



WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS

March 4, 2020

VIA EMAIL AND USPS

Laura Mitchell
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division (MC148)
Applications Review and Processing Team
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: (1) Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit Renewal Application
(TPDES Permit No. WQ0004038000) - Waste Control Specialists LLC
EPA ID No. TX0117005 (RN101702439) (CN600616890)

(2) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) letter dated February 10, 2020 requesting further information before declaring application administratively complete

Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

In response to your February 10, 2020 letter requesting further information before declaring the application administratively complete, Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) is submitting the responses for TPDES Permit No. WQ0004038000, which was issued on May 31, 2005 and authorizes the treatment and discharge of industrial wastewater and the discharge of storm water associated with both industrial and construction activities at existing waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities owned and operated by Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS).

Please note that *TCEQ concerns will be in italics* and **WCS responses will be in bold**.

[1] Section 9.b, USGS Map, on page 7 of the administrative report: Thank you for submitting a USGS map; however, the small size of the map makes it difficult to read. Some of the map characteristics, the discharge route and applicant/facility boundaries are faded. Additionally, the map does not appear to show Outfall 004. Please submit a revised map that is scaled larger, with the map characteristics and all required items easily identifiable.

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F. 214-853-5720

Andrews Facility

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Andrews, TX 79714
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WCS has revised the above referenced map to enhance readability. Outfall 004 is inactive and suspended.

[2] Section 4, Outflow Flow Information, on page 7 of the technical report: We could not locate the information for Outfall 004. The Outfall flow information must be verified because it will be included in the public notice. The existing permit authorizes stormwater discharge at an intermittent and flow-variable rate via Outfall 004. In your cover letter, please confirm this is accurate.

Outfall 004 is inactive and suspended. A concrete batch plant is not located on the permitted site and this Outfall is not being utilized.

[3] The following is a portion on the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit which contains information specific to your application. Please read it carefully and indicate if it contains any errors or omissions.

Waste Control Specialists LLC, P.O. Box 1129, Andrews, Texas 79714 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001038000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0117005) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater treated wastewater and stormwater at an intermittent and flow variable rate via Outfalls 002, 003, and 004. The facility is located at 9998 West State Highway 176, Andrews, in Andrews County, Texas 79714. The discharge route is from the plant site unnamed ditches in the State of Texas; thence to unnamed ditches in the State of New Mexico; thence to Monument Draw in the State of New Mexico; thence to Monument Draw in the State of Texas; thence to Upper Pecos River. TCEQ received this application on January 20, 2020. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Andrews County Library, 109 Northwest 1st Street, Andrews, TX. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-103.054444%2C32.4425&level=12>

Further information may also be obtained from Waste Control Specialists LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jay Britten at (432) 525-8500.

Outfall 004 is inactive and suspended and the Outfall would be utilized on an as-needed basis. WCS suggests the *first sentence* be revised to indicate that Outfall 004 is suspended and inactive. The suggested revision is below:

“Waste Control Specialists LLC, P.O. Box 1129, Andrews, Texas 79714 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001038000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0117005) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater treated wastewater and stormwater at an intermittent and flow variable rate via Outfalls 002 and 003; and stormwater associated with construction activity on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via suspended and inactive Outfall 004.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Jay Cartwright at (432) 525-8698 or Ms. Jenny Caldwell at (682) 503-0030 x5105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Cartwright".

Jay Cartwright, RSO
Director ESH&Q

Enclosure

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Dave Carlson, WCS
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Greg DiCarlo, WCS
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WCS Records

