



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR LAND APPLICATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE PERMIT**

MAJOR AMENDMENT WITH RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0004445000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. K-3 Resources, L.P., P.O. Box 2236, Alvin, Texas 77512, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TCEQ Permit No. WQ0004445000. The proposed amendment requests to increase the acreage, to divide the site into separate fields, and to adjust the loading rates. The existing permit authorizes the land application of wastewater treatment plant sewage sludge and water treatment plant sludge for beneficial use on 180.55 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on October 30, 2018.

The sludge land application site is located at 34719 Farm-to-Market Road 529, Brookshire, in Waller County, Texas 77423. The sewage sludge land application site is located within the drainage basin of Bessie's Creek in Segment No. 1202 of the Brazos River Basin.

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 the Waller County Courthouse, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the facility's location is provided as a 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=db5bac44afbc468bbddd36of816825of&marker=-95.963167%2C29.917273&level=12>

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.