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Subject: RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES MSGP TXR05U021
Date: Friday, October 16, 2020 1:07:05 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Whiteside.

The TCEQ has received your October 14, 2020, request for enforcement discretion to suspend monitoring requirements associated with the DFW Airport Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for DFW's TPDES Permit No. TXR05U021 thru March 10, 2021. We understand that meeting the requirements of visual monitoring can be challenging; however, the visual monitoring is required to be conducted once during the quarter. The enforcement discretion you received in July provided ample time to coordinate the required visual monitoring while still meeting safety precautions related to COVID19. Your extension request is denied.

Regards,

Randy J. Ammons, Director
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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 quarterly visual monitoring for TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit No. TXR05U021 while personnel at DFW Airport are being asked to employ social distancing and transition to a virtual work from home strategy. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me via email at 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. TXR05U021
Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board
TCEQ Customer Reference Number: CN601700610
Regulated Entity Number: RN100214907

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) requested an extension to suspend monitoring requirements associated with the DFW Airport Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) for DFW's TPDES Permit No. TXR05U021 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. There is a tentative plan to begin phasing employees back to work in increments of 25%, resulting in full staffing of the Airport by early March. Due to this recent change of plans, DFW would like to request the suspension of visual monitoring 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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cc: R. Horton, H. Frost, File