



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



**COMBINED**

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

**AND**

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

**RENEWAL**

**PERMIT NO. WQ0001986000**

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION** Oak Grove Management Company LLC, 6555 Sierra Drive, Irving, Texas 75039, which operates the Oak Grove Steam Electric Station, a lignite-fired steam electric generating facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001986000, which authorizes the discharge of once-through cooling water, auxiliary cooling water, and previously monitored effluents at a daily maximum flow not to exceed 1,610,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001 and coal pile runoff, low-volume wastes, and stormwater from the lignite/limestone storage area on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via Outfall 002. The TCEQ received this application on August 20, 2020. **This combined notice has been issued to correct the flow type specified in the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit.**

The facility is located at 8127 Oak Grove Road, north of the City of Franklin, Robertson County, Texas 77856. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is 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=-96.488007%2C31.181846&level=12>

The effluent is discharged via Outfall 001 (at the end of the Primary Discharge Canal) into Sub-Impoundment A, thence through the unnamed Final Discharge Canal and over a drop weir, thence to Twin Oak Reservoir, thence to Duck Creek, thence to the Navasota River Below Lake Limestone, and via Outfall 002 to an unnamed drainage ditch, thence to Twin Oak Reservoir, thence to Duck Creek, thence to Navasota River Below Lake Limestone in Segment No. 1209 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for Sub-Impoundment A, the unnamed drainage ditch, and Final Discharge Canal, and high aquatic life use for Twin Oak Reservoir and Duck Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1209 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.