**ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR TPDES or TLAP NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS**

**INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER/STORMWATER**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application*.

Hilmar Cheese Company (CN602995342 ) operates Hilmar Cheese Company RN104968912. a milk processing plant. The facility is located 12400 US Hwy 385N, in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas 79022.

Applicant requests to amend Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0004796000 to replace the hydraulic loading rate with the nitrogen loading rate for the permitted crops; to remove the hydraulic loading rate; authorize managing wastewater in accordance with Special Provision Condition V. Part B, Irrigation Requirements, Item 7, which does not authorize the application of wastewater when the ground is frozen or saturated, in lieu of Special Provision Condition V. Part B, Irrigation Requirements, Item 6, which does not authorize the wastewater to be applied within twenty-four hours after a measured rainfall of 0.5 inch or greater, or to any zone containing standing water; to revise Special Provision Condition V. Part B, Irrigation Requirements, Item 12, to change the time allowed for prewatering to three months before crop planting; to reduce the irrigated area from 7,289.5 acres to 6,592 acres; and to revise the Agronomic Management Plan to reflect an estimated 65% of the total nitrogen is available after volatilization and mineralization; and authorize land application of solids to improve soil structure and water holding capacity as part of the agronomic management plan. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain biochemical oxygen demand, chemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, total dissolved solids, ammonia nitrogen, nitrate nitrogen, phosphorus, oil and grease or pH. Processed wastewater is treated by anaerobic digesters, a series of treatment lagoons and wastewater storage ponds prior to land application through center pivot irrigation systems.