



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS PROCESSING PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. WQ0004538000

APPLICATION. K-3 Resources, L.P., 9458 Farm-to-Market Road 362, Pattison, Texas 77423, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0004538000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005011) to authorize the processing of biosolids, an increase processing tanks volume, and add new method of processing Class A via heated screw augers. The sludge processing facility is located at 9458 Farm-to-Market Road 362, Pattison, in Waller County, Texas 77423. TCEQ received this application on September 10, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Waller County Courthouse, Public records, 425 Farm-to-Market Road 1488, Suite 112, Hempstead, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>.

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 the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.952777,29.910277&level=18>

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>.

El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. 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 and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ 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.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred**