

# Plain Language Summary Template and Instructions for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) and Texas Land Application (TLAP) Permit Applications

This template is a guide to assist applicant's in developing a plain language summary as required by [30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39 Subchapter H](#). Applicant's may modify the template as necessary to accurately describe their facility as long as the summary includes the following information: (1) the function of the proposed plant or facility; (2) the expected output of the proposed plant or facility; (3) the expected pollutants that may be emitted or discharged by the proposed plant or facility; and (4) how the applicant will control those pollutants, so that the proposed plant will not have an adverse impact on human health or the environment.

Fill in the highlighted areas below to describe your facility and application in plain language. Instructions and examples are provided below. Make any other edits necessary to improve readability or grammar and to comply with the rule requirements.

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 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.*

Dow Hydrocarbons and Resources LLC, 2211 H.H. Dow Way, Midland, MI 48674, is responsible for the operation of the Freeport Stratton Ridge (formerly, Salt Dome Operations) facility (RN100225945), a brine production and underground hydrocarbon storage facility. This application requests the renewal of individual of TPDES Permit No. WQ0004429000, which authorizes stormwater associated with industrial activity. There are two TPDES-permitted outfalls at the Freeport Stratton Ridge facility: Outfalls 001 and 002. Permitted waste streams for Outfalls 001 and 002 include the intermittent discharge of stormwater associated with industrial activities. Discharges from Outfalls 001 and 002 are monitored for flow, pH, total organic carbon (TOC), and oil & grease. Specific testing requirements were completed as part of this renewal application and are included in the Industrial Wastewater Application Technical report.

The Freeport Stratton Ridge (formerly, Salt Dome Operations) facility is located northwest of Oyster Creek along County Road 226, approximately one mile west of the intersection of County Road 226 and Farm-to-Market Road 523, near the City of Clute, Brazoria County, Texas, 77541. The effluent is discharged via Outfalls 001 and 002 to drainage ditches, thence to Oyster Creek Tidal, Segment No. 1109 of the San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal Basin. The designated use for the unclassified receiving waters is minimal aquatic life use in the drainage ditches. The designated uses for Segment No. 1109 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use.

## PLANTILLA EN ESPAÑOL PARA SOLICITUDES NUEVAS/RENOVACIONES/ENMIENDAS DE TPDES o TLAP