

## Section 15. Plain Language Summary (Instructions Page 40)

If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in 30 Texas Administrative Code §39.426, **you must provide a translated copy of the completed plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language as part of your application package.** For your convenience, a Spanish template has been provided below.

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

#### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER

*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.*

City of Houston (CN600128995 ) operates the Metro Central Wastewater Treatment Facility (RN101702405), an activated sludge – complete mix wastewater treatment facility. The facility is located at 12815 Galveston Road, in Houston, Harris County, Texas 77062.

This application is for a permit renewal to discharge an annual average flow of 5,000,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater via Outfall 001.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia-nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), Enterococci, and total copper. Additional potential pollutants are included in the permit application package in Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7 – Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Technical Report 4.0. Domestic wastewater is treated by activated sludge – complete mix. Treatment units include bar screens for preliminary treatment, aeration basins and channels for biological treatment, secondary clarifiers for solids settling, chlorine contact basins for disinfection, digesters for sludge stabilization, a thickener for solids concentration, and a belt press for sludge processing.

