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**To:** [Whiteside, Asciatu](#)  
**Cc:** [OCE](#); [Ramiro Garcia](#); [Craig Pritzlaff](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES WQ0001441000  
**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2020 7:59:42 AM

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Good morning Ms. Whiteside.

The TCEQ has received your September 25, 2020, request for enforcement discretion to suspend all stormwater sampling requirements [REDACTED] due to the COVID-19 pandemic through December 31, 2020. Specifically, the suspension of Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, Page 2 and 2a of permit WQ0001441000. We understand that DFW Airport may be initiating a plan to allow employees to return to the office no sooner than mid-October. We are approving this request through October 31, 2020.

Regards,

Randy J. Ammons, Area Director  
North Central and West Texas Area  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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**From:** Whiteside, Asciatu <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Ramiro Garcia <ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** OCE <OCE@tceq.texas.gov>; Randy Ammons <randy.ammons@tceq.texas.gov>; Frost, Heather L <[REDACTED]> Horton, Robert A <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES WQ0001441000

Good Morning Mr. Garcia,

Please refer to the attached letter regarding Dallas Fort Worth International (DFW) Airport's request for regulatory relief and continue suspension of Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, Page 2 and 2a of permit WQ0001441000 while personnel at DFW Airport are being asked to employ social distancing [REDACTED]. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or mobile phone at (817) 683-1651.

Thank you

**Asciatu Whiteside**

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**From:** Randy Ammons <[randy.ammons@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:randy.ammons@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:22 AM

**To:** Whiteside, Asciatu <[REDACTED]>

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**Subject:** RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES WQ0001441000

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Good morning Asciatu Whiteside,

The TCEQ has received your request for enforcement discretion to suspend all stormwater sampling requirements [REDACTED] due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, the suspension of Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, Page 2 and 2a of permit WQ0001441000. Your request is approved. Please continue to keep us updated as conditions change.

The TCEQ will revisit this issue at the appropriate time and reserves the right to withdraw this approval.

Regards,

Randy J. Ammons, Area Director  
North Central and West Texas Area  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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September 25, 2020

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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[OCE@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:OCE@tceq.texas.gov) and [Ramiro.Garcia@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Ramiro.Garcia@tceq.texas.gov)

Re: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES Permit No. WQ0001441000  
Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board  
TCEQ Customer Reference Number: CN601700610  
Regulated Entity Number: RN100213990

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) requested a temporary suspension of monitoring requirements, specifically weekly wet weather storm water sampling, for DFW's TPDES Permit No. WQ0001441000 on March 20, 2020. On March 22, 2020, the TCEQ approved DFW Airport's request to suspend wet weather sampling. A termination date for the suspension was never established in the Airport's initial request or the TCEQ's approval letter. DFW Airport would to request that the suspension of wet weather monitoring be continued until December 31, 2020. While the spread of COVID19 appears to be somewhat leveling, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is anticipated that the Airport will be initiating a plan to [REDACTED] no sooner than mid-October. This plan will be implemented in several stages and I do not anticipate normal office occupancy until the start of the new year.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Asciatu Whiteside at 972-973-5582.

Sincerely,



Asciatu Whiteside  
Environmental Program Manager  
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cc: R. Horton, H. Frost, File