



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR SEWAGE SLUDGE PROCESSING PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0004538000

**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) to amend Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Sludge Permit No. WQ0004538000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005011) to authorize the addition of a dewatering system and increase the processing capacity. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on November 19, 2019.

The sludge processing facility is located at 9458 Farm-to-Market Road 362, Pattison, in Waller County, Texas 77423.

The sludge processing facility is located in the drainage area of the Brazos River Below Navasota River 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, technical summary and Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Waller County Courthouse, 836 Austin Street, Suite 217, Hempstead, 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 the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd36of816825of&marker=-95.952777%2C29.910277&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 written or oral comment 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.

**Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.**