

## Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for TPDES Permit for Industrial Wastewater Renewal

Permit No. WQ0001793000

**Application and Preliminary Decision.** McWane, Inc., 11910 County Road 492, Tyler, Texas 75706, which operates Tyler Pipe Facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001793000, which authorizes the discharge of treated process wastewater (mold cooling and casting quench), North Plant cooling tower blowdown, treated domestic wastewater, industrial garage washdown water, stormwater from plant areas and the Tyler Landfill area, and miscellaneous *de minimis* flows at a daily average flow not to exceed 720,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001; treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 60,000 gallons per day via Outfall 002; stormwater runoff on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via Outfall 003; and stormwater runoff on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via Outfall 004.

The facility is located 11910 County Road 492, north of the intersection of, and in between U.S. Highway 69 and Jim Hogg Highway (old Lindale Highway) in the Community of Swan, Smith County, Texas 75706.

The effluent is discharged via Outfalls 001, 002, and 004 to Little Saline Creek; thence to Saline Creek; thence to Sabine River Below Lake Tawakoni; and via Outfall 003 to an unnamed tributary of Little Saline Creek; thence to Little Saline Creek; thence to Saline Creek; thence to Sabine River Below Lake Tawakoni in Segment No. 0506 of the Sabine River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have minimal aquatic life use for Little Saline Creek (from its confluence with an unnamed tributary), and high aquatic life use for Little Saline Creek (from its confluence with Saline Creek upstream to its confluence with an unnamed tributary approximately 50 meters upstream of Smith County Road 494). The designated uses for Segment No. 0506 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.