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Plain Language Summary for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES)

For

City of Whitney

PO Box 2050

Whitney, TX 76692

WQ0011408002 – EPA TX0106551

The City of Whitney Water Quality Permit No. WQ0011408002 (EPA ID No. TX0106551), CN601048119 operates the City of Whitney's wastewater treatment plant RN101919421.

Domestic wastewater is treated by a Pond System consisting of these treatment units: Two grit chambers and bar screen, a facultative lagoon, two stabilization ponds, 6 rock reed filters, a membrane filter system, and a chlorine contact chamber. The effluent is discharged through a flow measurement channel and via a 24.5" pipe to the unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek.

The City of Whitney Polk Street WWTF is located approximately 1 mile West of the intersection of FM 1244 and FM 933 in Hill County, TX 76692

This application is for a renewal to discharge at an annual average flow rate not to exceed 400,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater via Outfall 001.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand ($CBOD_5$), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH_3-N), and *Escherichia coli*. Additional potential pollutants are included in the Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Worksheet 4.0 in the permit application package.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0011408002

APPLICATION. City of Whitney, P.O. Box 2050, Whitney, Texas 76692, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0011408002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0106551) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 400,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 933 and Farm-to-Market Road 1244, in Hill County, Texas 76692. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek; thence to Whitney Creek; thence to Whitney Lake. TCEQ received this application on July 19, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Whitney City Hall, 115 West Jefferson Avenue, Whitney, in Hill County, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.335833,31.947222&level=18

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a

response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at **https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/**, or in

writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Whitney at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Billy Pribble, Operations Director, at 254-694-2261.

Issuance Date: August 7, 2024

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0011408002

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Whitney, P.O. Box 2050, Whitney, Texas 76692, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0011408002 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 400,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on July 19, 2024.

The facility is located approximately one mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 933 and Farm-to-Market Road 1244, in the City of Whitney, Hill County, Texas 76692. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Lake in Segment No. 1203 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life uses for the unnamed tributary and Whitney Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1203 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.335833,31.947222&level=18

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Whitney City Hall, 115 West Jefferson Avenue, Whitney, in Hill County, Texas. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:
https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment **within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

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Issuance Date: July 2, 2025

TPDES PERMIT NO. WQ0011408002
[For TCEQ office use only - EPA I.D. No. TX0106551]

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

This is a renewal that replaces TPDES Permit No. WQ0011408002 issued on January 24, 2020.

PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTES
under provisions of
Section 402 of the Clean Water Act
and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code

City of Whitney

whose mailing address is

P.O. Box 2050
Whitney, Texas 76692

is authorized to treat and discharge wastes from the Polk Street Wastewater Treatment Facility, SIC Code 4952

located approximately one mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 933 and Farm-to-Market Road 1244, in the City of Whitney, Hill County, Texas 76692

to an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Lake in Segment No. 1203 of the Brazos River Basin

only according to effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit, as well as the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the laws of the State of Texas, and other orders of the TCEQ. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the permittee the right to use private or public property for conveyance of wastewater along the discharge route described in this permit. This includes, but is not limited to, property belonging to any individual, partnership, corporation or other entity. Neither does this permit authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of the permittee to acquire property rights as may be necessary to use the discharge route.

This permit shall expire at midnight, **five years from the date of issuance**.

ISSUED DATE:

For the Commission

INTERIM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the date of issuance and lasting through three years, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

   The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 million gallons per day (MGD).

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations				Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab	Report Daily Avg. & Max. Single Grab	
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Five/week	Instantaneous
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)					One/week	Grab
April - October	20 (67)	30	45	65		
November- March	30 (100)	45	70	100		
Total Suspended Solids					One/week	Grab
April - October	20 (67)	30	45	65		
November- March	30 (100)	45	70	100		
Ammonia Nitrogen	3 (10)	6	10	15	One/week	Grab
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on daily average flow), and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.

4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.

6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning three years from the date of issuance and lasting through the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

   The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.40 million gallons per day (MGD).

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations				Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab	Report Daily Avg. & Max. Single Grab	
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Five/week	Instantaneous
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)					One/week	Grab
April - October	10 (33)	15	25	35		
November- March	30 (100)	45	70	100		
Total Suspended Solids					One/week	Grab
April - October	20 (67)	30	45	65		
November- March	30 (100)	45	70	100		
Ammonia Nitrogen					One/week	Grab
April - October	2 (6.7)	5	10	15		
November - March	3 (10)	6	10	15		
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399	One/month	Grab

2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on daily average flow), and shall be monitored five times per week by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.

4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.

7. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.

DEFINITIONS AND STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

As required by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 305, certain regulations appear as standard conditions in waste discharge permits. 30 TAC § 305.121 - 305.129 (relating to Permit Characteristics and Conditions) as promulgated under the Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 5.103 and 5.105, and the Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) §§ 361.017 and 361.024(a), establish the characteristics and standards for waste discharge permits, including sewage sludge, and those sections of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122 adopted by reference by the Commission. The following text includes these conditions and incorporates them into this permit. All definitions in TWC § 26.001 and 30 TAC Chapter 305 shall apply to this permit and are incorporated by reference. Some specific definitions of words or phrases used in this permit are as follows:

1. Flow Measurements

    a. Annual average flow - the arithmetic average of all daily flow determinations taken within the preceding 12 consecutive calendar months. The annual average flow determination shall consist of daily flow volume determinations made by a totalizing meter, charted on a chart recorder and limited to major domestic wastewater discharge facilities with one million gallons per day or greater permitted flow.

    b. Daily average flow - the arithmetic average of all determinations of the daily flow within a period of one calendar month. The daily average flow determination shall consist of determinations made on at least four separate days. If instantaneous measurements are used to determine the daily flow, the determination shall be the arithmetic average of all instantaneous measurements taken during that month. Daily average flow determination for intermittent discharges shall consist of a minimum of three flow determinations on days of discharge.

    c. Daily maximum flow - the highest total flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.

    d. Instantaneous flow - the measured flow during the minimum time required to interpret the flow measuring device.

    e. 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) - the maximum flow sustained for a two-hour period during the period of daily discharge. The average of multiple measurements of instantaneous maximum flow within a two-hour period may be used to calculate the 2-hour peak flow.

    f. Maximum 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) - the highest 2-hour peak flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.

2. Concentration Measurements

    a. Daily average concentration - the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar month, consisting of at least four separate representative measurements.

        i. For domestic wastewater treatment plants - When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values in the previous four consecutive month period consisting of at least four measurements shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.

ii. For all other wastewater treatment plants - When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values taken during the month shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.

b. 7-day average concentration - the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar week, Sunday through Saturday.

c. Daily maximum concentration - the maximum concentration measured on a single day, by the sample type specified in the permit, within a period of one calendar month.

d. Daily discharge - the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in terms of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the sampling day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the sampling day.

The daily discharge determination of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily discharge determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all samples collected during that day.

e. Bacteria concentration (*E. coli* or Enterococci) - Colony Forming Units (CFU) or Most Probable Number (MPN) of bacteria per 100 milliliters effluent. The daily average bacteria concentration is a geometric mean of the values for the effluent samples collected in a calendar month. The geometric mean shall be determined by calculating the nth root of the product of all measurements made in a calendar month, where n equals the number of measurements made; or, computed as the antilogarithm of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of all measurements made in a calendar month. For any measurement of bacteria equaling zero, a substituted value of one shall be made for input into either computation method. If specified, the 7-day average for bacteria is the geometric mean of the values for all effluent samples collected during a calendar week.

f. Daily average loading (lbs/day) - the arithmetic average of all daily discharge loading calculations during a period of one calendar month. These calculations must be made for each day of the month that a parameter is analyzed. The daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), is calculated as (Flow, MGD x Concentration, mg/l x 8.34).

g. Daily maximum loading (lbs/day) - the highest daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), within a period of one calendar month.

3. Sample Type

a. Composite sample - For domestic wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (a). For industrial wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (b).

b. Grab sample - an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.

4. Treatment Facility (facility) - wastewater facilities used in the conveyance, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation and/or disposal of domestic sewage, industrial wastes, agricultural wastes, recreational wastes, or other wastes including sludge handling or disposal facilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

5. The term "sewage sludge" is defined as solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in 30 TAC Chapter 312. This includes the solids that have not been classified as hazardous waste separated from wastewater by unit processes.

6. The term "biosolids" is defined as sewage sludge that has been tested or processed to meet Class A, Class AB, or Class B pathogen standards in 30 TAC Chapter 312 for beneficial use.

7. Bypass - the intentional diversion of a waste stream from any portion of a treatment facility.

MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Self-Reporting

Monitoring results shall be provided at the intervals specified in the permit. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall conduct effluent sampling and reporting in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 319.4 - 319.12. Unless otherwise specified, effluent monitoring data shall be submitted each month, to the Enforcement Division (MC 224), by the 20th day of the following month for each discharge which is described by this permit whether or not a discharge is made for that month. Monitoring results must be submitted online using the NetDMR reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. Monitoring results must be signed and certified as required by Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 10.

As provided by state law, the permittee is subject to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, as applicable, for negligently or knowingly violating the Clean Water Act (CWA); TWC §§ 26, 27, and 28; and THSC § 361, including but not limited to knowingly making any false statement, representation, or certification on any report, record, or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance, or falsifying, tampering with or knowingly rendering inaccurate any monitoring device or method required by this permit or violating any other requirement imposed by state or federal regulations.

2. Test Procedures

a. Unless otherwise specified in this permit, test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall comply with procedures specified in 30 TAC §§ 319.11 - 319.12. Measurements, tests, and calculations shall be accurately accomplished in a representative manner.

b. All laboratory tests submitted to demonstrate compliance with this permit must meet the requirements of 30 TAC § 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

3. Records of Results

a. Monitoring samples and measurements shall be taken at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored activity.

b. Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years (or longer as required by 40 CFR Part 503), monitoring and reporting records, including strip charts and records of calibration and maintenance, copies of all records required by this permit, records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, and the certification required by 40 CFR § 264.73(b)(9) shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years from the date of the record or sample, measurement, report, application or certification. This period shall be extended at the request of the Executive Director.

c. Records of monitoring activities shall include the following:

i. date, time and place of sample or measurement;

ii. identity of individual who collected the sample or made the measurement.

iii. date and time of analysis;

iv. identity of the individual and laboratory who performed the analysis;

v. the technique or method of analysis; and

vi. the results of the analysis or measurement and quality assurance/quality control records.

The period during which records are required to be kept shall be automatically extended to the date of the final disposition of any administrative or judicial enforcement action that may be instituted against the permittee.

4. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit using approved analytical methods as specified above, all results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values submitted on the approved self-report form. Increased frequency of sampling shall be indicated on the self-report form.

5. Calibration of Instruments

All automatic flow measuring or recording devices and all totalizing meters for measuring flows shall be accurately calibrated by a trained person at plant start-up and as often thereafter as necessary to ensure accuracy, but not less often than annually unless authorized by the Executive Director for a longer period. Such person shall verify in writing that the device is operating properly and giving accurate results. Copies of the verification shall be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years.

6. Compliance Schedule Reports

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date to the Regional Office and the Enforcement

Division (MC 224).

7. Noncompliance Notification

   a. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.125(9) any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment shall be reported by the permittee to the TCEQ. Except as allowed by 30 TAC § 305.132, report of such information shall be provided orally or by facsimile transmission (FAX) to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information shall also be provided by the permittee to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any effluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the potential danger to human health or safety, or the environment; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and to mitigate its adverse effects.

   b. The following violations shall be reported under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 7.a.:

      i. Unauthorized discharges as defined in Permit Condition 2(g).

      ii. Any unanticipated bypass that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.

      iii. Violation of a permitted maximum daily discharge limitation for pollutants listed specifically in the Other Requirements section of an Industrial TPDES permit.

   c. In addition to the above, any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% shall be reported by the permittee in writing to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within 5 working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance.

   d. Any noncompliance other than that specified in this section, or any required information not submitted or submitted incorrectly, shall be reported to the Enforcement Division (MC 224) as promptly as possible. For effluent limitation violations, noncompliances shall be reported on the approved self-report form.

8. In accordance with the procedures described in 30 TAC §§ 35.301 - 35.303 (relating to Water Quality Emergency and Temporary Orders) if the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice by applying for such authorization.

9. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

   All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural permittees shall notify the Regional Office, orally or by facsimile transmission within 24 hours, and both the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) in writing within five (5) working days, after becoming aware of or having reason to believe:

a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant listed at 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Tables II and III (excluding Total Phenols) which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":

   i. One hundred micrograms per liter (100 μg/L);

   ii. Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 μg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 μg/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;

   iii. Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or

   iv. The level established by the TCEQ.

b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":

   i. Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 μg/L);

   ii. One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;

   iii. Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or

   iv. The level established by the TCEQ.

10. Signatories to Reports

    All reports and other information requested by the Executive Director shall be signed by the person and in the manner required by 30 TAC § 305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).

11. All POTWs must provide adequate notice to the Executive Director of the following:

    a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to CWA § 301 or § 306 if it were directly discharging those pollutants;

    b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit; and

    c. For the purpose of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:

       i. The quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW; and

       ii. Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. General

    a. When the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Executive Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

    b. This permit is granted on the basis of the information supplied and representations made by the permittee during action on an application, and relying upon the accuracy and completeness of that information and those representations. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 305, Subchapter D, during its term for good cause including, but not limited to, the following:

        i. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;

        ii. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or

        iii. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.

    c. The permittee shall furnish to the Executive Director, upon request and within a reasonable time, any information to determine whether cause exists for amending, revoking, suspending or terminating the permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Executive Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

2. Compliance

    a. Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that such person will comply with all the terms and conditions embodied in the permit, and the rules and other orders of the Commission.

    b. The permittee has a duty to comply with all conditions of the permit. Failure to comply with any permit condition constitutes a violation of the permit and the Texas Water Code or the Texas Health and Safety Code, and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit amendment, revocation, or suspension, or for denial of a permit renewal application or an application for a permit for another facility.

    c. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.

    d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

    e. Authorization from the Commission is required before beginning any change in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with any permit requirements.

    f. A permit may be amended, suspended and reissued, or revoked for cause in accordance

with 30 TAC §§ 305.62 and 305.66 and TWC§ 7.302. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit amendment, suspension and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

g. There shall be no unauthorized discharge of wastewater or any other waste. For the purpose of this permit, an unauthorized discharge is considered to be any discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state at any location not permitted as an outfall or otherwise defined in the Other Requirements section of this permit.

h. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.535(a), the permittee may allow any bypass to occur from a TPDES permitted facility which does not cause permitted effluent limitations to be exceeded or an unauthorized discharge to occur, but only if the bypass is also for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.

i. The permittee is subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, as applicable, under TWC §§ 7.051 - 7.075 (relating to Administrative Penalties), 7.101 - 7.111 (relating to Civil Penalties), and 7.141 - 7.202 (relating to Criminal Offenses and Penalties) for violations including, but not limited to, negligently or knowingly violating the federal CWA §§ 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405, or any condition or limitation implementing any sections in a permit issued under the CWA § 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under the CWA §§ 402 (a)(3) or 402 (b)(8).

3. Inspections and Entry

a. Inspection and entry shall be allowed as prescribed in the TWC Chapters 26, 27, and 28, and THSC § 361.

b. The members of the Commission and employees and agents of the Commission are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the quality of water in the state or the compliance with any rule, regulation, permit or other order of the Commission. Members, employees, or agents of the Commission and Commission contractors are entitled to enter public or private property at any reasonable time to investigate or monitor or, if the responsible party is not responsive or there is an immediate danger to public health or the environment, to remove or remediate a condition related to the quality of water in the state. Members, employees, Commission contractors, or agents acting under this authority who enter private property shall observe the establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, and if the property has management in residence, shall notify management or the person then in charge of his presence and shall exhibit proper credentials. If any member, employee, Commission contractor, or agent is refused the right to enter in or on public or private property under this authority, the Executive Director may invoke the remedies authorized in TWC § 7.002. The statement above, that Commission entry shall occur in accordance with an establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, is not grounds for denial or restriction of entry to any part of the facility, but merely describes the Commission's duty to observe appropriate rules and regulations during an inspection.

4. Permit Amendment and/or Renewal

   a. The permittee shall give notice to the Executive Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility if such alterations or additions would require a permit amendment or result in a violation of permit requirements. Notice shall also be required under this paragraph when:

      i. The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in accordance with 30 TAC § 305.534 (relating to New Sources and New Dischargers); or

      ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants that are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements in Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 9; or

      iii. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.

   b. Prior to any facility modifications, additions, or expansions that will increase the plant capacity beyond the permitted flow, the permittee must apply for and obtain proper authorization from the Commission before commencing construction.

   c. The permittee must apply for an amendment or renewal at least 180 days prior to expiration of the existing permit in order to continue a permitted activity after the expiration date of the permit. If an application is submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the existing permit shall remain in effect until the application is approved, denied, or returned. If the application is returned or denied, authorization to continue such activity shall terminate upon the effective date of the action. If an application is not submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit shall expire and authorization to continue such activity shall terminate.

   d. Prior to accepting or generating wastes which are not described in the permit application or which would result in a significant change in the quantity or quality of the existing discharge, the permittee must report the proposed changes to the Commission. The permittee must apply for a permit amendment reflecting any necessary changes in permit conditions, including effluent limitations for pollutants not identified and limited by this permit.

   e. In accordance with the TWC § 26.029(b), after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given to the permittee, the Commission may require the permittee, from time to time, for good cause, in accordance with applicable laws, to conform to new or additional conditions.

   f. If any toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is promulgated under CWA § 307(a) for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation on the pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to the toxic effluent standard or

prohibition. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under CWA § 307(a) for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that established those standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

5. Permit Transfer

   a. Prior to any transfer of this permit, Commission approval must be obtained. The Commission shall be notified in writing of any change in control or ownership of facilities authorized by this permit. Such notification should be sent to the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division.

   b. A permit may be transferred only according to the provisions of 30 TAC § 305.64 (relating to Transfer of Permits) and 30 TAC § 50.133 (relating to Executive Director Action on Application or WQMP update).

6. Relationship to Hazardous Waste Activities

   This permit does not authorize any activity of hazardous waste storage, processing, or disposal that requires a permit or other authorization pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code.

7. Relationship to Water Rights

   Disposal of treated effluent by any means other than discharge directly to water in the state must be specifically authorized in this permit and may require a permit pursuant to TWC Chapter 11.

8. Property Rights

   A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

9. Permit Enforceability

   The conditions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstances, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

10. Relationship to Permit Application

    The application pursuant to which the permit has been issued is incorporated herein; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this permit and the application, the provisions of the permit shall control.

11. Notice of Bankruptcy

    a. Each permittee shall notify the Executive Director, in writing, immediately following the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy under any chapter of Title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code (11 USC) by or against:

       i. the permittee;

       ii. an entity (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(14)) controlling the permittee or listing the permit or permittee as property of the estate; or

iii. an affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(2)) of the permittee.

b. This notification must indicate:

i. the name of the permittee;

ii. the permit number(s);

iii. the bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and

iv. the date of filing of the petition.

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The permittee shall at all times ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. This includes, but is not limited to, the regular, periodic examination of wastewater solids within the treatment plant by the operator in order to maintain an appropriate quantity and quality of solids inventory as described in the various operator training manuals and according to accepted industry standards for process control. Process control, maintenance, and operations records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative, for a period of three years.

2. Upon request by the Executive Director, the permittee shall take appropriate samples and provide proper analysis in order to demonstrate compliance with Commission rules. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 312 concerning sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal and 30 TAC §§ 319.21 - 319.29 concerning the discharge of certain hazardous metals.

3. Domestic wastewater treatment facilities shall comply with the following provisions:

   a. The permittee shall notify the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing, of any facility expansion at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity.

   b. The permittee shall submit a closure plan for review and approval to the Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, for any closure activity at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity. Closure is the act of permanently taking a waste management unit or treatment facility out of service and includes the permanent removal from service of any pit, tank, pond, lagoon, surface impoundment and/or other treatment unit regulated by this permit.

4. The permittee is responsible for installing prior to plant start-up, and subsequently maintaining, adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention of inadequately treated wastewater.

5. Unless otherwise specified, the permittee shall provide a readily accessible sampling point and, where applicable, an effluent flow measuring device or other acceptable means by which effluent flow may be determined.

6. The permittee shall remit an annual water quality fee to the Commission as required by 30 TAC Chapter 21. Failure to pay the fee may result in revocation of this permit under TWC § 7.302(b)(6).

7. Documentation

   For all written notifications to the Commission required of the permittee by this permit, the permittee shall keep and make available a copy of each such notification under the same conditions as self-monitoring data are required to be kept and made available. Except for information required for TPDES permit applications, effluent data, including effluent data in permits, draft permits and permit applications, and other information specified as not confidential in 30 TAC §§ 1.5(d), any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted in the manner prescribed in the application form or by stamping the words confidential business information on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, information may be made available to the public without further notice. If the Commission or Executive Director agrees with the designation of confidentiality, the TCEQ will not provide the information for public inspection unless required by the Texas Attorney General or a court pursuant to an open records request. If the Executive Director does not agree with the designation of confidentiality, the person submitting the information will be notified.

8. Facilities that generate domestic wastewater shall comply with the following provisions; domestic wastewater treatment facilities at permitted industrial sites are excluded.

   a. Whenever flow measurements for any domestic sewage treatment facility reach 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee must initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the domestic wastewater treatment and/or collection facilities. Whenever the flow reaches 90% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee shall obtain necessary authorization from the Commission to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection facilities. In the case of a domestic wastewater treatment facility which reaches 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, and the planned population to be served or the quantity of waste produced is not expected to exceed the design limitations of the treatment facility, the permittee shall submit an engineering report supporting this claim to the Executive Director of the Commission.

      If in the judgment of the Executive Director the population to be served will not cause permit noncompliance, then the requirement of this section may be waived. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing and signed by the Director of the Enforcement Division (MC 219) of the Commission, and such waiver of these requirements will be reviewed upon expiration of the existing permit; however, any such waiver shall not be interpreted as condoning or excusing any violation of any permit parameter.

   b. The plans and specifications for domestic sewage collection and treatment works associated with any domestic permit must be approved by the Commission and failure to secure approval before commencing construction of such works or making a discharge is a violation of this permit and each day is an additional violation until approval has been

secured.

c. Permits for domestic wastewater treatment plants are granted subject to the policy of the Commission to encourage the development of area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems. The Commission reserves the right to amend any domestic wastewater permit in accordance with applicable procedural requirements to require the system covered by this permit to be integrated into an area-wide system, should such be developed; to require the delivery of the wastes authorized to be collected in, treated by or discharged from said system, to such area-wide system; or to amend this permit in any other particular to effectuate the Commission's policy. Such amendments may be made when the changes required are advisable for water quality control purposes and are feasible on the basis of waste treatment technology, engineering, financial, and related considerations existing at the time the changes are required, exclusive of the loss of investment in or revenues from any then existing or proposed waste collection, treatment or disposal system.

9. Domestic wastewater treatment plants shall be operated and maintained by sewage plant operators holding a valid certificate of competency at the required level as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 30.

10. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), the 30-day average (or monthly average) percent removal for BOD and TSS shall not be less than 85%, unless otherwise authorized by this permit.

11. Facilities that generate industrial solid waste as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 shall comply with these provisions:

a. Any solid waste, as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 (including but not limited to such wastes as garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility, discarded materials, discarded materials to be recycled, whether the waste is solid, liquid, or semisolid), generated by the permittee during the management and treatment of wastewater, must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335, relating to Industrial Solid Waste Management.

b. Industrial wastewater that is being collected, accumulated, stored, or processed before discharge through any final discharge outfall, specified by this permit, is considered to be industrial solid waste until the wastewater passes through the actual point source discharge and must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335.

c. The permittee shall provide written notification, pursuant to the requirements of 30 TAC § 335.8(b)(1), to the Corrective Action Section (MC 127) of the Remediation Division informing the Commission of any closure activity involving an Industrial Solid Waste Management Unit, at least 90 days prior to conducting such an activity.

d. Construction of any industrial solid waste management unit requires the prior written notification of the proposed activity to the Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division. No person shall dispose of industrial solid waste, including sludge or other solids from wastewater treatment processes, prior to fulfilling the deed recordation requirements of 30 TAC § 335.5.

e. The term "industrial solid waste management unit" means a landfill, surface impoundment, waste-pile, industrial furnace, incinerator, cement kiln, injection well, container, drum, salt dome waste containment cavern, or any other structure vessel, appurtenance, or other improvement on land used to manage industrial solid waste.

f. The permittee shall keep management records for all sludge (or other waste) removed from any wastewater treatment process. These records shall fulfill all applicable requirements of 30 TAC § 335 and must include the following, as it pertains to wastewater treatment and discharge:

i. Volume of waste and date(s) generated from treatment process;
ii. Volume of waste disposed of on-site or shipped off-site;
iii. Date(s) of disposal;
iv. Identity of hauler or transporter;
v. Location of disposal site; and
vi. Method of final disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis. The records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by authorized representatives of the TCEQ for at least five years.

12. For industrial facilities to which the requirements of 30 TAC § 335 do not apply, sludge and solid wastes, including tank cleaning and contaminated solids for disposal, shall be disposed of in accordance with THSC § 361.

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SLUDGE PROVISIONS

The permittee is authorized to dispose of sludge or biosolids only at a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge. **The disposal of sludge or biosolids by land application on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee is a violation of the permit unless the site is authorized with the TCEQ. This provision does not authorize Distribution and Marketing of Class A or Class AB Biosolids. This provision does not authorize the permittee to land apply biosolids on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee.**

SECTION I. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

A. General Requirements

1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge or biosolids.

2. In all cases, if the person (permit holder) who prepares the sewage sludge supplies the sewage sludge to another person for land application use or to the owner or lease holder of the land, the permit holder shall provide necessary information to the parties who receive the sludge to assure compliance with these regulations.

3. The land application of processed or unprocessed chemical toilet waste, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, milk solids, or similar non-hazardous municipal or industrial solid wastes, or any of the wastes listed in this provision combined with biosolids, WTP residuals or domestic septage is prohibited unless the grease trap waste is added at a fats, oil and grease (FOG) receiving facility as part of an anaerobic digestion process.

B. Testing Requirements

1. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested prior to sludge disposal in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I [Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)] or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for the contaminants listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal. Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 9) within seven (7) days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. The permittee must submit this annual report by September 30th of each year using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

2. Biosolids shall not be applied to the land if the concentration of the pollutants exceeds the pollutant concentration criteria in Table 1. The frequency of testing for pollutants in Table 1 is found in Section I.C. of this permit.

TABLE 1

Pollutant	Ceiling Concentration (Milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Chromium	3000
Copper	4300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
PCBs	49
Selenium	100
Zinc	7500

* Dry weight basis

3. Pathogen Control

All sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site must be treated by one of the following methods to ensure that the sludge meets either the Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen requirements.

a. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class A biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number (MPN) per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge must be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

Alternative 1 - The temperature of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be maintained at or above a specific value for a period of time. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(3)(A) for specific information;

Alternative 5 (PFRP) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in one of the Processes to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B. PFRP include composting, heat drying, heat treatment, and thermophilic aerobic digestion; or

Alternative 6 (PFRP Equivalent) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in a process that has been approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as being equivalent to those in Alternative 5.

b. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class AB biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of *Salmonella* sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

   Alternative 2 - The pH of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be raised to above 12 std. units and shall remain above 12 std. units for 72 hours.

   The temperature of the sewage sludge shall be above 52° Celsius for 12 hours or longer during the period that the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units.

   At the end of the 72-hour period during which the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units, the sewage sludge shall be air dried to achieve a percent solids in the sewage sludge greater than 50%; or

   Alternative 3 - The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for enteric viruses prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for enteric viruses is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(i-iii) for specific information. The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for viable helminth ova prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for viable helminth ova is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(2)(C)(iv-vi) for specific information; or

   Alternative 4 - The density of enteric viruses in the sewage sludge shall be less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge shall be less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

c. Sewage sludge that meets the requirements of Class AB biosolids may be classified a Class A biosolids if a variance request is submitted in writing that is supported by substantial documentation demonstrating equivalent methods for reducing odors and written approval is granted by the executive director. The executive director may deny the variance request or revoke that approved variance if it is determined that the variance may potentially endanger human health or the environment, or create nuisance odor conditions.

d. Three alternatives are available to demonstrate compliance with Class B biosolids criteria.

Alternative 1

i. A minimum of seven random samples of the sewage sludge shall be collected within 48 hours of the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed of during each monitoring episode for the sewage sludge.

ii. The geometric mean of the density of fecal coliform in the samples collected shall be less than either 2,000,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) or 2,000,000 Colony Forming Units per gram of total solids (dry weight basis).

Alternative 2 - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of shall be treated in one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;

ii. An independent Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must make a certification to the generator of a sewage sludge that the wastewater treatment facility generating the sewage sludge is designed to achieve one of the PSRP at the permitted design loading of the facility. The certification need only be repeated if the design loading of the facility is increased. The certification shall include a statement indicating the design meets all the applicable standards specified in Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 503;

iii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;

iv. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review; and

v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources, resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the PSRP, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

Alternative 3 - Sewage sludge shall be treated in an equivalent process that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;

ii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;

iii. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review;

iv. The Executive Director will accept from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a finding of equivalency to the defined PSRP; and

v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

In addition to the Alternatives 1 – 3, the following site restrictions must be met if Class B biosolids are land applied:

i. Food crops with harvested parts that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application of biosolids.

ii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for 4 months or longer prior to incorporation into the soil.

iii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for less than 4 months prior to incorporation into the soil.

iv. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days after application of biosolids.

v. Domestic livestock shall not be allowed to graze on the land for 30 days after application of biosolids.

vi. Turf grown on land where biosolids are applied shall not be harvested for 1 year after application of the biosolids when the harvested turf is placed on either land with a high potential for public exposure or a lawn.

vii. Public access to land with a high potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 1 year after application of biosolids.

viii. Public access to land with a low potential for public exposure shall be restricted

for 30 days after application of biosolids.

ix. Land application of biosolids shall be in accordance with the buffer zone requirements found in 30 TAC § 312.44.

4. Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site shall be treated by one of the following Alternatives 1 through 10 for vector attraction reduction.

Alternative 1 - The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38%.

Alternative 2 - If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an anaerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge anaerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 40 additional days at a temperature between 30° and 37° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 17% to demonstrate compliance.

Alternative 3 - If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an aerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge with percent solids of two percent or less aerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 30 additional days at 20° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 15% to demonstrate compliance.

Alternative 4 - The specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for sewage sludge treated in an aerobic process shall be equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20° Celsius.

Alternative 5 - Sewage sludge shall be treated in an aerobic process for 14 days or longer. During that time, the temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 40° Celsius and the average temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 45° Celsius.

Alternative 6 - The pH of sewage sludge shall be raised to 12 or higher by alkali addition and, without the addition of more alkali shall remain at 12 or higher for two hours and then remain at a pH of 11.5 or higher for an additional 22 hours at the time the sewage sludge is prepared for sale or given away in a bag or other container.

Alternative 7 - The percent solids of sewage sludge that does not contain unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 75% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

Alternative 8 - The percent solids of sewage sludge that contains unstabilized solids

generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 90% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials at the time the sludge is used. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

Alternative 9 - i. Biosolids shall be injected below the surface of the land.

ii. No significant amount of the biosolids shall be present on the land surface within one hour after biosolids are injected.

iii. When sewage sludge that is injected below the surface of the land is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be injected below the land surface within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

Alternative 10- i. Biosolids applied to the land surface or placed on a surface disposal site shall be incorporated into the soil within six hours after application to or placement on the land.

ii. When biosolids that are incorporated into the soil is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be applied to or placed on the land within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

C. Monitoring Requirements

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Test	- prior to sludge disposal
PCBs	- prior to sludge disposal

All metal constituents and fecal coliform or *Salmonella* sp. bacteria shall be monitored at the appropriate frequency shown below, pursuant to 30 TAC § 312.46(a)(1):

Amount of biosolids (*) metric tons per 365-day period	Monitoring Frequency
0 to less than 290	Once/Year
290 to less than 1,500	Once/Quarter
1,500 to less than 15,000	Once/Two Months
15,000 or greater	Once/Month

(*) *The amount of bulk biosolids applied to the land (dry wt. basis).*

Representative samples of sewage sludge shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods referenced in 30 TAC § 312.7

Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal

coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.

Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge or biosolids for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.

SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO BULK SEWAGE SLUDGE FOR APPLICATION TO THE LAND MEETING CLASS A, CLASS AB or B BIOSOLIDS PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE CUMULATIVE LOADING RATES IN TABLE 2, OR CLASS B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS IN TABLE 3

For those permittees meeting Class A, Class AB or B pathogen reduction requirements and that meet the cumulative loading rates in Table 2 below, or the Class B pathogen reduction requirements and contain concentrations of pollutants below listed in Table 3, the following conditions apply:

A. Pollutant Limits

Table 2

Pollutant	Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate (pounds per acre)*
Arsenic	36
Cadmium	35
Chromium	2677
Copper	1339
Lead	268
Mercury	15
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	375
Selenium	89
Zinc	2500

Table 3

Pollutant	Monthly Average Concentration (milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	41
Cadmium	39
Chromium	1200
Copper	1500
Lead	300
Mercury	17
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	420
Selenium	36
Zinc	2800

*Dry weight basis

B. Pathogen Control

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, a reclamation site, shall be treated by either Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen reduction requirements as defined above in Section I.B.3.

C. Management Practices

1. Bulk biosolids shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site that is flooded, frozen, or snow-covered so that the bulk biosolids enters a wetland or other waters in the State.

2. Bulk biosolids not meeting Class A biosolids requirements shall be land applied in a manner which complies with Applicability in accordance with 30 TAC §312.41 and the Management Requirements in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.44.

3. Bulk biosolids shall be applied at or below the agronomic rate of the cover crop.

4. An information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives bulk Class A or AB biosolids sold or given away. The information sheet shall contain the following information:

   a. The name and address of the person who prepared the Class A or AB biosolids that are sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land.

   b. A statement that application of the biosolids to the land is prohibited except in accordance with the instruction on the label or information sheet.

   c. The annual whole sludge application rate for the biosolids application rate for the biosolids that does not cause any of the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 above to be exceeded, unless the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 found in Section II above are met.

D. Notification Requirements

1. If bulk biosolids are applied to land in a State other than Texas, written notice shall be provided prior to the initial land application to the permitting authority for the State in which the bulk biosolids are proposed to be applied. The notice shall include:

   a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each land application site.

   b. The approximate time period bulk biosolids will be applied to the site.

   c. The name, address, telephone number, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number (if appropriate) for the person who will apply the bulk biosolids.

2. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the biosolids disposal practice.

E. Record Keeping Requirements

The documents will be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative. The person who prepares bulk sewage sludge or a biosolids material shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period

of five years. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply.

1. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 3 above and the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg), or the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate and the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/ac) listed in Table 2 above.

2. A description of how the pathogen reduction requirements are met (including site restrictions for Class AB and Class B biosolids, if applicable).

3. A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirements are met.

4. A description of how the management practices listed above in Section II.C are being met.

5. The following certification statement:

   "I certify, under penalty of law, that the applicable pathogen requirements in 30 TAC § 312.82(a) or (b) and the vector attraction reduction requirements in 30 TAC § 312.83(b) have been met for each site on which bulk biosolids are applied. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the management practices have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment."

6. The recommended agronomic loading rate from the references listed in Section II.C.3. above, as well as the actual agronomic loading rate shall be retained. The person who applies bulk biosolids shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative indefinitely. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply:

   a. A certification statement that all applicable requirements (specifically listed) have been met, and that the permittee understands that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment. See 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii), as applicable, and to the permittee's specific sludge treatment activities.

   b. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each site on which biosolids are applied.

   c. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.

   d. The date and time biosolids are applied to each site.

e. The cumulative amount of each pollutant in pounds/acre listed in Table 2 applied to each site.

f. The total amount of biosolids applied to each site in dry tons.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

F. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30th of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and Enforcement Division (MC 224).

1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

2. Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.

3. Results of tests performed for pollutants found in either Table 2 or 3 as appropriate for the permittee's land application practices.

4. The frequency of monitoring listed in Section I.C. that applies to the permittee.

5. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.

6. PCB concentration in sludge or biosolids in mg/kg.

7. Identity of hauler(s) and TCEQ transporter number.

8. Date(s) of transport.

9. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality registration number, if applicable.

10. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposal dry weight (lbs/acre) at each disposal site.

11. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 1 (defined as a monthly average) as well as the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg) listed in Table 3 above, or the applicable pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/acre) listed in Table 2 above if it exceeds 90% of the limit.

12. Level of pathogen reduction achieved (Class A, Class AB or Class B).

13. Alternative used as listed in Section I.B.3.(a. or b.). Alternatives describe how the pathogen reduction requirements are met. If Class B biosolids, include information on how site restrictions were met.

14. Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.

15. Vector attraction reduction alternative used as listed in Section I.B.4.

16. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported in dry tons/year.

17. The certification statement listed in either 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii) as applicable to the permittee's sludge or biosolids treatment activities, shall be attached to the annual reporting form.

18. When the amount of any pollutant applied to the land exceeds 90% of the cumulative pollutant loading rate for that pollutant, as described in Table 2, the permittee shall report the following information as an attachment to the annual reporting form.

    a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude.

    b. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.

    c. The date and time bulk biosolids are applied to each site.

    d. The cumulative amount of each pollutant (i.e., pounds/acre) listed in Table 2 in the bulk biosolids applied to each site.

    e. The amount of biosolids (i.e., dry tons) applied to each site.

    The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

SECTION III. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS DISPOSED IN A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

A. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 330 and all other applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present. The permittee shall ensure that the sewage sludge or biosolids meets the requirements in 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.

B. If the permittee generates sewage sludge or biosolids and supplies that sewage sludge or biosolids to the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) for disposal, the permittee shall provide to the owner or operator of the MSWLF appropriate information needed to be in compliance with the provisions of this permit.

C. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director in care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division of any change planned in the sewage sludge or biosolids disposal practice.

D. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested prior to sludge disposal in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) or other method, which receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for contaminants listed in Table 1 of 40 CFR § 261.24. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal.

   Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 9) of the appropriate TCEQ field office within 7 days after failing the TCLP Test.

   The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) by September 30 of each year.

E. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested as needed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 330.

F. Record Keeping Requirements

   The permittee shall develop the following information and shall retain the information for five years.

1. The description (including procedures followed and the results) of all liquid Paint Filter Tests performed.

2. The description (including procedures followed and results) of all TCLP tests performed.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

G. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30th of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and Enforcement Division (MC 224).

1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

2. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.

3. Annual sludge or biosolids production in dry tons/year.

4. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill in dry tons/year.

5. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported interstate in dry tons/year.

6. A certification that the sewage sludge or biosolids meets the requirements of 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.

7. Identity of hauler(s) and transporter registration number.

8. Owner of disposal site(s).

9. Location of disposal site(s).

10. Date(s) of disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING

These provisions apply to sludge or biosolids that is transported to another wastewater treatment facility or facility that further processes sludge or biosolids. These provisions are intended to allow transport of sludge or biosolids to facilities that have been authorized to accept sludge or biosolids. These provisions do not limit the ability of the receiving facility to determine whether to accept the sludge or biosolids, nor do they limit the ability of the receiving facility to request additional testing or documentation.

A. General Requirements

1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge.

2. Sludge or biosolids may only be transported using a registered transporter or using an approved pipeline.

B. Record Keeping Requirements

1. For sludge or biosolids transported by an approved pipeline, the permittee must maintain records of the following:

   a. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;

   b. the date of transport;

   c. the name and TCEQ permit number of the receiving facility or facilities;

   d. the location of the receiving facility or facilities;

   e. the name and TCEQ permit number of the facility that generated the waste; and

   f. copy of the written agreement between the permittee and the receiving facility to accept sludge or biosolids.

2. For sludge or biosolids transported by a registered transporter, the permittee must maintain records of the completed trip tickets in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.145(a)(1)-(7) and amount of sludge or biosolids transported.

3. The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the TCEQ upon request. These records shall be retained for at least five years.

C. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30th of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and Enforcement Division (MC 224).

1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

2. the annual sludge or biosolids production;

3. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;

4. the owner of each receiving facility;

5. the location of each receiving facility; and

6. the date(s) of disposal at each receiving facility.

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. The permittee shall employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations, and in particular 30 TAC Chapter 30, Subchapter J, Wastewater Operators and Operations Companies.

   This Category C facility must be operated by a chief operator or an operator holding a Class C license or higher. The facility must be operated a minimum of five days per week by the licensed chief operator or an operator holding the required level of license or higher. The licensed chief operator or operator holding the required level of license or higher must be available by telephone or pager seven days per week. Where shift operation of the wastewater treatment facility is necessary, each shift which does not have the on-site supervision of the licensed chief operator must be supervised by an operator in charge who is licensed not less than one level below the category for the facility.

2. The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

3. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e).

4. The permittee shall conduct vegetation maintenance of the rock reed filter system, including removal of excessive plant litter and detritus which is required to prevent mosquito breeding opportunities.

5. The permittee shall provide facilities for the protection of its wastewater treatment facility from a 100-year flood.

6. Facilities for the retention of treated or untreated wastewater shall be adequately lined to control seepage. The following methods of pond lining are acceptable for existing ponds.

   a. In-situ clay soils or placed and compacted clay soils meeting the following requirements:

      i. More than 30% passing a No. 200 mesh sieve
      ii. Liquid limit greater than 30%
      iii. Plasticity index greater than 15
      iv. A minimum thickness of 2 feet
      v. Permeability equal to or less than $1x10^{-7}$ cm/sec

   b. Membrane lining with a minimum thickness of 20 mils, and an underdrain leak detection system.

   c. An alternate method of pond lining may be utilized with prior approval from the Executive Director.

   The permittee has furnished pond liner documentation indicating that the completed pond lining meets the appropriate criteria. The TCEQ Water Quality Division's Plans and Specifications Team approved the pond liner documentation in a letter dated October 3,

2019. The permittee shall maintain a copy of this approval letter at the facility and make it available to representatives of the TCEQ upon request.

Any new or modified wastewater pond shall be adequately lined to control seepage in accordance with 30 TAC §217.203. The permittee shall submit the liner certification for a newly-constructed or modified wastewater pond to the Water Quality Assessment Team (MC-150), the TCEQ Austin Regional Office (MC-Region 9), and the TCEQ Compliance Monitoring Section (MC-224) within 30 days of completion and prior to use. The certification shall be signed and sealed by a Texas-licensed professional engineer and include a description of how the liner meets the requirements of 30 TAC §217.203.

7. Existing facilities for the retention of treated or untreated wastewater shall be adequately managed and lined to control seepage. At least once per month, the permittee shall inspect the pond sides and bottom (if visible) for signs of damage and leakage, and any pond leak detection systems that are in service. Leaking ponds shall be removed from service, or operated in a manner to prevent discharge, until repairs are made or replacement ponds are constructed.

8. In accordance with 30 TAC § 319.9, a permittee that has at least twelve months of uninterrupted compliance with its bacteria limit may notify the commission in writing of its compliance and request a less frequent measurement schedule. To request a less frequent schedule, the permittee shall submit a written request to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) for each phase that includes a different monitoring frequency. The request must contain all of the reported bacteria values (Daily Avg. and Daily Max/Single Grab) for the twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the request. If the Executive Director finds that a less frequent measurement schedule is protective of human health and the environment, the permittee may be given a less frequent measurement schedule. For this permit, one/month may be reduced to one/quarter. **A violation of any bacteria limit by a facility that has been granted a less frequent measurement schedule will require the permittee to return to the standard frequency schedule and submit written notice to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148).** The permittee may not apply for another reduction in measurement frequency for at least 24 months from the date of the last violation. The Executive Director may establish a more frequent measurement schedule if necessary to protect human health or the environment.

9. Plans and specifications for the chlorine contact chamber have been approved for the 0.40 MGD wastewater treatment facility, in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 217, *Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems*. A summary transmittal approval letter was issued on April 3, 2020 (Log No. 0420/004). A copy of the summary transmittal letter shall be available at the plant site for inspection by authorized representatives of the TCEQ.

10. The permittee shall achieve compliance with the Final phase permitted effluent limitations for $CBOD_5$ and NH_3-N required on Page 2a of the permit in accordance with the following schedule.

    The permittee shall submit quarterly progress reports in accordance with the following schedule. The requirement to submit quarterly progress reports shall expire three years from the date of permit issuance.

PROGRESS REPORT DATES

January 1
April 1
July 1
October 1

The quarterly progress reports shall include a discussion of the interim requirements that have been completed at the time of the report and shall address the progress towards attaining the water quality-based Final effluent limitations included on page 2a for Outfall 001 no later than three years from the date of permit issuance.

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date. Any reports of noncompliance shall include the cause of noncompliance, any remedial actions taken, and the probability of meeting the next scheduled requirement. All reports shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and the Water Quality Compliance Monitoring Team of the Enforcement Division (MC 224) of the TCEQ.

11. Prior to construction of any treatment facilities needed to attain the effluent limitations in the Final phase of the permit, the permittee shall submit to the TCEQ Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) a summary transmittal letter in accordance with the requirements in 30 TAC § 217.6(d). If requested by the Wastewater Permitting Section, the permittee shall submit plans, specifications, and a final engineering design report which comply with 30 TAC Chapter 217, *Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems*. The permittee shall clearly show how the treatment system will meet the effluent limitations required on Page 2a of this permit. A copy of the summary transmittal letter shall be available at the plant site for inspection by authorized representatives of the TCEQ.

12. The permittee shall notify the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 9) and the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing at least forty-five days prior to the commencement of the Final phase on Notification of Completion Form 20007.

CONTRIBUTING INDUSTRIES AND PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. The following pollutants may not be introduced into the treatment facility:

    a. Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard in the publicly owned treatment works (POTW), including, but not limited to, waste streams with a closed-cup flash point of less than 140° Fahrenheit (60° Celsius) using the test methods specified in 40 CFR § 261.21;

    b. Pollutants which will cause corrosive structural damage to the POTW, but in no case shall there be discharges with a pH lower than 5.0 standard units, unless the works are specifically designed to accommodate such discharges;

    c. Solid or viscous pollutants in amounts which will cause obstruction to the flow in the POTW, resulting in Interference;

    d. Any pollutant, including oxygen-demanding pollutants (e.g., biochemical oxygen demand or BOD), released in a discharge at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which will cause Interference with the POTW;

    e. Heat in amounts which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW, resulting in Interference, but in no case shall there be heat in such quantities that the temperature at the POTW treatment plant exceeds 104° Fahrenheit (40° Celsius) unless the Executive Director, upon request of the POTW, approves alternate temperature limits;

    f. Petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that will cause Interference or Pass Through;

    g. Pollutants which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors, or fumes within the POTW in a quantity that may cause acute worker health and safety problems; and

    h. Any trucked or hauled pollutants except at discharge points designated by the POTW.

2. The permittee shall require any indirect discharger to the treatment works to comply with the reporting requirements of Sections 204(b), 307, and 308 of the Clean Water Act, including any requirements established under 40 CFR Part 403 *[rev. Federal Register/ Vol. 70/ No. 198/ Friday, October 14, 2005/ Rules and Regulations, pages 60134-60798].*

3. The permittee shall provide adequate notification to the Executive Director, care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, within 30 days subsequent to the permittee's knowledge of either of the following:

    a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the treatment works from an indirect discharger which would be subject to Sections 301 and 306 of the Clean Water Act if it were directly discharging those pollutants; and

    b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the treatment works by a source introducing pollutants into the treatment works at the time of issuance of the permit.

    Any notice shall include information on the quality and quantity of effluent to be introduced into the treatment works and any anticipated impact of the change on the quality or quantity of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

Revised July 2007

STATEMENT OF BASIS/TECHNICAL SUMMARY
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

Applicant:	City of Whitney Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0011408002, EPA ID No. TX0106551
Regulated Activity:	Domestic Wastewater Permit
Type of Application:	Renewal
Request:	Renewal with no changes
Authority:	Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) § 402; Texas Water Code (TWC) § 26.027; 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 30, 305, 307, 309, 312, and 319; Commission policies; and United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The draft permit includes an expiration date of **five years from the date of issuance**.

REASON FOR PROJECT PROPOSED

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of the existing permit that authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.40 million gallons per day (MGD). The existing wastewater treatment facility serves the City of Whitney.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Polk Street Wastewater Treatment Facility is pond system. Treatment units include a bar screen, two grit chambers, a facultative lagoon, six rock reed filters, membrane filtration, and a chlorine contact chamber. The facility is in operation.

Sludge generated from the treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter and disposed of at a TCEQ-permitted processing site, IMC Waste Disposal, Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 2229A in Wichita County. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge.

The plant site is located approximately one mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 933 and Farm-to-Market Road 1244, in the City of Whitney, Hill County, Texas 76692.

Outfall Location:

Outfall Number	Latitude	Longitude
001	31.945472	-97.336528

The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Lake in Segment No. 1203 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life uses for the unnamed tributary and Whitney Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1203 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Five-Day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, etc.) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water-quality limited streams as established in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS) and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

In a case such as this, end-of-pipe compliance with pH limits between 6.0 and 9.0 standard units reasonably assures instream compliance with the TSWQS for pH when the discharge authorized is from a minor facility. This technology-based approach reasonably assures instream compliance with TSWQS criteria due to the relatively smaller discharge volumes authorized by these permits. This conservative assumption is based on TCEQ sampling conducted throughout the state which indicates that instream buffering quickly restores pH levels to ambient conditions. Similarly, this approach has been historically applied within EPA issued NPDES general permits where technology-based pH limits were established to be protective of water quality criteria.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit have been reviewed for consistency with the WQMP. The proposed effluent limitations are contained in the approved WQMP.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic-dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the TPDES (September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998, update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA only considered aquatic or aquatic-dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 1203 is not currently listed on the state's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2022 CWA § 303(d) list).

SUMMARY OF EFFLUENT DATA

The following is a summary of the applicant's effluent monitoring data for the period April 2023 through March 2025. The average of Daily Average value is computed by the averaging of all 30-day average values for the reporting period for each parameter: flow, five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand ($CBOD_5$), total suspended solids (TSS), and ammonia nitrogen (NH_3-N). The average of Daily Average value for *Escherichia coli* in colony-forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) per 100 ml is calculated via geometric mean.

Parameter	Average of Daily Average
Flow, MGD	0.14
$CBOD_5$, mg/l	14.3
TSS, mg/l	30.9
NH_3-N, mg/l	2.25
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	6

The permittee's compliance history was reviewed by Water Quality Division staff on May 15, 2025. There are 11 self-reported written Notices of Violation (NOVs) since August 31, 2023. Ten NOVs are for "failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter" and one NOV for "failure to properly secure lift stations in an intruder resistant manner". The permittee is currently in the process of obtaining funding to convert to a mechanical treatment plant to address issues of non-compliance. Permit exceedances will be addressed by the Office of Compliance and Enforcement upon the next records review. No further action is necessary at this time.

DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS

The draft permit authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 0.40 MGD.

The seasonal effluent limitations in the Interim phase of the draft permit, based on a 30-day average, are 20 mg/l $CBOD_5$ and 20 mg/l TSS from April-October, and 30 mg/L $CBOD_5$ and 30 mg/L TSS from November-March, with year round limits of 3.0 mg/l NH_3-N, 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml, and 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO). The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes based on daily average flow.

The seasonal effluent limitations in the Final phase of the draft permit, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l $CBOD_5$, 2.0 mg/L NH_3-N, and 20 mg/l TSS from April-October, and 30 mg/L $CBOD_5$, 3.0 mg/l NH_3-N, and 30 mg/L TSS from November-March, with year round limits of 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml, and 4.0 mg/l minimum DO. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes based on daily average flow.

The Polk Street WWTP does not appear to receive significant industrial wastewater contributions. Based on the information provided by the permittee in the most recent TPDES permit application, the TCEQ determined that there are no significant industrial wastewater contributions currently being discharged to the permittee's publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The facility receives industrial wastewater. Permit requirements for pretreatment are based on TPDES regulations contained in 30 TAC Chapter 305, which references 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 403, "General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution" *[rev. Federal Register/ Vol. 70/ No. 198/ Friday, October 14, 2005/ Rules and Regulations, pages 60134-60798]*. The draft permit includes specific requirements that establish responsibilities of local government, industry, and the public to implement the standards to control pollutants which pass through or interfere with treatment processes in publicly owned treatment works or which may contaminate the sewage sludge. This permit has appropriate pretreatment language for a facility of this size and complexity.

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, *Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation*. Sludge generated from the treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter and disposed of at a TCEQ-permitted processing site, IMC Waste Disposal, Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 2229A in Wichita County. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

The permittee requested a renewal of the existing permit limits with no changes. However, a dissolved oxygen analysis of the referenced discharge using uncalibrated QAUL-TX models indicates that a more stringent effluent set is necessary during April-October to maintain the dissolved oxygen levels above the criteria stipulated by the Standards Implementation Team for the unnamed tributary (2.0 mg/L), Whitney Creek (2.0 mg/L) and Whitney Lake (5.0 mg/L). These limits also comply with the statewide lake rule for public water supply reservoirs.

Seasonal limits of 10 mg/l $CBOD_5$ and 2.0 mg/L NH_3-N from April-October have been included in the Final phase of the draft permit.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM EXISTING PERMIT

More stringent effluent limitations are required in the draft permit than exist in the current permit.

The permittee is currently operating in the Final phase of the existing permit. However, more stringent effluent limits for $CBOD_5$ and NH_3-N are required in April-October. The existing Final phase effluent limits set are now included as the Interim phase and a revised Final phase includes the more stringent $CBOD_5$ and NH_3-N limits. A three-year compliance period and associated Other Requirements have been included in the draft permit accordingly.

The Standard Permit Conditions, Sludge Provisions, and Other Requirements sections of the draft permit have been updated.

For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any effluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

The draft permit includes all updates based on the 30 TAC Chapter 312 rule change effective April 23, 2020.

Other Requirement No. 6 in the existing permit has been updated to be consistent with current pond liner language.

Other Requirement No. 9 in the existing permit has been revised to reflect construction of the chlorine contact chamber. Existing Other Requirements No. 10 and 11 were completed and have been removed accordingly.

Other Requirement No. 10 in the draft permit now requires progress reports for attainment of the final effluent limitations on Page 2a. Other Requirement No. 11 in the draft permit now requires a summary transmittal letter for any new treatment facilities needed to attain the final effluent limits. Other Requirement No. 12 has been added to the draft permit and requires submittal of a Notice of Completion form prior to commencement of the Final phase.

BASIS FOR DRAFT PERMIT

The following items were considered in developing the draft permit:

1. Application received on July 19, 2024, and additional information received on May 5, 2025.

2. TPDES Permit No. WQ0011408002 issued on January 24, 2020.

3. The effluent limitations and conditions in the draft permit comply with EPA-approved portions of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS), 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10, effective March 1, 2018; 2014 TSWQS, effective March 6,

4. The effluent limitations in the draft permit meet the requirements for secondary treatment and the requirements for disinfection according to 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter A: Effluent Limitations.

5. Interoffice Memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section of the TCEQ Water Quality Division. Interoffice Memorandum from the Pretreatment Team of the TCEQ Water Quality Division.

6. Consistency with the Coastal Management Plan: The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

7. *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (IP), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, June 2010, as approved by EPA, and the IP, January 2003, for portions of the 2010 IP not approved by EPA.

8. Texas 2022 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, June 1, 2022; approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 7, 2022.

9. Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Guidance Document for Establishing Monitoring Frequencies for Domestic and Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits, Document No. 98-001.000-OWR-WQ, May 1998.

PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application, and

provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that if a person is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response.

For additional information about this application, contact Sarah A. Johnson, Ph.D., at (512) 239-4649.

Sarah A. Johnson

Sarah A. Johnson, Ph.D.
Municipal Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)

June 3, 2025

Date

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit this checklist with the application.

APPLICANT NAME: City of Whitney

PERMIT NUMBER (If new, leave blank): WQ00 WQ0011408002

Indicate if each of the following items is included in your application.

	Y	N		Y	N
Administrative Report 1.0	☒	☐	Original USGS Map	☒	☐
Administrative Report 1.1	☐	☒	Affected Landowners Map	☐	☒
SPIF	☒	☐	Landowner Disk or Labels	☐	☒
Core Data Form	☒	☐	Buffer Zone Map	☒	☐
Public Involvement Plan Form	☐	☐	Flow Diagram	☒	☐
Technical Report 1.0	☒	☐	Site Drawing	☒	☐
Technical Report 1.1	☐	☒	Original Photographs	☐	☒
Worksheet 2.0	☒	☐	Design Calculations	☐	☒
Worksheet 2.1	☐	☒	Solids Management Plan	☐	☒
Worksheet 3.0	☐	☒	Water Balance	☐	☒
Worksheet 3.1	☐	☒			
Worksheet 3.2	☐	☒			
Worksheet 3.3	☐	☒			
Worksheet 4.0	☐	☒			
Worksheet 5.0	☐	☒			
Worksheet 6.0	☒	☐			
Worksheet 7.0	☐	☒			

For TCEQ Use Only

Segment Number _____ County _____
Expiration Date _____ Region _____
Permit Number _____

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0

For any questions about this form, please contact the Applications Review and Processing Team at 512-239-4671.

Section 1. Application Fees (Instructions Page 26)

Indicate the amount submitted for the application fee (check only one).

Flow	New/Major Amendment	Renewal
<0.05 MGD	$350.00 ☐	$315.00 ☐
≥0.05 but <0.10 MGD	$550.00 ☐	$515.00 ☐
≥0.10 but <0.25 MGD	$850.00 ☐	$815.00 ☐
≥0.25 but <0.50 MGD	$1,250.00 ☒	$1,215.00 ☐
≥0.50 but <1.0 MGD	$1,650.00 ☐	$1,615.00 ☐
≥1.0 MGD	$2,050.00 ☐	$2,015.00 ☐

Minor Amendment (for any flow) $150.00 ☐

Payment Information:

Mailed — Check/Money Order Number: Click to enter text.

Check/Money Order Amount: **$1250.00 – please advise on overage – renewal with no changes**

Name Printed on Check: City of Whitney

EPAY — Voucher Number: Click to enter text.

Copy of Payment Voucher enclosed? Yes ☐

Section 2. Type of Application (Instructions Page 26)

a. Check the box next to the appropriate authorization type.

☒ Publicly-Owned Domestic Wastewater

☐ Privately-Owned Domestic Wastewater

☐ Conventional Wastewater Treatment

b. Check the box next to the appropriate facility status.

☒ Active ☐ Inactive

c. Check the box next to the appropriate permit type.

- ☒ TPDES Permit
- ☐ TLAP
- ☐ TPDES Permit with TLAP component
- ☐ Subsurface Area Drip Dispersal System (SADDS)

d. Check the box next to the appropriate application type

- ☐ New
- ☐ Major Amendment *with* Renewal
- ☐ Major Amendment *without* Renewal
- ☒ Renewal without changes
- ☐ Minor Amendment *with* Renewal
- ☐ Minor Amendment *without* Renewal
- ☐ Minor Modification of permit

e. For amendments or modifications, describe the proposed changes: Click to enter text.

f. **For existing permits:**

Permit Number: WQ00 0011408002

EPA I.D. (TPDES only): TX 0106551

Expiration Date: 1-24-2025

Section 3. Facility Owner (Applicant) and Co-Applicant Information (Instructions Page 26)

A. **The owner of the facility must apply for the permit.**

What is the Legal Name of the entity (applicant) applying for this permit?

City of Whitney

(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)

If the applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/

CN: 601048119

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in *30 TAC § 305.44.*

Prefix: MS

Last Name, First Name: Janice Sanders

Title: Mayor

Credential: Click to enter text.

B. **Co-applicant information.** Complete this section only if another person or entity is required to apply as a co-permittee.

What is the Legal Name of the co-applicant applying for this permit?

N/A

(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the TX SOS, with the County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)

If the co-applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at: http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/

CN: N/A

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in *30 TAC § 305.44*.

Prefix: Click to enter text. Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text. Credential: Click to enter text.

Provide a brief description of the need for a co-permittee: Click to enter text.

C. Core Data Form

Complete the Core Data Form for each customer and include as an attachment. If the customer type selected on the Core Data Form is **Individual**, complete **Attachment 1** of Administrative Report 1.0. City of Whitney Core Data Form

Section 4. Application Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

This is the person(s) TCEQ will contact if additional information is needed about this application. Provide a contact for administrative questions and technical questions.

A. Prefix: Mr. Last Name, First Name: David C. Posten

Title: System Operator Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-722-3458 E-mail Address: pibold13@hotmail.com

Check one or both: ☒ Administrative Contact ☒ Technical Contact

B. Prefix: Click to enter text. Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text. Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: Click to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click to enter text. City, State, Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone No.: Click to enter text. E-mail Address: Click to enter text.

Check one or both: ☐ Administrative Contact ☐ Technical Contact

Section 5. Permit Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

Provide the names and contact information for two individuals that can be contacted throughout the permit term.

A. Prefix: Mr. Last Name, First Name: Billy Pribble

Title: Operations director Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-694-2261 E-mail Address: billy.pribble@cityofwhitneytx.org

B. Prefix: Mr. Last Name, First Name: David C. Posten

Title: System operator Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-722-3458 E-mail Address: pibold13@hotmail.com

Section 6. Billing Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

The permittee is responsible for paying the annual fee. The annual fee will be assessed to permits ***in effect on September 1 of each year.*** The TCEQ will send a bill to the address provided in this section. The permittee is responsible for terminating the permit when it is no longer needed (using form TCEQ-20029).

Prefix: Mr Last Name, First Name: Billy Pribble

Title: Operations director Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-694-2261 E-mail Address: billy.pribble@cityofwhitneytx.org

Section 7. DMR/MER Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

Provide the name and complete mailing address of the person delegated to receive and submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) (EPA 3320-1) or maintain Monthly Effluent Reports (MER).

Prefix: Mr Last Name, First Name: David C. Posten

Title: System operator Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-722-3458 E-mail Address: pibold13@hotmeil.com

Section 8. Public Notice Information (Instructions Page 27)

A. Individual Publishing the Notices

Prefix: Mr Last Name, First Name: David C. Posten

Title: System opertor Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-722-3458 E-mail Address: pibold13@hotmail.com

B. Method for Receiving Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit Package

Indicate by a check mark the preferred method for receiving the first notice and instructions:

☒ E-mail Address

☐ Fax

☐ Regular Mail

C. Contact permit to be listed in the Notices

Prefix: Mr Last Name, First Name: Billy Pribble

Title: Operations director Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-694-2261 E-mail Address: billy.pribble@cityofwhitneytx.org

D. Public Viewing Information

If the facility or outfall is located in more than one county, a public viewing place for each county must be provided.

Public building name: City of Whitney City Hall

Location within the building: Front office window

Physical Address of Building: 115 West Jefferson Avenue

City: Whitney County: Hill

Contact (Last Name, First Name): Billy Pribble

Phone No.: 254-694-2261 Ext.: Click to enter text.

E. Bilingual Notice Requirements

This information **is required** for **new, major amendment, minor amendment or minor modification, and renewal** applications.

This section of the application is only used to determine if alternative language notices will be needed. Complete instructions on publishing the alternative language notices will be in your public notice package.

Please call the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary and middle schools and obtain the following information to determine whether an alternative language notices are required.

1. Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility?

   ☐ Yes ☒ No

   If **no**, publication of an alternative language notice is not required; **skip to** Section 9 below.

2. Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?

   ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Do the students at these schools attend a bilingual education program at another location?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Would the school be required to provide a bilingual education program but the school has waived out of this requirement under 19 TAC §89.1205(g)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. If the answer is **yes** to **question 1, 2, 3, or 4**, public notices in an alternative language are required. Which language is required by the bilingual program? Click to enter text.

F. Plain Language Summary Template

Complete the Plain Language Summary (TCEQ Form 20972) and include as an attachment.

Attachment: City of Whitney PLS

G. Public Involvement Plan Form

Complete the Public Involvement Plan Form (TCEQ Form 20960) for each application for a **new permit or major amendment to a permit** and include as an attachment.

Attachment: N/A

Section 9. Regulated Entity and Permitted Site Information (Instructions Page 29)

A. If the site is currently regulated by TCEQ, provide the Regulated Entity Number (RN) issued to this site. **RN** 101919421

Search the TCEQ's Central Registry at http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/ to determine if the site is currently regulated by TCEQ.

B. Name of project or site (the name known by the community where located):

Polk Street WWTF

C. Owner of treatment facility: City of Whitney

Ownership of Facility: ☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both ☐ Federal

D. Owner of land where treatment facility is or will be:

Prefix: Click to enter text. Last Name, First Name: City of Whitney

Title: Click to enter text. Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Whitney

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050 City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-694-2261 E-mail Address: billy.pribble@cityofwhitneytx.org

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

Attachment: N/A

E. Owner of effluent disposal site:

Prefix: N/A Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text. Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: Click to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click to enter text. City, State, Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone No.: Click to enter text. E-mail Address: Click to enter text.

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

F. Owner sewage sludge disposal site (if authorization is requested for sludge disposal on property owned or controlled by the applicant)::

Prefix: N/A Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text. Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: Click to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click to enter text. City, State, Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone No.: Click to enter text. E-mail Address: Click to enter text.

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

Section 10. TPDES Discharge Information (Instructions Page 31)

A. Is the wastewater treatment facility location in the existing permit accurate?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **no, or a new permit application,** please give an accurate description:

Click to enter text.

B. Are the point(s) of discharge and the discharge route(s) in the existing permit correct?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **no, or a new or amendment permit application,** provide an accurate description of the point of discharge and the discharge route to the nearest classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307:

Click to enter text.

City nearest the outfall(s): City of Whitney

County in which the outfalls(s) is/are located: Hill

C. Is or will the treated wastewater discharge to a city, county, or state highway right-of-way, or a flood control district drainage ditch?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **yes**, indicate by a check mark if:

☐ Authorization granted ☐ Authorization pending

For **new and amendment** applications, provide copies of letters that show proof of contact and the approval letter upon receipt.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

D. For all applications involving an average daily discharge of 5 MGD or more, provide the names of all counties located within 100 statute miles downstream of the point(s) of discharge: N/A

Section 11. TLAP Disposal Information (Instructions Page 32)

A. For TLAPs, is the location of the effluent disposal site in the existing permit accurate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **no, or a new or amendment permit application**, provide an accurate description of the disposal site location:

N/A

B. City nearest the disposal site: Click to enter text.

C. County in which the disposal site is located: Click to enter text.

D. For **TLAPs**, describe the routing of effluent from the treatment facility to the disposal site:

Click to enter text.

E. For **TLAPs**, please identify the nearest watercourse to the disposal site to which rainfall runoff might flow if not contained: Click to enter text.

Section 12. Miscellaneous Information (Instructions Page 32)

A. Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

B. If the existing permit contains an onsite sludge disposal authorization, is the location of the sewage sludge disposal site in the existing permit accurate?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

If No, or if a new onsite sludge disposal authorization is being requested in this permit application, provide an accurate location description of the sewage sludge disposal site.

Click to enter text.

C. Did any person formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for service regarding this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list each person formerly employed by the TCEQ who represented your company and was paid for service regarding the application: Click to enter text.

D. Do you owe any fees to the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the following information:

Account number: Click to enter text.

Amount past due: Click to enter text.

E. Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Enforcement order number: Click to enter text.

Amount past due: Click to enter text.

Section 13. Attachments (Instructions Page 33)

Indicate which attachments are included with the Administrative Report. Check all that apply:

☐ Lease agreement or deed recorded easement, if the land where the treatment facility is located or the effluent disposal site are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant.

☒ Original full-size USGS Topographic Map with the following information:

- Applicant's property boundary
- Treatment facility boundary
- Labeled point of discharge for each discharge point (TPDES only)
- Highlighted discharge route for each discharge point (TPDES only)
- Onsite sewage sludge disposal site (if applicable)
- Effluent disposal site boundaries (TLAP only)
- New and future construction (if applicable)
- 1 mile radius information
- 3 miles downstream information (TPDES only)
- All ponds.

☐ Attachment 1 for Individuals as co-applicants

☐ Other Attachments. Please specify: Click to enter text.

Section 14. Signature Page (Instructions Page 39)

If co-applicants are necessary, each entity must submit an original, separate signature page.

Permit Number: WQ0011408002

Applicant: City of Whitney

Certification:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I further certify that I am authorized under 30 Texas Administrative Code § 305.44 to sign and submit this document, and can provide documentation in proof of such authorization upon request.

Signatory name (typed or printed): Janice Sanders

Signatory title: Mayor

Signature: Janice Sanders Date: 6-28-24

(Use blue ink)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said Janice Sanders

on this 28th day of June, 2024.

My commission expires on the 4th day of June, 2027.

Notary Public

KRISTI WOELLERT NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS ID# 124580168 EXPIRES 6-4-2027

[SEAL]

Hill

County, Texas

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION

SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

This form applies to TPDES permit applications only. Complete and attach the Supplemental Permit information Form (SPIF) (TCEQ Form 20971).

Attachment: City of Whitney SPIF 6-24

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

FOR AGENCIES REVIEWING DOMESTIC OR INDUSTRIAL TPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

TCEQ USE ONLY:

Application type: ____Renewal ____Major Amendment ____Minor Amendment ____New

County: _____ Segment Number: _____

Admin Complete Date: _____

Agency Receiving SPIF:

_____ Texas Historical Commission _____ U.S. Fish and Wildlife

_____ Texas Parks and Wildlife Department _____ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form applies to TPDES permit applications only. (Instructions, Page 53)

Complete this form as a separate document. TCEQ will mail a copy to each agency as required by our agreement with EPA. If any of the items are not completely addressed or further information is needed, we will contact you to provide the information before issuing the permit. Address each item completely.

Do not refer to your response to any item in the permit application form. Provide each attachment for this form separately from the Administrative Report of the application. The application will not be declared administratively complete without this SPIF form being completed in its entirety including all attachments. Questions or comments concerning this form may be directed to the Water Quality Division's Application Review and Processing Team by email at WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 239-4671.

The following applies to all applications:

1. Permittee: City of Whitney

   Permit No. WQ00 11408220 EPA ID No. TX 0106551

   Address of the project (or a location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, and county):

   The City of Whitney Polk Street WWTF is located approximately 1 mile West of the intersection of FM 1244 and FM 933 in Hill County, TX 76692

Provide the name, address, phone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to answer specific questions about the property.

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Billy Pribble

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: Operations director

Mailing Address: PO Box 2050

City, State, Zip Code: Whitney, TX 76692

Phone No.: 254-694-2261 Ext.: Fax No.: 254-694-5332

E-mail Address: billy.pribble@cityofwhitneytx.org

2. List the county in which the facility is located: Hill
3. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please list the owner of the property.

4. Provide a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flow of effluent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of discharge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identify the classified segment number.

To an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Lake in Segment No. 1203 of the Brazos River Basin

5. Please provide a separate 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the discharge route from the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This map is required in addition to the map in the administrative report).

Provide original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.

Does your project involve any of the following? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Proposed access roads, utility lines, construction easements
- ☐ Visual effects that could damage or detract from a historic property's integrity
- ☐ Vibration effects during construction or as a result of project design
- ☐ Additional phases of development that are planned for the future

- ☐ Sealing caves, fractures, sinkholes, other karst features
- ☐ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands

1. List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing of caves, or other karst features):

None

2. Describe existing disturbances, vegetation, and land use:

No disturbances, grass around the site, and no other use. The site is used for the wastewater treatment plant only.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TPDES PERMITS AND MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO TPDES PERMITS

3. List construction dates of all buildings and structures on the property:

4. Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.

Plain Language Summary for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES)

For

City of Whitney

PO Box 2050

Whitney, TX 76692

WQ0011408002 – EPA TX0106551

The City of Whitney Water Quality Permit No. WQ0011408002 (EPA ID No. TX0106551), CN601048119 operates the City of Whitney's wastewater treatment plant RN101919421.

Domestic wastewater is treated by a Pond System consisting of these treatment units: Two grit chambers and bar screen, a facultative lagoon, two stabilization ponds, 6 rock reed filters, a membrane filter system, and a chlorine contact chamber. The effluent is discharged through a flow measurement channel and via a 24.5" pipe to the unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek.

The City of Whitney Polk Street WWTF is located approximately 1 mile West of the intersection of FM 1244 and FM 933 in Hill County, TX 76692

This application is for a renewal to discharge at an annual average flow rate not to exceed 400,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater via Outfall 001.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand ($CBOD_5$), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH_3-N), and *Escherichia coli*. Additional potential pollutants are included in the Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Worksheet 4.0 in the permit application package.

TCEQ Use Only

TCEQ Core Data Form

For detailed instructions on completing this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

SECTION I: General Information

1. Reason for Submission *(If other is checked please describe in space provided.)*

☐ New Permit, Registration or Authorization *(Core Data Form should be submitted with the program application.)*

☒ Renewal *(Core Data Form should be submitted with the renewal form)*

☐ Other

2. Customer Reference Number *(if issued)*	Follow this link to search for CN or RN numbers in Central Registry**	3. Regulated Entity Reference Number *(if issued)*
CN 601048119		RN 101919421

SECTION II: Customer Information

4. General Customer Information | **5. Effective Date for Customer Information Updates** (mm/dd/yyyy)

☐ New Customer ☒ Update to Customer Information ☐ Change in Regulated Entity Ownership
☐ Change in Legal Name (Verifiable with the Texas Secretary of State or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

The Customer Name submitted here may be updated automatically based on what is current and active with the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).

6. Customer Legal Name *(If an individual, print last name first: eg: Doe, John)* — *If new Customer, enter previous Customer below:*

City of Whitney

7. TX SOS/CPA Filing Number	8. TX State Tax ID (11 digits)	9. Federal Tax ID (9 digits)	10. DUNS Number *(if applicable)*
	74-8002566		

11. Type of Customer: ☐ Corporation ☐ Individual Partnership: ☐ General ☐ Limited
Government: ☒ City ☐ County ☐ Federal ☐ Local ☐ State ☐ Other ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Other:

12. Number of Employees
☐ 0-20 ☐ 21-100 ☐ 101-250 ☐ 251-500 ☐ 501 and higher

13. Independently Owned and Operated?
☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Customer Role (Proposed or Actual) – *as it relates to the Regulated Entity listed on this form. Please check one of the following*

☒ Owner ☐ Operator ☐ Owner & Operator ☐ Other: ____
☐ Occupational Licensee ☐ Responsible Party ☐ VCP/BSA Applicant

15. Mailing Address:

PO Box 2050							
City	Whitney	**State**	TX	**ZIP**	76692	**ZIP + 4**	2050

16. Country Mailing Information *(if outside USA)*

17. E-Mail Address *(if applicable)*

18. Telephone Number (254) 694-2261	**19. Extension or Code**	**20. Fax Number** *(if applicable)* (254) 694-5332

SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information

21. General Regulated Entity Information *(If 'New Regulated Entity" is selected, a new permit application is also required.)*

☐ New Regulated Entity ☐ Update to Regulated Entity Name ☒ Update to Regulated Entity Information

The Regulated Entity Name submitted may be updated, in order to meet TCEQ Core Data Standards (removal of organizational endings such as Inc, LP, or LLC).

22. Regulated Entity Name *(Enter name of the site where the regulated action is taking place.)*

City of Whitney

23. Street Address of the Regulated Entity: *(No PO Boxes)*	115 West Jefferson Avenue							
	City	Whitney	**State**	TX	**ZIP**	76692	**ZIP + 4**	
24. County								

If no Street Address is provided, fields 25-28 are required.

25. Description to Physical Location:	The City of Whitney Polk Street WWTF is located approximately 1 mile West of the intersection of FM 1244 and FM 933 in Hill County, TX 76692		
26. Nearest City		**State**	**Nearest ZIP Code**
Whitney		TX	76692

Latitude/Longitude are required and may be added/updated to meet TCEQ Core Data Standards. (Geocoding of the Physical Address may be used to supply coordinates where none have been provided or to gain accuracy).

27. Latitude (N) In Decimal:			**28. Longitude (W) In Decimal:**		
Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
31	56	55.746	-97	20	3.583

29. Primary SIC Code (4 digits)	**30. Secondary SIC Code** (4 digits)	**31. Primary NAICS Code** (5 or 6 digits)	**32. Secondary NAICS Code** (5 or 6 digits)
4952		221320	

33. What is the Primary Business of this entity? *(Do not repeat the SIC or NAICS description.)*

City of Whitney

34. Mailing Address:	PO Box 2050							
	City	Whitney	**State**	TX	**ZIP**	76692	**ZIP + 4**	2050

35. E-Mail Address:	billy.pribble@cityofwhitneytx.org	
36. Telephone Number	**37. Extension or Code**	**38. Fax Number** *(if applicable)*
(254) 694-2261		(254) 694-5332

39. TCEQ Programs and ID Numbers Check all Programs and write in the permits/registration numbers that will be affected by the updates submitted on this form. See the Core Data Form instructions for additional guidance.

☐ Dam Safety	☐ Districts	☐ Edwards Aquifer	☐ Emissions Inventory Air	☐ Industrial Hazardous Waste
☐ Municipal Solid Waste	☐ New Source Review Air	☐ OSSF	☐ Petroleum Storage Tank	☐ PWS
☐ Sludge	☐ Storm Water	☐ Title V Air	☐ Tires	☐ Used Oil
☐ Voluntary Cleanup	☒ Wastewater	☐ Wastewater Agriculture	☐ Water Rights	☐ Other:
	EPA - TX0106551 WQ0011408002			

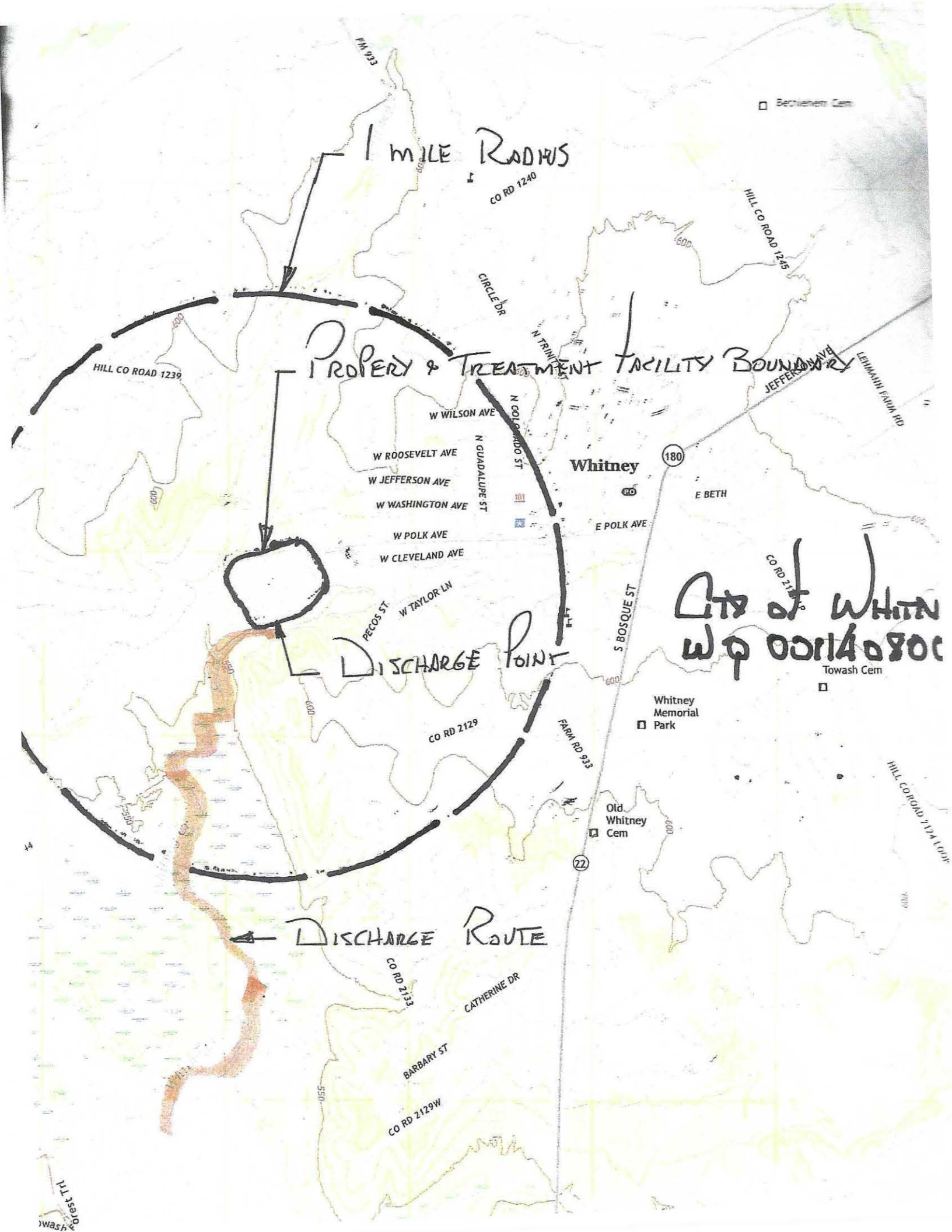
SECTION IV: Preparer Information

40. Name:	David C. Posten	41. Title:	Sub-contract services
42. Telephone Number	**43. Ext./Code**	**44. Fax Number**	**45. E-Mail Address**
(254) 722-3458		(254) 675-1018	pibold13@hotmail.com

SECTION V: Authorized Signature

46. By my signature below, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this form is true and complete, and that I have signature authority to submit this form on behalf of the entity specified in Section II, Field 6 and/or as required for the updates to the ID numbers identified in field 39.

Company:	City of Whitney	Job Title:	Mayor	
Name *(In Print)*:	Janice Sanders		Phone:	(254) 694- 2261
Signature:	Janice Sanders		Date: 6-28-24	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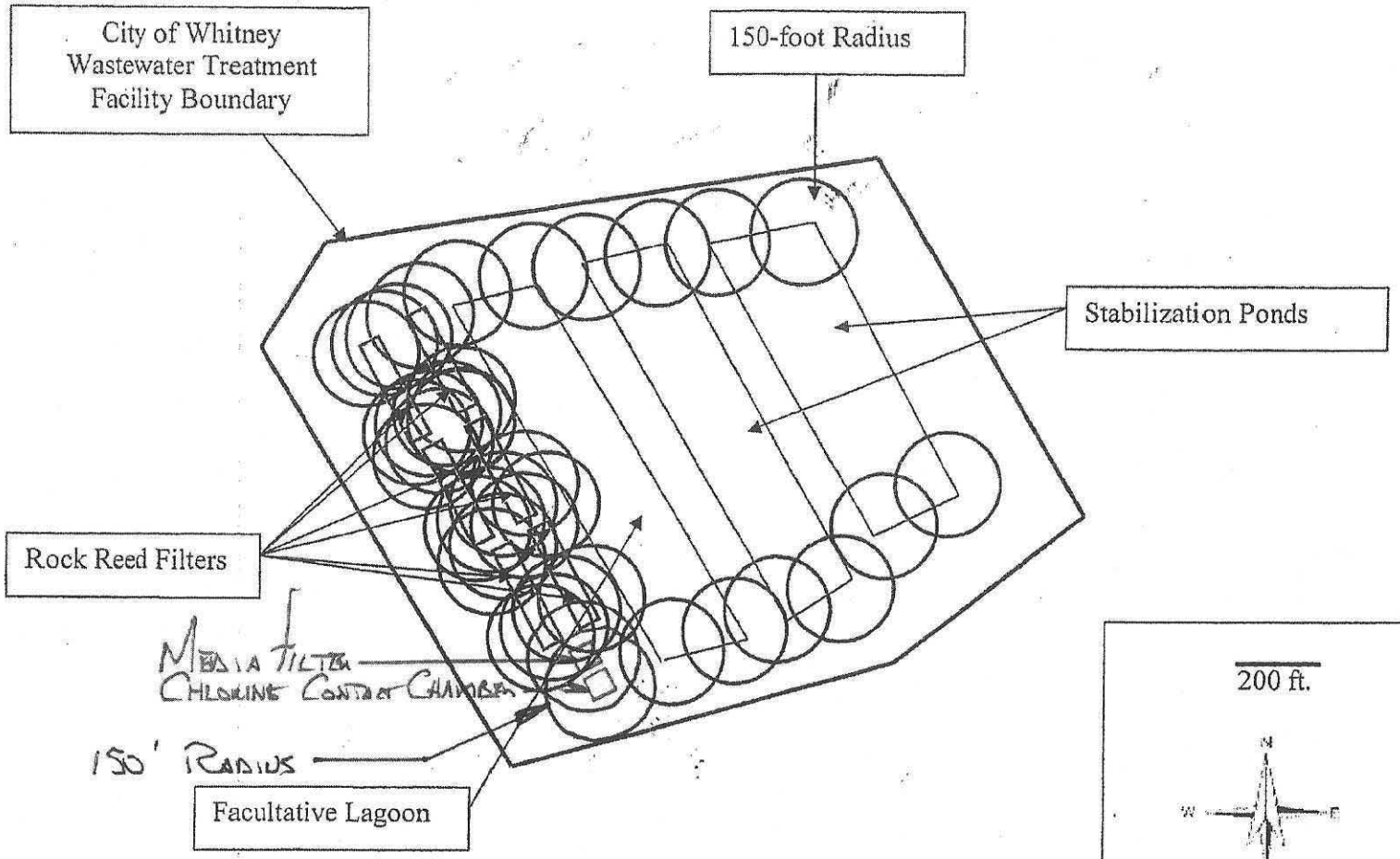
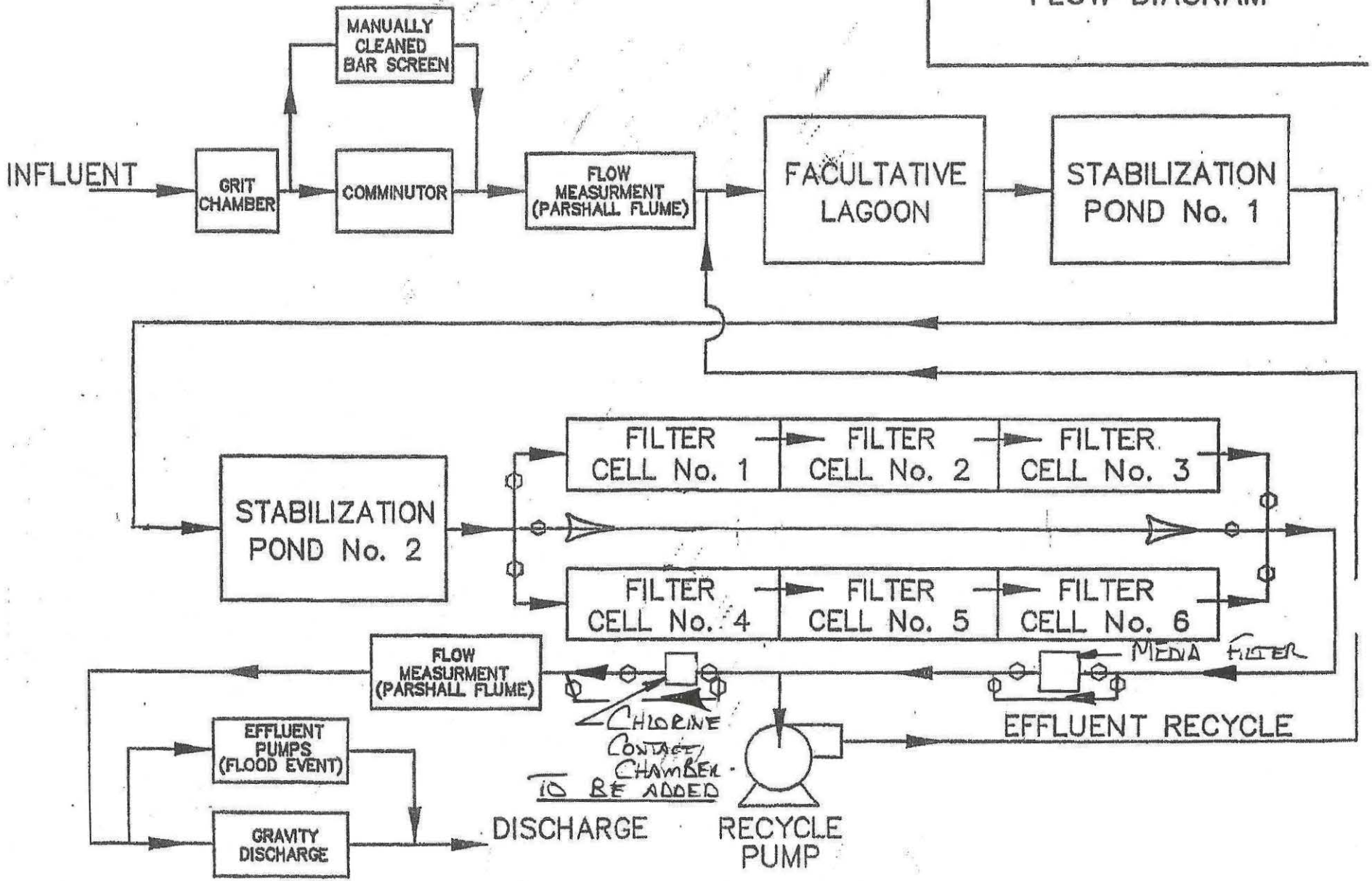


City of Whitney
Buffer Zone Map

WP 0011408002

WQ0011408002

WHITNEY, TEXAS WWTP FLOW DIAGRAM



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

For any questions about this form, please contact the Domestic Wastewater Permitting Team at 512-239-4671.

The following information is required for all renewal, new, and amendment applications.

Section 1. Permitted or Proposed Flows (Instructions Page 43)

A. Existing/Interim I Phase

Design Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

Estimated construction start date: Click to enter text.

Estimated waste disposal start date: Click to enter text.

B. Interim II Phase

Design Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

Estimated construction start date: Click to enter text.

Estimated waste disposal start date: Click to enter text.

C. Final Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 0.400

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 1.2

Estimated construction start date: 1990

Estimated waste disposal start date: 1991

D. Current Operating Phase

Provide the startup date of the facility: 1991

Section 2. Treatment Process (Instructions Page 43)

A. Current Operating Phase

Provide a detailed description of the treatment process. **Include the type of treatment plant, mode of operation, and all treatment units.** Start with the plant's head works and finish with the point of discharge. Include all sludge processing and drying units. **If more than one phase exists or is proposed, a description of *each phase* must be provided.**

Pond System consisting of these treatment units: Two grit chambers and bar screen, a facultative lagoon, two stabilization ponds, 6 rock reed filters, a membrane filter system, and a chlorine contact chamber. The effluent is discharged through a flow measurement channel and via a 24.5" pipe to the unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek.

B. Treatment Units

In Table 1.0(1), provide the treatment unit type, the number of units, and dimensions (length, width, depth) **of each treatment unit, accounting for *all* phases of operation.**

Table 1.0(1) - Treatment Units

Treatment Unit Type	Number of Units	Dimensions (L x W x D)
Grit chamber and bar screen	2	2' wide x 5'-6" high x 32' long
Facultative lagoon	1	4.45 acres
Stabilization ponds	2	9.67 acres total – 7.835 acres each
Rock Reed filters	6	6' x 260' x 70'
Membrane filter system	1 with 5 double sided filters	14'-6" x 15'
Chlorine contact chamber	1	33'l x 22'w x 5' deep

C. Process Flow Diagram

Provide flow diagrams for the existing facilities and **each** proposed phase of construction.

Attachment: Whitney WWTP flow diagram

Section 3. Site Information and Drawing (Instructions Page 44)

Provide the TPDES discharge outfall latitude and longitude. Enter N/A if not applicable.

- Latitude: 31.945472
- Longitude: -97.336528

Provide the TLAP disposal site latitude and longitude. Enter N/A if not applicable.

- Latitude: N/A
- Longitude: N/A

Provide a site drawing for the facility that shows the following:

- The boundaries of the treatment facility;
- The boundaries of the area served by the treatment facility;
- If land disposal of effluent, the boundaries of the disposal site and all storage/holding ponds; and

- If sludge disposal is authorized in the permit, the boundaries of the land application or disposal site.

Attachment: N/A

Provide the name **and** a description of the area served by the treatment facility.

City of Whitney

Collection System Information **for wastewater TPDES permits only**: Provide information for each **uniquely owned** collection system, existing and new, served by this facility, including satellite collection systems. **Please see the instructions for a detailed explanation and examples.**

Collection System Information

Collection System Name	Owner Name	Owner Type	Population Served
City of Whitney	City of Whitney	**Publicly Owned**	1991
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	

Section 4. Unbuilt Phases (Instructions Page 45)

Is the application for a renewal of a permit that contains an unbuilt phase or phases?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, does the existing permit contain a phase that has not been constructed **within five years** of being authorized by the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a detailed discussion regarding the continued need for the unbuilt phase. **Failure to provide sufficient justification may result in the Executive Director recommending denial of the unbuilt phase or phases.**

N/A

Section 5. Closure Plans (Instructions Page 45)

Have any treatment units been taken out of service permanently, or will any units be taken out of service in the next five years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, was a closure plan submitted to the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a brief description of the closure and the date of plan approval.

N/A

Section 6. Permit Specific Requirements (Instructions Page 45)

For applicants with an existing permit, check the Other Requirements or Special Provisions of the permit.

A. Summary transmittal

Have plans and specifications been approved for the existing facilities and each proposed phase?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the date(s) of approval for each phase: 1990-1991 and 2020

Provide information, including dates, on any actions taken to meet a *requirement or provision* pertaining to the submission of a summary transmittal letter. **Provide a copy of an approval letter from the TCEQ, if applicable.**

N/A

B. Buffer zones

Have the buffer zone requirements been met?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide information below, including dates, on any actions taken to meet the conditions of the buffer zone. If available, provide any new documentation relevant to maintaining the buffer zones.

C. Other actions required by the current permit

Does the *Other Requirements* or *Special Provisions* section in the existing permit require submission of any other information or other required actions? Examples include Notification of Completion, progress reports, soil monitoring data, etc.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide information below on the status of any actions taken to meet the conditions of an *Other Requirement* or *Special Provision.*

All items completed.

D. Grit and grease treatment

1. *Acceptance of grit and grease waste*

Does the facility have a grit and/or grease processing facility onsite that treats and decants or accepts transported loads of grit and grease waste that are discharged directly to the wastewater treatment plant prior to any treatment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If No, stop here and continue with Subsection E. Stormwater Management.

2. *Grit and grease processing*

Describe below how the grit and grease waste is treated at the facility. In your description, include how and where the grit and grease is introduced to the treatment works and how it is separated or processed. Provide a flow diagram showing how grit and grease is processed at the facility.

N/A

3. *Grit disposal*

Does the facility have a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) registration or permit for grit disposal?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, contact the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-2335. Note: A registration or permit is required for grit disposal. Grit shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. See the instruction booklet for additional information on grit disposal requirements and restrictions.

Describe the method of grit disposal.

N/A

4. *Grease and decanted liquid disposal*

Note: A registration or permit is required for grease disposal. Grease shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. For more information, contact the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-2335.

Describe how the decant and grease are treated and disposed of after grit separation.

N/A

E. Stormwater management

1. *Applicability*

Does the facility have a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater in any phase?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the facility have an approved pretreatment program, under 40 CFR Part 403?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no to both of the above, then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.

2. *MSGP coverage*

Is the stormwater runoff from the WWTP and dedicated lands for sewage disposal currently permitted under the TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), TXR050000?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide MSGP Authorization Number and skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received:

TXR05 Click to enter text. or TXRNE Click to enter text.

If no, do you intend to seek coverage under TXR050000?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. ***Conditional exclusion***

Alternatively, do you intend to apply for a conditional exclusion from permitting based TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part II B.2 or TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part V, Sector T 3(b)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain below then proceed to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received:

N/A

4. ***Existing coverage in individual permit***

Is your stormwater discharge currently permitted through this individual TPDES or TLAP permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site that are authorized in the wastewater permit then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.

N/A

5. ***Zero stormwater discharge***

Do you intend to have no discharge of stormwater via use of evaporation or other means?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain below then skip to Subsection F. Other Wastes Received.

Click to enter text.

Note: If there is a potential to discharge any stormwater to surface water in the state as the result of any storm event, then permit coverage is required under the MSGP or an individual discharge permit. This requirement applies to all areas of facilities with treatment plants or systems that treat, store, recycle, or reclaim domestic sewage, wastewater or sewage sludge (including dedicated lands for sewage sludge disposal located within the onsite property boundaries) that meet the applicability criteria of above. You have the option of obtaining coverage under the MSGP for direct discharges, (recommended), or obtaining coverage under this individual permit.

6. ***Request for coverage in individual permit***

Are you requesting coverage of stormwater discharges associated with your treatment plant under this individual permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site for which you are requesting authorization in this individual wastewater permit and describe whether you intend to comingle this discharge with your treated effluent or discharge it via a separate dedicated stormwater outfall. Please also indicate if you intend to divert stormwater to the treatment plant headworks and indirectly discharge it to water in the state.

N/A

Note: Direct stormwater discharges to waters in the state authorized through this individual permit will require the development and implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and will be subject to additional monitoring and reporting requirements. Indirect discharges of stormwater via headworks recycling will require compliance with all individual permit requirements including 2-hour peak flow limitations. All stormwater discharge authorization requests will require additional information during the technical review of your application.

F. Discharges to the Lake Houston Watershed

Does the facility discharge in the Lake Houston watershed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, attach a Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan. See Example 5 in the instructions. Click to enter text.

G. Other wastes received including sludge from other WWTPs and septic waste

1. *Acceptance of sludge from other WWTPs*

Does or will the facility accept sludge from other treatment plants at the facility site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, attach sewage sludge solids management plan. See Example 5 of instructions.

In addition, provide the date the plant started or is anticipated to start accepting sludge, an estimate of monthly sludge acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the BOD_5 concentration of the sludge, and the design BOD_5 concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.

N/A

Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.

2. *Acceptance of septic waste*

Is the facility accepting or will it accept septic waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, does the facility have a Type V processing unit?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, does the unit have a Municipal Solid Waste permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any of the above, provide the date the plant started or is anticipated to start accepting septic waste, an estimate of monthly septic waste acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the BOD_5 concentration of the septic waste, and the design BOD_5 concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.

N/A

Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.

3. ***Acceptance of other wastes (not including septic, grease, grit, or RCRA, CERCLA or as discharged by IUs listed in Worksheet 6)***

Is or will the facility accept wastes that are not domestic in nature excluding the categories listed above?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the date that the plant started accepting the waste, an estimate how much waste is accepted on a monthly basis (gallons or millions of gallons), a description of the entities generating the waste, and any distinguishing chemical or other physical characteristic of the waste. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.

Click to enter text.

Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent (Instructions Page 50)

Is the facility in operation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, this section is not applicable. Proceed to Section 8.

If yes, provide effluent analysis data for the listed pollutants. ***Wastewater treatment facilities*** complete Table 1.0(2). ***Water treatment facilities*** discharging filter backwash water, complete Table 1.0(3). Provide copies of the laboratory results sheets. **These tables are not applicable for a minor amendment without renewal.** See the instructions for guidance.

Note: The sample date must be within 1 year of application submission.

Table1.0(2) – Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
$CBOD_5$, mg/l	16	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l	61	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l	<0.10	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l	0.40	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l	5.14	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Sulfate, mg/l	62.1	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Chloride, mg/l	47.0	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Total Phosphorus, mg/l	0.91	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
pH, standard units	8.2	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Dissolved Oxygen*, mg/l	6.5	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Chlorine Residual, mg/l	1.7	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
E.coli (CFU/100ml) freshwater	>2420	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Entercocci (CFU/100ml) saltwater	-	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l	516	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Electrical Conductivity, µmohs/cm, †	855	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Oil & Grease, mg/l	<7	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08
Alkalinity ($CaCO_3$)*, mg/l	236	-	1	Grab	5-1-24 07:08

*TPDES permits only
†TLAP permits only

Table1.0(3) – Pollutant Analysis for Water Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Fluoride, mg/l					
Aluminum, mg/l					
Alkalinity ($CaCO_3$), mg/l					

Section 8. Facility Operator (Instructions Page 50)

Facility Operator Name: David C. Posten

Facility Operator's License Classification and Level: Wastewater treatment operator - C

Facility Operator's License Number: WW0023355

Section 9. Sludge and Biosolids Management and Disposal (Instructions Page 51)

A. WWTP's Biosolids Management Facility Type

Check all that apply. See instructions for guidance

- ☐ Design flow>= 1 MGD
- ☐ Serves >= 10,000 people
- ☐ Class I Sludge Management Facility (per 40 CFR § 503.9)
- ☒ Biosolids generator
- ☐ Biosolids end user - land application (onsite)
- ☐ Biosolids end user - surface disposal (onsite)
- ☐ Biosolids end user - incinerator (onsite)

B. WWTP's Biosolids Treatment Process

Check all that apply. See instructions for guidance.

- ☐ Aerobic Digestion
- ☒ Air Drying (or sludge drying beds)
- ☐ Lower Temperature Composting
- ☒ Lime Stabilization
- ☐ Higher Temperature Composting
- ☐ Heat Drying
- ☐ Thermophilic Aerobic Digestion
- ☐ Beta Ray Irradiation
- ☐ Gamma Ray Irradiation
- ☐ Pasteurization
- ☐ Preliminary Operation (e.g. grinding, de-gritting, blending)
- ☒ Thickening (e.g. gravity thickening, centrifugation, filter press, vacuum filter)
- ☒ Sludge Lagoon
- ☒ Temporary Storage (< 2 years)
- ☒ Long Term Storage (>= 2 years)
- ☐ Methane or Biogas Recovery

☒ Other Treatment Process: Off site WW treatment facility

C. Biosolids Management

Provide information on the *intended* biosolids management practice. Do not enter every management practice that you want authorized in the permit, as the permit will authorize all biosolids management practices listed in the instructions. Rather indicate the management practice the facility plans to use.

Biosolids Management

Management Practice	Handler or Preparer Type	Bulk or Bag Container	Amount (dry metric tons)	Pathogen Reduction Options	Vector Attraction Reduction Option
Agricultural Land Application	Off-site Third-Party Handler or Preparer	Bulk	500	Class B: PSRP Lime Stabilization	Option 1: Volatile solids reduced by 38%
Disposal in Landfill	Off-site Third-Party Handler or Preparer	Bulk	500	Class B: PSRP Equivalency	Option 5: Aerobic process for 14 days at >40C
Other	Off-site Third-Party Handler or Preparer	Bulk	500	Domestic Septage: pH	Choose an item.

If "Other" is selected for Management Practice, please explain (e.g. monofill or transport to another WWTP): Transport to another WWTP

D. Disposal site

Disposal site name: Liquid Waste Processing

TCEQ permit or registration number: 2229A

County where disposal site is located: Wichita

E. Transportation method

Method of transportation (truck, train, pipe, other): Truck

Name of the hauler: IMC

Hauler registration number: 20639

Sludge is transported as a:

Liquid ☒ semi-liquid ☐ semi-solid ☐ solid ☐

Section 10. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal (Instructions Page 53)

A. Beneficial use authorization

Does the existing permit include authorization for land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, are you requesting to continue this authorization to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is the completed **Application for Permit for Beneficial Land Use of Sewage Sludge (TCEQ Form No. 10451)** attached to this permit application (see the instructions for details)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Sludge processing authorization

Does the existing permit include authorization for any of the following sludge processing, storage or disposal options?

Sludge Composting	☐ Yes	☒ No
Marketing and Distribution of sludge	☐ Yes	☒ No
Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monofill	☐ Yes	☒ No
Temporary storage in sludge lagoons	☐ Yes	☒ No

If yes to any of the above sludge options and the applicant is requesting to continue this authorization, is the completed **Domestic Wastewater Permit Application: Sewage Sludge Technical Report (TCEQ Form No. 10056)** attached to this permit application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 11. Sewage Sludge Lagoons (Instructions Page 53)

Does this facility include sewage sludge lagoons?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete the remainder of this section. If no, proceed to Section 12.

A. Location information

The following maps are required to be submitted as part of the application. For each map, provide the Attachment Number.

- Original General Highway (County) Map:

  Attachment: Click to enter text.
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Map:

  Attachment: Click to enter text.
- Federal Emergency Management Map:

  Attachment: Click to enter text.
- Site map:

  Attachment: Click to enter text.

Is groundwater monitoring currently conducted at this site, or are any wells available for groundwater monitoring, or are groundwater monitoring data otherwise available for the sludge lagoon(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If groundwater monitoring data are available, provide a copy. Provide a profile of soil types encountered down to the groundwater table and the depth to the shallowest groundwater as a separate attachment.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

Section 12. Authorizations/Compliance/Enforcement (Instructions Page 55)

A. Additional authorizations

Does the permittee have additional authorizations for this facility, such as reuse authorization, sludge permit, etc?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the TCEQ authorization number and description of the authorization:

Click to enter text.

B. Permittee enforcement status

Is the permittee currently under enforcement for this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the permittee required to meet an implementation schedule for compliance or enforcement?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes to either question, provide a brief summary of the enforcement, the implementation schedule, and the current status:

Click to enter text.

Section 13. RCRA/CERCLA Wastes (Instructions Page 55)

A. RCRA hazardous wastes

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive RCRA hazardous waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

B. Remediation activity wastewater

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive CERCLA wastewater, RCRA remediation/corrective action wastewater or other remediation activity wastewater?

☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Details about wastes received

If yes to either Subsection A or B above, provide detailed information concerning these wastes with the application.

Attachment: N/A

Section 14. Laboratory Accreditation (Instructions Page 56)

All laboratory tests performed must meet the requirements of *30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification*, which includes the following general exemptions from National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification requirements:

- The laboratory is an in-house laboratory and is:
  - periodically inspected by the TCEQ; or
  - located in another state and is accredited or inspected by that state; or
  - performing work for another company with a unit located in the same site; or
  - performing pro bono work for a governmental agency or charitable organization.
- The laboratory is accredited under federal law.
- The data are needed for emergency-response activities, and a laboratory accredited under the Texas Laboratory Accreditation Program is not available.
- The laboratory supplies data for which the TCEQ does not offer accreditation.

The applicant should review 30 TAC Chapter 25 for specific requirements.

The following certification statement shall be signed and submitted with every application. See the Signature Page section in the Instructions, for a list of designated representatives who may sign the certification.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all laboratory tests submitted with this application meet the requirements of *30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.*

Printed Name: Serissa Beck, EML

Title: General Manager

Signature: _____

Date: 5/7/24

Section 3. Classified Segments (Instructions Page 64)

Is the discharge directly into (or within 300 feet of) a classified segment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, this Worksheet is complete.

If no, complete Sections 4 and 5 of this Worksheet.

Section 4. Description of Immediate Receiving Waters (Instructions Page 65)

Name of the immediate receiving waters: Click to enter text.

A. Receiving water type

Identify the appropriate description of the receiving waters.

☒ Stream

☐ Freshwater Swamp or Marsh

☐ Lake or Pond

Surface area, in acres: Click to enter text.

Average depth of the entire water body, in feet: Click to enter text.

Average depth of water body within a 500-foot radius of discharge point, in feet: Click to enter text.

☐ Man-made Channel or Ditch

☐ Open Bay

☐ Tidal Stream, Bayou, or Marsh

☐ Other, specify: Click to enter text.

B. Flow characteristics

If a stream, man-made channel or ditch was checked above, provide the following. For existing discharges, check one of the following that best characterizes the area *upstream* of the discharge. For new discharges, characterize the area *downstream* of the discharge (check one).

☒ Intermittent - dry for at least one week during most years

☐ Intermittent with Perennial Pools - enduring pools with sufficient habitat to maintain significant aquatic life uses

☐ Perennial - normally flowing

Check the method used to characterize the area upstream (or downstream for new dischargers).

☐ USGS flow records

☐ Historical observation by adjacent landowners

☒ Personal observation

☐ Other, specify: Click to enter text.

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 2.0: RECEIVING WATERS

The following information is required for all TPDES permit applications.

Section 1. Domestic Drinking Water Supply (Instructions Page 64)

Is there a surface water intake for domestic drinking water supply located within 5 miles downstream from the point or proposed point of discharge?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **no**, proceed it Section 2. **If yes**, provide the following:

Owner of the drinking water supply: Click to enter text.

Distance and direction to the intake: Click to enter text.

Attach a USGS map that identifies the location of the intake.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

Section 2. Discharge into Tidally Affected Waters (Instructions Page 64)

Does the facility discharge into tidally affected waters?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **no**, proceed to Section 3. **If yes**, complete the remainder of this section. If no, proceed to Section 3.

A. Receiving water outfall

Width of the receiving water at the outfall, in feet: Click to enter text.

B. Oyster waters

Are there oyster waters in the vicinity of the discharge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the distance and direction from outfall(s).

Click to enter text.

C. Sea grasses

Are there any sea grasses within the vicinity of the point of discharge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the distance and direction from the outfall(s).

Click to enter text.

C. Downstream perennial confluences

List the names of all perennial streams that join the receiving water within three miles downstream of the discharge point.

None

D. Downstream characteristics

Do the receiving water characteristics change within three miles downstream of the discharge (e.g., natural or man-made dams, ponds, reservoirs, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, discuss how.

Click to enter text.

E. Normal dry weather characteristics

Provide general observations of the water body during normal dry weather conditions.

On 6-26-24 there was a small flow from the recent rain events. During normal dry conditions there is no flow

Date and time of observation: 6-26-24 @ 11:10

Was the water body influenced by stormwater runoff during observations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Section 5. General Characteristics of the Waterbody (Instructions Page 66)

A. Upstream influences

Is the immediate receiving water upstream of the discharge or proposed discharge site influenced by any of the following? Check all that apply.

☐ Oil field activities
☒ Urban runoff
☐ Upstream discharges
☐ Agricultural runoff
☐ Septic tanks
☐ Other(s), specify: Click to enter text.

B. Waterbody uses

Observed or evidences of the following uses. Check all that apply.

- ☒ Livestock watering
- ☐ Irrigation withdrawal
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Domestic water supply
- ☐ Park activities
- ☐ Contact recreation
- ☐ Non-contact recreation
- ☐ Navigation
- ☐ Industrial water supply
- ☐ Other(s), specify: Click to enter text.

C. Waterbody aesthetics

Check one of the following that best describes the aesthetics of the receiving water and the surrounding area.

- ☐ Wilderness: outstanding natural beauty; usually wooded or unpastured area; water clarity exceptional
- ☒ Natural Area: trees and/or native vegetation; some development evident (from fields, pastures, dwellings); water clarity discolored
- ☐ Common Setting: not offensive; developed but uncluttered; water may be colored or turbid
- ☐ Offensive: stream does not enhance aesthetics; cluttered; highly developed; dumping areas; water discolored

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 6.0: INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

The following **is required** for **all publicly owned treatment works.**

Section 1. All POTWs (Instructions Page 89)

A. Industrial users (IUs)

Provide the number of each of the following types of industrial users (IUs) that discharge to your POTW and the daily flows from each user. See the Instructions for definitions of Categorical IUs, Significant IUs – non-categorical, and Other IUs.

If there are no users, enter 0 (zero).

Categorical IUs:

Number of IUs: 0

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: N/A

Significant IUs – non-categorical:

Number of IUs: 0

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: N/A

Other IUs:

Number of IUs: Click to enter text.

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: Click to enter text.

B. Treatment plant interference

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced treatment plant interference (see instructions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify the dates, duration, description of interference, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each interference event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused the interference.

Click to enter text.

C. Treatment plant pass through

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced pass through (see instructions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify the dates, duration, a description of the pollutants passing through the treatment plant, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each pass through event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused pass through.

Click to enter text.

D. Pretreatment program

Does your POTW have an approved pretreatment program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete Section 2 only of this Worksheet.

Is your POTW required to develop an approved pretreatment program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete Section 2.c. and 2.d. only, and skip Section 3.

If no to either question above, skip Section 2 and complete Section 3 for each significant industrial user and categorical industrial user.

Section 2. POTWs with Approved Programs or Those Required to Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)

A. Substantial modifications

Have there been any **substantial modifications** to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to *40 CFR §403.18*?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.

Click to enter text.

Section 3. Significant Industrial User (SIU) Information and Categorical Industrial User (CIU) (Instructions Page 90)

A. General information

Company Name: N/A

SIC Code: Click to enter text.

Contact name: Click to enter text.

Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, and Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Telephone number: Click to enter text.

Email address: Click to enter text.

B. Process information

Describe the industrial processes or other activities that affect or contribute to the SIU(s) or CIU(s) discharge (i.e., process and non-process wastewater).

Click to enter text.

C. Product and service information

Provide a description of the principal product(s) or services performed.

Click to enter text.

D. Flow rate information

See the Instructions for definitions of "process" and "non-process wastewater."

Process Wastewater:

Discharge, in gallons/day: Click to enter text.

Discharge Type: ☐ Continuous ☐ Batch ☐ Intermittent

Non-Process Wastewater:

Discharge, in gallons/day: Click to enter text.

Discharge Type: ☐ Continuous ☐ Batch ☐ Intermittent

Re: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0011408002 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

David Posten <pibold13@hotmail.com>
Fri 8/2/2024 1:32 PM
To:Savannah Jackson <Savannah.Jackson@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc:Erwin Madrid <Erwin.Madrid@tceq.texas.gov>;Leah Whallon <Leah.Whallon@Tceq.Texas.Gov>

Savannah Jackson,
Everything looks correct in the notice.

Thank you,
David C. Posten

From: Savannah Jackson <Savannah.Jackson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 1:52 PM
To: pibold13@hotmail.com <pibold13@hotmail.com>
Cc: Erwin Madrid <Erwin.Madrid@tceq.texas.gov>; Leah Whallon <Leah.Whallon@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Subject: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0011408002 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

Dear Mr. David Posten,

The attached Notice of Deficiency letter sent on July 30, 2024, requests additional information needed to declare the application administratively complete. Please send the complete response to my attention by August 13, 2024, and be sure to push "reply all" when responding to this email.

Thank you,

Savannah Jackson
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division
512-239-4306
savannah.jackson@tceq.texas.gov

From: David Posten
To: Sarah Johnson
Subject: Re: WQ0011408002 City of Whitney
Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 1:52:12 PM

No changes or comments from the city.
Thank you for the reminder
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2025, at 1:38 PM, Sarah Johnson <Sarah.Johnson@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> This is a courtesy reminder that your draft comments or draft acceptance for WQ0011408002 is now overdue. Please respond to this email with any comments or corrections on the draft permit for City of Whitney. The permitting process cannot continue until final approval of the draft permit is submitted.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions.
>
> Sarah A. Johnson, Ph. D.
>
> Biosolids Coordinator
> Water Quality Division
> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
> 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. F, Room 2101
> Austin, TX 78753
> Office Phone: 512-239-4649
> Customer Satisfaction Survey
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> **From:** Shemica Wilford <Shemica.Wilford@tceq.texas.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 17, 2025 2:08 PM
> **To:** David Posten <pibold13@hotmail.com>
> **Cc:** Sarah Johnson <Sarah.Johnson@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
> **Subject:** WQ0011408002 City of Whitney
>
> To whom it may concern,

Attached for your review, is the letter, DRAFT permit, NAPD, and statement of basis/technical summary, for Permit WQ0011408002 City of Whitney.

Please submit any **comments and/or approval** no later than, ***Tuesday, June 25, 2025.*** If the comments and/ or approval are not received by the given deadline, it may cause significant delays in the permit process. Please contact Sarah Johnson with your comments and/ or approval to: Sarah.Johnson@tceq.texas.gov .

Thank you,

Shemica Wilford
Customer Information Assistance (CIA)
Water Quality Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Shemica.Wiflord@tceq.texas.gov

<WQ0011408002.pdf>

From: David Posten
To: Sarah Johnson
Subject: Re: Request for Additional Information for WQ0011408002 City of Whitney
Date: Monday, May 5, 2025 3:46:57 PM
Attachments: Whitney WWTP response - item #3.docx

Attached is the City's response to item #3.

David

From: David Posten <pibold13@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Sarah Johnson <Sarah.Johnson@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Additional Information for WQ0011408002 City of Whitney

Good afternoon,

1. Current operating phase is final
2. Revised drawing is attached.
3. The City of Whitney will respond to #3

Respectfully,
David C. Posten

From: Sarah Johnson <Sarah.Johnson@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 10:31 AM
To: David Posten <Pibold13@hotmail.com>
Subject: Request for Additional Information for WQ0011408002 City of Whitney

Good morning,

I have been assigned the application for City of Whitney's Polk Street WWTP (WQ0011408002) renewal. During my review of the application, I've come across some items that require further attention:

1. Permit phase: You indicated that the WWTP is using chlorination for disinfection and is therefore operating in the Final phase of the existing permit. If so, the existing Interim phase will be removed and only the Final phase will be continued in the draft permit. Please confirm if this is correct.
2. Treatment units: On page two of the technical report, you indicated there are two grit chambers, however the flow diagram shows only one grit chamber and a comminutor. Please confirm which is correct and resubmit page 2 or the flow diagram as needed.
3. Compliance History: Due to 11 written Notices of Violation (NOVs) this permit will need to be discussed by the Executive Review Committee (ERC) regarding its compliance history (attached). Recent DMR data indicates permit limit violations for NH3-N, minimum DO, and TSS in the past year. Please provide an overall assessment of the maintenance of this facility

and any insight into the cause of the permit exceedances. How is the WWTP preventing future exceedances?

Pollutant	Daily Average Permit Limit	Concentration Reported	Month, Year
Ammonia-nitrogen (NH3-N)	3.0 mg/L	8.64 mg/L 11.46 mg/L	August 2024 September 2024
Minimum dissolved oxygen (DO)	≥ 4.0 mg/L (minimum, not daily average)	3.3 mg/L 3.3 mg/L 3.1 mg/L 3.8 mg/L 3.1 mg/L	May 2024 June 2024 July 2024 August 2024 October 2024
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	20 mg/L	44 mg/L 23 mg/L 25 mg/L 41 mg/L 71 mg/L 76 mg/L	May 2024 June 2024 July 2024 January 2025 February 2025 March 2025

Please send the requested information to me via email no later than **May 9, 2025**. Please let me know if you have any questions**.**

Sarah A. Johnson, Ph. D.

Biosolids Coordinator
Water Quality Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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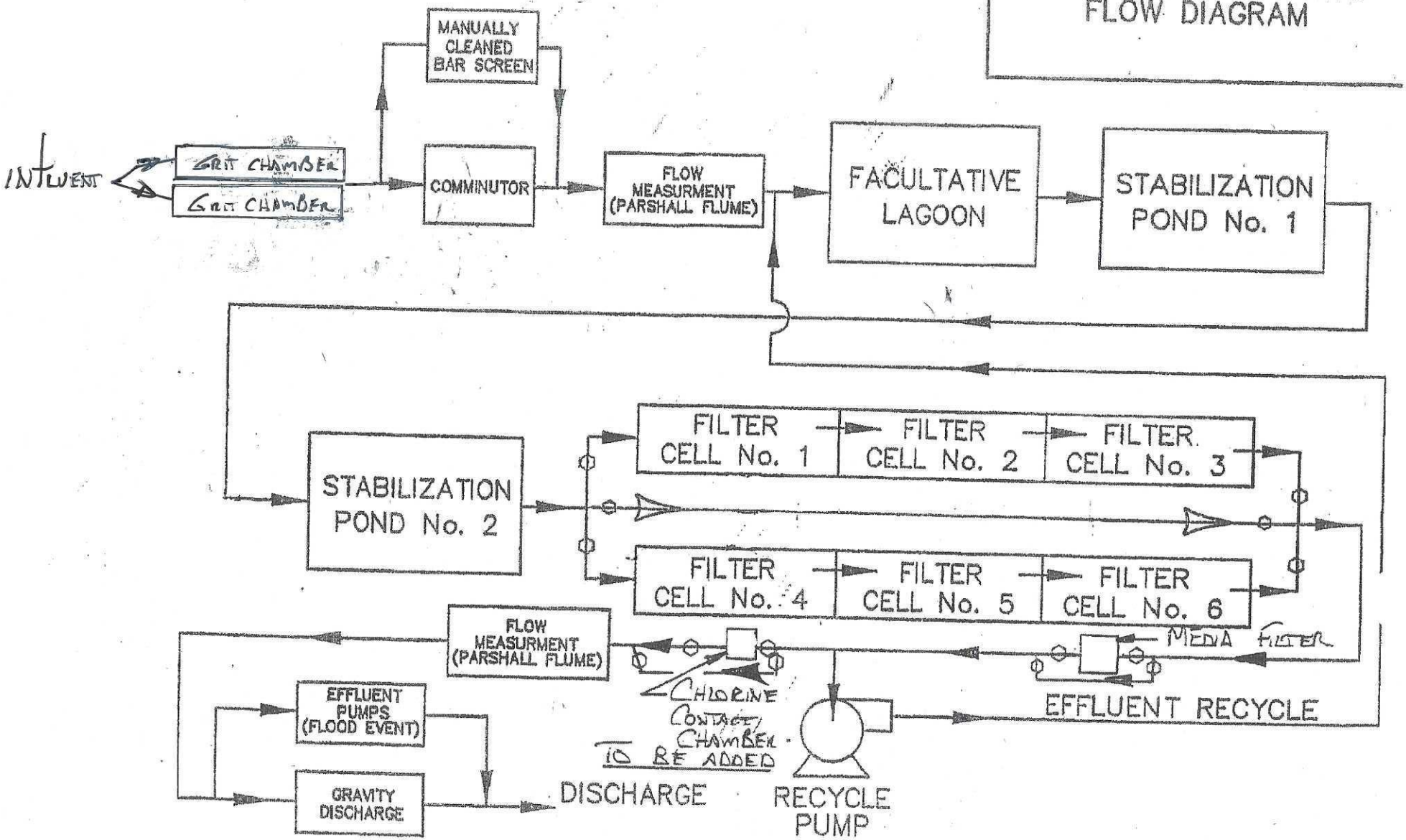
Customer Satisfaction Survey

WP 0011408002

WHITNEY, TEXAS WWTP FLOW DIAGRAM



May 5 2025

City of Whitney WWTP

The City of Whitney is currently operating with a obsolete sewer plant, over the years many attempts have been made to rectify issues with the plant. We currently devote approximately 8hrs a day to the sewer plant.

Currently as a interim control we are attempting to clean sludge from our contact chamber and are trying to divert excessive flow to our 2nd and 3rd ponds as they are currently not in use. We have discovered that using more than the first pond allowed for excessive algae growth and due to previous modifications, our rock reed filters no longer function satisfactorily.

Our main issues are weather related, either rain or algae. Past administrations have tried filters, chemical controls (algae) and a chlorine contact chamber. None of these unfortunately have yielded acceptable results.

As a permanent fix we have engaged a engineer and have received TCEQ approval for a package plant, we are currently researching funding options.

Chris Brennan

Public Works Director

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN601048119, RN101919421, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN601048119, City of Whitney **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 4.67

Regulated Entity: RN101919421, POLK STREET PLANT **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 4.67

Complexity Points: 4 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location: LOCATED APPROX 1 MI W OF THE INTERX OF FM 1244 AND FM 933 HILL, TX, HILL COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 09 - WACO

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0011408002 **WASTEWATER** EPA ID TX0106551

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2023 **Rating Year:** 2023 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2023

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: August 12, 2024

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Permit - Issuance, renewal, amendment, modification, denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit.

Component Period Selected: July 19, 2019 to August 12, 2024

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: PT **Phone:** (512) 239-3581

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? YES
2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:
N/A

B. Criminal convictions:
N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:
N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	August 14, 2020	(1665133)
Item 3	January 21, 2021	(1698418)
Item 4	August 16, 2022	(1849938)
Item 5	December 12, 2022	(1876828)
Item 6	February 15, 2023	(1891452)
Item 7	March 15, 2023	(1900024)
Item 8	April 09, 2023	(1906826)
Item 9	July 20, 2023	(1916578)
Item 10	August 09, 2023	(1934513)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

1 Date: 08/31/2023 (1940690)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

2 Date: 09/30/2023 (1947492)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

3 Date: 10/31/2023 (1953177)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

4 Date: 11/30/2023 (1962964)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

5 Date: 12/31/2023 (1969539)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

6 Date: 01/17/2024 (1949597)
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 317 317.3(a)
Description: Failure to properly secure lift stations in an intruder resistant manner.

7 Date: 01/31/2024 (1978620)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

8 Date: 02/29/2024 (1985180)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

9 Date: 03/31/2024 (1991724)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

10 Date: 04/30/2024 (1998158)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

11 Date: 05/31/2024 (2005125)
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F. Environmental audits:
N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):
N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:
N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:
N/A

J. Early compliance:
N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:
N/A

DMR DATA

WQ0011408002 - CITY OF WHITNEY

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure DAILY AV (mg/L)	Reported Measure SINGGRAB (mg/L)	Reported Measure DAILY AV (lb/d)
TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	13	19	29.42
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	12	14	22.44
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	10	13	12.92
TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	11	8.45
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	14	28	18.31
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	15	27	16.32
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	11	9.01
TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	Not Received	Not Received	Not Received
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	13	19.54
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	12	14	36.74
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	13	20.62
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	13	22	18.13
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	13	14	13.17
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	14	9.81
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	16	7.24
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	8.15	13	8.15
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	13	14	10.46
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	10	6.15
TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	17	25	9.16
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	10	3.95
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	13	6.36
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	15	25	1.84
TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	16	23	9.39
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	19	20	13.29
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	12	19.15
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	18	9.53
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	12	16	8.16
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	14	18	7.72
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	19	26	10.54

TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	16	30	9.01
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	12	14	8.06
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	16	17	11.12
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	17	20	10.62
TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	19	25	17.18
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	17	9.92
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	11	12.23
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	8	11	8.84
TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	8	11	6.99
TX0106551	8/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	11	5.37
TX0106551	9/30/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	12	15	7.77
TX0106551	10/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	12	15	7.77
TX0106551	11/30/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	12	11.26
TX0106551	12/31/2022	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	18	30	18.58
TX0106551	1/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	9	18	9.25
TX0106551	2/28/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	20	10.88
TX0106551	3/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	8	13	7.94
TX0106551	4/30/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	15	18	14.65
TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	14	11.24
TX0106551	6/30/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	7	10	7.16
TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	8	14	8.14
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	16	23	18.61
TX0106551	9/30/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	15	19	18.64
TX0106551	10/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	15	18	15.31
TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	16	18	17.43
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	15	18	14.52
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	18	24	18.47
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	10	10	11.33
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	17	20	20.09
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	20	29	23.36
TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	13	14	16.54
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	11	12	13.86
			2 YEAR AVERAGE	12.52	16.68	12.96
			5 YEAR AVERAGE	12.55	17.05	12.80

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure DAILY AV (CFU/100m	Reported Measure SINGGRAB (CFU/100mL)
TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	E. coli	55.31	199
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	E. coli	68.14	2420
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	E. coli	2.74	4

TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	E. coli	16.97	111
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	E. coli	161.03	816
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	E. coli	101.75	184
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	E. coli	23.41	88
TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	E. coli	321.03	2420
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	E. coli	112.62	1050
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	E. coli	6.45	1730
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	E. coli	22.61	96
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	E. coli	100.66	1550
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	E. coli	23.72	33
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	E. coli	206.34	2420
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	E. coli	212.93	2420
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	E. coli	305.69	2420
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	E. coli	43.3	205
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	E. coli	40.01	219
TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	E. coli	33.72	91
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	E. coli	464.98	2420
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	E. coli	415.04	921
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	E. coli	18.59	285
TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	E. coli	2.91	8
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	E. coli	24.25	1200
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	E. coli	17.41	1300
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	E. coli	3.78	17
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	E. coli	22.42	153
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	E. coli	2.09	5
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	E. coli	20.99	210
TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	E. coli	9.31	25
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	E. coli	3.03	16
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	E. coli	2.63	8
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	E. coli	1.32	3
TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	E. coli	6.09	1200
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	E. coli	1.19	2
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	E. coli	85.31	2420
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	E. coli	1.64	6
TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	E. coli	1.41	4
TX0106551	8/31/2022	001A	E. coli	2.07	19
TX0106551	9/30/2022	001A	E. coli	1.57	3
TX0106551	10/31/2022	001A	E. coli	1	1
TX0106551	11/30/2022	001A	E. coli	1.43	6
TX0106551	12/31/2022	001A	E. coli	1.57	6
TX0106551	1/31/2023	001A	E. coli	1	1

TX0106551	2/28/2023	001A	E. coli	2.91	36
TX0106551	3/31/2023	001A	E. coli	1.25	3
TX0106551	4/30/2023	001A	E. coli	1.57	6
TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	E. coli	3.51	106
TX0106551	6/30/2023	001A	E. coli	3.76	50
TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	E. coli	1	1
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	E. coli	6.79	1200
TX0106551	9/30/2023	001A	E. coli	22.92	2420
TX0106551	10/31/2023	001A	E. coli	1	1
TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	E. coli	1.52	2
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	E. coli	1.19	2
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	E. coli	19.3	2420
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	E. coli	27	68
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	E. coli	50.01	102
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	E. coli	23.39	84
TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	E. coli	100.01	2420
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	E. coli	13.8	2420
			2 YEAR GEOMEAN	3.79	23.36
			5 YEAR GEOMEAN	11.76	79.25

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure DAILY AV (MGD)	Reported Measure DAILY MX (MGD)
TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.28	0.30
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.23	0.27
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.16	0.20
TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.12	0.13
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.15	0.30
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.14	0.16
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.12	0.13
TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.20	0.30
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.22	0.25
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.38	0.50
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.28	0.33
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.16	0.24
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.13	0.15
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.11
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.15
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.10
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.10
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.08	0.10

TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.06	0.07
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.06	0.07
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.09
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.08
TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.81
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.09	0.10
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	1047
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.10
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.08	0.09
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.07
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.07
TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.07
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.09	0.10
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.08	0.09
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.07	0.09
TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.11
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.13	0.19
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.16	0.18
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.13	0.16
TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.10	0.10
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TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.12	0.14
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TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.13	0.14
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.13	0.15
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TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.12	0.15
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.12	0.14
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.12	0.14
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.14	0.14
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.14	0.15
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.15	0.22

TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.15	0.22
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	0.15	0.17
			2 YEAR AVERAGE	0.12	0.14
			5 YEAR AVERAGE	0.13	17.32

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure DAILY AV (mg/L)	Reported Measure SINGGRAB (mg/L)	Reported Measure DAILY AV (lb/d)
TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.53	0.85	1.21
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.38	0.61	0.72
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.36	0.48	0.45
TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.35	0.45	0.33
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.27	0.62	0.35
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.21	1.58	1.32
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.28	0.81	0.29
TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.8	1.43	1.52
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.6	0.93	1.12
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.8	1.82	2.65
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.71	1.23	1.72
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.14	0.019	0.18
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.39	0.54	0.40
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.49	0.71	0.42
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.74	1	0.60
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.92	2.87	0.75
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.3	0.9	0.24
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.7	1.16	0.50
TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.35	0.72	0.19
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	2	4.16	1.00
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	7.64	11.6	4.36
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	7.28	12.2	1.39
TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.67	0.74	0.39
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.44	0.69	0.31
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.59	0.83	1.47
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.98	1.69	0.81
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.62	1.34	0.41
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.4	0.76	0.21
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.07	1.47	0.59
TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.4	0.87	0.22
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.32	0.49	0.24
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.29	0.61	0.19
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.15	1.27	0.72

TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.75	1.45	0.67
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.1	0.11	0.12
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.47	0.97	0.66
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.12	0.19	0.13
TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.15	0.28	0.13
TX0106551	8/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.16	0.24	0.10
TX0106551	9/30/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.15	0.23	0.10
TX0106551	10/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.15	0.23	0.10
TX0106551	11/30/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.14	0.23	0.13
TX0106551	12/31/2022	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.19	0.38	0.20
TX0106551	1/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.23	0.72	0.23
TX0106551	2/28/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	2.26	5.47	2.32
TX0106551	3/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	2.74	3.43	2.64
TX0106551	4/30/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.96	2.29	1.96
TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.86	3.08	1.92
TX0106551	6/30/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.13	3.16	1.21
TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.46	1.05	0.50
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.62	2.17	1.89
TX0106551	9/30/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.12	1.99	1.36
TX0106551	10/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.43	1.03	0.44
TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	2.43	1.25	0.52
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.51	0.92	0.48
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.29	2.3	1.40
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	4.34	4.79	5.06
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.87	1.33	1.03
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.65	1.37	0.78
TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	0.71	1.71	0.80
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1.95	3.08	2.46
			2 YEAR AVERAGE	1.10	1.72	1.12
			5 YEAR AVERAGE	1.05	1.69	0.93

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TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.1
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.2
TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.1
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.7
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.1

TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.1
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.8
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	7
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.1
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.5
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.3
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.7
TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	7
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	7
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.4
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.5
TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.5
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.1
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.8
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.3
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.3
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.2
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.7
TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.4
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.6
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	7
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	7.1
TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	2.8
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3.5
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.5
TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.4
TX0106551	8/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.9
TX0106551	9/30/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.4
TX0106551	10/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.4
TX0106551	11/30/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.2
TX0106551	12/31/2022	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.5
TX0106551	1/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	8.2
TX0106551	2/28/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.4
TX0106551	3/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	4/30/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3

TX0106551	6/30/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3.5
TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.1
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.2
TX0106551	9/30/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	2.9
TX0106551	10/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3.3
TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3.2
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	5.3
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6.1
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	6
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4.9
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	4
TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3.3
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	3.3
			2 YEAR AVERAGE	4.60
			5 YEAR AVERAGE	4.93

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TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	pH	7.5	8
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	pH	7.5	8.6
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	pH	8.5	8.6
TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	pH	8.2	8.8
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	pH	7.9	8.5
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	pH	7.8	8.4
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	pH	8.4	9
TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	pH	8.1	8.7
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	pH	8.1	8.7
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	pH	8.2	8.5
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	pH	8.3	8.6
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	pH	8.4	8.7
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	pH	8.1	9
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	pH	8.5	9
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	pH	8.9	9
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	pH	8.7	9
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	pH	9	9
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	pH	8.5	8.7
TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	pH	8.1	8.7
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	pH	8	8.3
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	pH	7.7	8.3
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	pH	8	8.4

TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	pH	8.1	8.5
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	pH	8.2	8.7
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	pH	7.8	8
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	pH	7.5	8.1
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	pH	7.8	8.3
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	pH	7.8	8.4
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	pH	6.8	8.7
TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	pH	6.9	8.5
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	pH	7.3	8.2
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	pH	6.9	8.3
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	pH	7.4	8.4
TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	pH	7.8	8.7
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	pH	6.9	8.8
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	pH	6.4	7.7
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	pH	6.1	7.1
TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	pH	6	7.6
TX0106551	8/31/2022	001A	pH	6.1	7.3
TX0106551	9/30/2022	001A	pH	7	7.8
TX0106551	10/31/2022	001A	pH	7	7.8
TX0106551	11/30/2022	001A	pH	7.2	8.4
TX0106551	12/31/2022	001A	pH	7.1	8
TX0106551	1/31/2023	001A	pH	7.6	7.8
TX0106551	2/28/2023	001A	pH	7.5	8.1
TX0106551	3/31/2023	001A	pH	7.1	8
TX0106551	4/30/2023	001A	pH	7.5	7.9
TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	pH	7.3	7.7
TX0106551	6/30/2023	001A	pH	6.9	7.5
TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	pH	7.3	7.7
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	pH	7.4	8.1
TX0106551	9/30/2023	001A	pH	7.7	8
TX0106551	10/31/2023	001A	pH	6.9	8.1
TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	pH	6.7	8.1
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	pH	6.7	8.1
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	pH	7.2	8.3
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	pH	7.3	8.1
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	pH	7.8	9
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	pH	7.8	8.5
TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	pH	8	8.6
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	pH	7.5	8.2
			2 YEAR AVERAGE	7.15	7.99
			5 YEAR AVERAGE	7.59	8.32

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TX0106551	6/30/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	65	84	150.58
TX0106551	7/31/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	61	Not Received	116.68
TX0106551	8/31/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	76	90	96.49
TX0106551	9/30/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	81	113	76.43
TX0106551	10/31/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	111	132	142.01
TX0106551	11/30/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	70	99	77.52
TX0106551	12/31/2019	001A	Solids, total suspended	69	101	72.57
TX0106551	1/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	99	140	176.67
TX0106551	2/29/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	99	128	181.04
TX0106551	3/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	81	115	237.89
TX0106551	4/30/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	48	79	113.59
TX0106551	5/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	135	194	173.70
TX0106551	6/30/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	74	123	77.95
TX0106551	7/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	53	80	45.53
TX0106551	8/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	31	39	24.95
TX0106551	9/30/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	89	114	74.42
TX0106551	10/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	77	113	61.70
TX0106551	11/30/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	48	88	41.88
TX0106551	12/31/2020	001A	Solids, total suspended	42	61	22.85
TX0106551	1/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	36	38	17.66
TX0106551	2/28/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	29	35	16.43
TX0106551	3/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	45	73	9.56
TX0106551	4/30/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	53	56	30.77
TX0106551	5/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	65	90	47.86
TX0106551	6/30/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	31	44	58.77
TX0106551	7/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	27	58	23.03
TX0106551	8/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	22	26	14.56
TX0106551	9/30/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	23	26	12.57
TX0106551	10/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	34	72	18.86
TX0106551	11/30/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	45	60	24.68
TX0106551	12/31/2021	001A	Solids, total suspended	57	95	33.79
TX0106551	1/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	60	83	40.31
TX0106551	2/28/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	73	89	45.81
TX0106551	3/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	79	89	69.50
TX0106551	4/30/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	22	35	23.12
TX0106551	5/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	23	37	30.96
TX0106551	6/30/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	22	36	22.52

TX0106551	7/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	19	27	16.37
TX0106551	8/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	22	33	11.36
TX0106551	9/30/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	25	26	17.06
TX0106551	10/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	25	26	17.06
TX0106551	11/30/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	27	34	27.03
TX0106551	12/31/2022	001A	Solids, total suspended	33	54	34.61
TX0106551	1/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	23	38	23.48
TX0106551	2/28/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	30	82	30.50
TX0106551	3/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	13	21	12.61
TX0106551	4/30/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	28	33	28.21
TX0106551	5/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	10	18	10.67
TX0106551	6/30/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	9	16	9.49
TX0106551	7/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	9	15	9.80
TX0106551	8/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	15	23	16.69
TX0106551	9/30/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	32	47	39.30
TX0106551	10/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	24	28	24.73
TX0106551	11/30/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	30	63	33.37
TX0106551	12/31/2023	001A	Solids, total suspended	40	48	40.35
TX0106551	1/31/2024	001A	Solids, total suspended	46	60	46.79
TX0106551	2/29/2024	001A	Solids, total suspended	22	35	26.02
TX0106551	3/31/2024	001A	Solids, total suspended	36	40	42.99
TX0106551	4/30/2024	001A	Solids, total suspended	78	118	91.71
TX0106551	5/31/2024	001A	Solids, total suspended	44	65	60.02
TX0106551	6/30/2024	001A	Solids, total suspended	23	41	29.88
			2 YEAR AVERAGE	27.40	41.08	28.90
			5 YEAR AVERAGE	46.20	65.43	52.55

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TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDF	Compliance w/part 258 sludge requirement	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDF	Compliance w/part 258 sludge requirement	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Annual amount of sludge land applied	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Annual amount of sludge land applied	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Annual amt of sludge incinerated	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Annual amt of sludge incinerated	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Annual amt sludge disposed in landfill	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Annual amt sludge disposed in landfill	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Annual amt. sludge disposed surface unit	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Annual amt. sludge disposed surface unit	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Annual amt sludge transported interstate	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Annual amt sludge transported interstate	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Annual sludge production, total	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Annual sludge production, total	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ANNL MAX (mg/kg)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs]	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure MO AV MN (pass=0;fail=1)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure	0

EPA ID				Reported Measure

	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	ANNL TOT (DMT/y)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLDP	Ann. amt sludge disposed by other method	0
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLDP	Ann. amt sludge disposed by other method	0

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure MX VALUE (met t/ha/yr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Annual whole sludge application rate	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Annual whole sludge application rate	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Arsenic, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Arsenic, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Cadmium, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Cadmium, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Chromium, sludge, total, dry weight [as Cr]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Chromium, sludge, total, dry weight [as Cr]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Copper, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Copper, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Lead, sludge, total, dry weight [as Pb]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Lead, sludge, total, dry weight [as Pb]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Mercury, sludge, total, dry weight [as Hg]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Mercury, sludge, total, dry weight [as Hg]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Molybdenum, sludge, total, dry weight [as Mo]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Molybdenum, sludge, total, dry weight [as Mo]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Nickel, sludge, total, dry weight [as Ni]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Nickel, sludge, total, dry weight [as Ni]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Selenium, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Selenium, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (mg/kg)	Reported Measure MX VALUE (lb/acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Zinc, sludge, total, dry weight [as Zn]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Zinc, sludge, total, dry weight [as Zn]	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure VALUE (table #)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Pollutant table from 503.13	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Pollutant table from 503.13	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure VALUE (alt #)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Description of pathogen option used	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Description of pathogen option used	NODI=C

EPA ID				Reported Measure

	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	VALUE (alt #)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Vector attraction reduction alternative used	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Vector attraction reduction alternative used	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure MX VALUE (state class)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLA	Level of pathogen requirements achieved	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLA	Level of pathogen requirements achieved	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (MPN/g)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLY	Fecal coliform	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLY	Fecal coliform	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure MAXIMUM (MPN/g)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLLY	Salmonella	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLLY	Salmonella	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ALLWCONC (mg/kg)	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Arsenic, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Arsenic, dry weight	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure VALUE (acr)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Boundary areas	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Boundary areas	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ALLWCONC (mg/kg)	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Chromium, sludge, total, dry weight [as Cr]	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Chromium, sludge, total, dry weight [as Cr]	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID				Reported Measure

	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	VALUE (alt #)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Description of pathogen option used	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Description of pathogen option used	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure ALLWCONC (mg/kg)	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (mg/kg)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Nickel, total [as Ni]	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Nickel, total [as Ni]	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure MINIMUM (SU)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	pH	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	pH	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure VALUE (N=0;Y=1)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Unit w/liner/leachate collection system	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Unit w/liner/leachate collection system	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure VALUE (alt #)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Vector attraction reduction alternative used	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Vector attraction reduction alternative used	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure SINGSAMP (state class)
TX0106551	7/31/2019	SLSA	Level of pathogen requirements achieved	NODI=C
TX0106551	7/31/2020	SLSA	Level of pathogen requirements achieved	NODI=C

Senate Bill 709 (84th Legislative Session, 2015) amended the Texas Water Code by adding new Section 5.5553, which requires the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to provide written notice to you at least thirty (30) days prior to the TCEQ's issuance of draft permits for applications that are located in your district.

City of Whitney, P.O. Box 2050, Whitney, Texas 76692, has applied to the TCEQ to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0011408002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0106551) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 400,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 933 and Farm-to-Market Road 1244, in Hill County, Texas 76692. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Lake in Segment No. 1203 of the Brazos River Basin. TCEQ received this application on July 19, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Whitney City Hall, 115 West Jefferson Avenue, Whitney, in Hill County, Texas. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications.
This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.335833,31.947222&level=18

TCEQ is preparing the initial draft permit. At the time the draft permit is issued, the applicant will be required to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation, and the TCEQ will provide a copy of the notice of draft permit to persons who have requested to be on a mailing list.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to Mr. Deba Dutta by calling 512-239-4608.

Issuance Date: _____

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: 08/13/2024

To: Municipal Permits Team

Thru: Colleen Cook, Pretreatment Team Leader

From: Devon Thomas, Pretreatment Coordinator

Subject: Pretreatment program option for the TPDES Permit No. WQ0011408002, City of Whitney – Polk Street WWTP summary sheet

I have reviewed the above referenced permit and have determined that the publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) receives the standard pretreatment language.

Option 1: This general pretreatment boilerplate language should be put in TPDES permits for all POTWs that do not have either an approved pretreatment program or requirement to develop a new pretreatment program.

Within this standard language, the Pretreatment Program has not incorporated additional pretreatment language requirements. Please incorporate the following language for permittee's FACT SHEET, if applicable, under:

1. INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

The Polk Street WWTP does not appear to receive significant industrial wastewater contributions. Based on the information provided by the permittee in the most recent TPDES permit application, the TCEQ determined that there are no significant industrial wastewater contributions currently being discharged to the permittee's POTW.

2. PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

Permit requirements for pretreatment are based on TPDES regulations contained in 30 TAC Chapter 305 which references 40 CFR Part 403, General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution *[rev. Federal Register/ Vol. 70/ No. 198/ Friday, October 14, 2005/ Rules and Regulations, pages 60134-60798].* The permit includes specific requirements that establish responsibilities of local government, industry, and the public to implement the standards to control pollutants which pass through or interfere with treatment processes in publicly owned treatment works or which may contaminate the sewage sludge. This permit has appropriate pretreatment language for a facility of this size and complexity.

3. SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM EXISTING PERMIT

The pretreatment language has not been updated from the current permit. The pretreatment requirements will continue until permit expiration.

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Municipal Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section

From: M. A. Wallace, PhD, Standards Implementation Team *MAW*
Water Quality Assessment Section
Water Quality Division

Date: 8/9/2024

Subject: City of Whitney (Polk Street WWTF); Permit No. 11408-002
Renewal; Application Received: 7/19/2024

The discharge route for the above referenced permit is to an unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Creek, thence to Whitney Lake in Segment 1203 of the Brazos River Basin. The designated uses and dissolved oxygen criterion as stated in Appendix A of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 Texas Administrative Code §307.10) for Segment 1203 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, high aquatic life use, and 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

Since the discharge is directly to an unclassified water body, the permit action was reviewed in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.4(h) and (l) of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and the TCEQ's implementation procedures for the standards. Based on a receiving water assessment and/or other available information, a preliminary determination of the aquatic life uses in the area of the discharge impact has been performed and the corresponding dissolved oxygen criterion assigned.

unnamed tributary of Whitney Creek; minimal aquatic life use; 2.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.
Whitney Creek; minimal aquatic life use; 2.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES; September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998 update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA only considered aquatic or aquatic dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Municipal Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section

Thru: Claire Dittelmier
Modeler, Water Quality Assessment Team
Water Quality Assessment Section

From: Mara Guerin
Modeler, Water Quality Assessment Team
Water Quality Assessment Section

Date: March 18, 2025

Subject: City of Whitney
Permit Renewal (WQ0011408002, TX0106551)
Discharge to a tributary of Whitney Lake (No. Segment 1203) of the Brazos River basin.

The referenced applicant is proposing to renew its permit authorizing the discharge of 0.4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater into the watershed of Whitney Lake (No. Segment 1203). The facility is located in Hill County.

This permit action is for renewal of an existing authorization. A dissolved oxygen modeling analysis was previously performed for this permit on July 17, 2014, by Taylor L. Sansom. Applicable water body uses and criteria, proposed permitted flow conditions, and modeling analytical procedures pertaining to this discharge situation remain unchanged from the previous review. Therefore, the existing effluent set of **20 mg/L BOD_5 (April – October) and 4.0 mg/L DO, and 30 mg/L BOD_5 (November - March) and 4.0 mg/L DO** is applicable to this permit. No additional modeling work was performed for the current permit action.

Segment No. 1203 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the **2022** Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list).

The existing effluent limits have been reviewed for consistency with the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The existing limits are consistent with the approved WQMP.

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Municipal Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section

Thru: Xing, Lu P.E.
Modeler, Water Quality Assessment Team
Water Quality Assessment Section

From: Mara Guerin
Modeler, Water Quality Assessment Team
Water Quality Assessment Section

Date: May 30, 2025

Subject: City of Whitney
Permit Renewal (WQ0011408002, TX0106551)
Discharge to a tributary of Whitney Lake (No. Segment 1203) of the Brazos River basin.

This memo supersedes the memo dated March 18, 2025.

The referenced applicant is proposing to renew its permit authorizing the discharge of 0.4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater into the watershed of Whitney Lake (No. Segment 1203). A dissolved oxygen analysis of the referenced discharge was conducted using uncalibrated QAUL-TX models. The facility is located in Hill County.

Based on model results, limits of **10 mg/L $CBOD_5$, 2 mg/L NH_3-N, and 4.0 mg/L DO (April – October) and 30 mg/L $CBOD_5$, 3 mg/L NH_3-N, and 4.0 mg/L DO (November - March)** are predicted to be **necessary** to maintain dissolved oxygen levels above the criteria stipulated by the Standards Implementation Team for the unnamed tributary (2.0 mg/L), Whitney Creek (2.0 mg/L) and Whitney Lake (5.0 mg/L). These limits also comply with the statewide lake rule for public water supply reservoirs.

Coefficients and kinetics used in the model are a combination of site-specific, standardized default, and estimated values. The results of this evaluation can be reexamined upon receipt of information that conflicts with the assumptions employed in this analysis.

Segment No. 1203 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the **2022** Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list).

The existing effluent limits have been reviewed for consistency with the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The existing limits are consistent with the approved WQMP.