

Robert J. Huston, *Chairman*
R. B. "Ralph" Marquez, *Commissioner*
John M. Baker, *Commissioner*
Jeffrey A. Saitas, *Executive Director*



TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 6, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Steven W. Schrader, P.E., Environmental Engineer
Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.
8000 Centre Park Drive
Austin, Texas 78754

Re: Application to Amend and Renew Permit No. 03849, EPA I.D. No. TX0064505
Issued to United States Department of the Army

Dear Mr. Schrader:

We have received the application for the above referenced permit and it is currently under review. Your attention to the following items is requested before we can declare the application administratively complete.

The agency has implemented a new business process review. **The new business process review allows us to provide one notice of deficiency (NOD) letter and gives the applicant thirty (30) days to provide a complete response. No extensions or additional letters will be sent notifying you of deficiencies in the pending application.** Please submit the complete response within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Please contact Laurie J. Lancaster, Applications Team at (512) 239-4418 if you should have any questions for the following items.

1. Item 2.b. on page 4 of the administrative report: You did not provide the NPDES permit number. Please confirm the NPDES permit number for this site is TX0064505.
2. Item 8.b.(2) on page 13 of the administrative report: We did not locate either a disc or four sets of mailing labels for this item. Please provide a disc or four sets of mailing labels as requested. If the names are submitted on computer disc, please label the disk with the applicant's name and permit number. On the disc itself, type the permit number and applicant's name on the top line before typing the addresses. Names and addresses must be typed in the format indicated below. This format is required by the U.S. Postal Service for machine readability. **Each letter in the name and address must be capitalized, contain no punctuation, and the appropriate two-character abbreviation must be used for the state. Each entity listed must be blocked and spaced consecutively as shown below.**

Mr. Steven W. Schrader, P.E., Environmental Engineer
December 6, 1999
Page 2

Example:

Permit No. XXXXX-XXX, Texas Chemical Plant

TERRY M JENKINS
RR 1 BOX 34
WACO TX 76724

MR AND MRS EDWARD PEABODY
1405 MONTAGUE LN
WACO TX 76710-1234

A list submitted on computer disc should be the only item on that disc. Please do not submit the list on a disc that includes maps or other materials submitted with your application.

If you wish to provide the list on printed labels, please use sheets of labels that have 30 labels to a page. Please provide **four complete sets of labels** of the landowner list.

Each name and corresponding address must appear only once on the mailing labels or disc even if the entity owns more than one parcel of land identified on the landowners map. Please eliminate duplicate names and addresses. Names and addresses should appear in the same order as the list cross referencing the landowner with their property on the landowners map.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. This change in procedure will help speed up the processing of permits once all regulatory requirements are met. The labels or disc will be returned for correction if not provided in the required format.

3. Item 8.d. on page 16 of the administrative report: The original photographs were not provided. Please provide the original ground level photographs showing the location of the wastewater treatment facility, the point of discharge, and as much area downstream as can be captured on film.
4. Effective September 1, 1999, applicants will be required to publish the notice of receipt and declaration of administrative completeness in the newspaper within 30 days of the application being declared administratively complete. The notice must also include a public place in the county where the facility is (to be) located where a copy of the complete application is available to view (for example: a public library, city hall, or county office). You must provide the building name, street number and name, and city where a copy of the complete application will be made available for public viewing. We have enclosed a form for you to complete.
5. We have attached a portion of the notice of receipt which contains information relevant to your application. Please review the information carefully and indicate if there are any errors.

Mr. Steven W. Schrader, P.E., Environmental Engineer
December 6, 1999
Page 3

Please submit the complete response, addressed to my attention by January 6, 2000. If the requested information is not received by the given deadline, pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 281, the application will be removed from our list of pending applications. If you should have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (512) 239-4418.

Sincerely,



Laurie J. Lancaster
Team 2
Permits Administrative Review Section (MC148)
Permitting, Registration, and Evaluation Division

Enclosure

cc: TNRCC Region 13, Water Program Manager

Portion of the Notice of Receipt for your review:

APPLICATION. United States Department of the Army, 25800 Ralph Fair Road, Boerne, Texas 78015-4800, Camp Stanley Storage Activity, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 03849 (EPA I.D. # TX0064505) to authorize an additional waste stream via Outfall 001 and an increase in the amount of land used for irrigation. The facility is located at Camp Stanley, approximately one mile northeast of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Ralph Fair Road (Farm-to-Market Road 3351) in Bexar County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site via Outfall 001 to an unnamed tributary of Upper Leon Creek; thence to Upper Leon Creek. The discharge route is from the plant site via Outfall 002 to an unnamed tributary of Salado Creek; thence to Salado Creek or directly to Salado Creek. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on October 20, 1999. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at [*public place in county in which facility is located*].

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 03849

APPLICATION. United States Department of the Army, 25800 Ralph Fair Road, Boerne, Texas 78015-4800, Camp Stanley Storage Activity, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 03849 (EPA I.D. # TX0064505) to authorize an additional waste stream to the currently permitted waste streams via Outfall 001 and an increase in the amount of land used for irrigation. The facility is located at Camp Stanley, approximately one mile northeast of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Ralph Fair Road (Farm-to-Market Road 3351) in Bexar County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site via Outfall 001 to an unnamed tributary of Upper Leon Creek; thence to Upper Leon Creek. The discharge route is from the plant site via Outfall 002 to an unnamed tributary of Salado Creek; thence to Salado Creek or directly to Salado Creek. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on October 20, 1999. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at San Antonio Public Library, 600 Soledad Place, San Antonio, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

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 written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC 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.

Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. You are encouraged to submit your comments as soon as possible so your concerns can be considered during the review of the application.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. 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 or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments and requesting a public meeting.

7

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or otherwise significant public comments. The Response to Comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. 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 a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based 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 during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from United States Department of the Army at the address stated above or by calling Brian K. Murphy, CSP at (210)698-5208.

Issued: December 21, 1999



