

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

PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

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.

Oxbow Energy Solutions LLC (CN602617375) operates Oxbow Texas City Marine Terminal (RN102707049) an existing dry bulk storage and handling facility that primarily handles petroleum coke and, on an intermittent basis, coal. The facility is located at One Industrial Canal Road in Texas City, Galveston County, Texas 77590. This application is being submitted as a permit renewal. Treated stormwater runoff generated from main raw coke and coal storage areas, loading dock areas, parking lot, roads, non-detergent car wash, mobile equipment areas, paved areas washdown, and dust suppression runoff are discharged via Outfall 001 on an intermittent and flow-variable basis.

Discharges from the facility are expected to include total suspended solids (TSS) and total organic carbon. The runoff effluent is routed to the primary and secondary settling reservoirs prior to discharge via Outfall 001. A decanter unit may be used prior to the settling reservoirs and/or polymer may be added to either reservoir to facilitate TSS removal or settling prior to discharge. Under normal operations, the treated stormwater runoff accumulated within the settling reservoirs is used for dust suppression. All domestic wastewaters are treated in the onsite septic tank and drainfield systems.