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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 06, 2014

CITY OF WESLACO  
255 SKANSAS AVE  
WESLACO, TX 78596 - 6158

**RECEIVED**  
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TCEQ  
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Re: Renewal Reminder Notice for Permit No. WQ0010619001  
Facility: RN101614394, WESLACO WWTP  
Issued to: OWNER, CN600520969, CITY OF WESLACO

Dear Permittee:

Permit No. WQ0010619001 will expire at midnight, 06/30/2015. You are required to file an application for renewal of the existing permit 180 days prior to the date of expiration. This will be the only notice you will receive for the referenced permit.

Notice of permit expiration is sent as a courtesy to the permittee. It is the responsibility of the permittee to renew the permit within the required timeframe. Failure to submit an application on time may result in enforcement actions or expiration of the permit. Failure to submit a complete application may cause the application to be returned.

If the permit is allowed to expire, continuation of any disposal activities beyond the date of expiration is a violation of the Texas Administrative Code and will be subject to administrative penalties.

If you wish to cancel the permit, please notify the Applications Review and Processing Team of the Customer Information and Applications Processing Section (MC-148) in writing and we will initiate cancellation procedures.

For your convenience, the application forms are now available online at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov). If you should have any questions or comments, please call the Applications Review and Processing Team at (512)239-4671. If you have any technical questions, please call the Wastewater Permitting Section at (512)239-4671.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deirdre Shepphard".

Deirdre Shepphard, Team Leader  
Applications Review and Processing Section

cc: TCEQ REGION 15 - HARLINGEN, Water Program Manager

**PERMIT APPLICATION ROUTING AND SUMMARY SHEET**

This sheet is to be filed on the **left side** of the water quality permit file until a permit is: (1) issued, (2) denied, or (3) the application is withdrawn, after which it is to be placed on the right side of the file. If the application has been denied or withdrawn, the file must be remanded back to the APPLICATIONS TEAM for further processing.

Name of Applicant City of Weslaco Plant Name City of Weslaco WTP  
 TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010619001 EPA I.D. No. TX0022471 County Hidalgo  
 TCEQ Region 15 Segment No. 2491 Receiving Water an elevated ditch  
 CN600520969 RN101614394 Facility: (  ) Active (  ) Inactive

**WITHIN COASTAL ZONE**

( ) YES (X) NO - if yes, check your notice requirements for new and major amendments

**ABOVE THRESHOLD**

( ) YES ( ) NO

**FACILITY TYPE BASED ON EPA CLASSIFICATION**

( ) MAJOR ( ) MINOR ( ) MINOR WITH FLOW OVER 1 MGD (X) Water Treatment Plant

**PERMIT/REGISTRATION TYPE**

( ) SLUDGE ( ) INDUSTRIAL ( ) PRIVATE DOMESTIC (X) PUBLIC DOMESTIC ( ) FEDERAL  
 ( ) INDIVIDUAL STORM WATER ( ) MS4

**PERMIT/REGISTRATION TO BE DRAFTED**

(X) TPDES ( ) TLAP ( ) SADDS - COMPLIANCE HISTORY FOR MULTIPLE ENTITIES IS REQUIRED

**TYPE OF APPLICATION BEING PROCESSED**

( ) NEW ( ) MAJOR AMEND (X) RENEWAL ( ) STAFF INITIATED AMEND ( ) MINOR AMEND

**STAFF ASSIGNMENT & PROCESSING DATES**

Admn Rvr Jaycelyn Montalvo App Rcvd April 24, 2015 Admn Cmplt April 30, 2015

Pre Tech Rvr \_\_\_\_\_ DUE DATE FOR FILING DRAFT WITH CHIEF CLERK \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Rvr <u>Jenna Fuez</u>	App Rcvd <u>5/01/15</u>	Cmplt by Standards <u>5/08/15</u>
Peer Reviewer _____	App Rcvd _____	Cmplt By Peer Reviewer _____
Crit Cond Rvr _____	App Rcvd _____	Cmplt by Crit Cond _____
Modeling Rvr _____	App Rcvd _____	Cmplt by Modeling _____
Biomon Rvr _____	App Rcvd _____	Cmplt by Biomon _____
Grndwtr Rvr _____	App Rcvd _____	Cmplt by Grndwtr _____
Soils Rvr _____	App Rcvd _____	Cmplt by Soils _____
Enfor Coord _____	Pretreat Coord _____	Permit Writer <u>B.C. 5/11/15</u>

**COMMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
Jon Niermann, *Commissioner*  
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

November 16, 2015

David Salinas  
City of Weslaco  
255 South Kansas Avenue  
Weslaco, Texas 78596-6158

RE: City of Weslaco  
Permit No. WQ0010619001

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This letter is your notice that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) executive director (ED) has issued final approval of the above-named application. According to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 50.135 the approval became effective on the date the ED signed the permit or other approval. A copy of the final approval is enclosed and cites the effective date.

You may file a **motion to overturn** with the chief clerk. A motion to overturn is a request for the commission to review the TCEQ executive director's approval of the application. Any motion must explain why the commission should review the TCEQ executive director's action. According to 30 TAC Section 50.139 an action by the ED is not affected by a motion to overturn filed under this section unless expressly ordered by the commission.

A motion to overturn must be received by the chief clerk within 23 days after the date of this letter. An original and 7 copies of a motion must be filed with the chief clerk in person or by mail. The Chief Clerk's mailing address is Office of the Chief Clerk (MC 105), TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. On the same day the motion is transmitted to the chief clerk, please provide copies to Robert Martinez, Environmental Law Division Director (MC 173), and Vic McWherter, Public Interest Counsel (MC 103), both at the same TCEQ address listed above. If a motion is not acted on by the commission within 45 days after the date of this letter, then the motion shall be deemed overruled.

You may also request **judicial review** of the ED's approval. According to Texas Water Code Section 5.351 a person affected by the ED's approval must file a petition appealing the ED's approval in Travis County district court within 30 days after the effective date of the approval. Even if you request judicial review, you still must exhaust your administrative remedies, which includes filing a motion to overturn in accordance with the previous paragraphs.

Individual members of the public may seek further information by calling the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridget C. Bohac".

Bridget C. Bohac  
Chief Clerk

BCB/cjm

cc: Vic McWherter, TCEQ Public Interest Counsel (MC 103)

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

November 16, 2015

Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director  
City of Weslaco  
255 South Kansas Avenue  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: City of Weslaco; TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001  
(RN101614394; CN600520969)

Dear Mr. Salinas:

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced water quality permit issued on behalf of the Executive Director pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code.

Self-reporting or Discharge Monitoring Forms and instructions will be forwarded to you from the Water Quality Management Information Systems Team so that you may comply with monitoring requirements. For existing facilities, revised forms will be forwarded if monitoring requirements have changed.

Enclosed is a "Notification of Completion of Wastewater Treatment Facilities" form. Use this form (if needed) when the facility begins to operate or goes into a new phase. The form notifies the agency when the proposed facility is completed or when it is placed in operation. This notification complies with the special provision incorporated into the permit, as applicable.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bijaya R. Chalise of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) Wastewater Permitting Section at (512) 239-4671 or if by correspondence, include MC 148 in the letterhead address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David W. Galindo".

David W. Galindo, Director  
Water Quality Division

DWG/BRC/hd

ccs: TCEQ, Region 15  
Ms. Stephanie Landsman, Wastewater Specialist, Gulf Coast Environmental Health and Safety, LLC, P.O. Box 8407, Houston, Texas 77288

The TCEQ is committed to accessibility.  
To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



# Compliance History Report

**PUBLISHED** Compliance History Report for CN600520969, RN101614394, Rating Year 2014 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2014.

<b>Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:</b>	CN600520969, City of Weslaco	<b>Classification:</b> SATISFACTORY	<b>Rating:</b> 1.72
<b>Regulated Entity:</b>	RN101614394, CITY OF WESLACO WATER PLANT	<b>Classification:</b> HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.00
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	9	<b>Repeat Violator:</b> NO	
<b>CH Group:</b>	14 - Other		
<b>Location:</b>	2500 N TEXAS BLVD WESLACO, TX 78599-4057, HIDALGO COUNTY		
<b>TCEQ Region:</b>	REGION 15 - HARLINGEN		

<b>ID Number(s):</b>			
<b>WASTEWATER PERMIT</b> WQ0010619001		<b>WASTEWATER EPA ID</b> TX0022471	
<b>WASTEWATER LICENSING LICENSE</b> WQ0010619001		<b>STORMWATER PERMIT</b> TXR15X057	

**Compliance History Period:** September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014 **Rating Year:** 2014 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2014

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** June 23, 2015

**Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Permit - Issuance, renewal, amendment, modification, denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit.

**Component Period Selected:** September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014

**TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.**

**Name:** Bijaya Chalise **Phone:** (512) 239-4545

**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
- 3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
- 4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
- 5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A

**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	September 22, 2009	(805982)
Item 2	October 19, 2009	(805983)
Item 3	December 15, 2009	(805985)
Item 4	January 20, 2010	(805986)
Item 5	February 19, 2010	(805978)
Item 6	April 19, 2010	(831336)
Item 7	May 13, 2010	(831337)

Item 8	June 21, 2010	(846411)
Item 9	July 22, 2010	(860990)
Item 10	August 17, 2010	(866997)
Item 11	September 22, 2010	(874051)
Item 12	October 15, 2010	(881663)
Item 13	November 12, 2010	(888171)
Item 14	December 20, 2010	(925199)
Item 15	January 14, 2011	(925200)
Item 16	February 14, 2011	(909239)
Item 17	March 21, 2011	(916495)
Item 18	March 31, 2011	(938179)
Item 19	June 20, 2011	(945557)
Item 20	July 18, 2011	(952796)
Item 21	August 22, 2011	(959462)
Item 22	October 24, 2011	(965494)
Item 23	December 21, 2011	(984469)
Item 24	January 20, 2012	(990754)
Item 25	February 08, 2012	(998130)
Item 26	March 21, 2012	(1003647)
Item 27	April 20, 2012	(1010215)
Item 28	May 21, 2012	(1016605)
Item 29	July 20, 2012	(1031722)
Item 30	August 20, 2012	(1038097)
Item 31	September 20, 2012	(1046840)
Item 32	October 18, 2012	(1061500)
Item 33	November 26, 2012	(1061501)
Item 34	December 21, 2012	(1061502)
Item 35	January 18, 2013	(1079301)
Item 36	February 21, 2013	(1079300)
Item 37	March 18, 2013	(1089467)
Item 38	April 19, 2013	(1095858)
Item 39	May 21, 2013	(1106787)
Item 40	June 18, 2013	(1110459)
Item 41	July 18, 2013	(1117343)
Item 42	August 21, 2013	(1125108)
Item 43	September 19, 2013	(1129696)
Item 44	October 21, 2013	(1135434)
Item 45	November 26, 2013	(1140829)
Item 46	December 19, 2013	(1147291)
Item 47	February 05, 2014	(1153359)
Item 48	February 24, 2014	(1160691)
Item 49	March 11, 2014	(1167343)
Item 50	April 22, 2014	(1174469)
Item 51	May 20, 2014	(1180661)
Item 52	June 17, 2014	(1187561)
Item 53	July 24, 2014	(1198824)
Item 54	August 11, 2014	(1198825)

**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.

N/A

**F. Environmental audits:**

N/A

**G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):**

N/A

**H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:**

*Published Compliance History Report for CN600520969, RN101614394, Rating Year 2014 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 01, 2009, through August 31, 2014.*

N/A

**I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:**

N/A

**J. Early compliance:**

N/A

**Sites Outside of Texas:**

N/A



4/24/15

# ED SUBDELEGATION CHECKLIST



PLEASE INITIAL IF THIS IS A PRIORITY ONE PERMIT

## ED SUBDELEGATION COORDINATOR

am Transmittal (cover letter) is attached and has been prepared in the correct format.

### TEAM LEADER

NO EPA RESPONSE

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED

NA RTC FILED (If applicable)

NO NO HEARING REQUESTS/RFR RCVD DURING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COMMENT PERIOD

NA WQMP

COMPLIANCE HISTORY RECEIVED ON June 23, 2015

### PERMIT WRITER: CHECK THE FOLLOWING REGARDING THE PERMIT

COMPLIANCE HISTORY REVIEWED no enforcement orders

PARIS DATA HAS BEEN COMPLETED JAM PEER REVIEWED

N/A SENT TO ERC PART C

-ISSUES: \_\_\_\_\_

-RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A THE PERMITTEE HAS RECEIVED CHANGES TO THE PERMIT

THE PERMITTEE HAS RECEIVED AND APPROVED THE DRAFT PERMIT

N/A THE PERMIT HAS A PRETREATMENT PROGRAM SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION (IF YES):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Send to ERC Part D

\_\_\_\_\_  
This substantial modification has been reviewed and is ready to be signed (signature page and modification package)

\*\*PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS IS THE CORRECT AND FINAL PERMIT!! IT IS LOCATED AT:

I:/WQ/ED sub Permits/WQ0010619001.docx

Piyya R. Chalise 10/26/15  
Permit Writer Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pretreatment Coord. Signature Date

THIS PERMIT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND IS READY TO ISSUE

\_\_\_\_\_  
THIS PERMIT CANNOT BE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

[Signature] 11/2/15  
Team Leader Signature Date

[Signature] 11/3/15  
Special Assistant Signature Date

10619-001  
Permit Number

TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team  
PO BOX 13087  
AUSTIN TX 78711-3087

APPLICANT NAME: CITY OF WESLACO  
PERMIT NO.: WQ0010619001  
CCO #: 97541  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
PRELIMINARY DECISION

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
FOR RENEWALS OF WATER QUALITY PERMITS**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF Hidalgo §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Lorena Jimenez, who being by me July 22, 2015  
(name of person representing newspaper)

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the Salesperson  
(title of person representing newspaper)

of the The Monitor; that this newspaper is  
(name of newspaper)

a newspaper of largest circulation in Hidalgo County, Texas,  
(name of county)

or is a newspaper of general circulation in Weslaco, Texas,  
(name of municipality)

and that the enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

August 29, 2015  
(date or dates, of publication in the newspaper)

Lorena Jimenez  
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of September,  
20 15, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Elizabeth D. Flores  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Elizabeth D. Flores  
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-29-17

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
2015 SEP 16 PM 2:02  
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR WASTEWATER  
RENEWAL**

PERMIT NO. WQ0010619001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001, which authorizes the discharge of treated filter backwash effluent from a water treatment plant at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on April 24, 2015.

The facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596. The treated effluent is discharged to an elevated ditch; thence to the North Floodway System; thence to the Lower Laguna Madre in Segment No. 2491 of the Bays and Estuaries. The unclassified receiving water use is minimum aquatic life use for elevated ditch. The designated uses for Segment No. 2491 are exceptional aquatic life uses, oyster waters, and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

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 Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. 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. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.182686&lng=-97.989403&zoom=13&type=r>

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds 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 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 a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a 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 permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; 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 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 germane 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 will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **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.**

**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.

**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.

**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/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informaci6n en Espanol, puede Hamar al 1-800-687- 4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.TCEQ.texas.gov](http://www.TCEQ.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Weslaco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, at (956) 968-3181.

Issuance Date: July 30, 2015

TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team  
PO BOX 13087  
AUSTIN TX 78711-3087

APPLICANT NAME: CITY OF WESLACO  
PERMIT NO.: WQ0010619001  
CCO#: 97541  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
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sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the Salesperson  
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of the El Nuevo Herald; that this newspaper is  
(name of newspaper)

generally circulated in Hidalgo County, Texas,  
(same county as proposed facility)

and is published primarily in Spanish language;  
(alternative language)

the enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

August 29, 2015  
(date or dates, of publication in the newspaper)

Loena Jimenez  
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of September,  
2015, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Elizabeth D. Flores  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
Elizabeth D. Flores  
Print or Type Name of Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 9-29-17



CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE  
2015 SEP 16 PM 2:32  
ON LIAISON WITH  
COUNTY CLERK  
OFFICE

SÁBADO 29 DE AGOSTO DE 2015

**COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS**



**AVISO DE LA SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR PARA EL  
PERMISO DEL SISTEMA DE ELIMINACION DE DESCARGAS DE CONTAMINANTES DE  
TEXAS (TPDES) PARA AGUAS RESIDUALES  
RENOVACIÓN**

**PERMISO NO. WQ0010619001**

**SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) una renovación al Permiso TPDES No. WQ0010619001, el cual autoriza la descarga de efluente de contralavado del filtro tratado de una planta de tratamiento de agua en un flujo promedio diario que no sobrepasa de 250,000 galones por día. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 24 de abril de 2015.

La instalación está ubicada en la intersección sureste de Farm-to-Market Road 88 y Mile 9 North Road, en el Condado de Hidalgo, Texas 78596. El efluente tratado es descargado a una zanja elevada; después a North Floodway System; después a Lower Laguna Madre en el Segmento No. 2491 de las Bahías y Estuarios. El uso no clasificado del agua receptora es uso mínimo de vida acuática para la zanja elevada. Los usos designados para el Segmento No. 2491 son uso excepcional de vida acuática, aguas para ostras, y recreación de contacto primaria. Todas las determinaciones son preliminares y están sujetas a cambios y/o revisiones adicionales.

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. El borrador del permiso, si es aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que si este permiso es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos normativos y legales. La solicitud del permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el borrador del permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.182686&lng=-97.989403&zoom=13&type=r>

**COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud.** Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y por qué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso para descargar aguas residuales sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

**ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO.** El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir una aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que exista un pedido antes del plazo de vencimiento de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o se ha presentado un pedido de reconsideración. Si un pedido ha llegado antes del plazo de vencimiento de la audiencia o el pedido de reconsideración ha sido presentado, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá una aprobación final sobre el permiso y enviará la solicitud y el pedido a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre a la lista de correo permanente y/o del condado, claramente designe cual lista(s) y envíe por correo su pedido a la Oficina de la Secretario Principal de la TCEQ a la dirección más abajo.

**Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos para una reunión pública deben ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por el internet al [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) durante los 30 días después de la publicación del aviso.**

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame al Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: [www.TCEQ.texas.gov](http://www.TCEQ.texas.gov).

También se puede obtener información adicional de City of Weslaco a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando al Sr. David Salinas, Director de Utilidades Públicas, de (956) 968-3181.

Fecha de emisión: 30 de julio de 2015



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**Public Notice Verification Form**  
**Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision**  
**(NAPD)**  
**Water Quality Permit**

Print Form

TEXAS  
COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY  
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE  
2015 SEP 16 PM 2:32

Applicant Name: City of Weslaco

Site or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TCEQ Account Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: WQ0010619001

Regulated Entity Number: 101614394 Customer Number: 600520969

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE CHECKLIST**

I have contacted the appropriate school district.  Yes  No

School District: Weslaco ISD Phone: 956-969-6538

Person Contacted: Elias Trevino Date: 3/15/2015

A bilingual education program (BEP) is required by the Texas Education Code in the district?  Yes  No

If answer is NO, skip to 1st question in verification box on next page.  
 (Note: A BEP is different from an "English as a Second Language" (ESL) program; and Elementary/Middle schools that only offer ESL will not trigger notice in an alternative language.)

- A BEP is required in the District, and either:
1. students in the elementary or middle school nearest the facility are enrolled in a program at that school.  Yes  No
  2. students from the elementary or middle school nearest the facility attend a BEP at another location.  Yes  No
  3. the school district that otherwise would be required to provide a BEP has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program, as provided for in 19 TAC 89.1207(a).  Yes  No

If the answer is YES to either **1, 2, or 3** above, then alternative language notice is required.  
 If the answer is NO to all three **1, 2, and 3** above, then alternative language notice is not required.

The name of the elementary school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:  
North Bridge Elementary

The name of the middle school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:  
Beatriz Garza Middle School

The following language(s) is/are utilized in the bilingual program: Spanish





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**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE VERIFICATION**

1. A BEP is required by the Texas Education Code in the area addressed by this permit application and is subject to alternative language public notice requirements.  Yes  No  
 If NO, skip 2 through 5 and complete signature, title, date, and name of applicant.

2. The applicant has conducted a diligent search for a newspaper or publication of general circulation in both the municipality and county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located.)  Yes  No

3. A newspaper or publication could not be found in any of the alternative language(s) in which notice is required.  Yes  No

4. The publishers of the newspapers listed below refused to publish the notice as requested, and another newspaper or publication in the same language and of general circulation could not be found in the municipality or county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located).  Yes  No

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Copies of tear sheets of the newspaper alternative language notice(s) and the originals of the requested affidavits have been sent to the TCEQ.  Yes  No

**Verified by (signature):** Stephanie Landman **Applicant:** City of Weslaco

**Title:** Wastewater Specialist **Date:** 9/11/2105



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**WATER QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE VERIFICATION**

Copies of tear sheets of the newspaper notices and the originals of the requested affidavits have been furnished in accordance with the regulations and instructions of the TCEQ.  Yes  No

**Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (2nd Notice):**

A copy of the complete water quality application and draft permit, and any revisions, are available for review and copying at the public place indicated below from the first day after newspaper publication; and

The water quality application and draft permit, and any revisions, will remain in the designated public place until either:

- 1) the TCEQ acts on the application; or
- 2) the application is referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for hearing.  Yes  No

**Name of Public Place:** Weslaco City Hall

**Address of Public Place:** 255 South Kansas Ave, Weslaco, TX

**Verified by (signature):** Stephanie Landman

**Title:** Wastewater Specialist

**Date:** 9/11/2105

**GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY, LLC  
P.O. BOX 8407  
HOUSTON, TX 77288**

September 11, 2015

TCEQ  
Office of Chief Clerk (MC 105)  
Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

2015 SEP 16 PM 2:32

TEXAS  
COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY

**Re: Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Water Quality Permit  
Renewal- City of Weslaco; WQ00110619001; CN600520969; RN101614394**

The following is enclosed as proof of publication and public notice certification:

- 1) Original notice published in The Monitor and Publisher's Affidavit.
- 2) Original notice published in El Nuevo Heraldo and Alternative Language Publisher's Affidavit.
- 3) Public Notice Verification Form.

On behalf of the City of Weslaco, we have coordinated the public notification requirements for Permit No. WQ0010619001. If you should have any questions regarding this public notification for the permit, please call me at 281-658-5899.

Very truly yours,



Stephanie Landsman  
Wastewater Specialist

<p>TCEQ MC 105  CITY OF WESLACO  97541  WQ0010619001  CN600520969</p>		<p><b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY</b></p>	
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>MS STEPHANIE LANDSMAN  GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH &amp;  PO BOX 8407  HOUSTON TX 77288-8407</p> </div>		<p>A. Signature  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>S. Landsman</i>      <input type="checkbox"/> Agent  <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p>	
		<p>B. Received by (Printed Name)  <i>Stephanie Landsman</i></p>	<p>C. Date of Delivery  2015 AUG 1</p>
		<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  if YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
		<p>3. Service type  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail      <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered      <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail      <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery</p>	
<p>2. Article Number  (Transfer from service label)</p>		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
		<p>7013 2250 0001 0103 3309</p>	
<p>PS Form 3811, July 2013</p>		<p>Domestic Return Receipt</p>	

WQ STANDARD MAIL LIST

APPLICANT:  
STEPHANIE LANDSMAN  
GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH & SAFETY LLC  
PO BOX 8407  
HOUSTON, TX 77288-8407

Other Applicant Representatives:  
MR DAVID SALINAS  
CITY OF WESLACO  
  
255 S KANSAS AVE  
WESLACO, TX 78596-6158

PERMIT #: WQ0010619001

BASIN:

PERMITTEE:

CITY OF WESLACO

REGION: 15

COUNTY: HIDALGO

TO BE PUBLISHED BY:

STEPHANIE LANDSMAN

DATE NOTICE MAILED: 07/30/2015

CCO #: 97541

NOTICE TECH INITIALS: ISALAZAR

EVELYN ROSBOROUGH  
USEPA REGION 6  
1445 ROSS AVE STE 1200  
MAIL CODE 6WQ  
DALLAS TX 75202-2733  
[rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov](mailto:rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov)

MICHAEL SIMS PE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS & SUPPORT  
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[michael.sims@rrc.state.tx.us](mailto:michael.sims@rrc.state.tx.us)

**(Rosborough only gets notices with TPDES language.)**

CYNTHIA GUILLEN  
ARCHEOLOGY DIVISION  
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[cynthia.guillen@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:cynthia.guillen@thc.state.tx.us)

CYRUS REED PHD  
LONE STAR CHAPTER SIERRA CLUB  
PO BOX 1931  
AUSTIN TX 78767-1931

RICHARD EYSTER  
OFFICE OF RISK ASSESSMENT AND TOXICOLOGY  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
INTERAGENCY MAIL

MYRON HESS  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
44 EAST AVE STE 200  
AUSTIN TX 78701

TOM ELLERBEE  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[tom.ellerbee@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:tom.ellerbee@dshs.state.tx.us)

**(Ellerbee gets IHW, MSW, and WQ notices.)**

MARTIN ROCHELLE  
LLOYD GOSSELINK BLEVINS ROCHELLE  
816 CONGRESS AVE STE 1900  
AUSTIN TX 78701-2478

KATE ZULTNER  
GRANT PROGRAM AND SUPPORT DIVISION  
COASTAL RESOURCES PROGRAM  
TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov](mailto:federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov)

LAURA DIPASQUALE  
LLOYD GOSSELINK BLEVINS ROCHELLE  
816 CONGRESS AVE STE 1900  
AUSTIN TX 78701

**(Zultner only gets notices with CMP language.)**

ANNE ROGERS  
COASTAL FISHERIES DIVISION – FPP  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[wqnotice@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:wqnotice@tpwd.state.tx.us)

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR WASTEWATER RENEWAL

**PERMIT NO. WQ0010619001**

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001, which authorizes the discharge of treated filter backwash effluent from a water treatment plant at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on April 24, 2015.

The facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596. The treated effluent is discharged to an elevated ditch; thence to the North Floodway System; thence to the Lower Laguna Madre in Segment No. 2491 of the Bays and Estuaries. The unclassified receiving water use is minimum aquatic life use for elevated ditch. The designated uses for Segment No. 2491 are exceptional aquatic life uses, oyster waters, and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

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 Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. 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.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.182686&lng=-97.989403&zoom=13&type=r>

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds 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 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 a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a 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 permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; 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 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 germane 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 will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **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.**

**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.

**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.

**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/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.TCEQ.texas.gov](http://www.TCEQ.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Weslaco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, at (956) 968-3181.

Issuance Date: July 30, 2015



Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

JULY 30, 2015

MS STEPHANIE LANDSMAN  
GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY LLC  
PO BOX 8407  
HOUSTON, TX 77288-8407

RE: Applicant Name: CITY OF WESLACO  
Facility Location: Hidalgo County  
Permit Number: WQ0010619001  
Customer Reference Number: CN600520969  
Regulated Entity Number: RN101614394  
Type of Authorization: RENEWAL

Dear MS LANDSMAN:

The executive director has completed the technical review of the above referenced application and has prepared a preliminary decision and draft permit.

You are now required to publish another notice of your proposed activity. To help you meet the requirements associated with this notice, we have included the following items:

- Instructions for Public Notice
- Notice for Newspaper Publication
- Publisher's Affidavit
- Draft Permit
- Executive Director's Preliminary Decision
- Public Notice Verification Form

You must follow all the directions in the enclosed instructions. The most common mistakes are the unauthorized changing of notice, wording, or font. If you fail to follow these instructions, you may be required to republish the notices.

The following requirements are also described in the enclosed instructions. However, due to their importance, they are highlighted here as well.

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- Publish the enclosed notice within **45 calendar days** after the date of this cover letter. **You may be required to publish the notice in more than one newspaper, including a newspaper published in an alternative language, to satisfy all of the notice requirements.**
- On or before the date you publish notice, you must place the following items in a public place in the county where the facility is or will be located: (a) a copy of your permit application, including any subsequent revisions; (b) the executive director's preliminary decision as contained in the technical summary and fact sheet; and (c) the draft permit, including any subsequent revisions. These items must be accessible to the public for review and copying, must be updated to reflect changes to the application, and must remain in place until the commission has taken action on the application or the commission refers issues to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- For each publication, submit proof of publication of the notice that shows the publication date and newspaper name to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **10 business days** after notice is published in the newspaper.
- Return the original enclosed Public Notice Verification and the Publisher's Affidavits to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **30 calendar days** after the notice is published in the newspaper.

If you do not comply with all the requirements described in the instructions, further processing of your application may be suspended or the agency may take other actions.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact the individual in the permitting area assigned to your application.

Sincerely,



Bridget C. Bohac  
Chief Clerk

Enclosures (3)

U.S. Postal Service™  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
(Domestic Return Receipt Insurance Coverage Provided)

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TCEQ: MC 105  
CITY OF WESLACO  
97541  
WQ0010619001  
CN600520969

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MS STEPHANIE LANDSMAN  
GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH &  
PO BOX 8407  
HOUSTON TX 77288-8407  
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Street, Apt. No.,  
or PO Box No.  
City, State, ZIP+4

TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team  
PO BOX 13087  
AUSTIN TX 78711-3087

APPLICANT NAME: CITY OF WESLACO  
PERMIT NO.: WQ0010619001  
CCO#: 97541  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
PRELIMINARY DECISION

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
FOR ALL APPLICATIONS FOR WATER QUALITY PERMITS  
OTHER THAN RENEWALS**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly  
*(name of person representing newspaper)*

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(title of person representing newspaper)*

of the \_\_\_\_\_; that this newspaper is  
*(name of newspaper)*

regularly published or circulated in \_\_\_\_\_ County/Countries, Texas,  
*(same county as proposed facility)*

and that the enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date or dates, of publication in the newspaper)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Print or Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE  
For Water Quality Permit**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION  
(NAPD)**

The executive director has completed the technical review of your application and issued a preliminary decision. You must comply with the following instructions:

**Please Review the Notice**

We have included all of the information that we believe is necessary in the attached notice. Please read the notice carefully and notify us immediately if it contains any errors or omissions. You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information published. You may not change the text or formatting of the notice or affidavit of publication without prior approval from the TCEQ. Changing the text or formatting of the notice may require new publication at your expense and delay processing of your application. There are seven steps involved in publishing notice. Complete each step.

**Newspaper Notice**

1. **You must publish the enclosed Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision within 45 calendar days after the date this information was mailed to you (see date of cover letter).**
  - You must publish the enclosed Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision at your expense.
  - For renewal applications, you must publish at least once in the same newspaper in which you published the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit.
  - For all other applications, you must publish at least once in a newspaper regularly published or circulated within each county where the proposed facility or discharge is located and in each county affected by the discharge.
  - The bold text of the enclosed notice must be printed in the newspaper in a font style or size that distinguishes it from the rest of the notice (i.e., **bold**, *italics*). **Failure to do so may require re-notice.**

## Alternative Language Notice

### 2. You must publish notice in an alternative language if the following criteria are met.

- If either the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility is required to provide a “bilingual education program” (BEP) as required by Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 29, Subchapter B, and 19 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 89.1205(a) and one of the following conditions is met:
  - students are enrolled in a program at that school;
  - students from that school attend a bilingual education program at another location; or
  - the school that otherwise would be required to provide a bilingual education program has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program as provided for in 19 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 89.1207(a).
- A “bilingual education program” as required by the TEC is different from an “English as a second language program” (ESL). An ESL program alone, will not require public notice in an alternative language.
- If triggered, you must publish the notice in the alternative language taught in the bilingual education program. You must publish this notice in a newspaper or publication primarily published in that alternative language. The newspaper or publication must be of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located. If the facility is located or proposed to be located in a municipality, and there exists a newspaper or publication of general circulation in the municipality, you must publish the notice only in the newspaper or publication in the municipality.
- You must demonstrate a good faith effort to identify a newspaper or publication in the required language. If there is no general circulation newspaper or publication printed in such language, then publishing in that language is not required. Publication in an alternative language section or insert within a large publication which is not printed primarily in that alternative language does not satisfy these requirements.
- You have the burden to demonstrate compliance with these requirements. To assist you in meeting these requirements, the TCEQ has provided a Public Notice Verification Form (enclosed). You must fill out the attached Public Notice Verification Form indicating your compliance with the requirements regarding publication in an alternative language.
- If you are required to publish notice in Spanish, you must translate the site-specific information in the notice that is specific to your application, at your own expense. You may then insert the Spanish translation of your site-specific information into a Spanish template developed by the TCEQ. You may obtain the electronic version of the Spanish template from the TCEQ website at [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/review/napd/wqspanish\\_napd.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/review/napd/wqspanish_napd.html). If you are required to publish notice in a language other than Spanish, you must translate the entire public notice, at your own expense.

## Proof of Publication

Check each publication to ensure that the notices were accurately published. If a notice was not published correctly you may have to republish.

3. For each newspaper in which you published, you must submit proof of publication that shows the notice, the date of publication, and the name of the newspaper. Please send the proof of publication to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **10 business days** after the date of publication. The Office of the Chief Clerk will accept either copies of the published notice or the original newspaper clippings of the published notice as proof of publication. If you choose to submit copies of the published notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the copies must be on standard-size 8 1/2 x 11" paper and must show the actual size of the published notice (do not reduce the image when making copies). Published notices longer than 11" must be copied onto multiple 8 1/2 x 11" pages. Please note, submitting a copy of the published notice could result in faster processing of your application. It is recommended that you maintain original newspaper clippings or tear sheets of the notice for your records.

For each newspaper notice, you must submit an original publisher's affidavit to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **30 calendar days** after the date of publication. For each required published notice, you must use the appropriate Publisher's Affidavit form that is enclosed with these instructions. The affidavit must clearly identify the applicant's name and permit number. Note: On occasion, newspapers have attempted to provide applicants their own affidavit. The newspaper's affidavit will not be accepted by the Office of the Chief Clerk.

- You are encouraged to submit the Publisher's Affidavit at the same time you submit the proof of publication described above. However, the affidavit must be submitted no later than **30 calendar days** after publication of the notice.
4. **You must complete the attached Public Notice Verification form. This form must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk with the Publisher's Affidavit within 30 calendar days after publication of the notice.**
    - Applicants preparing to publish NAPD may wonder if it is necessary to verify again (since it was originally required in the NORI publication) whether a BEP is required by the TEC and whether alternative language notice is required. The answer is "yes". It is possible that circumstances have changed since some time has elapsed. Therefore, applicants are required to contact the school district again and provide an updated BEP verification.
  5. **The original Publisher's Affidavit, Public Notice Verification Form, and proof of publication of the published notices must be mailed to:**

**TCEQ  
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105  
Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087**

- Please ensure that the affidavits you send to the Office of the Chief Clerk are originals and that all blanks on the affidavit are filled in correctly. Photocopies of affidavits will not be accepted.

## **Failure to Publish and Submit Proof of Publication**

If you fail to publish the notice or submit proof of publication by the deadlines set forth above, then the TCEQ may suspend further processing on your application or take other actions.

## **Application in a Public Place**

6. **You must put a copy of the complete application, the executive director's preliminary decision as contained in the technical summary and fact sheet, the draft permit, and any subsequent revisions to these documents, in a public place for review and copying by the public. This public place must be located in the county where the facility is located or proposed to be located, and was previously identified by you as the viewing location. (Note: The viewing location is set forth in the enclosed notice.)**

- A public place is one that is publicly owned or operated (ex: libraries, county courthouses, or city halls).
- This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying beginning on the first day of newspaper publication and remain in place until the commission has taken action on the application or the commission refers issues to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

7. **If the application is submitted to the TCEQ with information marked as confidential, you must indicate which specific portions of the application cannot be made available to the public. These portions of the application must be accompanied with the following statement: "Any request for portions of this application that are marked as confidential must be submitted in writing, pursuant to the Public Information Act, to the TCEQ Public Information Coordinator, MC 197, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087."**

## **General Information**

When contacting the Commission regarding this application, please refer to the permit number at the top of the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact the individual in the permitting area assigned to your application. If you wish to obtain an electronic copy of the English version of this notice, please visit our web site at [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc\\_db.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc_db.html) or <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/eda.html>. Please be aware that formatting codes may be lost and that any notices downloaded from these web sites must be reformatted by you so that your downloaded copy looks like the notice document you received from us.



TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team  
PO BOX 13087  
AUSTIN TX 78711-3087

APPLICANT NAME: CITY OF WESLACO  
PERMIT NO.: WQ0010619001  
CCO #: 97541  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
PRELIMINARY DECISION

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
FOR RENEWALS OF WATER QUALITY PERMITS**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly  
*(name of person representing newspaper)*

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(title of person representing newspaper)*

of the \_\_\_\_\_; that this newspaper is  
*(name of newspaper)*

a newspaper of largest circulation in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
*(name of county)*

or is a newspaper of general circulation in \_\_\_\_\_, Texas,  
*(name of municipality)*

and that the enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date or dates, of publication in the newspaper)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly  
*(name of person representing newspaper)*

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(title of person representing newspaper)*

of the \_\_\_\_\_; that this newspaper is  
*(name of newspaper)*

generally circulated in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
*(same county as proposed facility)*

and is published primarily in \_\_\_\_\_ language;  
*(alternative language)*

the enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date or dates, of publication in the newspaper)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**Public Notice Verification Form**  
**Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision**  
**(NAPD)**  
**Water Quality Permit**

OCC #  
 97541(For  
 TCEQ use  
 only)

Applicant Name: CITY OF WESLACO  
 Site or Facility Name: CITY OF WESLACO WATER PLANT  
 TCEQ Account Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: WQ0010619001  
 Regulated Entity Number: RN101614394 Customer Number: CN600520969

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE CHECKLIST		
I have contacted the appropriate school district		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
School District:	Phone:	
Person Contacted:	Date:	
A bilingual education program (BEP) is required by the Texas Education Code in the district? If answer is NO, skip to 1 <sup>st</sup> question in verification box on next page. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(Note: A BEP is different from an "English as a Second Language" (ESL) program; and Elementary/Middle schools that only offer ESL will not trigger notice in an alternative language.)</i>		
A BEP is required in the District, and either: <b>1.</b> students in the elementary or middle school nearest the facility are enrolled in a program at that school. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <b>2.</b> students from the elementary or middle school nearest the facility attend a BEP at another location. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <b>3.</b> the school district that otherwise would be required to provide a BEP has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program, as provided for in 19 TAC 89.1207(a). <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
If the answer is YES to either <b>1, 2, or 3</b> above, then alternative language notice is required. If the answer is NO to all three <b>1, 2, and 3</b> above, then alternative language notice is not required		
The name of the elementary school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:		
The name of the middle school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:		
The following language(s) is/are utilized in the bilingual program:		



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ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE VERIFICATION	
1. A BEP is required by the Texas Education Code in the area addressed by this permit application and is subject to alternative language public notice requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If NO skip 2 through 5 and complete signature, title, date, and name of applicant.	
2. The applicant has conducted a diligent search for a newspaper or publication of general circulation in both the municipality and county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located). <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
3. A newspaper or publication could not be found in any of the alternative language(s) in which notice is required. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
4. The publishers of the newspapers listed below refused to publish the notice as requested, and another newspaper or publication in the same language and of general circulation could not be found in the municipality or county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located). <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Newspaper: _____ Language: _____	
5. Copies of tear sheets of the newspaper alternative language notice(s) and the originals of the requested affidavits have been sent to the TCEQ. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>Verified by (signature):</b>	<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Date:</b>



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<b>WATER QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE VERIFICATION</b>
<p>Copies of tear sheets of the newspaper notices and the originals of the requested affidavits have been furnished in accordance with the regulations and instructions of the TCEQ. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (2nd Notice):</b>            A copy of the complete water quality application and draft permit, and any revisions, are available for review and copying at the public place indicated below from the first day after newspaper publication; and</p> <p>The water quality application and draft permit, and any revisions, will remain in the designated public place until either:</p> <p>1) the TCEQ acts on the application; or            2) the application is referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for hearing.</p> <p align="right"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Name of Public Place:</b></p>
<p><b>Address of Public Place:</b></p>
<p><b>Verified by (Signature):</b></p>
<p><b>Title:</b></p>
<p><b>Date:</b></p>

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*7/29/15*

CITY OF WESLACO  
HEALTH OFFICIAL  
255 S KANSAS AVE  
WESLACO TX 78596-6158

CITY OF WESLACO  
MAYOR  
255 S KANSAS AVE  
WESLACO TX 78596-6158

*City*

HIDALGO & CAMERON COUNTY WCID  
PO BOX 237  
MERCEDDES TX 78570-0237

HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
PO BOX 1356  
EDINBURG TX 78540-1356

DIVISION ENGINEER  
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY WATER C  
ENVIRO MGMT DIVISION USIB  
4171 N MESA ST STE C100  
EL PASO TX 79902-1432

PUBLIC HEALTH REGION 11  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEAL  
601 W SESAME DR  
HARLINGEN TX 78550-7930

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
ENVIRO REG BRANCH PE-R GALVESTON  
PO BOX 1229  
GALVESTON TX 77553-1229

FIELD SUPERVISOR  
US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
UNIT 5837  
6300 OCEAN DR  
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78412-5503

ANDY GARZA GENERAL MANAGER  
KENEDY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONS  
PO BOX 212  
SARITA TX 78385-0212

DAVID GRALL SECRETARY  
BRUSH COUNTRY GROUNDWATER CONS  
PO BOX 136  
FALFURRIAS TX 78355-0136

EDUARDO OLIVAREZ CHIEF ADM  
HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER  
1304 S 25TH AVE  
EDINBURG TX 78542-7205

MARCIE OVIEDO  
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELO  
301 W RAILROAD ST  
WESLACO TX 78596-5104

ARMANDO VELA PRESIDENT  
RED SANDS GROUNDWATER CONSERVA  
PO BOX 229  
LINN TX 78563-0229

*County*

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4920 N IH 35  
AUSTIN TX 78751-2716

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4020 SUMMIT CT  
FAIRVIEW TX 75069-1183

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KELLY HART & HALLMAN LLP  
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AUSTIN TX 78701-2960

K L MORTEN PE-PR  
US ARMY COE  
PO BOX 1229  
GALVESTON TX 77553-1229

KEVIN REESE WATER QUALITY SPECIALIS  
NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY  
STE 1002  
400 MANN ST  
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78401-2046

JOY VARDAMAN  
719 S BENTSEN PALM DR  
MISSION TX 78572-4835

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Bridget Bohac, Chief Clerk

**Date:** 7/23/15

**Thru:** Firoj Vahora, Team Leader  
Wastewater Permitting Section

**From:** Harriet Dixon  
Customer Information and Assistance Team  
Water Quality Division

**Subject:**

Permit No. WQ 0010619001 (EPA ID No.) TX 0022471

CN No. 600520969 RN No. 101614394

Applicant: City of Wesla CO

Transmittal of an application for issuance of notice for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit

Transmitted herewith for re-filing with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is an application and draft permit for a TPDES permit. The application contains all the information deemed necessary by the Executive Director of the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Firoj Vahora by telephone at (512) 239-4671.

**APPLICATION TYPE:**

- |                                     |  |   |            |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | New  | Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Domestic   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Major Amendment  | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Industrial |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Renewal  |   |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Minor Amendment  |   |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Minor Modification   |   |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | New TPDES Permit for which there is an active State Permit |   |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Staff Initiated Amendment                                  |   |            |

The application file contains the following documents needed by the Chief Clerk for further processing:

- draft permit
- notice of application to be issued and mailed by Chief Clerk
- instructions for further processing of application by Chief Clerk



Processing of the application by the Chief Clerk needs to be completed as indicated below:

- Issue the notice:  for public comments (interim notice for TPDES transition only)  
*(notice previously published in the newspaper and no major changes to the draft permit have been made other than shell and boiler plate)*
- giving opportunity to comment and request hearing (full notice requirements)  
*(Previous notice was issued and mailed but never published; or, first time filing of draft with OCC; or major changes were made to the draft permit requiring a new notice to giving opportunity to request hearing)*
- Mail by certified mail, the items indicated by an (\*) to the Services indicated below:

Need Notice Only	Notice Waived	Need draft permit, application and notice	Not Applicable	Agencies
<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*National Marine Fisheries Service (Coastal Areas)
<input type="checkbox"/> (only applies to new & major amend)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (only applies to renewals & minor amend)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Historical Commission
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	*State or Federal Affected Indian Reservation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Advisory Council on Historical Preservation
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Designated 208 Planning Agency
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
<input type="checkbox"/> (only applies to new & major amend)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (only applies to renewals and minor amend)	Adjacent Landowner's List
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attached list of Industrial Users indentified in an application of a POTW
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EPA area mailing list
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TCEQ standard mailing list (county, city, comments, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

• **Notice Instructions with Comment Period:**

- Send notice to applicant with instructions to publish in the newspaper.

*(The facility is classified by EPA as a Major and notice was published giving opportunity to request hearing, but they must publish the interim short notice giving opportunity to request public meeting/public comments.) Or (Notice has never been published so publishing in the newspaper giving opportunity to request hearing is needed.)*

- Comment period is 30 days from the date the notice was published in the newspaper.
- Send notice **not requiring** them to publish in the newspaper - only mailed notice.

*(Facilities classified by EPA as a minor are not required to publish the interim short notice if the previous full notice had been published - only mailed notice is required).*

- Comment period is 30 days from the date the notice is mailed.
- Comment period is 10 days from the date the notice is mailed (minor modification only)
- Publish notice in the Texas Register

*(applies only to facilities classified by EPA as major with minor amendment application)*

- Comment period is 30 days from the date the notice is published in the Texas Register.

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- EPA was mailed draft on \_\_\_\_\_; EPA has 45 days from date of receipt to file comments

**Or**

- EPA waived review of draft

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- Hearing Requests were previously received;  
If draft permit was subject to EPA's review, notify Industrial/Municipal Permit Team Leader that the item is ready to be set on **Commissioner's Agenda**; Permitting will verify that EPA's comment period has expired and no changes are necessary.

**Or**

- No Hearing Requests were previously received;  
If draft permit was subject to EPA's review, notify Industrial/Municipal Permit Team Leader that the item is ready to be set on **Executive Director's Agenda** for final approval; Permitting will verify that EPA's comment period has expired and no changes are necessary.

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- Special processing required**

- Since notice was previously mailed, include the attached "special letter" with the notice.**

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- Once permit is issued and final processing is complete:**

X After **final** action by the Executive Director/Commission (issued, denied, remanded to ED) the permit file needs to be returned to the Registration, Review and Reporting, Applications Team within five days after permit issuance.

APPLICANT & THEIR CONTACTS DURING APPLICATION PROCESS  
MAILING LIST FOR NOTICE

TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010619001

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

LEGAL NAME OF FACILITY OWNER City of Weslaco

OPERATOR (if required to be co-permittee)

PERMIT MAILING ADDRESS

255 South Kansas Avenue  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

CN600520969

RN101614394

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE(S) OR CONTACT PERSON DURING APPLICATION PROCESS**

Ms. Stephanie Landsman, Wastewater Specialist    Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director  
Gulf Coast Environmental Health and Safety,    City of Weslaco  
LLC    255 South Kansas Avenue  
P.O. Box 8407    Weslaco, Texas 78596  
Houston, Texas 77288

Phone (281) 658-5899  
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**MAILING LISTS**

**FIXED STATE MAILING LIST (by Chief Clerk)**

COUNTY MAILING LIST

CITY TO BE NOTIFIED FOR PLANT

CITY TO BE NOTIFIED FOR OUTFALLS

Hidalgo

Weslaco

Weslaco

NOTICE TO GLO ( ) YES (X) NO

ADJACENT/DOWNSTREAM LANDOWNERS LIST PLUS INTERESTED PERSONS (N/A for renewals or minor amendments)

LANDOWNER MAILING LIST ATTACHED ( ) YES (X) NO

BILINGUAL NOTICE REQUIRED (X) YES ( ) NO

NOTIFY FOLLOWING COUNTY JUDGES ONLY IF THEY OFFICIALLY REQUESTED TO BE NOTIFIED OF ALL PERMIT ACTIONS (only applies to facilities with a flow of 5 MGD or greater)

TCEQ OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC105 Attn: Notice Team  
PO BOX 13087  
AUSTIN TX 787113087

Applicant Name: City of Weslaco  
Permit No.: WQ0010619001  
Notice of Intent to Obtain Permit

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE  
PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE  
2015 JUN -3 PM 9:56  
TEXAS  
COMMISSIONER  
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF Hidalgo §

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared  
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*(name of person representing newspaper)*

and says that (s)he is the Salesperson of the  
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El Nuevo Herald; that said newspaper is  
*(name of newspaper)*

generally circulated in Hidalgo County, Texas and  
*( same county as proposed facility)*

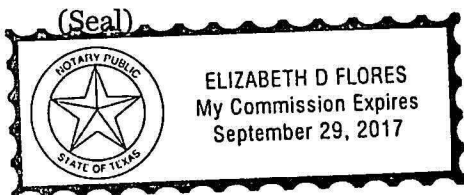
is published primarily in Spanish language; that the  
*(alternative language)*

enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

May 28, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May,

2015, by Lorena Jimenez  
*(newspaper representative's signature)*



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Elizabeth D. Flores  
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09-29-17

COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS



AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y  
EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA  
RENOVACIÓN

PERMISO NO. WQ0010619001

**El Nueve Herald**  
JUEVES, 28 DE MAYO DE 2015, A. 9

**SOLICITUD.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0010619001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022471) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 250,000 galones por día. La instalación de tratamiento de aguas está ubicada en la intersección sureste de Farm-to-Market Road 88 y Mile 9 North Road, en el Condado de Hidalgo, Texas 78596; La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a una zanja elevada; después a North Floodway System; después a Laguna Madre. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el día 24 de abril de 2015. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.182686&lng=-97.989403&zoom=13&type=r>

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.

**COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en

general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porqué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso para descargar aguas residuales sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre a la lista de correo permanente y/o del condado, claramente designe cual lista(s) y envíe por correo su pedido a la Oficina de la Secretario Principal de la TCEQ a la dirección más abajo.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos deben ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por el internet al [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a El Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

También se puede obtener información adicional de City of Weslaco en la dirección indicada arriba o llamando al Sr. David Salinas, Director de Utilidades Públicas, al (956) 968-3181.

Fecha de emisión: 30 de abril de 2015

TCEQ OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC105 Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. BOX 13087  
AUSTIN, TX 787113087

Applicant Name: City of Weslaco  
Permit No.: WQ0010619001  
Notice of Intent to Obtain Permit

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
FOR WATER QUALITY PERMITS**

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

2015 JUN -0 01 09:56

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COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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of the The Monitor; that this newspaper is a newspaper of  
(name of newspaper)

largest circulation in Hidalgo County,  
(name of county)

Texas or is a newspaper of general circulation in Weslaco  
(name of municipality)

Texas; and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

May 26, 2015

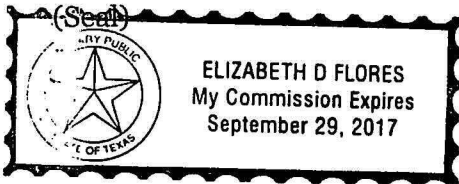
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Elizabeth D. Flores  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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My Commission Expires 09-29-17



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0010619001

**APPLICATION.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010619001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022471) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 250,000 gallons per day. The water treatment facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596. The discharge route is from the plant site to an elevated ditch; thence to North Floodway System; thence to Laguna Madre. TCEQ received this application on April 24, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. 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 exact location, refer to application.

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**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; 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 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 will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **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.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ the Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Weslaco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, at (956) 968-3181.

Issuance Date: April 30, 2015





**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**Public Notice Verification Form**

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit  
**(NORI)**  
**Water Quality Permit**

2015 JUN -2 AM 9:56  
 CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

ON  
 RECEIVED  
 JUN 2 2015

Applicant Name: City of Weslaco  
 Site or Facility Name: City of Weslaco WTP  
 Water Quality Permit Number: WQ0010619001  
 Regulated Entity Number: 101614394 Customer Number: 600520969

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE CHECKLIST**

A. I have contacted the appropriate school district:  Yes  No  
 School District: Weslaco ISD Phone: (956) 969-6538  
 Person Contacted: Elias Trevino Date: 3/15/15

B. A bilingual education program (BEP) is required by the Texas Education Code in the district?  Yes  No

If answer is NO, skip to 1st question in verification box on next page.  
 (Note: A BEP is different from an "English as a Second Language" ESL) program; and Elementary/Middle schools that only offer ESL will not trigger notice in an alternative language.)

**A BEP is required in the District, and either:**

1. Students in the elementary or middle school nearest the facility are enrolled in a program at that school.  Yes  No
2. Students from the elementary or middle school nearest the facility attend a BEP at another location.  Yes  No
3. The school district that otherwise would be required to provide a BEP has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program, as provided for in 19 TAC89.1207(a).  Yes  No

If the answer is YES to **1, 2, or 3** above, then alternative language notice is required.  
 If the answer is NO to all three **1, 2, and 3** above, then alternative language notice is not required.

C. The name of the elementary school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:  
North Bridge Elementary

D. The name of the middle school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:  
Beatriz Garza Middle School

E. The following language(s) is/are utilized in the bilingual program:  
Spanish



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**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE VERIFICATION**

1. A BEP is required by the Texas Education Code in the area addressed by this permit application and is subject to alternative language public notice requirements.  Yes  No  
 (If NO, skip 2 through 5 and complete signature, title, date, and name of applicant.)
2. The applicant has conducted a diligent search for a newspaper or publication of general circulation in both the municipality and county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located.)  Yes  No
3. A newspaper or publication could not be found in any of the alternative language(s) in which notice is required.  Yes  No
4. The publishers of the newspapers listed below refused to publish the notice as requested, and another newspaper or publication in the same language and of general circulation could not be found in the municipality or county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located).  Yes  No  
 Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Original tear sheets of the newspaper alternative language notice(s) and the requested affidavits have been sent to the TCEQ.  Yes  No

Verified by (signature): *Stephanie Ludman* Applicant: City of Weslaco  
 Title: Wastewater Specialist Date: 6/3/15



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**WATER QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE VERIFICATION**

Proof of publication for each newspaper that shows the notice, the date of publication and the name of the newspaper, along with the requested affidavits; have been furnished in accordance with the regulations and instructions of the TCEQ.  Yes  No

**Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit (1st Notice):**

A copy of the complete water quality application, and any revisions, are available for review and copying beginning on the 1st day of publication of the NORI at the public place indicated below. All documents will remain available for the publications' designated comment period.  Yes  No

Name of Public Place: Weslaco City Hall  
 Address of Public Place: 255 South Kansas Ave., Weslaco, TX  
 Verified by (signature): *Stephanie Landoman*  
 Title: Wastewater Specialist Date: 6/3/15

**GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY, LLC  
P.O. BOX 8407  
HOUSTON, TX 77288**

June 3, 2015

TCEQ  
Office of Chief Clerk (MC 105)  
Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**Re: Notice of Application and Intent to Obtain Water Quality Permit Renewal-  
City of Weslaco; WQ00110619001; CN600520969; RN101614394**

The following is enclosed as proof of publication and public notice certification:

- 1) Original notice published in The Monitor and Publisher's Affidavit.
- 2) Original notice published in El Nuevo Herald and Alternative Language Publisher's Affidavit.
- 3) Public Notice Verification Form.

On behalf of the City of Weslaco, we have coordinated the public notification requirements for Permit No. WQ0010619001. If you should have any questions regarding this public notification for the permit, please call me at 281-658-5899.

Very truly yours,



Stephanie Landsman  
Wastewater Specialist

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

2015 JUN - 2 AM 9:56

TEXAS  
COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY

WQ STANDARD MAIL LIST

APPLICANT:  
STEPHANIE LANDSMAN  
GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH & SAFETY LLC  
PO BOX 8407  
HOUSTON, TX 77288-8407

Other Applicant Representatives:  
MR DAVID SALINAS  
CITY OF WESLACO  
  
255 S KANSAS AVE  
WESLACO, TX 78596-6158

PERMIT #: WQ0010619001

BASIN:

PERMITTEE:

CITY OF WESLACO

REGION: 15

COUNTY: HIDALGO

TO BE PUBLISHED BY:

STEPHANIE LANDSMAN

DATE NOTICE MAILED: 05/11/2015

CCO #: 97541

NOTICE TECH INITIALS: SCOOK

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DALLAS TX 75202-2733  
[rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov](mailto:rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov)

MICHAEL SIMS PE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS & SUPPORT  
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[michael.sims@rrc.state.tx.us](mailto:michael.sims@rrc.state.tx.us)

**(Rosborough only gets notices with TPDES language.)**

CYNTHIA GUILLEN  
ARCHEOLOGY DIVISION  
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[cynthia.guillen@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:cynthia.guillen@thc.state.tx.us)

CYRUS REED PHD  
LONE STAR CHAPTER SIERRA CLUB  
PO BOX 1931  
AUSTIN TX 78767-1931

RICHARD EYSTER  
OFFICE OF RISK ASSESSMENT AND TOXICOLOGY  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
INTERAGENCY MAIL

MYRON HESS  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
44 EAST AVE STE 200  
AUSTIN TX 78701

TOM ELLERBEE  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[tom.ellerbee@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:tom.ellerbee@dshs.state.tx.us)

MARTIN ROCHELLE  
LLOYD GOSSELINK BLEVINS ROCHELLE  
816 CONGRESS AVE STE 1900  
AUSTIN TX 78701-2478

**(Ellerbee gets IHW, MSW, and WQ notices.)**

ANNE ROGERS  
COASTAL FISHERIES DIVISION – FPP  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[wqnotice@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:wqnotice@tpwd.state.tx.us)

KATE ZULTNER  
GRANT PROGRAM AND SUPPORT DIVISION  
COASTAL RESOURCES PROGRAM  
TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
INTERAGENCY MAIL  
[federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov](mailto:federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov)

**(Zultner only gets notices with CMP language.)**

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

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**APPLICATION.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010619001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022471) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 250,000 gallons per day. The water treatment facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596. The discharge route is from the plant site to an elevated ditch; thence to North Floodway System; thence to Laguna Madre. TCEQ received this application on April 24, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. 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 exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.182686&lng=-97.989403&zoom=13&type=r>

**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; 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 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 will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **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.**

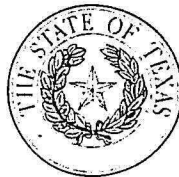
**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, 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.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html) . If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ the Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Weslaco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, at (956) 968-3181.

Issuance Date: April 30, 2015

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
Zak Covar, *Commissioner*  
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

April 30, 2015

Ms. Stephanie Landsman, Wastewater Specialist  
Gulf Coast Environmental Health and Safety, LLC  
P.O. Box 8407  
Houston, Texas 77288

RE: Declaration of Administrative Completeness  
Name: City of Weslaco (CN600520969)  
Permit Number: WQ0010619001 (EPA I.D. Number: TX0022471)  
City of Weslaco WTP (RN101614394)  
Type of Authorization: Renewal

Dear Ms. Landsman:

The executive director has declared the above referenced application, received on April 24, 2015, administratively complete on April 30, 2015.

You are now required to publish notice of your proposed activity and make a copy of the application available for public review. The following items are included to help you meet the regulatory requirements associated with this notice:

- Instructions for Public Notice
- Notice for Newspaper Publication
- Public Notice Verification Form
- Publisher's Affidavits

You must follow all the directions in the enclosed instructions. The most common mistakes are the unauthorized changing of notice, wording, or font. If you fail to follow these instructions, you may be required to republish the notices.

The following requirements are also described in the enclosed instructions. However, due to their importance, they are highlighted here as well.



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1. Publish the enclosed notice within **30 calendar days** after your application is declared administratively complete. (See this letter's first paragraph for the declaration date.) **You may be required to publish the notice in more than one newspaper, including a newspaper published in an alternative language, to satisfy all of the notice requirements.**
2. On or before the date you publish notice, place a copy of your permit application in a public place in the county where the facility is or will be located. This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying, must be updated to reflect changes to the application, and must remain in place throughout the comment period.
3. For each publication, submit proof of publication of the notice that shows the publication date and newspaper name to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **10 business days** after notice is published in the newspaper.
4. Return the original enclosed Public Notice Verification and the Publisher's Affidavits to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **30 calendar days** after the notice is published in the newspaper.

If you do not comply with all the requirements described in the instructions, further processing of your application may be suspended or the agency may take other actions.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact Jaycelyn Montalvo at 512-239-2019.

Sincerely,



Deirdre A. Sheppard, Team Leader  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC-148)  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

DAS/jm

Enclosures

cc: TCEQ Region 15, Water Program Manager

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE

### For Water Quality Permit (Renewal/Amendment/New)

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN PERMIT (NORI)

Your application has been declared administratively complete and now you must comply with the following instructions:

#### **Please Review Notice**

Included in the notice is all of the necessary information. Please read it carefully and notify Jaycelyn Montalvo immediately if it contains any errors or omissions. You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information published. You may not change the text or formatting of the notice without prior approval from the TCEQ. Changing the text or formatting of the notice may require new publication at your expense and delay processing of your application. There are nine steps involved in publishing notice. Complete each step.

#### **Newspaper Notice**

1. **You must publish the enclosed Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit within 30 calendar days after the date of administrative completeness. Refer to the cover letter for the date of administrative completeness.**
  - You must publish the enclosed Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit at your expense, at least once in the newspaper of largest circulation within each county where the facility is or will be located or, if the facility is located or will be located in a municipality, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.
  - If the discharge point or potential discharge point is located in a different county than the facility, you must publish the enclosed Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit at your expense, in a newspaper that is of the largest circulation within each county.
  - These requirements may be satisfied by one publication if the newspaper meets all of the above requirements.
  - The bold text of the enclosed notice must be printed in the newspaper in a font style or size that distinguishes it from the rest of the notice (i.e., **bold, italics**). **Failure to do so may require re-notice.**

## Alternative Language Notice

### 2. You must publish notice in an alternative language if the following criteria are met:

- If either the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility is required to provide a “bilingual education program” (BEP), as required by Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 29, Subchapter B, and 19 TAC §89.1205(a) and one of the following conditions is met:
  1. students are enrolled in a program at that school;
  2. students from that school attend a bilingual education program at another location; or
  3. the school that otherwise would be required to provide a bilingual education program has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program as provided for in 19 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §89.1207(a).
- A “bilingual education program” as required by the TEC is different from an “English as a second language program” (ESL). An ESL program alone, will not require public notice in an alternative language.
- If triggered, you must publish the notice in the alternative language taught in the bilingual education program. You must publish this notice in a newspaper or publication primarily published in that alternative language. The newspaper or publication must be of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located. If the facility is located or proposed to be located in a municipality, and there exists a newspaper or publication of general circulation in the municipality, you must publish the notice only in the newspaper or publication in the municipality.
- You must demonstrate a good faith effort to identify a newspaper or publication in the required language. If there is no general circulation newspaper or publication printed in such language, then publishing in that language is not required. Publication in an alternative language section or insert within a large publication which is not printed primarily in that alternative language does not satisfy these requirements.
- You have the burden to demonstrate compliance with these requirements. To assist you in meeting these requirements, the TCEQ has provided a Public Notice Verification Form (enclosed). You must fill out the attached Public Notice Verification Form indicating your compliance with the requirements regarding publication in an alternative language.
- If you are required to publish notice in Spanish, you must translate the site-specific information in the notice that is specific to your application, at your own expense. You may then insert the Spanish translation of your site-specific information into a Spanish template developed by the TCEQ. You may obtain the electronic version of the Spanish template from the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/wqspanish\\_nori.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/wqspanish_nori.html)
- If you are required to publish notice in a language other than Spanish, you must translate the entire public notice, at your own expense.

## **Proof of Publication**

Check each publication to ensure that the notices were accurately published. If a notice was not published correctly you may have to republish.

3. **You must submit proof of publication for each newspaper that shows the notice, the date of publication, and the name of the newspaper to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 10 business days after the date of publication. Acceptable proof of publication is a copy of the published notice or the original newspaper clipping of the published notice. If you choose to submit a copy of the published notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the copy must be on standard-size 8 ½" x 11" paper and must show the actual size of the published notice (do not reduce the image when making copies). Please note, submitting a copy of your published notice could result in faster processing of your application. It is recommended that you maintain original newspaper clippings or tear sheets of the notice for your records.**
4. **For each newspaper notice, you must submit an original Publisher's Affidavit to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 30 calendar days after the date of publication. For each required published notice, you must use the appropriate Publisher's Affidavit form that is enclosed with these instructions. The affidavit must clearly identify the applicant's name and permit number. Note: On occasion, newspapers have attempted to provide applicants their own affidavit. The newspaper's affidavit will not be accepted by the Office of the Chief Clerk.**
  - You are encouraged to submit the Publisher's Affidavit with the proof of publication described above. However, the affidavit must be submitted no later than **30 calendar days** after publication of notice.
5. **You must fill out the attached Public Notice Verification form. This form must be submitted with the Publisher's Affidavit within 30 calendar days after publication of the notice.**
6. **The originals of the Publisher's Affidavit, the Public Notice Verification form, and acceptable proof of publication of the published notice must be mailed to:**

**TCEQ  
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105  
Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087**

  - Please ensure that all affidavits sent to the Chief Clerk are originals and that all blanks on the affidavits are filled in correctly. Photocopies of affidavits will not be accepted.

## **Failure to Publish and Submit Proof of Publication**

If you fail to publish the notice or submit proof of publication by the deadlines set forth above, the TCEQ may suspend further processing of your application or take other action.

## **Application in a Public Place**

7. **You must put a copy of the administratively complete application in a public place for review and copying by the public. This public place must be**

located in the county where the facility is or proposed to be located, and was previously identified by you as the viewing location. (Note: The viewing location is set forth in the enclosed notice.)

- A public place is one that is publicly owned or operated (ex: libraries, county courthouses, or city halls).
  - The administratively complete application must be available *beginning on the first day of newspaper publication and remain available for the publication's designated comment period.*
8. During the technical review, you must update the publicly available application so that it includes all application revisions within 10 business days from the date the revision is transmitted to the TCEQ.
9. If the application was submitted to the TCEQ with information marked as confidential, you must indicate in the public copy of the application that there is additional information in a confidential file. These portions of the application must be accompanied with the following statement: "Any request for portions of this application that are marked as confidential must be submitted in writing, pursuant to the Public Information Act, to the TCEQ Public Information Coordinator, MC 197, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087".

### **General Information**

When contacting the Commission regarding this application, please refer to the permit number at the top of the Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain Permit.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact Jaycelyn Montalvo at (512) 239- 2019. If you wish to obtain an electronic copy of the English version of this notice, please visit our web site at [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc\\_db.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc_db.html) or <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/eda.html>. Please be aware that formatting codes may be lost and that any notices downloaded from these web sites must be reformatted by you so that your downloaded copy looks like the notice document you received from us."



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Public Notice Verification Form

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit

(NORI)

Water Quality Permit

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regulated Entity Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE CHECKLIST

A. I have contacted the appropriate school district: [ ] Yes [ ] No
School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

B. A bilingual education program (BEP) is required by the Texas Education Code in the district? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If answer is NO, skip to 1st question in verification box on next page.
(Note: A BEP is different from an "English as a Second Language" ESL) program; and Elementary/Middle schools that only offer ESL will not trigger notice in an alternative language.)

A BEP is required in the District, and either:

- 1. Students in the elementary or middle school nearest the facility are enrolled in a program at that school. [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Students from the elementary or middle school nearest the facility attend a BEP at another location. [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. The school district that otherwise would be required to provide a BEP has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program, as provided for in 19 TAC89.1207(a). [ ] Yes [ ] No

If the answer is YES to 1, 2, or 3 above, then alternative language notice is required.

If the answer is NO to all three 1, 2, and 3 above, then alternative language notice is not required.

C. The name of the elementary school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is: \_\_\_\_\_

D. The name of the middle school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is: \_\_\_\_\_

E. The following language(s) is/are utilized in the bilingual program: \_\_\_\_\_



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## Public Notice Verification Form

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit

(NORI)

Water Quality Permit

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regulated Entity Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

### ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE VERIFICATION

1. A BEP is required by the Texas Education Code in the area addressed by this permit application and is subject to alternative language public notice requirements.  Yes  No

(If NO, skip 2 through 5 and complete signature, title, date, and name of applicant.)

2. The applicant has conducted a diligent search for a newspaper or publication of general circulation in both the municipality and county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located.)  Yes  No
3. A newspaper or publication could not be found in any of the alternative language(s) in which notice is required.  Yes  No
4. The publishers of the newspapers listed below refused to publish the notice as requested, and another newspaper or publication in the same language and of general circulation could not be found in the municipality or county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located).  Yes  No

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Original tear sheets of the newspaper alternative language notice(s) and the requested affidavits have been sent to the TCEQ.  Yes  No

Verified by (*signature*): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**Public Notice Verification Form**

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit

(NORI)

**Water Quality Permit**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regulated Entity Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

**WATER QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE VERIFICATION**

Proof of publication for each newspaper that shows the notice, the date of publication and the name of the newspaper, along with the requested affidavits; have been furnished in accordance with the regulations and instructions of the TCEQ.  Yes  No

**Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit (1st Notice):**

A copy of the complete water quality application, and any revisions, are available for review and copying beginning on the 1st day of publication of the NORI at the public place indicated below. All documents will remain available for the publications' designated comment period.

Yes  No

**Name of Public Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Public Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Verified by (signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. BOX 13087  
AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087

Applicant Name: City of Weslaco  
Permit No.: WQ0010619001  
Notice of Intent to Obtain Permit

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
FOR WATER QUALITY PERMITS**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, deposes  
*(name of person representing newspaper)*

and says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(title of person representing newspaper)*

of the \_\_\_\_\_; that this newspaper is a newspaper of  
*(name of newspaper)*

largest circulation in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
*(name of county)*

Texas or is a newspaper of general circulation in

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of municipality)*

Texas; and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(newspaper representative's signature)**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



## AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION

PERMISO NO. WQ00 \_\_\_\_\_

**SOLICITUD.** *[Applicant's name and address]* ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ00 \_\_\_\_\_ (EPA I.D. No. TX \_\_\_\_\_) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar *[activity or facility being authorized]* la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de \_\_\_\_\_ galones por día]. La planta de *[type of facility; choose appropriate: tratamiento de aguas residuales domésticos or tratamiento de agua potable]* está ubicada \_\_\_\_\_ *[plant site location]* en el Condado de \_\_\_\_\_, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a \_\_\_\_\_ *[descripción escrita de la ruta de descarga]*. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el \_\_\_\_\_ *[date received]*. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en \_\_\_\_\_ *[street address of public place in county in which facility is located]*. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.  
[ENTER URL FROM ENGLISH NOTICE]

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar **comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud.** El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos

esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porqué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso para descargar aguas residuales sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos para una reunión deben ser presentados a la Oficina del

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APPLICANT & THEIR CONTACTS DURING APPLICATION PROCESS  
MAILING LIST FOR NOTICE

TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010619001

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

LEGAL NAME OF FACILITY OWNER City of Weslaco

OPERATOR (if required to be co-permittee)

PERMIT MAILING ADDRESS

255 South Kansas Avenue  
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CN600520969

RN101614394

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2015 MAY -4 AM 9:07  
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**MAILING LISTS**

**FIXED STATE MAILING LIST (by Chief Clerk)**

COUNTY MAILING LIST Hidalgo  
CITY TO BE NOTIFIED FOR PLANT Weslaco  
CITY TO BE NOTIFIED FOR OUTFALLS Weslaco

NOTICE TO GLO ( ) YES (X) NO

ADJACENT/DOWNSTREAM LANDOWNERS LIST PLUS INTERESTED PERSONS (N/A for renewals or minor amendments)

LANDOWNER MAILING LIST ATTACHED ( ) YES (X) NO

BILINGUAL NOTICE REQUIRED (X) YES ( ) NO

NOTIFY FOLLOWING COUNTY JUDGES ONLY IF THEY OFFICIALLY REQUESTED TO BE NOTIFIED OF ALL PERMIT ACTIONS (only applies to facilities with a flow of 5 MGD or greater)



**Bijaya Chalise**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** Bijaya Chalise  
**Subject:** City of Weslaco-Permit No. WQ0010619001

We have reviewed the draft permit for the City of Weslaco, permit no. WQ0010619001 and accept the conditions as written.

This is being submitted on behalf of the City of Weslaco by Gulf Coast Environmental Health & Safety, LLC.

Stephanie Landsman  
Wastewater Specialist  
Gulf Coast Environmental Health & Safety, LLC  
P.O. Box 8407  
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**STATEMENT OF BASIS/TECHNICAL SUMMARY  
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION**

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION**

Applicant: City of Weslaco  
Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit  
No. WQ0010619001, EPA ID No. TX0022471

Regulated Activity: Discharge of treated filter backwash effluent from a water  
treatment plant

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 July 1, 2020 according to 30 TAC § 305.71, Basin Permitting.

**REASON FOR PROPOSED PROJECT**

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 filter backwash effluent from a water treatment plant at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.25 million gallons per day (MGD).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

The City of Weslaco water treatment facility is a filter backwash water treatment plant. Treatment units include sedimentation ponds. The facility is in operation.

Sludge generated from the water treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter to Weslaco North Wastewater Treatment Facility, Permit No. WQ0010619003 to be digested, dewatered and then disposed of with the bulk of the sludge from the plant accepting the sludge. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ authorized land application site or co-disposal landfill.

The plant site is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596.

The treated effluent is discharged to an elevated ditch; thence to the North Floodway System; thence to the Lower Laguna Madre in Segment No. 2491 of the Bays and Estuaries. The unclassified receiving water use is minimum aquatic life use for elevated ditch. The designated

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uses for Segment No. 2491 are exceptional aquatic life uses, oyster waters, and primary contact recreation. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses.

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Total Suspended Solids) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality limited streams as established in the Texas Water Quality Standards.

For this type of discharge, end-of-pipe compliance with pH limits between 6.0 to 9.0 standard units reasonably assures instream compliance with Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for pH criterion due to the relatively small discharge volume authorized and the often-corresponding minimal or limited aquatic life uses within unclassified waterbodies. This conservative assumption is based on TCEQ sampling conducted throughout the state that indicates that instream buffering quickly restores pH levels to ambient conditions.

The effluent limits have been reviewed for consistency with the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The WQMP consideration does not apply to this facility as stated in the latest EPA approved Water Quality Management Program Continuing Planning Process. A Waste Load Evaluation has not been prepared for Segment No. 2491.

A watershed of high priority has been identified in Segment 2491. The piping plover, *Charadrius melodus* Ord, a threatened aquatic dependent species, is found in the watershed of Segment 2491; however, the facility is not a petroleum facility and its discharge is not expected to have an effect on the piping plover. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) 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. 2491 is currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2008 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list). The listing is specifically for depressed dissolved oxygen and elevated bacteria levels (oyster waters). The dissolved oxygen impairment is confined to the upper portion of the bay north of the Arroyo Colorado confluence (AU 2491\_01) and an area adjacent to the Arroyo Colorado confluence (AU 2491\_02). The bacteria impairment is restricted to the area adjacent to the Arroyo Colorado confluence (AU 2491\_02). This application is for renewal of an existing authorization and does not represent an increase in the levels of oxygen demanding substances delivered to Segment 2491. This facility is a water treatment plant that discharges settled filter backwash water, and should not add to the bacterial impairment of the segment.

#### SUMMARY OF EFFLUENT DATA

There is no effluent data since the facility has not discharged from April 2013 through April 2015.

#### DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS

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The draft permit authorizes a discharge of treated filter backwash effluent at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 0.25 MGD.

The effluent limitation in the draft permit, based on a 30-day average, is 25 mg/l total suspended solids (TSS).

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, Sludge Use, Disposal and Transportation. Sludge generated from the water treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter to Weslaco North Wastewater Treatment Facility, Permit No. WQ0010619003 to be digested, dewatered and then disposed of with the bulk of the sludge from the plant accepting the sludge. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ authorized land application site or co-disposal landfill.

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

None.

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM EXISTING PERMIT

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

SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING has been added to the Sludge Provisions of the draft permit to allow the transporting of sludge to another facility.

#### BASIS FOR DRAFT PERMIT

The following items were considered in developing the permit draft:

1. Application received on April 24, 2015.
2. TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001 issued on December 29, 2010.
3. The effluent limitations and/or conditions in the draft permit comply with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10, effective August 17, 2000 and the EPA approved portions of the 2010 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, effective July 22, 2010.
4. The effluent limitations in the draft permit are based on Best Professional Judgment. The effluent limits are consistent with other water treatment plant permits.
5. Interoffice memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section 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 2012 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, February 21, 2013; approved by the EPA May 9, 2013.
9. TNRCC 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. This notice sets a deadline for public comment.

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.

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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 Bijaya R. Chalise at (512) 239-4545.

Bijaya R. Chalise  
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Municipal Permits Team  
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)

6/25/15  
Date

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 1, 2015

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P. O. Box 8407  
Houston, Texas 77288

Re: City of Weslaco - Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001, TX0022471  
(CN600520969; RN101614394)

Dear Ms. Landsman:

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of a draft proposed permit and statement of basis/technical summary for the above-referenced operation. This draft permit is subject to further staff review and modification; however, we believe it generally includes the terms and conditions that are appropriate to your discharge. **Please read the entire draft carefully as there may be changes from the existing permit and note the following:**

1. The draft permit if approved will be issued to expire **July 1, 2020**, in accordance with 30 TAC § 305.71, Basin Permitting.
2. The Standard Permit Conditions, Sludge Provisions and Other Requirements sections of the draft permit have been updated.
3. SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING has been added to the Sludge Provisions of the draft permit to allow the transporting of sludge to another facility.
4. If you do not have any comments on the draft permit, please inform me in writing and fax to my attention at 512-239-4430 or email to [bijaya.chalise@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:bijaya.chalise@tceq.texas.gov) that you do not have any comments before the official comment deadline. The file will then be forwarded to the Chief Clerk's Office, avoiding delay in the permitting process.

Also enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the draft second notice, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD), that was prepared for your application. Please review this notice and provide comments if there are any inaccuracies or any information that is not consistent with your application. Please do not publish the notice at this time; after the draft permit is filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk, you will receive instructions for publishing this notice in a newspaper from the Office of the Chief Clerk. Please note that these instructions will not be mailed if the Office of the Chief Clerk has not received the requested proof that the first

Ms. Stephanie Landsman, Wastewater Specialist

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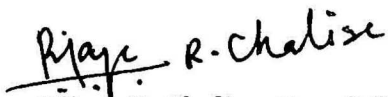
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notice (Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Permit) has been published. This could cause delays in the processing of your application and the final issuance of the proposed draft permit. When the NAPD notice is received, please publish promptly and submit proof of publication (affidavit and tearsheet) to the Office of the Chief Clerk. Failure to publish notice and submit proof of publication in a timely manner may result in returning of the application and loss of authorization to operate.

Please read the enclosed "Draft Permit Comments Form". It is your responsibility to submit your comments prior to the deadline that is indicated on the form. Comments can be sent to [bijaya.chalise@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:bijaya.chalise@tceq.texas.gov) in place of or in addition to a hard copy. If your comments are not received by the deadline, I will presume that you accept the provisions of the draft permit which will then be transferred to the Office of the Chief Clerk. Comments received after this deadline date will not be considered. Please see the enclosed form for further details.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at (512) 239-4545 or if by correspondence, include MC 148 in the letterhead address following my name.

Sincerely,



Bijaya R. Chalise, Permit Coordinator  
Municipal Permits Team  
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Enclosures

ccs: Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue,  
Weslaco, Texas 78596  
TCEQ Region 15



# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

PBU  
29 JUN 15

To: Firoj Vahora, Team Leader  
Municipal Permits Team, Wastewater Permitting Section

Date: 6/24/15

From: Bijaya R. Chalise, Municipal Permits Team

APPLICANT: City of Weslaco  
PLANT NAME: City of Weslaco WTP  
TPDES PERMIT NO: WQ0010619001

EPA ID NO: TX0022471

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Admin Complete: 4/30/15      Modeling Memo:      RFI Letter Date:  
Standards Memo: 5/8/15      Assign Date: 5/11/15      Response Letter:  
Critical Condition:      Tech Complete: 6/24/14

### PERMIT TYPE

Public Domestic       Discharge (TPDES)       Minor (< 1 MGD)  
 Private Domestic       Land Application       Water Treatment Plant

### PERMIT ACTION:

Renewal

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transmittal letter to applicant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Basis/Technical Summary and ED Preliminary Decision
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Draft
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization to dispose of sludge on property adjacent to WTP in draft permit:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Includes appropriate other requirements (including quarterly and annual reporting, soil monitoring, language in notice and fact sheet, attachments:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FACILITY PROCESS FORM (saved to I:\wq\muni\tracs forms)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE FOR ERC Part A: Permits in Edwards Aquifer are scheduled for ERC Part A.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enforcement orders
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Changes to the draft permit made based on discussion at ERC

**COMMENTS:** City of Weslaco has applied for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001, which authorizes the discharge of treated filter backwash effluent from a water treatment plant at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day. The facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596.

**Request for Comments on Draft Permit  
TCEQ – Water Quality Division  
Phone: (512)239-4671  
Fax: (512)239-4430**

**Mailing Address: TCEQ, Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087**

TO: Region: 15

Submitted by: **Bijaya R. Chalise**  
**(512) 239-4545**

E-Mail ID: **bijaya.chalise@tceq.texas.gov** Phone:

Date Request Submitted:

Comments Deadline (*To be completed by admin staff*):

Date Application Received by TCEQ in Austin: **April 24, 2015**

**REGIONAL OFFICES:** The entity below has submitted an application for the project referenced below in accordance with regulations of the TCEQ. Please return comments ASAP, but no later than the comments deadline, which is 10 days from the submittal date. Permit disposition will proceed after comments are received or after the comments deadline has passed. If no comments are received within this time frame, we will assume you have no comments or objections to the project as proposed. Please return a complete copy of the form (both sides) with your comments.

PROJECT TYPE: **Renewal**

TEAM ASSIGNED: **MUNICIPAL**

APPLICATION TYPE:  **TPDES**  **TLAP**

REGULATED ENTITY NO.: **RN101614394**

PERMIT NO.: **WQ0010619001**

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NO.: **CN600520969**

COMPANY NAME: **City of Weslaco**

PLANT NAME: **City of Weslaco WTP**

ADDRESS: **255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596**

SEGMENT: **2491**

COUNTY: **Hidalgo**

TECHNICAL CONTACT: **Ms. Stephanie  
Landsman, Wastewater Specialist**

PHONE: **(281) 658-5899**

PERMIT CLASSIFICATION: **MINOR**

COMPLIANCE RATING: CN = 1.72 and RN = 0.00

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION REQUEST:** City of Weslaco has applied for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001, which authorizes the discharge of treated filter backwash effluent from a water treatment plant at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day. The facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596.

**PERMIT WRITER COMMENTS:** straight renewal

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT PERMIT**

**TO: Bijaya R. Chalise**

**FROM: Region: 15**

Copy of Application Received by your Office:  YES  NO      Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY NAME: City of Weslaco**

**PERMIT NO.: WQ0010619001**

**REGULATED ENTITY NO: RN101614394**

Investigator's/Compliance Officer's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments Deadline (from pg. 1):

Date of Last Site Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS: (Please mark up draft special conditions with your comments. Please address applicability and enforceability. List any additional conditions below):**

**Compliance Determination Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Operational Limitations:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**General Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AGENDA CAPTION FOR PERMIT NO. WQ0010619001**

City of Weslaco has applied for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010619001, which authorizes the discharge of treated filter backwash effluent from a water treatment plant at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day. The facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596.

**TRACS FACILITY EXTENSION - TREATMENT PROCESS  
TPDES PERMIT NO. WQ0010619001**

Permittee: City of Weslaco  
 Plant Name: City of Weslaco WWTP  
 Application: Renewal  Interim I  Interim II  Interim III  Final

Note: describe the filter backwash wastewater treatment process only, not the water plant process.

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT**
- Primary Treatment**
- 01 Pumping raw wastewater
  - 02 Preliminary treatment – bar screen
  - 03 Preliminary treatment – grit removal
  - 04 Preliminary treatment - comminutors
  - 05 Preliminary treatment - others
  - B1 Imhoff tank
  - 06 Scum removal
  - 07 Flow equalization basins
  - 08 Preaeration
  - 09 Primary sedimentation
  - D2 Septic tank
  - A5 Facultative lagoon

- Secondary Treatment**
- 10 Trickling filter – rock media
  - 11 Trickling filter – plastic media
  - 12 Trickling filter – redwood slats
  - 13 Trickling filter – other media
  - 14 Activate sludge – conventional
  - 15 Activate sludge – complete mix
  - 16 Activate sludge – contact stabilization
  - 17 Activated sludge – extended aeration
  - 18 Pure oxygen activate sludge
  - 19 Bio-Disc (rotating biological filter)
  - 20 Oxidation ditch
  - 21 Clarification using tube settlers
  - 22 Secondary clarification
  - B6 Constructed wetlands
  - E5 Natural treatment
  - E6 Overland flow

- Advanced Treatment - Biological**
- 23 Biological nitrification – separate
  - 24 Biological nitrification - combined
  - 25 Biological denitrification
  - 26 Post aeration (reaeration)

- Advanced Treatment –**
- 27 Microstrainers – primary
  - 28 Microstrainers – secondary
  - D1 Dunbar Beds
  - 29 Sand filters
  - 30 Mix media filters (sand and coal)
  - 31 Other filtrations
  - B2 Bubble diffuser (compressor)
  - 32 Activated carbon – granular
  - B3 Mechanical surface aerator
  - 33 Activated carbon-powered
  - 34 Two stage lime treatment of raw
  - 35 Two stage tertiary lime treatment
  - 36 Single stage lime treatment of raw
  - 37 Single state tertiary lime treatment
  - 38 Recarbonation
  - 39 Neutralization

- 40 Alum addition to primary
- 41 Alum addition to secondary
- 42 Alum addition to separate state
- 43 Ferri-chloride addition to primary
- 44 Ferri-chloride addition to secondary
- 45 Ferri-chloride addition to separate
- 46 Other chemical additions
- 47 Ion exchange
- 48 Breakpoint chlorination
- 49 Ammonia stripping
- 50 Dechlorination

- Disinfection**
- 51 Chlorination for disinfection
  - 52 Ozonation for disinfection
  - 53 Other disinfection
  - D3 Ultra violet light

- Land Treatment**
- 54 Land treatment of primary effluent
  - 55 Land treatment of secondary effluent
  - 56 Land treatment of intermediate (less than secondary)

- Other Treatment**
- 57 Stabilization ponds
  - 58 Aerated lagoons
  - 59 Outfall pumping
  - 60 Outfall diffuser
  - 61 Effluent to other plants
  - 62 Effluent outfall
  - 63 Other treatment
  - 64 Evapo-transpiration beds
  - 64 Recalcination

- Disposal Method**
- A7 Irrigation – public access
  - A8 Irrigation – agricultural
  - B4 Evapo-transpiration beds
  - B6 Constructed wetlands
  - C1 Irrigation – pastureland
  - D4 Pressure dosing system
  - D5 Percolation system
  - D8 Other reuse method
  - E1 Evaporation/plays
  - E2 Discharge only
  - E3 Discharge and (use other #)
  - E4 Injection well(s)

- SLUDGE TREATMENT PROCESSES**
- 65 Aerobic digestion – air
  - 66 Aerobic digestion – oxygen
  - 67 Composting
  - 68 Anaerobic digestion
  - 69 Sludge lagoons
  - 70 Heat treatment – dryer
  - 71 Chlorine oxidation of sludge

- 72 Lime stabilization
- 73 Wet air oxidation
- 74 Dewatering – sludge drying beds, sand
- F2 Dewatering – sludge drying bed
- 75 Dewatering – mechanical-vacuum filter
- 76 Dewatering – mechanical – centrifuge
- 77 Dewatering – mechanical – filter press
- 78 Dewatering – others
- 79 Gravity thickening
- 80 Air flotation thickening
- D6 Sludge holding tank

- Incineration**
- 81 Incineration – multiple hearth
  - 82 Incineration – fluidized beds
  - 83 Incineration – rotary kiln
  - 84 Incineration – others
  - 85 Pyrolysis
  - 86 Co-incineration with solid waste
  - 87 Co-pyrolysis with solid waste
  - 88 Co-incineration - others

- SLUDGE DISPOSAL**
- 89 Co-disposal landfill
  - D7 Sludge – only monofill
  - 90 Land application (permitted)
  - 91 Commercial land application (register)
  - 92 Trenching
  - B5 Transport to another WWTP
  - F3 Transport to Regional compost facility
  - 94 Other sludge handling
  - 95 Digest gas utilization facilities
  - E7 Commercial land application (permit)
  - F4 Dedicated land disposal
  - F5 Marketing and distribution composted
  - F6 Marketing and distribution non-

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 96 Control/lab/maintenance buildings
  - 97 Fully automated using digital control -
  - 98 Fully automated using analog control
  - 99 Semi-automated plant
  - A1 Manually operated and controlled plant
  - A2 Package plant
  - A3 Semi-package plant
  - A4 Custom built plant
  - A7 Irrigation – public access
  - A8 Irrigation – agriculture
  - A9 Effluent storage ponds (irrigation)
  - C1 Irrigation – pastureland
  - D8 Other reuse method
  - D9 Emergency holding ponds
  - E1 Evaporation or plays
  - E8 Monitoring wells
  - E9 Biomonitoring
  - F7 Stormwater (SSO)
  - F8 Unconventional

PERMIT Bijaya R. Chalise  
 Municipal Permits Team  
 Wastewater Permitting Section, Water Quality Division

Date: 6/23/15



# Compliance History Report

**PUBLISHED** Compliance History Report for CN600520969, RN101614394, Rating Year 2014 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2014.

<b>Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:</b>	CN600520969, City of Weslaco	<b>Classification:</b> SATISFACTORY	<b>Rating:</b> 1.72
<b>Regulated Entity:</b>	RN101614394, CITY OF WESLACO WATER PLANT	<b>Classification:</b> HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.00
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	9	<b>Repeat Violator:</b> NO	
<b>CH Group:</b>	14 - Other		
<b>Location:</b>	2500 N TEXAS BLVD WESLACO, TX 78599-4057, HIDALGO COUNTY		
<b>TCEQ Region:</b>	REGION 15 - HARLINGEN		
<b>ID Number(s):</b>			
<b>WASTEWATER PERMIT</b> WQ0010619001		<b>WASTEWATER EPA ID</b> TX0022471	
<b>WASTEWATER LICENSING LICENSE</b> WQ0010619001		<b>STORMWATER PERMIT</b> TXR15X057	
<b>Compliance History Period:</b>	September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014	<b>Rating Year:</b> 2014	<b>Rating Date:</b> 09/01/2014
<b>Date Compliance History Report Prepared:</b>	June 23, 2015		
<b>Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:</b>	Permit - Issuance, renewal, amendment, modification, denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit.		
<b>Component Period Selected:</b>	September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014		
<b>TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.</b>			
<b>Name:</b> Bijaya Chalise		<b>Phone:</b> (512) 239-4545	

## 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
- 3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
- 4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
- 5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A

## 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	September 22, 2009	(805982)
Item 2	October 19, 2009	(805983)
Item 3	December 15, 2009	(805985)
Item 4	January 20, 2010	(805986)
Item 5	February 19, 2010	(805978)
Item 6	April 19, 2010	(831336)
Item 7	May 13, 2010	(831337)

Item 8	June 21, 2010	(846411)
Item 9	July 22, 2010	(860990)
Item 10	August 17, 2010	(866997)
Item 11	September 22, 2010	(874051)
Item 12	October 15, 2010	(881663)
Item 13	November 12, 2010	(888171)
Item 14	December 20, 2010	(925199)
Item 15	January 14, 2011	(925200)
Item 16	February 14, 2011	(909239)
Item 17	March 21, 2011	(916495)
Item 18	March 31, 2011	(938179)
Item 19	June 20, 2011	(945557)
Item 20	July 18, 2011	(952796)
Item 21	August 22, 2011	(959462)
Item 22	October 24, 2011	(965494)
Item 23	December 21, 2011	(984469)
Item 24	January 20, 2012	(990754)
Item 25	February 08, 2012	(998130)
Item 26	March 21, 2012	(1003647)
Item 27	April 20, 2012	(1010215)
Item 28	May 21, 2012	(1016605)
Item 29	July 20, 2012	(1031722)
Item 30	August 20, 2012	(1038097)
Item 31	September 20, 2012	(1046840)
Item 32	October 18, 2012	(1061500)
Item 33	November 26, 2012	(1061501)
Item 34	December 21, 2012	(1061502)
Item 35	January 18, 2013	(1079301)
Item 36	February 21, 2013	(1079300)
Item 37	March 18, 2013	(1089467)
Item 38	April 19, 2013	(1095858)
Item 39	May 21, 2013	(1106787)
Item 40	June 18, 2013	(1110459)
Item 41	July 18, 2013	(1117343)
Item 42	August 21, 2013	(1125108)
Item 43	September 19, 2013	(1129696)
Item 44	October 21, 2013	(1135434)
Item 45	November 26, 2013	(1140829)
Item 46	December 19, 2013	(1147291)
Item 47	February 05, 2014	(1153359)
Item 48	February 24, 2014	(1160691)
Item 49	March 11, 2014	(1167343)
Item 50	April 22, 2014	(1174469)
Item 51	May 20, 2014	(1180661)
Item 52	June 17, 2014	(1187561)
Item 53	July 24, 2014	(1198824)
Item 54	August 11, 2014	(1198825)

**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.

N/A

**F. Environmental audits:**

N/A

**G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):**

N/A

**H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:**

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N/A

**I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:**

N/A

**J. Early compliance:**

N/A

**Sites Outside of Texas:**

N/A



# Permit No. WQ0010619001; City of Weslaco

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure	Reported Measure
				DAILY AV (MGD)	DAILY MX (MGD)
TX0022471	4/30/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	5/31/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	6/30/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	7/31/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	8/31/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	9/30/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	10/31/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	11/30/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	.07	.07
TX0022471	12/31/2013	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	1/31/2014	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	2/28/2014	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	3/31/2014	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	4/30/2014	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	5/31/2014	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
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TX0022471	1/31/2015	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	2/28/2015	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	3/31/2015	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	4/30/2015	001A	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure	Reported Measure
				MINIMUM (SU)	MAXIMUM (SU)
TX0022471	4/30/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C

TX0022471	5/31/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	6/30/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	7/31/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	8/31/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	9/30/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	10/31/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	11/30/2013	001A	pH	7.16	7.16
TX0022471	12/31/2013	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	1/31/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	2/28/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	3/31/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	4/30/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	5/31/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	6/30/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
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TX0022471	12/31/2014	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
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TX0022471	2/28/2015	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	3/31/2015	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	4/30/2015	001A	pH	NODI=C	NODI=C

EPA ID	Monitoring Period	Outfall	Parameter	Reported Measure	Reported Measure	Reported Measure
				DAILY AV (mg/L)	DAILY MX (mg/L)	DAILY AV (lb/d)
TX0022471	4/30/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	5/31/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	6/30/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
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TX0022471	9/30/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	10/31/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	11/30/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	14	14	8.17
TX0022471	12/31/2013	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	1/31/2014	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	2/28/2014	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

TX0022471	3/31/2014	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	4/30/2014	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
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TX0022471	3/31/2015	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C
TX0022471	4/30/2015	001A	Solids, total suspended	NODI=C	NODI=C	NODI=C

## TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Municipal Permits Team  
Wastewater Permitting Section

**From:** Jenna R. Lueg, Standards Implementation Team  
Water Quality Assessment Section  
Water Quality Division

**Date:** 5/8/2015

**Subject:** City of Weslaco; Permit no. WQ0010619001  
Renewal; Application received 4/24/2015

The discharge route for the above referenced permit is to an elevated ditch; thence to the North Floodway System; thence to the Lower Laguna Madre in Segment 2491 of the Bays and Estuaries. 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 2491 are primary contact recreation, oyster waters, exceptional 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 2010 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.

Elevated ditch; minimum aquatic life use; 2.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen.

A watershed of high priority has been identified in Segment 2491. The piping plover, *Charadrius melodus* Ord, a threatened aquatic dependent species, is found in the watershed of Segment 2491; however, the facility is not a petroleum facility and its discharge is not expected to have an effect on the piping plover. 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.

Jaycelyn Montalvo

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**From:** Jaycelyn Montalvo  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 3:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Courtesy Copy of WQ0010619001 City of Weslaco  
**Attachments:** 20244-NORI PNV FORM 10-24-12.pdf; Instructions for Public Notice (NORI).docx; Municipal Discharge Renewal - spanish.docx; Document1.docx

Ms. Landsman;

I have attached a courtesy copy of the public notice documents for your review. An original will be sent to you shortly from the Office of the Chief Clerk by regular mail. Please review the documents and let me know immediately if any errors are found.

Thank you  
Jaycelyn Montalvo  
512-239-2019

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
Zak Covar, *Commissioner*  
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

April 30, 2015

Ms. Stephanie Landsman, Wastewater Specialist  
Gulf Coast Environmental Health and Safety, LLC  
P.O. Box 8407  
Houston, Texas 77288

RE: Declaration of Administrative Completeness  
Name: City of Weslaco (CN600520969)  
Permit Number: WQ0010619001 (EPA I.D. Number: TX0022471)  
City of Weslaco WTP (RN101614394)  
Type of Authorization: Renewal

Dear Ms. Landsman:

The executive director has declared the above referenced application, received on April 24, 2015, administratively complete on April 30, 2015.

You are now required to publish notice of your proposed activity and make a copy of the application available for public review. The following items are included to help you meet the regulatory requirements associated with this notice:

- Instructions for Public Notice
- Notice for Newspaper Publication
- Public Notice Verification Form
- Publisher's Affidavits

You must follow all the directions in the enclosed instructions. The most common mistakes are the unauthorized changing of notice, wording, or font. If you fail to follow these instructions, you may be required to republish the notices.

The following requirements are also described in the enclosed instructions. However, due to their importance, they are highlighted here as well.

Declaration of Administrative Completeness  
Page Two  
April 30, 2015

1. Publish the enclosed notice within **30 calendar days** after your application is declared administratively complete. (See this letter's first paragraph for the declaration date.) **You may be required to publish the notice in more than one newspaper, including a newspaper published in an alternative language, to satisfy all of the notice requirements.**
2. On or before the date you publish notice, place a copy of your permit application in a public place in the county where the facility is or will be located. This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying, must be updated to reflect changes to the application, and must remain in place throughout the comment period.
3. For each publication, submit proof of publication of the notice that shows the publication date and newspaper name to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **10 business days** after notice is published in the newspaper.
4. Return the original enclosed Public Notice Verification and the Publisher's Affidavits to the Office of the Chief Clerk within **30 calendar days** after the notice is published in the newspaper.

If you do not comply with all the requirements described in the instructions, further processing of your application may be suspended or the agency may take other actions.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact Jaycelyn Montalvo at 512-239-2019.

Sincerely,



Deirdre A. Sheppard, Team Leader  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC-148)  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

DAS/jm

Enclosures

cc: TCEQ Region 15, Water Program Manager

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0010619001

**APPLICATION.** City of Weslaco, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas 78596, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010619001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022471) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 250,000 gallons per day. The water treatment facility is located at the southeast intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 88 and Mile 9 North Road, in Hidalgo County, Texas 78596. The discharge route is from the plant site to an elevated ditch; thence to North Floodway System; thence to Laguna Madre. TCEQ received this application on April 24, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Weslaco City Hall, 255 South Kansas Avenue, Weslaco, Texas. 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 exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.182686&lng=-97.989403&zoom=13&type=r>

**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; 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 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 will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **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.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ the Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Weslaco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, at (956) 968-3181.

Issuance Date: April 30, 2015

TCEQ-OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK  
MC-105 Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. BOX 13087  
AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087

Applicant Name: City of Weslaco  
Permit No.: WQ0010619001  
Notice of Intent to Obtain Permit

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
FOR WATER QUALITY PERMITS**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, deposes  
*(name of person representing newspaper)*

and says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(title of person representing newspaper)*

of the \_\_\_\_\_; that this newspaper is a newspaper of  
*(name of newspaper)*

largest circulation in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
*(name of county)*

Texas or is a newspaper of general circulation in

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of municipality)*

Texas; and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(newspaper representative's signature)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE  
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and says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
*(title of person representing newspaper)*

\_\_\_\_\_; that said newspaper is  
*(name of newspaper)*

generally circulated in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas and  
*( same county as proposed facility)*

is published primarily in \_\_\_\_\_ language; that the  
*(alternative language)*

enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(newspaper representative's signature)*

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## Public Notice Verification Form

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit  
(NORI)  
Water Quality Permit

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regulated Entity Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

### ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE CHECKLIST

A. I have contacted the appropriate school district:  Yes  No  
School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

B. A bilingual education program (BEP) is required by the Texas Education Code in the district?  Yes  No

If answer is NO, skip to 1st question in verification box on next page.  
(Note: A BEP is different from an "English as a Second Language" ESL program; and Elementary/Middle schools that only offer ESL will not trigger notice in an alternative language.)

#### A BEP is required in the District, and either:

1. Students in the elementary or middle school nearest the facility are enrolled in a program at that school.  Yes  No
2. Students from the elementary or middle school nearest the facility attend a BEP at another location.  Yes  No
3. The school district that otherwise would be required to provide a BEP has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program, as provided for in 19 TAC89.1207(a).  Yes  No

If the answer is YES to **1, 2, or 3** above, then alternative language notice is required.

If the answer is NO to all three **1, 2, and 3** above, then alternative language notice is not required.

C. The name of the elementary school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. The name of the middle school nearest to the proposed or existing facility is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. The following language(s) is/are utilized in the bilingual program:  
\_\_\_\_\_



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE VERIFICATION

- 1. A BEP is required by the Texas Education Code in the area addressed by this permit application and is subject to alternative language public notice requirements. [ ] Yes [ ] No

(If NO, skip 2 through 5 and complete signature, title, date, and name of applicant.)

- 2. The applicant has conducted a diligent search for a newspaper or publication of general circulation in both the municipality and county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located.) [ ] Yes [ ] No

- 3. A newspaper or publication could not be found in any of the alternative language(s) in which notice is required. [ ] Yes [ ] No

- 4. The publishers of the newspapers listed below refused to publish the notice as requested, and another newspaper or publication in the same language and of general circulation could not be found in the municipality or county in which the facility is located (or proposed to be located). [ ] Yes [ ] No

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. Original tear sheets of the newspaper alternative language notice(s) and the requested affidavits have been sent to the TCEQ. [ ] Yes [ ] No

Verified by (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**Public Notice Verification Form**

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**(NORI)**

**Water Quality Permit**

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Site or Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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All applicants must complete all applicable portions of this form. The completed form must be sent to the TCEQ to the attention of the Office of the Chief Clerk. For more information regarding public notice refer to the instructions in the public notice package.

**WATER QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE VERIFICATION**

Proof of publication for each newspaper that shows the notice, the date of publication and the name of the newspaper, along with the requested affidavits; have been furnished in accordance with the regulations and instructions of the TCEQ.  Yes  No

**Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit (1st Notice):**

A copy of the complete water quality application, and any revisions, are available for review and copying beginning on the 1st day of publication of the NORI at the public place indicated below. All documents will remain available for the publications' designated comment period.

Yes  No

**Name of Public Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Public Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Verified by (signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE

### For Water Quality Permit (Renewal/Amendment/New)

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN PERMIT (NORI)

Your application has been declared administratively complete and now you must comply with the following instructions:

#### **Please Review Notice**

Included in the notice is all of the necessary information. Please read it carefully and notify Jaycelyn Montalvo immediately if it contains any errors or omissions. You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information published. You may not change the text or formatting of the notice without prior approval from the TCEQ. Changing the text or formatting of the notice may require new publication at your expense and delay processing of your application. There are nine steps involved in publishing notice. Complete each step.

#### **Newspaper Notice**

- You must publish the enclosed Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit within 30 calendar days after the date of administrative completeness. Refer to the cover letter for the date of administrative completeness.**
  - You must publish the enclosed Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit at your expense, at least once in the newspaper of largest circulation within each county where the facility is or will be located or, if the facility is located or will be located in a municipality, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.
  - If the discharge point or potential discharge point is located in a different county than the facility, you must publish the enclosed Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit at your expense, in a newspaper that is of the largest circulation within each county.
  - These requirements may be satisfied by one publication if the newspaper meets all of the above requirements.
  - The bold text of the enclosed notice must be printed in the newspaper in a font style or size that distinguishes it from the rest of the notice (i.e., **bold, italics**). **Failure to do so may require re-notice.**

## Alternative Language Notice

2. **You must publish notice in an alternative language if the following criteria are met:**
- If either the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility is required to provide a “bilingual education program” (BEP), as required by Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 29, Subchapter B, and 19 TAC §89.1205(a) and one of the following conditions is met:
    1. students are enrolled in a program at that school;
    2. students from that school attend a bilingual education program at another location; or
    3. the school that otherwise would be required to provide a bilingual education program has been granted an exception from the requirements to provide the program as provided for in 19 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §89.1207(a).
  - A “bilingual education program” as required by the TEC is different from an “English as a second language program” (ESL). An ESL program alone, will not require public notice in an alternative language.
  - If triggered, you must publish the notice in the alternative language taught in the bilingual education program. You must publish this notice in a newspaper or publication primarily published in that alternative language. The newspaper or publication must be of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located. If the facility is located or proposed to be located in a municipality, and there exists a newspaper or publication of general circulation in the municipality, you must publish the notice only in the newspaper or publication in the municipality.
  - You must demonstrate a good faith effort to identify a newspaper or publication in the required language. If there is no general circulation newspaper or publication printed in such language, then publishing in that language is not required. Publication in an alternative language section or insert within a large publication which is not printed primarily in that alternative language does not satisfy these requirements.
  - You have the burden to demonstrate compliance with these requirements. To assist you in meeting these requirements, the TCEQ has provided a Public Notice Verification Form (enclosed). You must fill out the attached Public Notice Verification Form indicating your compliance with the requirements regarding publication in an alternative language.
  - If you are required to publish notice in Spanish, you must translate the site-specific information in the notice that is specific to your application, at your own expense. You may then insert the Spanish translation of your site-specific information into a Spanish template developed by the TCEQ. You may obtain the electronic version of the Spanish template from the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/wqspanish\\_nori.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/wqspanish_nori.html)
  - If you are required to publish notice in a language other than Spanish, you must translate the entire public notice, at your own expense.



## Proof of Publication

Check each publication to ensure that the notices were accurately published. If a notice was not published correctly you may have to republish.

3. **You must submit proof of publication for each newspaper that shows the notice, the date of publication, and the name of the newspaper to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 10 business days after the date of publication. Acceptable proof of publication is a copy of the published notice or the original newspaper clipping of the published notice. If you choose to submit a copy of the published notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the copy must be on standard-size 8 1/2" x 11" paper and must show the actual size of the published notice (do not reduce the image when making copies). Please note, submitting a copy of your published notice could result in faster processing of your application. It is recommended that you maintain original newspaper clippings or tear sheets of the notice for your records.**
4. **For each newspaper notice, you must submit an original Publisher's Affidavit to the Office of the Chief Clerk within 30 calendar days after the date of publication. For each required published notice, you must use the appropriate Publisher's Affidavit form that is enclosed with these instructions. The affidavit must clearly identify the applicant's name and permit number. Note: On occasion, newspapers have attempted to provide applicants their own affidavit. The newspaper's affidavit will not be accepted by the Office of the Chief Clerk.**
  - You are encouraged to submit the Publisher's Affidavit with the proof of publication described above. However, the affidavit must be submitted no later than **30 calendar days** after publication of notice.
5. **You must fill out the attached Public Notice Verification form. This form must be submitted with the Publisher's Affidavit within 30 calendar days after publication of the notice.**
6. **The originals of the Publisher's Affidavit, the Public Notice Verification form, and acceptable proof of publication of the published notice must be mailed to:**

**TCEQ  
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105  
Attn: Notice Team  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087**

  - Please ensure that all affidavits sent to the Chief Clerk are originals and that all blanks on the affidavits are filled in correctly. Photocopies of affidavits will not be accepted.

## Failure to Publish and Submit Proof of Publication

If you fail to publish the notice or submit proof of publication by the deadlines set forth above, the TCEQ may suspend further processing of your application or take other action.

## Application in a Public Place

7. **You must put a copy of the administratively complete application in a public place for review and copying by the public. This public place must be**

located in the county where the facility is or proposed to be located, and was previously identified by you as the viewing location. (Note: The viewing location is set forth in the enclosed notice.)

- A public place is one that is publicly owned or operated (ex: libraries, county courthouses, or city halls).
  - The administratively complete application must be available *beginning on the first day of newspaper publication and remain available for the publication's designated comment period.*
8. **During the technical review, you must update the publicly available application so that it includes all application revisions within 10 business days from the date the revision is transmitted to the TCEQ.**
  9. **If the application was submitted to the TCEQ with information marked as confidential, you must indicate in the public copy of the application that there is additional information in a confidential file. These portions of the application must be accompanied with the following statement: "Any request for portions of this application that are marked as confidential must be submitted in writing, pursuant to the Public Information Act, to the TCEQ Public Information Coordinator, MC 197, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087".**

### **General Information**

When contacting the Commission regarding this application, please refer to the permit number at the top of the Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain Permit.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact Jaycelyn Montalvo at (512) 239- 2019. If you wish to obtain an electronic copy of the English version of this notice, please visit our web site at [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc\\_db.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/cc_db.html) or <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/eda.html>. Please be aware that formatting codes may be lost and that any notices downloaded from these web sites must be reformatted by you so that your downloaded copy looks like the notice document you received from us."

# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



## AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION

PERMISO NO. WQ00 \_\_\_\_\_

**SOLICITUD.** *[Applicant's name and address]* ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ00 \_\_\_\_\_ (EPA I.D. No. TX \_\_\_\_\_) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar *[activity or facility being authorized]* la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de \_\_\_\_\_ galones por día]. La planta de *[type of facility; choose appropriate: tratamiento de aguas residuales domésticos or tratamiento de agua potable]* está ubicada \_\_\_\_\_ *[plant site location]* en el Condado de \_\_\_\_\_, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a \_\_\_\_\_ *[descripción escrita de la ruta de descarga]*. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el \_\_\_\_\_ *[date received]*. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en \_\_\_\_\_ *[street address of public place in county in which facility is located]*. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.  
[ENTER URL FROM ENGLISH NOTICE]

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar **comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud.** El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos

esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porqué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso para descargar aguas residuales sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas de correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos para una reunión deben ser presentados a la Oficina del

Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por el internet at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a El Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

También se puede obtener información adicional del \_\_\_\_\_ [*nombre del solicitante*] a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a \_\_\_\_\_ [*nombre del representante del solicitante*] al \_\_\_\_\_ [*número telefónico del solicitante*].

Fecha de emisión \_\_\_\_\_

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

FOR AGENCIES REVIEWING DOMESTIC

TPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

TCEQ USE ONLY:  
 Application type:  
 Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Major Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ Minor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: Hidalgo  
 Admin Complete Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Receiving SPIF:  
 Texas Historical Commission  
 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife *CC*  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *gyl*

**Supplemental Permit Information**

(Instructions, Page 40)

**This form applies to TPDES permit applications only.** The SPIF must be completed as a separate document. The TCEQ will mail a copy of the SPIF to each agency as required by the TCEQ agreement with EPA. If any of the items are not completely addressed and/or further information is needed, you will be contacted to provide the information before the permit is issued. Each item must be completely addressed.

**Do not refer to a response of any item in the permit application form.** Each attachment must be provided with this form separately from the administrative report of the application. The application will not be declared administratively complete without this form being completed in its entirety including all attachments.

**The following applies to all applications:**

1. Permittee: City of Weslaco
2. Permit No. WQ 0010619001 (EPA ID No.) TX 0022471
3. Address of the project (location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, & county).

southeast intersection of Mile 9 North Road and FM 88, Weslaco, Hidalgo County

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

Name: David Salinas Phone number: 956-968-3181  
Company: City of Weslaco Fax number: 956-447-3298  
Street No.: 255 Street name: S. Kansas  
Street type: Ave  
P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: DSalinas@weslacotx.gov  
City: Weslaco State: TX Zip code: 78596

5. List the county in which the facility is located.

Hidalgo

6. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please list the owner of the property.

N/A

7. 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 Segment Number.

to an elevated ditch; thence to the North Floodway System; thence to the Laguna Madre in Segment No. 2491 of the Bays and Estuaries

8. 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).

Attachment B

9. Please provide original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.

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10. Does your project involve any of the following? If Yes, check the appropriate boxes.

- 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

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

12. Describe existing disturbances, vegetation and land use.

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

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

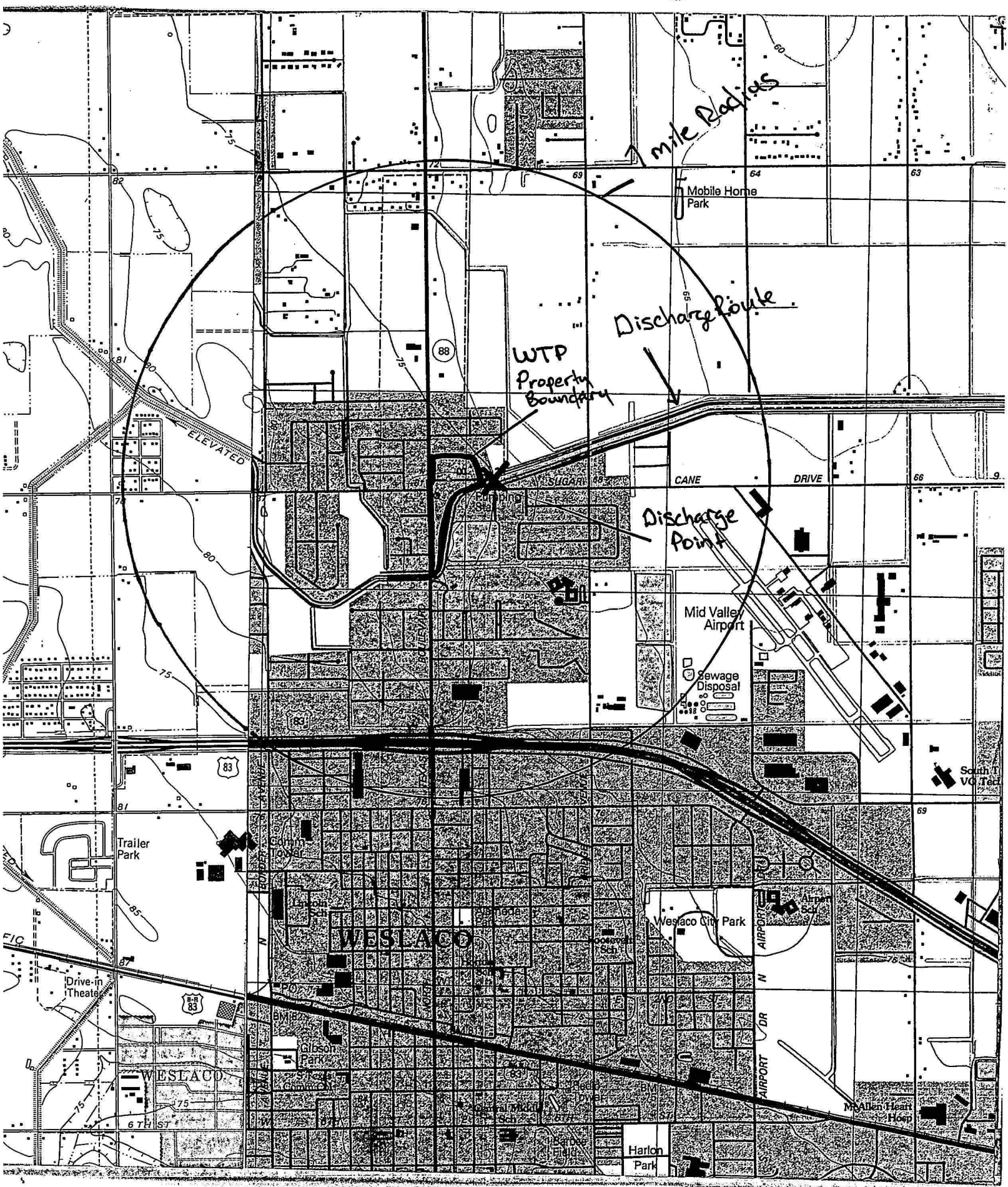
14. Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.

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1 mile Radius

Discharge Route

WTP Property Boundary

Discharge Point

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Mid Valley Airport

Sewage Disposal

Westlaco City Park

Trailer Park

Drive-in Theatre

WESTLACO

Horton Park

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**CHECK LIST FOR ADMIN REVIEW OF INDUSTRIAL/MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT**

Permit No. WQ00 <u>10619001</u>	TX <u>0022471</u>	MGD <u>.25</u> <u>WTF</u>
CN <u>600520969</u>	RN <u>101614394</u>	County: <u>15 Hidalgo</u>
Facility: ( ) Major ( ) Minor	App Rcvd Date: <u>4/24</u>	Permit Expiration Date: <u>7/1/15</u>

**Note: A minor facility is generally one in which the final flow is less than 1.0 MGD. Check 2491 TRACS to be sure.**

**Application Review Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A copy of the pretech **review** was provided by the Municipal Permits Team (for new, major amendments and major facilities) – Muni apps only
- For **new and major amendment applications that propose surface water discharge**, the standards review for RWA comments is included
- Coastal Zone sheet is included. No

**Annual Fees Owed:**  No  Yes Amt Owed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Fees:** The appropriate item checked **and** copy of check provided or amount listed in cover letter - or payment verified in receipt rpt or boexi rpt.

**Industrial Application Fees**

EPA Classification	New	Major Amend.	Renewal
Minor, <b>not</b> subject to categ stds	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Minor, subject to categ stds	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,215
Major facility	N/A *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,015

\* All new industrial facilities are designated as minor.

**Municipal Fees**

Proposed/Final Phase Flow	New/Major Amend.	Renewals
< .05 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315.00
≥ .05 but < .10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515.00
≥ .10 but < .25 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$815.00
≥ .25 but < .50 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,215.00
≥ .50 but < 1.0 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,650.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,615.00
≥ 1.0 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,050.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,015.00

- The Type of application is marked
- Reason for major amendment, if applicable.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION – Must be the treatment facility owner**

- Legal name of entity is listed.
- Verify correct mailing address on the USPS or FEDEX website
- Corporation:** Check with Secretary of State (SOS) at: <https://direct.sos.state.tx.us/acct/acct-login.asp> verify the entity status and charter number – print page. Verify correct legal spelling of applicant’s name. Check spelling with SOS against the name listed in the application. (Permit must be issued in name as filed with SOS.) The applicant must be **“In existence and active”** before the application can be processed further.
- Those entities subject to state franchise taxes:** If applicable, check with Comptroller (website at: <http://ecpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/coaStart.html>. Verify the tax identification number is correct. Note: Non-profit organizations and partnerships are not subject to the state franchise tax.
- Individual:** The full legal name, including the full middle name; Date of birth; and TX Driver’s license or other ID. This info is required by Chapter 26.027C of the Texas Water Code.

- Utility District:** Check IWUD to verify that district is not dissolved (inactive is O.K. to process)
- Trust:** A copy of an executed trust agreement is provided. Verify that applicant's name is the same as the name in the trust agreement. NOTE: Executed trust must show signatures of trustees or beneficiaries forming the trust and which county it is recorded in.
- Partnership:** Verify with Secretary of State (SOS) that partnership is registered, active, and has a filing number. Check spelling with SOS against the name submitted in Item 1; Check that SOS # is correct; Print page from SOS website. OR if the partnership is not listed with the SOS, a copy of the partnership agreement is provided by the applicant. The agreement must: give the name of the partnership as provided on the application for permit; list names of partners; bear signatures of the partners; state the terms of the partnership; and must be recorded in the county where the facility (plant) is located.
- Municipality/Governmental Agencies/School Districts:** City, County, ISD, Fed, etc. – applicable info is listed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CO-PERMITTEE INFORMATION**

- Verify **co-permittee/ operator** information (name, address, etc) **if required** to apply as co-permittee with facility owner. Verify same information as applicant information above.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Billing Contact name and address information is provided
- Application Contact name and address information is provided
- DMR Contact name and address information is provided
- Permit Contact name and address information is provided

**NOTICE INFORMATION**

- Name and phone number of one person responsible for publishing NORI is provided.
- Method of sending NORI package is provided.
- Name and phone number of contact to be in NORI is provided.
- Location where application will be available is provided and is in the county where the facility is located - the location must be a building supported by taxpayer funds. Note: If discharge is directly into water body that borders two counties, application must be placed in a public facility in both counties and the notice must be published in both counties.
- Bilingual Items 1 – 5 are completed. If “Yes” to question 1 and “Yes” to either questions 2, 3 or 4, then e.5 must be completed. Yes

**REGULATED ENTITY INFORMATION**

- Edwards Aquifer Item is checked.
- The street address or location description of the facility is adequately described. Driving directions are not acceptable. If different from current permit, a new permit may be required. Use USPS website or GIS mapping to confirm street address.
- The name of the nearest community has been provided.
- zip code is provided.
- The county where the facility is located is provided
- The longitude and latitude of the facility is provided – check mapit
- Owner of the facility** identified in the application is the same as the name given in Item 1. (**For new permits only:** A copy of an executed option to purchase agreement may be provided to show that applicant will have ownership upon permit approval.) **(NOTE: THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY IS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE PERMIT.)**

For domestic facilities, marks whether ownership of the facility is public, private or both

Owner of the land where permitted facility is located is the **SAME** as the applicant. (**For new permits only**: A copy of an executed option to purchase agreement may be provided to show that applicant will have ownership upon permit approval); or

The owner of the land on which the facility is located is **DIFFERENT FROM** the owner of the facility: A copy of a lease agreement or easement, with a term for the duration of the permit, between applicant and landowner, has been provided. OR, landowner can apply as a co-permittee. See Lease Agreement/Easement Memo dated 2/14/06, that states that a lease is sufficient for pond systems, and that details the provisions that a lease agreement or easement must contain. Lease must identify property by legal description or map; must contain, at the bare minimum, a definite agreement on the extent and boundary of the property leased, the names of the parties, a definite and agreed price of rental and time and manner of payment. The term/duration of the lease should be of sufficient duration to provide assurance that the lessee will have the rights and privileges stated in the lease throughout the term of the permit. Additionally the lease must contain the following: provision providing the lessee (applicant/permittee) the right to operate and maintain a treatment facility on the land; Provision allowing the lessee to make the necessary improvements to the property; and provision requiring the lessee to abide by all federal and state laws, regulations, and orders.

#### **Effluent Disposal Site Owner:**

N/A - (no effluent disposal proposed)

If land disposal is authorized in permit or proposed, the applicant **OWNS** land on which site is located; or

If applicant **DOES NOT OWN** land where site is located, a long-term lease agreement is provided which includes: a term of at least 5 years; is current or it includes an option to renew the term; is between the current applicant and the landowner; and includes description of property by legal description or map.

#### **Sewage Site Owner:**

N/A - (no sludge disposal proposed)

If sludge is authorized in permit or proposed, the applicant **OWNS** land on which irrigation site is located, otherwise lease is needed unless Class B sludge is land applied. Check the permit under Sludge Provisions to determine if sludge is authorized. Note: For BLU sludge application – lease is not needed; Landowner just needs to sign sludge affidavit (if different from applicant).

#### **DISCHARGE/DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Checked if discharge info in permit is correct. If applicable, the discharge route description is adequately described and describes the discharge route to the nearest major watercourse. Changing the point of discharge and route from the current permit description requires a major amendment.

#### **Discharge Information:**

The name of the nearest community has been provided.

The county where the outfall is located is provided

The longitude and latitude of the outfall is provided.

For a daily average flow of 5 MGD or more: the names of all counties located within 100 miles downstream from the point of discharge

**Disposal Information** (Note: this section must also be completed for discharge permits that also contain irrigation provisions – look at the “Other Requirements” section of the permit.:

The written location description of the disposal site is adequately described. (**NOTE: A CHANGE IN LOCATION OR INCREASE IN ACREAGE REQUIRES A MAJOR AMENDMENT. A decrease in acreage may also be a major amendment (due to flow rate) - check with permit writer**)

The name of the nearest community has been provided.

The county where the outfall is located is provided

The longitude and latitude of the outfall is provided.

- The written flow of effluent from the facility to the effluent disposal site is adequately described.
- The nearest watercourse to the disposal site is listed.

**All applications:**

For permits that allow sewage disposal the location description is adequately described. For an already-existing permit, check to see that the location has not changed.

*good map*  An **ORIGINAL or equivalent** FULL-SIZED USGS 7.5 minute topographic map is provided and labeled showing:  boundaries of the facility  point of discharge  manually highlighted (with a light color) discharge route for three miles downstream **or** until it reaches a classified segment  irrigation site(s)  pond(s)  sludge disposal/land application site  an area not less than one mile in all directions of the site.

**All maps must show:**

- Color map  Clear contour lines  Upper left corner must identify map as USGS Department of the Interior Geological Survey  Lower left corner, datum & project information  Bottom, magnetic declination  Bottom, must show scale  Bottom, identify contour intervals  Bottom, national map accuracy std statement  Bottom, show State of TX and quad location  Around map, lat and long coordinates  Bottom, quadrangle name  Bottom, must identify map date

marked item regarding authorization for discharge into a city, county, state or fcd ditch. If applicable, correspondence is provided

Identified whether or not facility or discharge are on Indian land (If yes, we do not have permit authority.)

answered whether any former TCEQ employees who were paid for services regarding this application.

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

Note: The signature information below lists the proper signatories for the various entities; however, the current version of the application contains a paragraph referencing 30 TAC 305.44. The person signing the application verifies that he or she is authorized, under this rule, to sign the application. Because of this paragraph, we don't need to question the signature authority; just ensure that all the information is correct.

Original Signature Page is required.

Signature must be properly notarized – check that signature date and notarized date are the same.

**Owner Operator**

- City - Elected official or principle executive officer of the city.
- Individual: only the individual signs for himself/herself.
- Partnership: General Partner or exec officer
- Corporation: at least the level of vice president (CEO, Chairman of Board, Secretary can be equiv to V.P.)
- Utility District: at least the level of vice president, on Board of Directors or District Manager
- Water Authority: Regional managers.
- Independent School Districts: at least level of the Assistant Superintendent or board members.
- Governmental Agencies: Division Directors or Regional Directors.
- Trust: The trustee that has been identified in the trust agreement.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM**

SPIF is provided and complete. – only required for TPDES permits.

SADDs Applications: Compliance history items must be completed for SADDs disposal, for non-public entities. Currently the domestic application does not contain the compliance history info. We must use the **SADDs errata form** to obtain this information. When the application is administratively complete, a copy of the application and a transmittal letter must be sent to Stephen Mills (11/13) of the Department of Health Services.

**ADMIN RPT 1.1 - FOR NEW AND MAJOR AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS. DOES NOT APPLY TO RENEWALS**

**This page only applies to New or Major Amendment Applications**

**Adjacent Landowner's Map: Landowners adjacent to the applicant's property include:**

- The applicant's complete property boundaries are delineated which includes boundaries of property owned by the applicant
- For domestic facilities, show the buffer zone and identify all of the landowners whose property is located within the buffer zone
- The property boundaries of the landowners surrounding the applicant's property have been clearly delineated on the map
- The location of the facility within applicant's property is shown.

**Adjacent Landowner's Map: For TPDES applications:**

- The point(s) of discharge is clearly identified on the map and the discharge route(s) is highlighted.
- The scale of map is provided to measure one mile downstream **or** if discharge is into a lake or stream affected by tidal, 1/2 mile up & down stream is measured.
- The property boundaries of landowners adjacent to the discharge route(s) for one mile downstream from the point of discharge have been clearly delineated and the route is clearly delineated. **OR** If discharge is into a lake or stream affected by tidal, the property boundaries of landowners 1/2 mile up & downstream and those property owners across the lake along the shore line that fall within a 1/2 mile radius of the point of discharge are clearly delineated on the map.

**Adjacent Landowner's Map: For applications proposing an irrigation site or additional acreage for irrigation:**

- The boundaries of the irrigation site within the applicant's property are clearly identified on the map.
- The boundaries of landowners surrounding the property boundaries where the irrigation site located.

**For All New and Major Amendment:**

- Disk or four sets of labels were provided.
- Cross-referenced list of landowners is provided
- Source of landowners' info was provided.
- Provided response regarding permanent school fund land. If information filled out on General Land Office, then indicate so on the contact sheet.

**The Following Is For Municipal New & Major Amendment Applications – Not Renewals**

**Note: Buffer zone requirements do not apply to water treatment plants**

- Buffer zone map (8 1/2 by 11) which includes:
  - The applicant's property boundaries, each treatment unit, and clearly identifies the distance from each unit to the property line, showing the required buffer zone (Chapter 309) to be by ownership.
  - Marked if the required buffer zone is by ownership
  - The required buffer zone is not by ownership -  
( ) restrictive easement

- nuisance odor control
- variance - a written variance request is included with the application

**The Following Is For Municipal And Industrial New & Amendment Applications – Not renewals**

- The original (color) ground level photos of treatment unit area, disposal or discharge areas (2 photos – one upstream, one downstream) have been provided

**TECHNICAL REPORT – MUNICIPAL/DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY TO ALL MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS:**

- N/A
- If a domestic facility (discharge only) is labeled as public or both, Worksheet 6.0 must be addressed. (not required for federal agencies or water treatment plants)

Note: See note below regarding SADD applications and compliance history information.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ONLY APPLY TO MUNICIPAL MINOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS:**

- WTP
- The existing permitted design flow (including all permit phases) is indicated
    - If flow indicated is greater than permitted, a major amendment is required.
    - If flow amount is less than permitted amount, confirm with applicant that they are requesting to reduce the flow.
  - For facilities that have not been constructed the anticipated construction and operation dates is provided for all phases.
  - The type of treatment plant has been indicated.
  - The flow diagram has been provided.
  - The list of units and their dimensions have been provided
  - The required grab sample test results have been provided for all constituents - *not required if plant not operational*. For water treatment plants, pollutants tested should be at least TSS, TDS, Flouride, and Total aluminum.
  - Sludge disposal is authorized off site, and the ultimate sludge disposal method has been identified.
  - Sludge disposal and/or land application is authorized in the permit on property owned or under applicant's control.

Note: If the facility is authorized or proposes to authorize non-class B sludge, then the sewage sludge technical report must be provide – see items below. **If facility is beneficially applying class B sludge on the same site as the facility: the applicant must submit a completed Class B sludge application – form 10451. The applicant must also include the appropriate sludge application fee.**

The notice language must include “with provisions for the beneficial land application of sludge on XX acres.

    - For non-class B sludge, a complete Sewage Sludge Technical Report is provided - check for
      - required signatures
      - site acreage
      - acreage application area
      - site boundaries on USGS map

Note: If the applicant is disposing or land applying sludge on land owned or under their control, but it is not authorized in their permit or by any other TCEQ authorization, a major amendment is required
  - For TPDES permits - the stream data has been addressed (Worksheet 2.0).

- The permit authorizes irrigation/evaporation/subsurface disposal method, and the irrigation/evaporation/subsurface information has been addressed in the technical report. If the acreage is more than is currently permitted, a major amendment is required.

The applicable worksheets must be completed:

- Worksheet 3.0 - required for land disposal of effluent
- Worksheet 3.1 - required for land disposal (new and major amendment only)
- Worksheet 3.2 - required for subsurface land disposal (new and major amendment only)
- Worksheet 3.3 - required for subsurface area drip dispersal systems (SADDS) (new and major amendment); may be required for renewal on a case-by-case basis.
- Compliance history items must be completed for SADDS disposal – for non-public entities. Note: currently the domestic application does not contain the compliance history info. We must use the SADDS errata form to obtain this information. Also, when the application is administratively complete, a copy of the application and a transmittal letter must be sent to Vicki Cowlings of the State Department of Health Services. See the folder titled “SADDS” (under the Individual Permit Review folder) for a template.

- Worksheet 4.0.** - For discharge permits: If the applicant has a permitted phase equal to or greater than 1 MGD or more than one phase, and interim or final phase(s) that has not been constructed has a flow equal to or greater than 1 MGD, the applicant must perform the all of the required effluent testing to renew that phase.

#### **SADDS Disposal**

- Worksheet 7.0 – required for SADD applications

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT – INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS ONLY**

- Description of type of activity and general nature of business
- The flow volume for all outfalls is indicated
  - Flow indicated is greater than permitted, a major amendment is required
  - Flow indicated is less than permitted, confirm with applicant that they are requesting to reduce flow
- Amendment and Modification Requests on Page 11 of the Tech Report: Check to see if there are any amendment or modification requests.
- Worksheet 3.0** - The permit authorizes irrigation/evaporation/subsurface disposal method, and the irrigation acreage has been addressed in the technical report. If the acreage is more than currently authorized, a major amendment is required.
- If discharge permit - Worksheet 4.0 is complete

**SADDS applications: when the application is administratively complete, a copy of the application and a transmittal letter must be sent to Stephen Mills of the State Department of Health Services. See the folder titled “SADDS” (under the Individual Permit Review folder) for a template of the letter.**

#### **The Following Items Only Apply to Quarries in The John Graves Riverway**

- Worksheet 10 must be completed
- Restoration plan must be submitted. Plan must be certified by a licensed Texas PE or a licensed Texas professional geoscientist.
- Reclamation plan must be submitted for a quarry located 200 - 1,500 feet from a perennial water body. Plan must be certified by a licensed Texas PE or a licensed Texas professional geoscientist.



A technical demonstration document must be submitted for a quarry located 200 - 1,500 feet from a perennial water body.

Financial Assurance documents must be submitted:

Financial Assurance for the Restoration plan

Financial Assurance for the Reclamation plan (if reclamation plan must be submitted)

A copy of the original financial assurance documents (make a copy for our file) must be sent, via e-mail, to John Martinez, of the Financial Assurance team. Accompanying the financial assurance documents, send the first 12 pages of the application, along with a copy of the restoration plan and a copy of the reclamation plan (if a reclamation plan is submitted). For a renewal or major amendment, also include a copy of the permit. We must have a signed memo from the Financial Assurance analyst, stating that the financial assurance is satisfactory, before we can declare the application administratively complete. Note: for a renewal or major amendment, the financial assurance amount must be not less than the amount specified in the permit.

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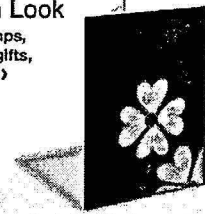
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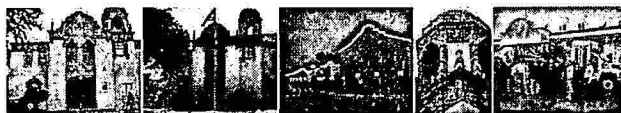
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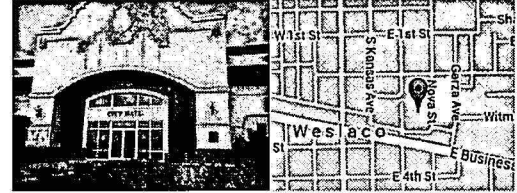
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Basis 2 A/R Outstanding Past Due Transactions Detail Report By Customer Name

APR-28-15 06:30 AM

Customer Name: CITY OF SULLIVAN CITY
Account #: 23708356

Debtcollpath Stage:

Calls:

Table with columns: Code, Account, Description, Fiscal Year, Transaction ID, Due Date, Delinquency Date, Amount. Includes summary rows for delinquent transactions.

Customer Name: CITY OF WINONA
Account #: 23607694

Debtcollpath Stage:

Calls: NOTES

Table with columns: Code, Account, Description, Fiscal Year, Transaction ID, Due Date, Delinquency Date, Amount. Includes summary rows for delinquent transactions.

Customer Name: CITY OF YORKTOWN
Account #: 23608459

Debtcollpath Stage:

Calls: PPLAN

Table with columns: Code, Account, Description, Fiscal Year, Transaction ID, Due Date, Delinquency Date, Amount. Includes summary rows for delinquent transactions.

Customer Name: CITY SOUTH MANAGEMENT CORPORAT
Account #: 22500901

Debtcollpath Stage: WHOLD:REFERRED

Calls:

Table with columns: Code, Account, Description, Fiscal Year, Transaction ID, Due Date, Delinquency Date, Amount. Includes summary rows for delinquent transactions.

Customer Name: CIVIC DEVELOPMENT INC
Account #: 20018711

Debtcollpath Stage: WHOLD:REFERRED

Calls: MAIL

Table with columns: Code, Account, Description, Fiscal Year, Transaction ID, Due Date, Delinquency Date, Amount. Includes summary rows for delinquent transactions.

Customer Name: CJS FARMS INC
Account #: 0037958A

Debtcollpath Stage: WHOLD:REFERRED

Calls: MAIL

Table with columns: Code, Account, Description, Fiscal Year, Transaction ID, Due Date, Delinquency Date, Amount. Includes summary rows for delinquent transactions.

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Regulated Entity Detail					
Regulated Entity Name:	CITY OF WESLACO WATER PLANT			RN:	RN101614394
Status:	Active	Status Comment:		Stand Alone:	N
Physical Address:	2500 N TEXAS BLVD WESLACO, TX 78599-4057			County:	HIDALGO
Physical Location:	2500 N Texas Blvd, Weslaco, TX				
Nearest City:	WESLACO	State:	TX	Zip Code:	
Latitude:		Longitude:			

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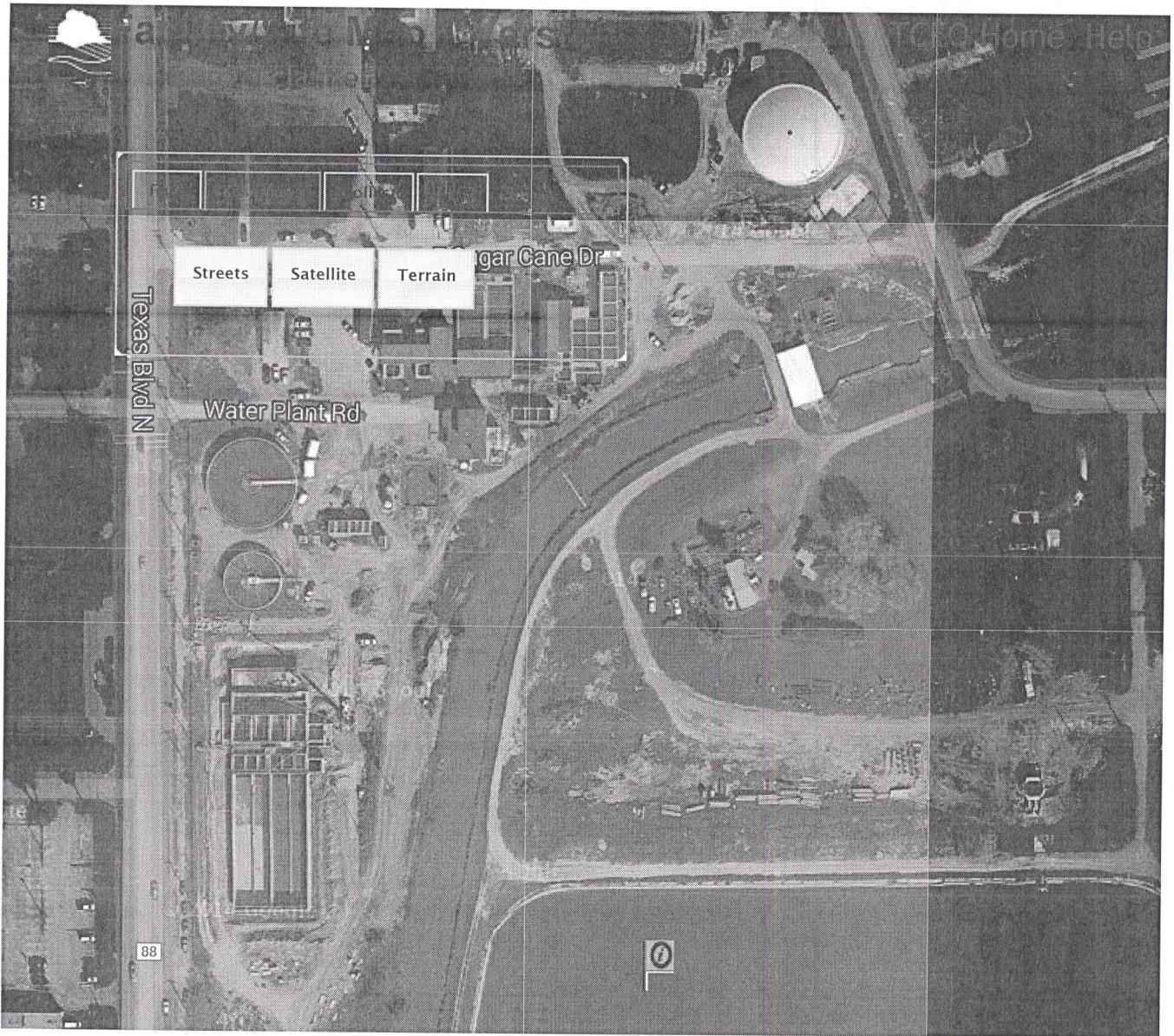
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CN600247837	CITY OF MERCEDES	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	01/1/1800	12/31/3000	UNCLASSIFIED	
CN600520969	CITY OF WESLACO	OWNER	07/27/1980	12/31/3000	HIGH	

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Program Interests								
Program	RE Type	ID Type	Addn ID	Addn ID Status	Alt RE Name	Role	Customer Name (CN)	Begin Date
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	SITE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	HN0026S	INACTIVE				
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	SITE	PERMIT	5552	CANCELLED	PSDB-DA/X CITY OF WESLACO WATER PLANT			
STORMWATER	SITE	PERMIT	TXR15X057	ACTIVE	CITY OF WESLACO WATER PLANT	OPERATOR	CDM CONSTRUCTORS INC (CN603459082)	07/ - 12/
WASTEWATER	SITE	PERMIT	WQ0010619001	ACTIVE	WESLACO WWTP	OWNER	CITY OF WESLACO (CN600520969)	05/ - 12/
WASTEWATER	SITE	EPA ID	TX0022471	ACTIVE	WESLACO WWTP			
WASTEWATER LICENSING	ORGANIZATION	LICENSE	WQ0010619001	ACTIVE				

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# INDUSTRIAL/MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS ROUTE SHEET

New \_\_\_\_\_

Major Amend \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Amend \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal X

Major Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Application Reviewer  Technical Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED 4.24.15

PERMIT NUMBER 10619001

**PRE PREVIEW BY STANDARDS (RWA)** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   
Applies to new and major amendments, Discharge Only. The original applications must be returned to the applications team within 4 hours of receipt.

**PREVIEW BY GROUNDWATER** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   
Applies to new and major amendments, and TLAP Renewals for Industrial

**PRE TECH REVIEW REQUIRED** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   
Applies to new, major amendments and major facilities for Municipal

**COASTAL ZONE DETERMINATION** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   
Route copy of new application when the facility is located in the noted county

COMMENTS ARE DUE TO APPLICATIONS TEAM BY CLOSING ON \_\_\_\_\_  
  
PRE TECH REVIEW PERFORMED BY \_\_\_\_\_

THE ATTACHMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE APPLICATIONS TEAM AT THE END OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> WORKING DAY

# Coastal Zone Determination

(To Be Verified Upon Receipt Of The Application)

Permit Number

10619001

County

Hidalgo

## Indicate Type of Application:



Renewal



Minor Amendment



Major Amendment

Is the facility on the Coastal Zone list?



YES

(Coastal Zone statement will be included in the "Notice of Draft Permit") (If a major amendment - statement will be included in the "Notice of Receipt")



NO

(Do not include statement in any notice)



New



Major Amendment

Is the facility located in one of the following counties?



Aransas



Galveston



Kleberg



San Patricio



Brazoria



Harris



Matagorda



Victoria



Calhoun



Jackson



Nueces



Willacy



Cameron



Jefferson



Orange



Chambers



Kenedy



Refugio



YES

Send the application to Water Quality Assessment Team for Coastal Zone Determination.



NO

No further review needed (Do not include statement in any notice)

## Water Quality Assessment Team's determination:

Is the discharge in the Coastal Zone?



YES

Coastal Zone statement shall be included in the Admin Complete Notice



NO

Do not include statement in the Admin Complete Notice

Return to Applications Team by \_\_\_\_\_





**Gulf Coast Environmental**  
Health & Safety LLC

P.O. Box 8407  
Houston, Texas 77288  
Info@gcehs.com  
Main: 281-763-1433  
Waste Water Dept.: 281-658-5899

April 21, 2015

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division  
Customer Information and Applications Processing Section (MC 148)  
Applications Review and Processing Team  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**Re: Application to Renew Municipal Wastewater Permit No. 0010619001**

Enclosed please find one original and three copies of a municipal wastewater permit renewal application for the City of Weslaco.

Also enclosed is a copy of the application fee check in the amount of \$1,215.00. This is the fee for renewal of a Wastewater Permit for a facility with a flow greater than or equal to .25 but less than .50 MGD. The original check was submitted under separate cover.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (281) 658-5899 or by email to [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Stephanie Landsman  
Wastewater Specialist

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
TCEQ DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT  
APPLICATION DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**Submit this checklist with the application.** Do not submit the instructions with the application. Indicate if the following are included in the application.

APPLICANT City of Weslaco

PERMIT NUMBER WQ0010619001

<b>WORKSHEET</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Administrative Report 1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affected Landowner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Administrative Report 1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map		
SPIF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffer Zone Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technical Report 1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flow Diagram	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Report 1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Site Drawing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design Calculations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design Features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 3.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Solids Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landowner Disk or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 6.0 (required for all POTWs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Labels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Application Fee Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original USGS Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Fees Owed TCEQ are Paid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate the amount submitted for the application fee (check only one):

Flow	New/Major Amendment	Renewal
<0.05 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315.00
≥0.05 but < 0.10 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515.00
≥0.10 but < 0.25 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$815.00
≥0.25 but < 0.50 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,215.00
≥0.50 but < 1.0 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,650.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,615.00
≥ 1.0 MGD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,050.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,015.00
Minor Amendment (any flow)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00	

**A copy of the application fee check must be submitted with the application.**

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY	
Segment Number <u>2491</u>	County <u>Hidalgo</u>
Expiration Date <u>6-30-15</u>	Region <u>15</u>
Proposed/Current Permit Number <u>10619001</u>	<u>TX0022471</u>

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# DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0

The following is required for all applications: **Renewal, New, and Amendment**

Type of application:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New TPDES                              | <input type="checkbox"/> New TLAP                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major amendment <u>with</u> renewal    | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor amendment <u>with</u> renewal    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major amendment <u>without</u> renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor amendment <u>without</u> renewal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal (no changes)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor modification of permit           |

If applying for an amendment or renewal with changes, describe the request in detail.

## 1. Applicant Information

(Instructions, Page 24)

### a. Facility owner

(Owner of the facility must apply for the permit.)

*Provide the Legal Name of the entity (applicant) applying for this permit (The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal document forming the entity.):*

City of Weslaco

If the applicant is currently a customer with TCEQ, provide the Customer Number (CN):  
CN: 600520969

What is the applicant's contact information and mailing address as recognized by the **US Postal Service?**

Phone No.: 956-968-3181 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: 956-447-3298 E-mail Address: DSalinas@weslacotx.gov

Organization Name: City of Weslaco

Mailing Address: 255 S. Kansas Avenue

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: Weslaco State: TX ZIP Code: 78596

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Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the type of Customer:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship-D.B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust               | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government  | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |

Independent entity

Yes  No (If governmental entity, subsidiary, or part of a larger corporation)

Number of Employees:

0-20;  21-100;  101-250;  251-500; or  501 or higher

Customer Business Tax and Filing Numbers

(Not applicable to individuals, governments, general partnerships or sole proprietors.  
**REQUIRED** for corporations and limited partnerships)

State Franchise Tax ID Number: 35023009

TX SOS Charter (filing) Number: N/A

Federal Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DUNS Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_



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**b. Co-permittee information**

**Complete only if the operator must be a co-permittee).**

*Provide the Legal Name of the entity (operator) applying for this permit (The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal document forming the entity.):*

**Operator:** N/A

If the operator is currently a customer with TCEQ, provide the Customer Number (CN)?  
**CN:** \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the co-permittee's contact information and mailing address as recognized by the **US Postal Service:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the type of Customer:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship-D.B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust               | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government  | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government   | <input type="checkbox"/> City Government            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |

Independent entity

Yes  No (If governmental entity, subsidiary, or part of a larger corporation)

Number of Employees:

0-20;  21-100;  101-250;  251-500; or  501 or higher

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Customer Business Tax and Filing Numbers

*(Not applicable to individuals, governments, general partnerships or sole proprietors. **REQUIRED** for corporations and limited partnerships)*

State Franchise Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TX SOS Charter (filing) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DUNS Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of the need for a co-permittee:

**c. Individual information**

**Complete only if the facility owner or co-permittee is an individual.**

Provide the full Legal Name of the Individual (Owner/Co-permittee) applying for this permit: N/A

If the owner/co-permittee is currently a customer with TCEQ, provide the Customer Number (CN): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the applicant's contact information and mailing address as recognized by the **US Postal Service?**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Billing Contact**

**(Instructions, Page 28)**

*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**. 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 TCEQ form number 20029.*

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Is the billing address the same as the permittee or co-permittee?

Permittee  Co-permittee  No, fill out this section

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): \_\_\_\_\_

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Application Contact Information

(Instructions, Page 28)

If TCEQ needs additional information regarding this application, who should be contacted?

#### a. First application contact

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): Ms.

First/Last Name: Stephanie Landsman

Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Wastewater Specialist Credential: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: 281-658-5899 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: Gulf Coast Environmental Health and Safety, LLC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8407

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: Houston State: TX ZIP Code: 77288

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one or both:  Administrative contact  Technical Contact

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**b. Alternate application contact**

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): Mr.

First/Last Name: David Salinas

Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Public Utilities Director Credential: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: 956-968-3181 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: 956-447-3298 E-mail Address: DSalinas@weslacotx.gov

Organization Name: City of Weslaco

Mailing Address: 255 S. Kansas Avenue

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: Weslaco State: TX ZIP Code: 78596

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one or both:  Administrative contact  Technical Contact

**4. DMR/MER Contact Information**

**(Instructions, Page 28)**

Contact Responsible for Discharge Monitoring Reports (EPA 3320-1) or Monthly Effluent Reports. Provide the name of the person and their complete mailing address delegated to receive and submit Discharge Monitoring Report Forms.

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): Mr.

First/Last Name: David Salinas

Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Public Utilities Director Credential: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: 956-968-3181 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: 956-447-3298 E-mail Address: DSalinas@weslacotx.gov

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**Did you know you can submit DMR data on line?**

Go to Sign up now at:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/netdmr/netdmr.html>

Establish an electronic reporting account when you get your permit number.

## 5. Permit Contact Information

(Instructions, Page 28)

Provide two names of individuals that can be contacted throughout the permit term.

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): Mr.

First/Last Name: David Salinas

Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Public Utilities Director Credential: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: 956-968-3181 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: 956-447-3298 E-mail Address: DSalinas@weslacotx.gov

Organization Name: City of Weslaco

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Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): \_\_\_\_\_

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Notice Information**

(Instructions, Page 29)

**a. Individual associated with the applicant responsible for publishing the notices**

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): Ms.  
First/Last Name: Stephanie Landsman  
Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Wastewater Specialist Credential: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: 281-658-5899 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: [REDACTED]  
Organization Name: Gulf Coast Environmental Health and Safety, LLC  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8407  
Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Houston State: TX ZIP Code: 77288

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: [REDACTED]
- Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Overnight/Priority mail: (self addressed, prepaid envelope required)
- Regular Mail:  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**c. Contact in the notice**

Prefix (Mr, Ms, Miss): Mr.  
First/Last Name: David Salinas  
Suffix (Jr, Sr, III): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Public Utilities Director Credential: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name: City of Weslaco  
Phone No.: 956-968-3181 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

**d. Public place information**

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

Public Building name: City of Weslaco, City Hall  
Location within the building: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical address of building: 255 S. Kansas Avenue  
City: Weslaco County: Hidalgo  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: 956-968-3181 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

**e. Bilingual notice requirements**

**For new permit applications, major amendment and renewal applications. Not applicable for minor amendment or minor modification applications.**

Please call the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary and middle schools and obtain the following information to determine if an alternative language notice is required:

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

Yes  No

(If No, alternative language notice publication is not required; skip to item 7. Regulated Entity and Permitted Site Information.)

**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

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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 1, 2, 3, or 4, public notice in an alternative language is required. Which language is required by the bilingual program?

Spanish

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

## 7. Regulated Entity and Permitted Site Information

(Instructions, Page 30)

If the site of your business is part of a larger business site, a Regulated Entity Number (RN) may already be assigned for the larger site. Use the RN assigned for the larger site. Search TCEQ's Central Registry to see if the larger site may already be registered as a regulated site at:

<http://www15.tceq.state.tx.us/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=regent.RNSearch>

If the site is found, provide the assigned Regulated Entity Reference Number and provide the information for the site to be authorized through this application below. The site information for this authorization may vary from the larger site information.

TCEQ issued RE Reference Number (RN): RN: 103215117

a. State/TPDES Permit No.: 10619001 Expiration date: 7/1/2015

EPA Identification No. (TPDES Permits only): TX 0022471

b. Name of project or site (the name known by the community where located):  
Weslaco Water Treatment Plant

c. Is the facility located in Bexar, Comal, Hays, Kinney, Medina, Travis, Uvalde, or Williamson County?

Yes  No

(If Yes, additional information concerning protection of the Edwards Aquifer may be required.)

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**d.** Site location description information

Complete both sections, A and B. If the site does not have a physical address, check "No" in Section A and continue to Section B.

**Section A:** Site physical address.

Does the site have a physical address?

Yes  No

Verify the address with USPS and proceed to Section B below. If the address is not recognized as a delivery address, provide the address as identified for overnight mail delivery, 911 emergencies, or other online map tool to confirm an address.

*Physical Address of Project or Site:*

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B:** Site location information.

Is the location of the facility used in the existing permit correct?

Yes  No

If the location description is not accurate or this is a new permit application, provide a written location access description to the site:

(Ex.: located 2 miles west from intersection of Hwy 290 & IH35 accessible on Hwy 290 South)

**e.** City where the site is located or, if not in a city, what is the nearest city:

Weslaco

**f.** ZIP Code where the site is located: 78596

**g.** County where the site is located: Hidalgo

**h.** Latitude: 26.182686 Longitude: -97.989403

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**i.** In your own words, briefly describe the primary business of the Regulated Entity:  
(Do not repeat the SIC and NAICS code)

Water treatment facility for the City of Weslaco

**j.** Owner of treatment facility: City of Weslaco

Ownership of Facility:  Public  Private  Both  Federal

**k.** Owner of land where treatment facility is/will be:

City of Weslaco

(If not the same as the facility owner, there must be a long term lease agreement in effect for at least six years. In some cases, a lease may not suffice - see instructions page 33.)

**l.** Owner of effluent disposal site:

N/A

(If not the same as the facility owner, there must be a long term lease agreement in effect for at least six years.)

**m.** Owner of sewage sludge disposal site:

N/A

(Required only if authorization is sought in the permit for sludge disposal on property owned/controlled by the applicant.)

## **8. Discharge/Disposal Information**

(Instructions, Page 34)

### **ALL permits complete the following**

**a.** Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross Indian Land?

Yes  No

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**b.** Provide an **original** full size USGS Topographic Map with all applicable required information. Indicate by a check mark that the information is provided.

- Applicant's property boundary
- Treatment facility boundaries
- Labeled point of discharge and highlighted discharge route
- Onsite sewage sludge disposal site
- Effluent disposal site boundaries
- New and future construction
- 1 mile radius and 3 miles downstream information
- All ponds

Attachment A

**c.** 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

**If no**, or if a new onsite sludge disposal authorization is being requested for the first time in this permit application, please give an accurate description.

**TPDES permits complete the following**

**d.** Is the point of discharge and the discharge route in the existing permit correct?

Yes  No

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

**e.** City or Town in which the outfall(s) is or will be located

Weslaco

**f.** County where outfall(s) are located: Hidalgo

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**g.** Outfall - Latitude: 26.183116 Longitude: -97.987687

Use degrees-minutes-seconds to the nearest second or decimal degrees to 4 decimal places (Ex: 30 - 10' - 25" or 30.1736).

**h.** Will the treated wastewater be discharged 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 amendments, provide copies of letters that show proof of contact and the approval letter upon receipt.)

**i.** For all applications involving an average daily discharge of 5 million gallons per day or more, provide the names of all counties located within 100 statute miles downstream of the point(s) of discharge.

N/A

**TLAP permits complete the following**

**j.** Is the location of the effluent disposal site in the existing permit accurate?

Yes  No

If no, or a new or amendment permit application, please give an accurate description.

**k.** City or Town in which the disposal site is or will be located: \_\_\_\_\_

**l.** County where disposal site is located: \_\_\_\_\_

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m. Disposal site - Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Use degrees-minutes-seconds to the nearest second or decimal degrees to 4 decimal places (Ex: 30 - 10' - 25" or 30.1736).

n. If a TLAP, describe the routing of effluent from the treatment facility to the effluent disposal site:

o. For TLAP applications please identify the nearest watercourse to the disposal site to which rainfall runoff might flow if not contained:

\_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Miscellaneous Information

(Instructions, Pages 37)

a. List each person formerly employed by the TCEQ who represented your company and was paid for service regarding the application:

N/A

b. Do you owe fees to the TCEQ?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide:

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount past due: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide:

Enforcement order number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount past due \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Signature Page**

(Instructions, Page 39)

Permit Number WQ0010619001

Applicant City of Weslaco

**Certification:**

I/We 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.

Print or Type Signor's Name: David Suarez

Provide Signor's Title: Mayor

Signature (Use blue ink): *David Suarez*

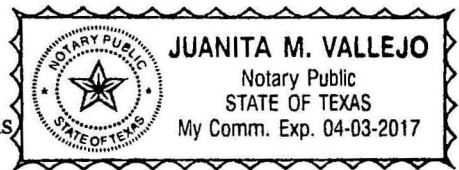
Date: 4/06/2015

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said David Suarez

on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

My commission expires on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.

Notary Public Signature: *Juanita M. Vallejo* [SEAL]  
Hidalgo County, Texas

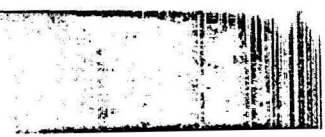


***If co-permittees are necessary, each entity must submit an original, separate signature page.***

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION**

**DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0**

**The Following Is Required For All Applications**

**Renewal, New, And Amendment**

**1. Permitted or Proposed Flows**

**(Instructions, Page 49)**

**Table 1.0(1) - Existing/Interim I Phase**

Design Flow (MGD)	.25
2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD)	1.5' wide
Estimated construction start date	
Estimated waste disposal start date	

**Table 1.0(2) - Interim II Phase**

Design Flow (MGD)	
2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD)	
Estimated construction start date	
Estimated waste disposal start date	

**Table 1.0(3) - Final Phase**

Design Flow (MGD)	
2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD)	
Estimated construction start date	
Estimated waste disposal start date	

Current operating phase: Existing

Provide the startup date of the current phase: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the startup date of the facility: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. NAICS and SIC Code

(Instructions, Page 49)

Provide the appropriate SIC Code: 4941 and NAICS code: 221310

## 3. Treatment Process

(Instructions, Page 49)

### a. Treatment process description

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 in the permit, a description of each phase must be provided.** Process description:

Discharge is decant water from holding ponds holding backwash from a gravity filter.

Port or pipe diameter at the discharge point: 6 inches

### b. Treatment Units

Provide the type and dimensions (length, width, depth) of each treatment unit, accounting for *all* phases of operation.

**Table 1.0(4) – Treatment Units**

Treatment Unit Type	Number of Units	Dimensions (L x W x D)
Primary Treatment-Recycle Basins		10' x 50' x 125'
Primary Treatment-Holding Ponds		102' x 62' x 5'

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**c. Process flow diagrams**

Provide flow diagrams for the existing facilities and/or **each** proposed phase of construction. Is the required information included?

Yes  No

**4. Site Drawing**

**(Instructions, Page 50)**

Provide a site drawing for the facility. Indicate by a check mark that it contains 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
- If sludge disposal is authorized in the permit, the boundaries of the land application or disposal site

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

water treatment facility for the City of Weslaco

**5. Unbuilt Phases**

**(Instructions, Page 51)**

Is the application for 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.

## 6. Closure Plans

(Instructions, Page 51)

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.

## 7. Permit Specific Requirements

(Instructions, Page 52)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

For applicants with an existing permit: Check the *Other Requirements* or *Special Provisions* of the existing permit and provide information below (including dates) on any actions taken to meet an *Other Requirement* or *Special Provision* pertaining to the submission of a summary transmittal letter, if applicable. Also, if in possession of an approval letter from the TCEQ, provide a copy.

SSL dated 8/13/2009 and the TCEQ approval letter dated 8/18/2009 are included with this renewal application.

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Buddy Garcia, *Chairman*  
Larry R. Soward, *Commissioner*  
Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., *Commissioner*  
Mark R. Vickery, P.G., *Executive Director*



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

August 18, 2009

MR J DAVID PEREZ PE  
PEREZ CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
808 DALLAS AVE  
MCALLEN TX 78501

Re: CITY OF WESLACO  
WESLACO ISD  
WESLACO CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM RECONSTRUCTION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT NO 10619-001  
WWPR LOG NO 0809/028  
CN600247837 RN101614394  
HIDALGO COUNTY

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Dear Mr. Perez:

We have received the project summary transmittal letter dated August 13, 2009.

The rules which regulate the design, installation and testing of domestic wastewater projects are found in 30 TAC, Chapter 217, of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules titled, Design Criteria for Sewerage Systems.

Section 217.6(d), relating to case-by-case reviews, states in part that upon submittal of a summary transmittal letter, the executive director may approve of the project without reviewing a complete set of plans and specifications.

Under the authority of §217.6(e) a technical review of complete plans and specifications is not required. **However, the project proposed in the summary transmittal letter is approved for construction. Please note, that this conditional approval does not relieve the applicant of any responsibilities to obtain all other necessary permits or authorizations, such as wastewater treatment permit or other authorization as required by Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code.** Below are provisions of the Chapter 217 regulations, which must be met as a condition of approval. These items are provided as a reminder. If you have already met these requirements, please disregard this additional notice.

1. You must keep certain materials on file for the life of the project and provide them to TCEQ upon request. These materials include an engineering report, test results, a summary transmittal letter, and the final version of the project plans and specifications. These materials shall be prepared and sealed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Texas and must show substantial compliance with Chapter 217. All plans and specifications must conform to any waste discharge requirements authorized in a permit by the TCEQ. Certain specific items which shall be addressed in the engineering report are discussed in §217.6(c). Additionally, the engineering report must include all constants, graphs, equations, and calculations needed to show substantial compliance with Chapter 217. The items which shall be included in the summary transmittal letter are addressed in §217.6(c)(1)-(10).

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Mr. J. David Perez, P.E.

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2. Any deviations from Chapter 217 shall be disclosed in the summary transmittal letter and the technical justifications for those deviations shall be provided in the engineering report. Any deviations from Chapter 217 shall be based on the best professional judgement of the licensed professional engineer sealing the materials and the engineer's judgement that the design would not result in a threat to public health or the environment.
3. Any variance from a Chapter 217 requirement disclosed in your summary transmittal letter is approved. If in the future, additional variances from the Chapter 217 requirements are desired for the project, each variance must be requested in writing by the design engineer. Then, the TCEQ will consider granting a written approval to the variance from the rules for the specific project and the specific circumstances.
4. Within 60 days of the completion of construction, an appointed engineer shall notify both the Wastewater Permits Section of the TCEQ and the appropriate Region Office of the date of completion. The engineer shall also provide written certification that all construction, materials, and equipment were substantially in accordance with the approved project, the rules of the TCEQ, and any change orders filed with the TCEQ. All notifications, certifications, and change orders must include the signed and dated seal of a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Texas.

This approval does not mean that future projects will be approved without a complete plans and specifications review. The TCEQ will provide a notification of intent to review whenever a project is to undergo a complete plans and specifications review. Please be reminded of §217.5 of the rules which states, "Approval given by the executive director...shall not relieve the sewerage system owner or the design engineer of any liabilities or responsibilities with respect to the proper design, construction, or authorized operation of the project in accordance with applicable commission rules."

If you have any questions or if we can be of any further assistance, please call me at (512) 239-4552.

Sincerely,



Louis C. Herrin, III, P.E.  
 Wastewater Permits Section (MC 148)  
 Water Quality Division  
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

LCH/ms

cc: TCEQ, Region 15 Office



**b. Buffer zones**

Have the buffer zone requirements been met?

Yes  No

For applicants with an existing permit: Check the *Other Requirements* or *Special Provisions* of the existing permit and provide information below (including dates) on any actions taken to meet the conditions of an *Other Requirement* or *Special Provision* pertaining to the buffer zone, if applicable. If available, provide any new documentation relevant to maintaining the buffer zones.

N/A

**c. Other actions required by the current permit**

For applicants with an existing permit: Check the *Other Requirements* or the *Special Provisions* of the existing permit. Does the *Other Requirements* or *Special Provisions* section in the current permit require submission of any other information? Or does it specify other required actions? Examples: Notification of Completion, progress reports, soil monitoring data, etc.

Yes  No

Provide information below on the status of any actions taken to meet the conditions of an *Other Requirement* or *Special Provision* that requires submission of information to the TCEQ or other action.

**d. Grit and grease treatment (Instructions, Page 53)**

**1. Transported loads of grit and grease**

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

Yes  No Separate grit or grease waste facility.

If No, stop here and continue with section e.

## **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 the grit and grease is separated or processed. Also, provide a flow diagram showing how grit and grease is processed at the facility.

## **3. Grit disposal**

Describe below how the grit is disposed of. Does the facility have a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) registration or permit for grit disposal? Note that a registration or permit is required for grit disposal and that grit shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. See the instruction booklet for additional information on grit disposal requirements and restrictions.

Yes  No

If No, contact the TCEQ MSW team at 512-239-0000.

## **4. Grease and decanted liquid disposal**

Describe below how the decant and grease are treated and disposed of after grit separation. Note that a registration or permit is required for grease disposal and that grease shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge (contact the TCEQ MSW team at 512-239-0000).

**e. Stormwater management (Instructions, Page 54)**

**1. Applicability**

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

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 no further information is needed, and this item is complete.

**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 (TXR05#### or TXRNE####) \_\_\_\_\_ and stop here.

**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 on having no exposure of industrial activity to stormwater (see instructions page 54)?

Yes  No

**If yes**, please explain below and then stop here:

Please refer to

[http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/permitting/water\\_quality/stormwater/TXRO5\\_steps.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/permitting/water_quality/stormwater/TXRO5_steps.html)  
for additional information on how to apply for this permit.

#### **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 and stop here.

#### **5. Zero stormwater discharge**

Do you intend to have no discharge of storm water through evaporation or other means?

Yes  No

**If yes**, explain below and stop here. Note that 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.

Note that your facility is required to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater to surface water in the state. 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 storm water outfall. Please also indicate if you intend to divert stormwater to the treatment plant headworks and indirectly discharge it to water in the state. Then stop here.

Note that 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. Other wastes received including sludge from other WWTPs and septic**

**1. Acceptance of sludge from other WWTP**

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

Yes  No

**If yes**, provide a description of when the plant started accepting sludge or is anticipated to start accepting sludge, an estimate of monthly sludge acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the sludge, and the design BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action?

## 2. Acceptance of septic waste

Does the facility accept or will accept septic waste at the facility site?

Yes  No

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

Yes  No If yes, does the unit have an MSW permit?  Yes  No.

If yes to any of the above, provide a description of when the plant started accepting septic waste, 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<sub>5</sub> concentration of the septic waste, and the design BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action?

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

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

Yes  No

If yes, provide a description of when the plant started accepting the waste, an estimate how much waste is accepted on a monthly basis (gallons or millions of gallons), and 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?

## 8. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent

(Instructions, Page 57)

Provide an analysis of the treated effluent for the following pollutants (data must be sampled within 1 year of application submission) in the table below. Effluent data is not required for new permit applications unless the facility is in operation. For **water treatment facilities** discharging filter backwash water, use the second table below.

**Table 1.0(5) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities**

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l					
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l					
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l					
Sulfate, mg/l					
Chloride, mg/l					
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l					
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					
<i>E.coli</i> (colonies per 100ml) freshwater					
Enterococci (colonies per 100ml) saltwater					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
Electrical Conductivity, µmohs/cm					
Oil & Grease, mg/l					
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l					

**Table 1.0(6) - Pollutant Analysis for Water Treatment Facilities**

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l	41		1	Grab	3/26/2015;1115
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l	988		1	Grab	3/26/2015;1115
pH, std. units	7.2		1	Grab	3/26/2015;1115
Fluoride, mg/l	0.19		1	Grab	3/26/2015;1115

Aluminum, mg/l	0.432		1	Grab	3/26/2015;1115
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l	84		1	Grab	3/26/2015;1115

## 9. Facility Operator

(Instructions, Page 58)

Provide the name, license classification and level, and operator license number for the facility operator:

## 10. Sewage Sludge Management and Disposal

(Instructions, Page 58)

### a. Sludge disposal method

Check the current and anticipated sludge disposal method or methods. More than one method can be checked.

- Permitted landfill
- Permitted or Registered land application site for beneficial use
- Land application for beneficial use authorized in the wastewater permit
- Permitted sludge processing facility
- Marketing and distribution as authorized in the wastewater permit
- Composting as authorized in the wastewater permit
- Permitted surface disposal site (sludge monofill)
- Surface disposal site (sludge monofill) authorized in the wastewater permit
- Transported to another permitted wastewater treatment plant or permitted sludge processing facility (a current statement or agreement is required, see the item below)
- Written statement/contractual agreement from the wastewater treatment plant or permitted sludge processing facility accepting the sludge is attached
- Other method (provide description):

### b. Sludge disposal site

Provide the disposal site name: Weslaco North WWTP

TCEQ permit or registration number: WQ0010619003

County where disposal site is located: Hidalgo



# POLLUTION CONTROL SERVICES



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## Report of Sample Analysis

Client Information	Sample Information	Laboratory Information
George Pena Weslaco, City of 255 South Kansas Ave Weslaco, TX 78596	Project Name: Sample ID: Transfer Water Matrix: Drinking Water Date/Time Taken: 03/26/2015 1115	PCS Sample #: 390581 Date/Time Received: 03/27/2015 05:30 Report Date: 04/17/2015 Approved by: <i>Chuck Wallgren</i> Chuck Wallgren, President

Test Description	Flag	Result	Units	RL	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst	Method
pH	I	7.2	S.U.	N/A	03/27/2015 10:40	SH	SM 4500-H+ B
Total Suspended Solids		41	mg/L	1	03/27/2015 14:35	CFS	SM 2540 D
Total Dissolved Solids		988	mg/L	10	03/27/2015 15:15	CFS	SM 2540C
Fluoride		0.19	mg/L	0.10	03/27/2015 17:21	AEC	EPA 300.0
Alkalinity, Total	!	84	mg/L	10	03/27/2015 10:40	SLH	SM 2320 B
Aluminum/ICP (Total)		0.432	mg/L	0.010	04/02/2015 11:37	DL	EPA 200.7 / 6010 B

Test Description	Quality Assurance Summary							
	Precision	Limit	LCL	MS	MSD	UCL	LCS	LCS Limit
pH	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A		
Total Suspended Solids	<1	10	N/A			N/A		
Total Dissolved Solids	<1	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Fluoride	<1	10	90	101	101	110	95	85 - 115
Alkalinity, Total	<1	10	95	100	100	107	100	85 - 115
Aluminum/ICP (Total)	<1	20	75	94	95	125	99	85 - 115

**Quality Statement:** All supporting quality control data adhered to data quality objectives and test results meet the requirements of NELAC unless otherwise noted as flagged exceptions or in a case narrative attachment. Reports with full quality data deliverables are available on request. TCEQ Certificate No. T104704361-08-TX

! Not NELAP Certifiable Parameter  
I Informational purposes only

These analytical results relate only to the sample tested.  
All data is reported on an "As Is" basis unless designated as "Dry Wt."  
RL = Reporting Limits

QC Data Reported in %, Except BOD in mg/L

1 - See Sample Log-in Checklist Comments for Revision Information



# Pollution Control Services

## Sample Log-In Checklist

PCS Sample No(s) 390501 COC No. 390501

Client/Company Name: WESACO Checklist Completed by: BL

### Sample Delivery to Lab Via:

Client Drop Off   
Commercial Carrier: Bus  UPS  Lone Star  FedEx  USPS   
PCS Field Services: Collection/Pick Up  Other:

### Sample Kit/Coolers

Sample Kit/Cooler? Yes  No  Sample Kit/Cooler: Intact? Yes  No   
Custody Seals on Sample Kit/Cooler: Not Present  If Present, Intact  Broken   
Sample Containers Intact, Unbroken and Not Leaking? Yes  No   
Custody Seals on Sample Bottles: Not Present  If Present, Intact  Broken   
COC Present with Shipment or Delivery or Completed at Drop Off? Yes  No   
Has COC sample date/time and other pertinent information been provided by client/sampler? Yes  No   
Has COC been properly Signed when Received/Relinquished? Yes  No   
Does COC agree with Sample Bottle Information, Bottle Types, Preservation, etc.? Yes  No   
All Samples Received before Hold Time Expiration? Yes  No   
Sufficient Sample Volumes for Analysis Requested? Yes  No   
Zero Headpace in VOA Vial if Present? Yes  No

### Sample Preservation

\* Cooling: Not Required  or Required  If Required, record temperature of submitted samples 0 °C  
Is Ice Present in Sample Kit/Cooler?  Yes  No Samples received same day as collected?  Yes  No

Acid Preserved Sample - If present, is pH <2? Yes  No \*\* H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  HNO<sub>3</sub>  H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

Base Preserved Sample - If present, is pH >12? Yes  No  NaOH

Other Preservation:  If Present, Meets Requirements? Yes  No

Sample Preservations Checked by: BL Date: 3-27-15 Time: 0530

pH paper used to check sample preservation (PCS log #): \_\_\_\_\_ (HEM pH checked at analysis).

Samples Preserved/Adjusted by Lab:	Lab #	Parameters Preserved	Preservative Used	Log #
		<u>Al</u>	<u>HNO<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>010160c2</u>

Adjusted by Tech/Analyst: BL Date: 3-27-15 Time: 0530

### Client Notification/ Documentation for "No" Responses Above/ Discrepancies/ Revision Comments

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Notified Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Contact: At Drop Off  Phone  Left Voice Mail  E-Mail  Fax

Unable to Contact  Authorized Laboratory to Proceed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Lab Director)

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Actions taken to correct problems/discrepancies: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Comments Revised I - added pH result on sample aliquot held to run total Al/Alumina - 4-17-15 - BL

\* Samples submitted for Metals Analysis (except Hex Cr) or Drinking Water for Coliform Bacteria Only are not required to be iced. Samples collected prior day to receipt at the laboratory must meet method specific thermal cooling requirements, "or will be flagged accordingly". Samples delivered the same day as collected may not meet thermal criteria, but shall be considered acceptable if evidence that the chilling process has begun, such as arrival on ice (EPA 815-F-08-006, June 2008). \*\* Water samples for metals analysis that are not acid preserved prior to shipment may be acceptably preserved by the laboratory on receipt - however, the sample digestion procedure must be delayed for at least 24 hours after preservation by the laboratory.

**c. Sludge transportation method**

Provide the method of transportation (truck, train, pipe, other): truck

Name of the hauler: Denali Water Solutions

Hauler registration number: 24795

Transported as:  liquid  semi-liquid  semi-solid  solid

Land application for:  reclamation  soil conditioning

**11. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal**  
(Instructions, Page 58)

**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?

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

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

**12. Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan**

(Instructions, Page 59)

Does the facility discharge in the Lake Houston watershed?

Yes  No

Does the facility accept sludge from other domestic wastewater treatment facilities?

Yes  No

If yes to either question, is the required solids management plan attached?

Yes  No

**13. Sewage Sludge Lagoons**

(Instructions, Page 60)

**a. Location information**

Indicate by a check mark that the following required maps are submitted as part of the application and that they contain the required information.

- Original General Highway (County) Map
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Map
- Federal Emergency Management Map
- Site map

Indicate by a check mark if any of the following exist within the lagoon area.

- Overlap a designated 100-year frequency flood plain
- Soils with flooding classification
- Overlap an unstable area
- Wetlands
- Located less than 60 meters from a fault
- None of these

If a portion of the lagoon(s) is located within the 100-year frequency flood plain, provide the protective measures to be utilized including type and size of protective structures:

**b. Temporary storage information**

Provide the results of the following in addition to the pollutants in *Item 7 of Technical Report 1.0.*

***Additional Pollutant Screening for Sludge Lagoons***

Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/kg	
Total Nitrogen, mg/kg	
Phosphorus, mg/kg	
Potassium, mg/kg	
pH (standard units)	
Ammonia Nitrogen mg/kg	
Arsenic	
Cadmium	
Chromium	
Copper	
Lead	
Mercury	
Molybdenum	
Nickel	
Selenium	

Zinc	
Total PCBs	

Provide the following information:

Volume and frequency of sludge to the lagoon(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) per 365-day period \_\_\_\_\_

Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) over the life of the unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Liner information**

Does the active/proposed sludge lagoon(s) have a liner with a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec?

Yes  No

If yes, describe the liner below. Please note that a liner is required.

**d. Site development plan**

Provide a detailed description of the methods used to deposit sludge in the lagoon(s):

In addition to the detailed description, please indicate by a check mark that the following information is provided.

- Plan view and cross-section of the sludge lagoon(s)
- Copy of the closure plan
- Copy of deed recordation for the site
- Size of the sludge lagoon(s) in surface acres and capacity in cubic feet and gallons
- Description of the method of controlling infiltration of groundwater and surface water from entering the site
- Procedures to prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions

**e. Groundwater monitoring**

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.

**14. Authorizations/Compliance/Enforcement**

(Instructions, Page 62)

**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:

**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 for item b., provide a brief summary of the enforcement and/or implementation schedule and include a status update:



## 15. RCRA/CERCLA Wastes

(Instructions, Page 62)

### 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 a. or b., is a detailed attachment with information concerning these wastes provided?

Yes  No

## 16. Laboratory Accreditation

(Instructions, Page 63)

Effective July 1, 2008, 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, (page 39), for a list of designated representatives who may sign the certification.

### CERTIFICATION:

I, David Salinas (printed name),  
Public Utilities Director (title), certify that all  
laboratory tests submitted with this application meet the requirements of 30 TAC  
*Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

4/2/2015  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# DOMESTIC TECHNICAL REPORT WORKSHEET 2.0

## RECEIVING WATERS

The following is required for all TPDES permit applications

### 1. Domestic Drinking Water Supply

(Instructions, Page 71)

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

Yes  No

If yes, identify owner of the drinking water supply, the distance and direction to the intake, and locate and identify the intake on a USGS map. Indicate by a check mark that the requested information is provided.

### 2. Discharge into Tidally Affected Waters

(Instructions, Page 71)

#### a. Receiving water outfall

Width of the receiving water at the outfall \_\_\_\_\_ feet

#### 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).

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#### 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).

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### 3. Classified Segments

(Instructions, Page 71)

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

Yes  No

If yes, stop here. Worksheet 2.0 is complete and Worksheet 2.1 is not required.

If no, complete items 4 and 5.

### 4. Description of Immediate Receiving Waters

(Instructions, Page 71)

Name of the immediate receiving waters:

elevated ditch

#### a. Receiving water type

Check the appropriate description of the receiving waters.

- Stream
- Freshwater Swamp or Marsh
- Lake or Pond

Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

Average depth of the entire water body: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Average depth of water body within a 500-foot radius of discharge point: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

- Man-made Channel or Ditch
- Open Bay
- Tidal Stream, Bayou, or Marsh
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 landowner(s)
- Personal observation
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Downstream perennial confluences**

List the name(s) of all perennial streams that join the receiving water within three miles downstream of the discharge point.

N/A

**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.

discharge flows from the elevated ditch to the North Floodway System

**e. Normal dry weather characteristics**

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

Date and time of observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the water body influenced by storm water runoff during observations?

Yes  No

## 5. General Characteristics of the Waterbody

(Instructions, Page 72)

### a. Upstream influences

Is the receiving water upstream of the discharge or proposed discharge site influenced by any of the following (check as appropriate)?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil field activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural runoff     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban runoff         | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic tanks            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upstream discharges  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s), specify below |

### b. Waterbody uses

Uses of the waterbody, observed or evidences of (check as appropriate).

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock watering     | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact recreation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic water supply   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation withdrawal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial water supply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non contact recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Park activities         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s), specify below |

**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 common; 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 WORKSHEET 6.0

## INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

### 1. All POTWs

(Instructions, Page 96)

#### a. Industrial users

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

**Table 6.0(1) – POTW Industrial Users**

Type of Industrial User	Number of Industrial Users	Average Daily Flows (MGD)
Categorical IUs	0	
Significant IUs – non-categorical	0	
Other IUs	0	

#### b. Treatment plant interference

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced treatment plant interference as defined in the Definitions section of the instructions?

Yes  No

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

#### c. Treatment Plant pass through

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced pass through as defined in the Definitions section of the instructions?

Yes  No

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



if necessary.

**d. Pretreatment program**

Does your POTW have an approved pretreatment program?

Yes  No

If yes, answer all questions in item 2, but skip item 3 questions.

Is your POTW required to develop an approved pretreatment program?

Yes  No

If yes, answer questions in item 2.c. and 2.d., but skip item 3 questions.

If no to either question above, skip item 2 and answer all questions in item 3 for each significant industrial user and categorical industrial user.

**2. POTWs with Approved Programs or Those Required to Develop a Program**

(Instructions, Page 96)

**a. Substantial modifications**

Have there been any **substantial modifications** to the POTW's approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the Approval Authority (TCEQ) for approval according to *40 CFR §403.18*?

Yes  No

If yes, identify below modifications that have not been submitted to the Approval Authority (TCEQ), including the purpose of the modification. Submit an attachment if necessary.

**b. Non-substantial modifications**

Have there been any **non-substantial modifications** to the POTW's approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the Approval Authority (TCEQ) for review and acceptance?

Yes  No

If yes, identify below all nonsubstantial modifications that have not been submitted to the Approval Authority (TCEQ) including the purpose of the modification. Submit an attachment if necessary.

**c. Effluent parameters above the MAL**

List all parameters measured above the MAL in the POTW's effluent monitoring during the last three years. Submit an attachment if necessary.

**Table 6.0(2) – Parameters Above the MAL**

Pollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date

**c. Industrial user interruptions**

Has any SIU, CIU, or other IU caused or contributed to any problems (excluding interferences or pass throughs) at your POTW in the past three years?

Yes  No

If yes, identify the industry, describe each episode, including dates, duration, description of problems, and probable pollutants. Submit an attachment if necessary.

### 3. Significant Industrial User (SIU) Information and Categorical Industrial User (CIU)

(Instructions, Page 97)

#### a. General information

Company Name: N/A SIC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Street name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street type: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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).

#### c. Product and service information

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

#### d. Flow rate information

**Table 6.0(3) –Industrial Users Flow Information**

Flow information	Discharge (gallons per day)	Specify if continuous, batch, or intermittent discharge
Process wastewater*		
Non-process wastewater*		

\*See Definitions of process and non-process wastewater

**e. Pretreatment standards**

Indicate whether the SIU or CIU is subject to the following.

Technically based local limits as defined in the *Definitions* section of the Instructions:

Yes  No

Categorical pretreatment standards (*40 CFR Parts 405-471*):

Yes  No

If subject to categorical pretreatment standards, indicate the applicable category and subcategory for each categorical process.

**Table 6.0(4) –Categorical Pretreatment Standards**

40 CFR Category	40 CFR Subcategory	40 CFR Subcategory	40 CFR Subcategory	40 CFR Subcategory

**f. Industrial unit interruptions**

Has the SIU or CIU caused or contributed to any problems (e.g., interferences, pass through odors, corrosion, blockages) at your POTW in the past three years?

Yes  No

If yes, identify the SIU, describe each episode, including dates, duration, description of problems, and probable pollutants. Provide a separate attachment if necessary.

***Attachment Index***

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<b><i>Attachment</i></b>	<b><i>Title</i></b>
A	Original USGS Topographic Map
B	Site Drawing
C	Flow Diagram
D	Operators

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**Attachment A**

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Original USGS Topographic Map

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The Original USGS Topographic Map has been Submitted to the TCEQ

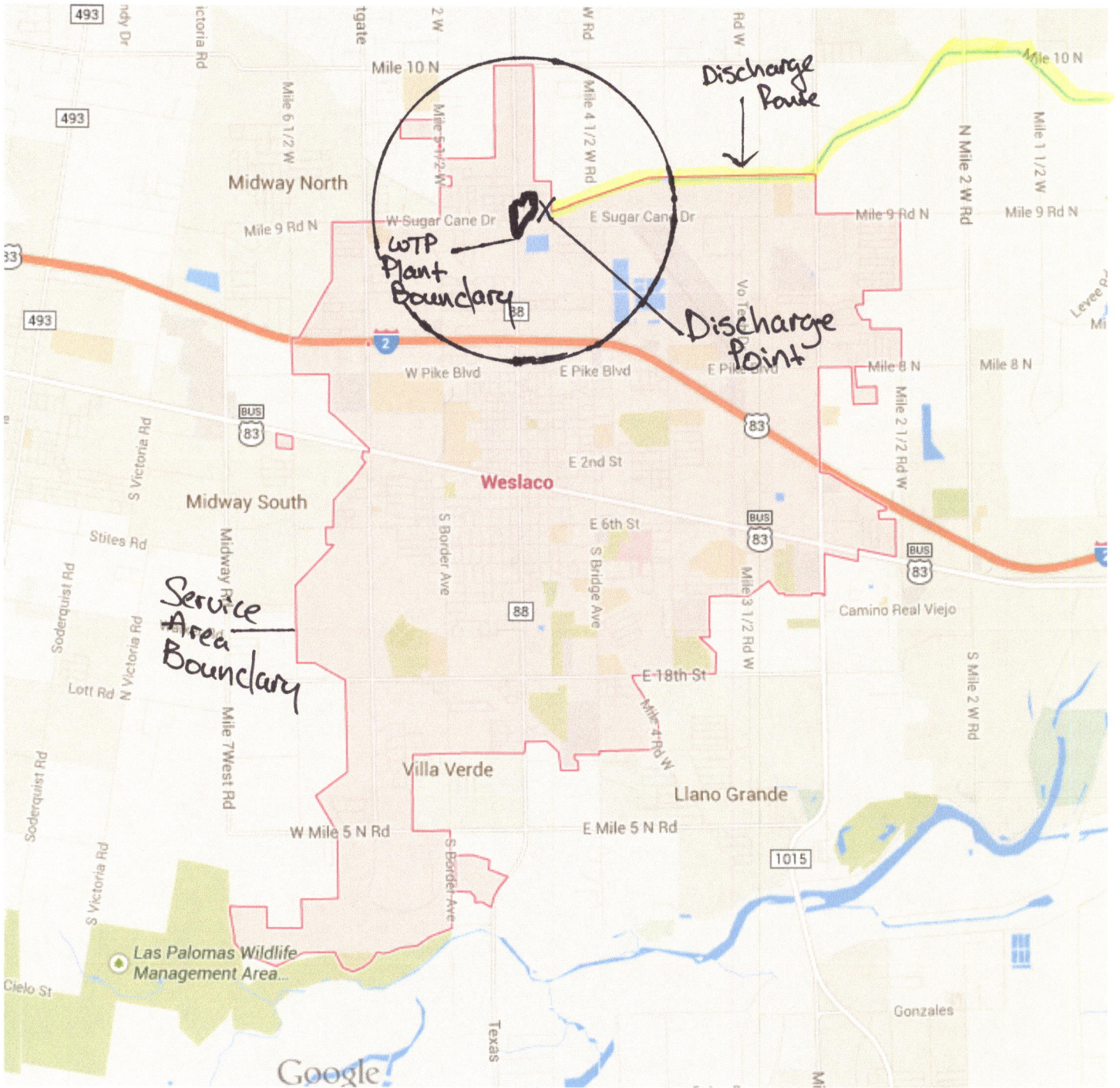
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Site Drawing

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# City of Weslaco



City of Weslaco  
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Attachment B



Gulf Coast Environmental  
Health & Safety LLC



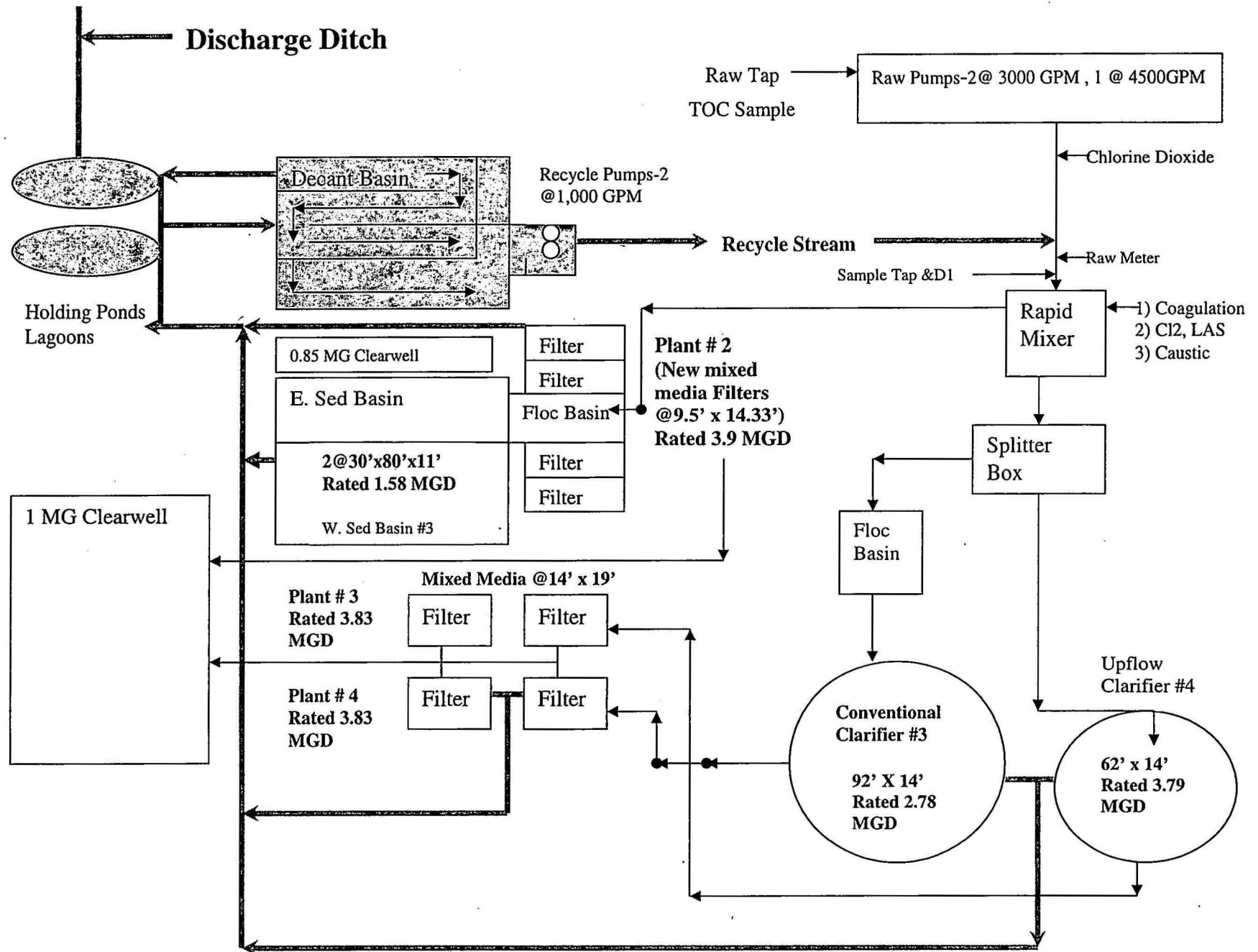
**Attachment C**

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Flow Diagram

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City of Weslaco Water Treatment Plant



**Attachment D**

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Operators

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## City of Weslaco Operators

Lucio Garza, Class B Wastewater, WW0044864-Exp. 9/26/2017

Eugenio Cantu, Class B Wastewater, WW0044729-Exp. 7/9/2015

Domingo Villarreal, Class D Wastewater, WW0050732-Exp. 4/28/2017

Rolando Rodriguez, Lead Operator-Pending Test