLE2 Related Attributes—Hamilton County, Texas								
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Slope length (ft)	Hydrologic group	Kf	T factor	Representative value		
						% Sand	% Silt	% Clay
BxD—Brackett-Malotierre complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes								
Brackett	55	161	D	.24	2	32.0	40.0	28.0
Malotierre	30	200	D	.28	1	31.0	39.0	30.0
ChB—Cho gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Cho	100	200	D	.24	1	34.0	37.0	29.0
NuB—Nuff silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Nuff	85	200	C	.24	5	8.0	50.0	42.0
PkB—Pidcoke gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Pidcoke	85	200	D	.24	1	34.0	37.0	29.0
SsB—Slidell clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Slidell	85	298	D	.17	5	22.0	28.0	50.0

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Hamilton County, Texas
Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 5, 2023



Selected Soil Interpretations

This report allows the customer to produce a report showing the results of the soil interpretation(s) of his or her choice. It is useful when a standard report that displays the results of the selected interpretation(s) is not available.

When customers select this report, they are presented with a list of interpretations with results for the selected map units. The customer may select up to three interpretations to be presented in table format.

For a description of the particular interpretations and their criteria, use the "Selected Survey Area Interpretation Descriptions" report.

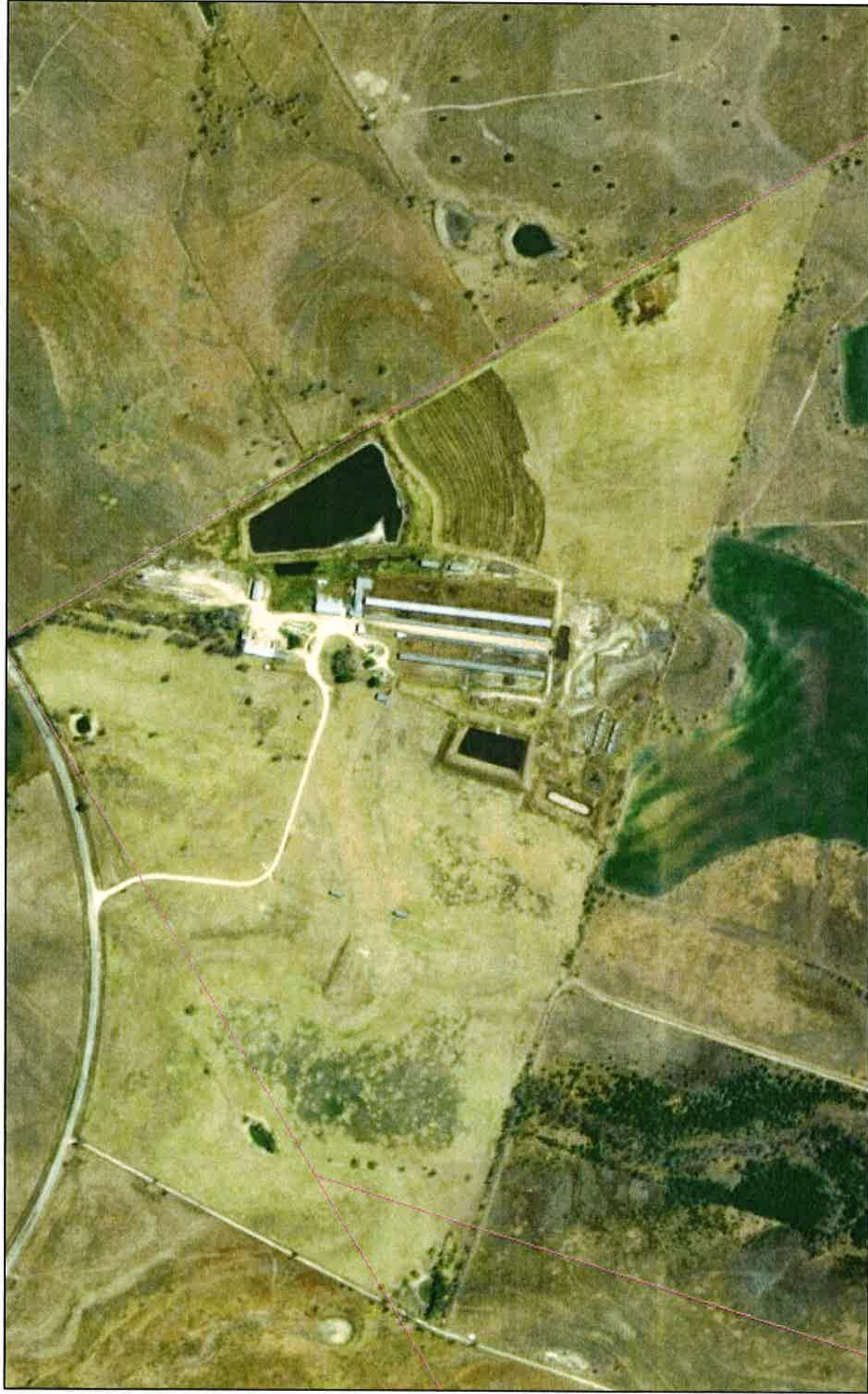
Report—Selected Soil Interpretations

Selected Soil Interpretations—Hamilton County, Texas							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	AWM - Irrigation Disposal of Wastewater		AWM - Land Application of Municipal Sewage Sludge		ENG - Sewage Lagoons	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
BxD—Brackett-Malotierre complex, 2 to 12 percent slopes							
Brackett	55	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to soft bedrock	1.00
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Slope	0.68
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50			Seepage	0.50
		Too steep for surface application	0.32				
Malotierre	30	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Slope	0.08
		Slow water movement	0.68	Slow water movement	0.68		
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50				
ChB—Cho gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes							
Cho	100	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to cemented pan	1.00	Depth to cemented pan	1.00	Depth to cemented pan	1.00
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Seepage	0.50
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50				

Selected Soil Interpretations--Hamilton County, Texas							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	AWM - Irrigation Disposal of Wastewater		AWM - Land Application of Municipal Sewage Sludge		ENG - Sewage Lagoons	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
NuB--Nuff silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes	85						
Nuff		Very limited		Very limited		Not limited	
		Slow water movement	1.00	Slow water movement	1.00		
PkB--Pidcoke gravelly clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	85						
Pidcoke		Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Droughty	1.00	Droughty	1.00	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00
		Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Seepage	0.50
		Slow water movement	0.68	Slow water movement	0.68		
		Seepage, porous bedrock	0.50				
SsB--Slidell clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes	85						
Slidell		Very limited		Very limited		Not limited	
		Slow water movement	1.00	Slow water movement	1.00		

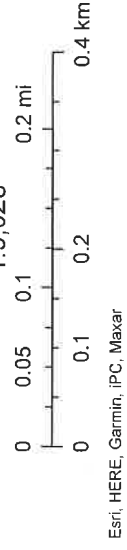
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- (iii) wells used exclusively for agriculture irrigation 100 feet.
- (2) Irrigation of wastewater directly over a well head will require a structure protective of the wellhead that will prevent contact from irrigated wastewater.
- (3) Construction of any new water wells must be done by a licensed water well driller.
- (4) All abandoned and unuseable wells shall be plugged according to 16 TAC §76.104.
- (5) The permittee may continue the operation and use of any existing holding pens and RCSs located within the required well buffer zones provided they are in accordance with the facility's approved recharge feature evaluation and certification. Buffer zone variance documentation must be kept on-site and made available to TCEQ personnel upon request. A Well Buffer Exception request for Well #1 was submitted to and approved by the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Team. Permittee shall implement the requirements of the Well Buffer Exception approval by TCEQ. Table 3 below shows the status of all wells on the facility and the best management practices (BMPs) used to protect them.

Table 3: Well Status and Best Management Practices

Well Number*	Status	BMPs
1	Producing	Situated away from the drainage area of the confinement pens and a concrete surface slab
2	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
3	Non-Producing	Plugged
4	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
5	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer
11	Producing	Maintain 150 ft buffer

*Well Numbers correspond with Attachment D

- (b) Soil Limitations. The permittee shall implement the BMPs on Table 4 for the specified soil series.

Table 4: Soil Limitations and Best Management Practices

Soil Series and Map ID	Potential Limitations	BMPs*
Brackett-Maloterre complex: BxD	Droughty Depth to Bedrock Slope	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP)).
Nuff: NuB	Depth to Soft Bedrock	Maintain cover crop in LMUs.
Cho: ChB	Depth to Cemented Pan Droughty	Manage irrigation events to maintain soil moisture levels within the range of the available water holding capacity of the LMU.
Pidcoke: PkB	Droughty Depth to Bedrock	Land application not to exceed agronomic rates and soil infiltration rates (refer to the nutrient management plan (NMP)).
Slidell: SsB	Slow water Movement Percolates slowly	Maintain cover crop in LMUs.

STATE OF TEXAS PLUGGING REPORT for Tracking #48951

Owner: NICK SUBLETT	Owner Well #: UNKNOWN
Address: 910 E FM 219 HICO, TX 76457	Grid #: 41-16-1
Well Location: FM 219 HICO, TX 76457	Latitude: 31° 52' 03" N
Well County: Hamilton	Longitude: 098° 05' 30" W
	Elevation: No Data

Well Type: **Withdrawal of Water**

Drilling Information

Company: No Data	Date Drilled: No Data
Driller: UNKNOWN	License Number: No Data

	<i>Diameter (in.)</i>	<i>Top Depth (ft.)</i>	<i>Bottom Depth (ft.)</i>
Borehole:	5		398

Plugging Information

Date Plugged: **7/17/2008** Plugger: **Jarrell Dale Dowell II**

Plug Method: **Pour in 3/8 bentonite chips when standing water in well is less than 100 feet depth, cement top 2 feet**

Casing Left in Well:			Plug(s) Placed in Well:		
<i>Dia (in.)</i>	<i>Top (ft.)</i>	<i>Bottom (ft.)</i>	<i>Top (ft.)</i>	<i>Bottom (ft.)</i>	<i>Description (number of sacks & material)</i>
5	2	398	0	2	Cement
			2	398	82 bags of Bentonite

Certification Data: The driller certified that the driller plugged this well (or the well was plugged under the driller's direct supervision) and that each and all of the statements herein are true and correct. The driller understood that failure to complete the required items will result in the reports(s) being returned for completion and resubmittal.

Company Information: **Dowell Water Well Service**
1491 W South Loop
Stephenville, TX 76401

Driller Name: **Jarrell Dale Dowell II** License Number: **4353**

Comments: **No Data**

6.0 SURFACE WATER & TMDL ASSESSMENT

6.1 Surface Water Assessment

Figure 6.1, Aerial Photograph, shows the existing land features, production area, Land Management Unit boundaries, and areas designated as "water in the state," as defined by 30 TAC §321.32(63). Buffer zones between waters in the state and LMUs will be maintained as required in 30 TAC §321.40(h) plus additional filter strips specified by NRCS Code 393, as required in 30 TAC §321.42(w)(2). Based on NRCS Code 393, Appendix 3, Table 1, and LMU slope and soil types, the buffer zones shown in the attached map will be maintained. According to NRCS, Codes 601 (applied to severely eroded areas) and 332 (applied to cropland) are not currently applicable to the LMUs at this facility. Should field conditions or cropping systems change, Codes 601 and 332 will be implemented as necessary.

The "water in the state" designation is based on Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., site inspections, the permittee's knowledge of the property and the USDA-FSA aerial photograph (2016). The buffer zones and LMU boundaries in Figure 6.1 are submitted with this application for TCEQ approval.

6.2 TMDL Assessment

Southwestern OTX Real Estate is located in Segments 1221 and 1226, Upper North Bosque River, Brazos River Basin, which is a 303(d)-listed watershed. To demonstrate that Southwestern OTX Real Estate is designed and will be constructed and operated in a manner that is consistent with the Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan approved in 2001 and to address the other listed impairments for this segment, the following practices have been or will be implemented:

1. Implement a Nutrient Utilization Plan that limits P application to crop requirement and incorporates a P reduction component on fields over 200 ppm P.
2. Limit maximum P level in soils to 200 ppm.
3. Perform annual soil sampling in accordance with the provisions of 30 TAC §321.42(k)-(m) and with Texas Cooperative Extension guidelines for composite sampling.
4. Implement a certified Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan that meets the NRCS requirements for a whole-farm Resource Management System.
5. Maintain contracts with owners of third-party fields in accordance with 30 TAC §321.42(j)(1)-(4) and with applicable requirements of 30 TAC §321.36 and §321.40.
6. Operate the facility in accordance with 30 TAC §321.42 with additional Best Management Practices as follows:
 - a. Scrape freestalls and cattle lanes to reduce or eliminate the need for flushing
 - b. Excluding extraneous drainage areas from the RCSs (roof areas, etc.)

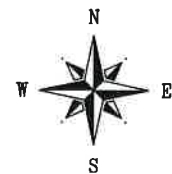
- c. Reduce the potential for soil erosion and downgradient sediment deposition by maintaining permanent pastures and additional filter strips adjacent to waters in the state, as described above in Section 6.1



Map Developed 2/11/19

LEGEND:

- Denotes Water Well
- Denotes Plugged Water Well
- ⊙ Denotes Well w/150-ft Buffer
- ▨ Denotes Fresh Water Pond
- ▩ Denotes 136 ft. Buffer



SCALE AS SHOWN

Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway. Available at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Hamilton County National Ag. Imagery Program Mosaic - Accessed December, 2016.

• Refer to Figure 1.4 for an overall facility map.

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Aerial Photograph
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7.0 AIR STANDARD PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Permit Requirements

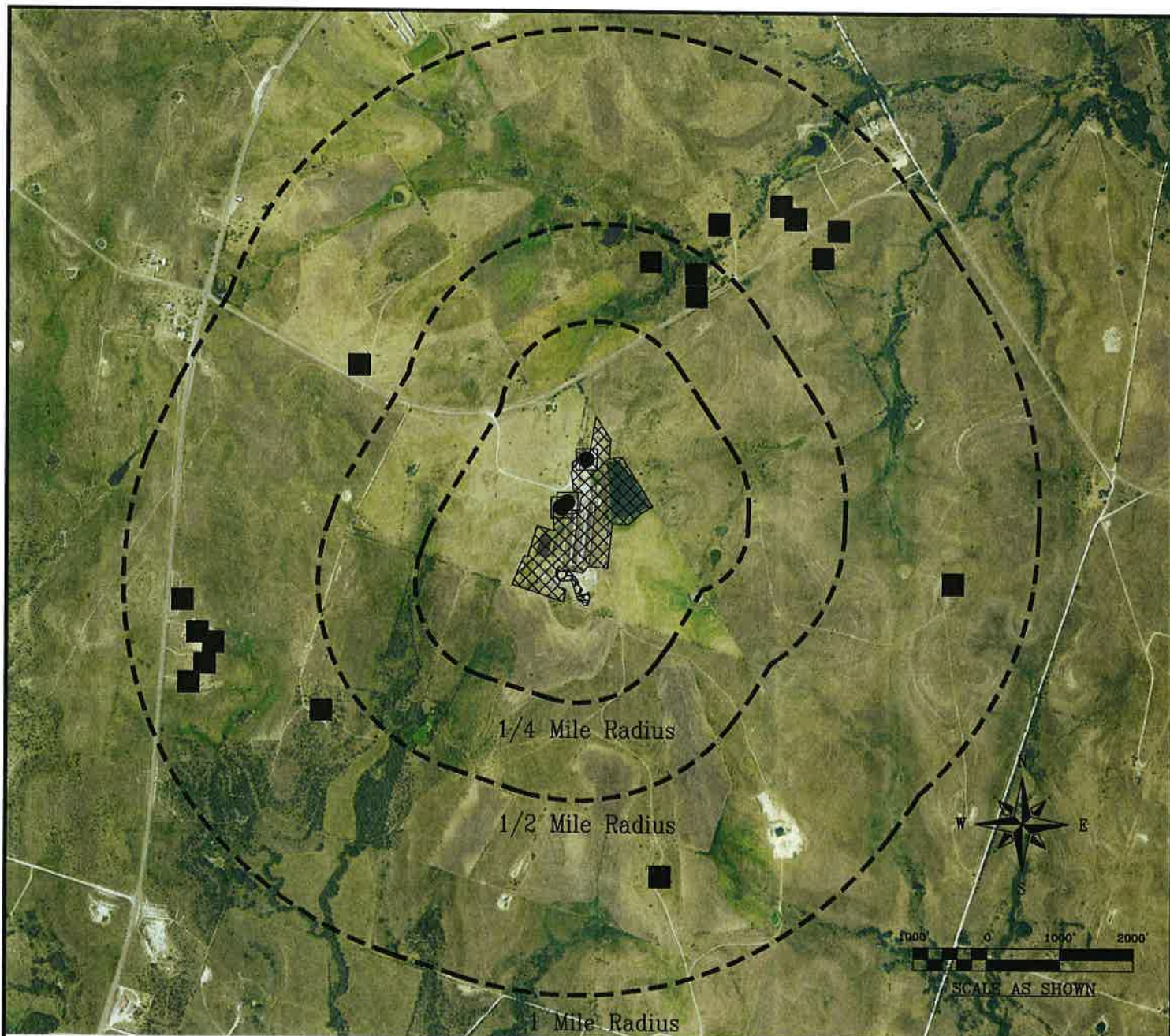
This facility was constructed prior to August 19, 1998. The facility meets the ¼-mile buffer option required in 30 TAC §321.43(j)(2) for facility expansion. The facility is designed, and will be operated, in accordance with the provisions and emissions limitations of the air standard permit in 30 TAC §321.43(j) regarding abatement of nuisance conditions, wastewater treatment, dust control and maintenance and housekeeping procedures. The facility uses an anaerobic treatment pond to minimize odors from process generated wastewater in accordance with §321.43(j)(3).

An Area Land Use Map (Figure 7.1) is attached depicting the locations of all occupied residences or business structures, schools (including associated recreational areas), churches, or public parks within 1 mile of the permanent odor sources of the facility. The map includes a north arrow, direction of prevailing wind, and scale. For the purposes of this application, the measurement of buffer distances is from the nearest edge of the permanent odor source to the occupied structure or designated recreational area identified on the Area Land Use Map (30 TAC §321.32(43)).

7.2 Odor control Plan

Per 30 TAC §321.43(j)(2)(F), the following Best Management Practices have been or will be implemented to control and reduce odors, dust and other air contaminants at Southwestern OTX Real Estate.

- Pen surfaces will be maintained to reduce ponding.
- The manure in the confinement pens will be removed on a regular basis (at least once annually) to prevent the manure from building up in the pens.
- Removal of manure and pond solids will be done in favorable wind conditions carrying odors away from nearby receptors. The TCEQ must be notified prior to RCS cleanout.
- Land application shall only occur from one hour after sunrise until one hour before sunset, unless written consent is obtained from current occupants of all residences within ¼-mile of the LMU boundary that receives waste or wastewater.
- Dust will be controlled on facility roads with the use of a portable water truck on an as-needed basis to minimize fugitive dust emissions.
- Dead animals will be disposed of by a commercial rendering service within 72-hours or properly composted on site.
- Maintain treatment volume



Legend:

- Denotes Facility Owned Structure
- Denotes Occupied Structure

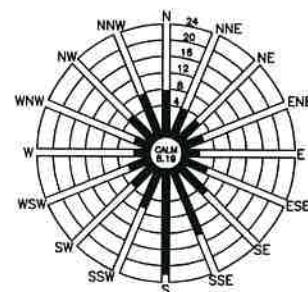
Date Visited - 6/12/2024

Date Map Created - 7/11/2024

Source: USDA-NRCS. Geospatial Data Gateway.
Available at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>.
Hamilton County National Ag. Imagery
Program Mosaic - Accessed December, 2016.

Note:

Hatched area represents permanent odor sources. These include, but are not limited to, pens, confinement buildings, lagoons, RCSs, manure stockpile areas, separators. Permanent odor sources do not include any feed handling facilities, land application equipment or fields.



ANNUAL WIND ROSE
LOCATION: STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
PERIOD OF RECORD: 1984 - 1992
SOURCE: TCEQ WINDROSE DATA

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Area Land Use Map
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