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**Subject:** RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES WQ0001441000  
**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2020 1:38:12 PM

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Good afternoon Ms. Whiteside.

The TCEQ has received your October 14, 2020, request for enforcement discretion to suspend monitoring requirements, specifically weekly wet weather storm water sampling for TPDES Permit No. WQ000144100, page 2 and 2a for Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, through March 10, 2021. We understand that DFW Airport is continuing with virtual work until January 19, 2021 and will then begin phasing employees back to work in increments of 25% until early March.

We are approving this request through **December 31, 2020**. This should provide ample time to develop procedures to determine how to meet these requirements while still meeting safety precautions related to COVID19.

Regards,

Randy J. Ammons, Area Director  
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**From:** Whiteside, Asciatu <AWhiteside@dfwairport.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** Ramiro Garcia <ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov>  
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**Subject:** COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES WQ0001441000

Good Afternoon 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 and continue a virtual work from home strategy. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me via email at [awhiteside@dfwairport.com](mailto:awhiteside@dfwairport.com) or mobile phone at (817) 683-1651.

Thank you

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October 14, 2020

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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 an extension to suspend monitoring requirements, specifically weekly wet weather storm water sampling, for DFW's TPDES Permit No. WQ0001441000 on September 25, 2020. At the time of the request, DFW anticipated initiating return to work in mid-October and becoming fully staffed by year's end. However, DFW Leadership recently informed employees that virtual work would continue until January 19, 2021. At that time, the Airport will begin phasing employees back to work in increments of 25% resulting in the Airport not being fully staffed until early March. Due to this recent change of plans, DFW Airport would like to request that the suspension of wet weather monitoring be continued until March 10, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Asciatu Whiteside', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

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