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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

January 14, 2013

Mr. Geoffrey Reeder Union Pacific Railroad 24125 Aldine-Westfield Road Spring, Texas 77373

RE: Municipal Setting Designation (MSD) Certificate for ENCOAT Lease Site, 9800 Clinton Drive, Houston, Harris County; MSD No. 173

Dear Mr. Reeder:

Enclosed is the Municipal Setting Designation Certification for your site. You can use this certification as the basis to avail of the groundwater assessment and remediation flexibility offered in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code §361.808, consistent with the site-specific circumstances.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 239-2960 or via e-mail (richard.goldsmith@TCEQ.Texas.gov).

Sincerely,

R. Stuart Goldsmith, Project Manager

VCP-CA Section

Remediation Division

RSG/jdm

Enclosure: MSD Certificate No. 173

cc: Mr. Rodney Bryant, VCP 796 Project Manager, Remediation Division, MC-

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## MUNICIPAL SETTING DESIGNATION CERTIFICATE

As provided for in §361.807, Subchapter W, Texas Health and Safety Code (Solid Waste Disposal Act):

I, Zak Covar, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality certify the Municipal Setting Designation (MSD) for MSD No. 173, in the City of Houston, for the tract of land described in Exhibit "A". The eligibility requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code §361.803 are satisfied as attested to by the affidavit in Exhibit "B", provided pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code §361.804(b)(2)(D). This certificate shall continue in effect so long as the institutional control required by Texas Health and Safety Code §361.8065 is maintained in effect.

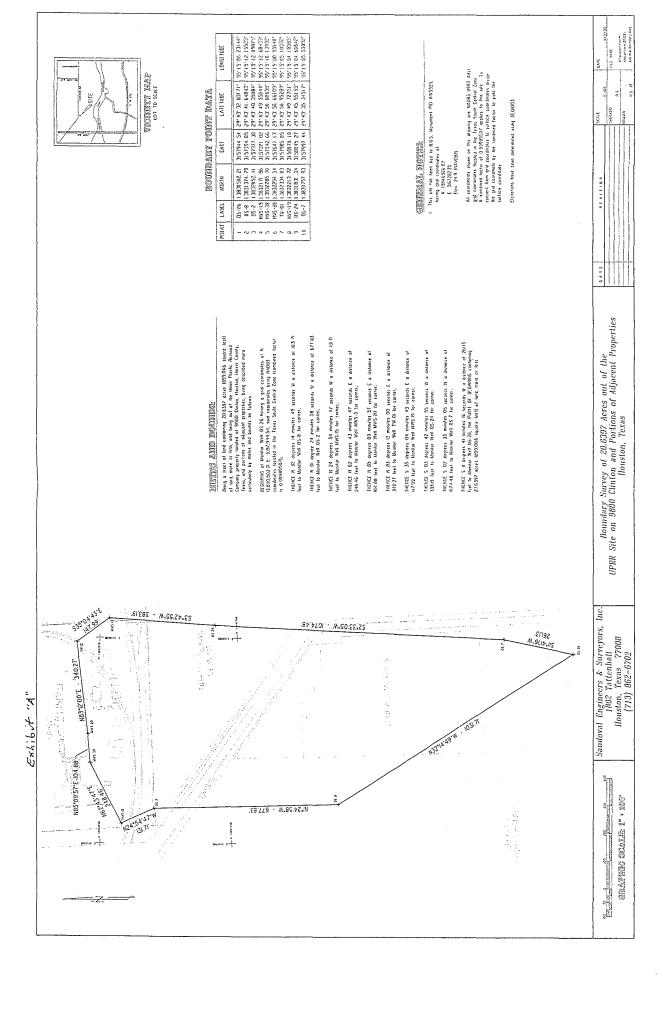
Any person addressing environmental impacts for a property located in the certified municipal setting designation shall complete any necessary investigation and response action requirements in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code §361.808, in conjunction with the applicable Texas Commission on Environmental Quality environmental remediation regulation, as modified by Texas Health and Safety Code §361.808.

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Zak Covar

Executive Director

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



c) each retail public utility, as defined by Texas Water Code, §13.002, that owns or			
operates a groundwater supply well located within five miles beyond the proposed MSD boundaries?	<b>⊙</b> Yes	ONo³	ONA⁴
<sup>3</sup> Do not submit application.			
<sup>4</sup> NA only when no such municipality, private well owner, or retail public utility exists			
ASD Information:			
List all existing TCEQ and US Environmental Protection Agency registration, permit, SWR No:, VCP No., LPST ID No., UIC Registration No:, PWS ID. No.), if any, that are contamination situation within the proposed MSD boundary. State "none" if none apply VCP No. 796	ply to the g		
ls the proposed designated groundwater contaminated in excess of an applicable potable water <sup>5</sup> use standard (i.e., 30 TAC 350, <sup>GW</sup> GW <sub>Ing</sub> )?	<b>⊙</b> Yes		ONo <sub>€</sub>
Was the groundwater contamination previously reported to the TCEQ?	Yes, when? ONo		ONO
(To support implementation of HB 3030, 78 <sup>th</sup> Legislature.)			<u> </u>
Is there a potable-use well within the boundary of the proposed MSD that uses the designated groundwater as source water?	OYes <sup>6</sup>		<b>⊙</b> No
Is there a potable-use well within the boundary of the proposed MSD that uses a deeper groundwater zone for the source water that is not properly sealed off from the designated groundwater?	O <sup>Yes<sup>6</sup></sup>		⊙No
Is the applicant aware of any non-consumptive use of the groundwater or other human health or ecological exposure pathways that are of concern? If yes, specify:	○Yes		⊙No
Has each municipality and retail public utility identified in §361.8065 provided firm commitment to adopt an ordinance or resolution in support of the application?	<b>⊙</b> Yes		O∕10 <sub>e</sub>
Is a copy of the ordinance or restrictive covenant that restricts consumptive use and appropriately restricts other uses of and contact with the designated groundwater, and any required resolutions provided with this application?	•Yes		ON∘
<sup>5</sup> "Potable water" means water that is used for irrigating crops intended for human coshowering, bathing, or cooking purposes [THSC §361.801(2)].	nsumption,	drinking,	
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Applicant Signature Date			
Before me Lamrak G. Dean the undersigned authority, on this day person Name of Notary and signed this Municipal Setting Designation Appli Name of Applicant Sworn, subscribed and signed before me in the County of Harris Stay of July, this month of, 201	cation.	_	the <u>13</u> th