

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PROCESS, SURFACE DISPOSE, OR INCINERATE SLUDGE TEXAS POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

The following instructions apply to completing an application for a 1) a new permit, 2) an amended permit or 3) a renewal permit, for a Sludge Processing Permit, Sludge Surface Disposal Permit, and a Sludge Incineration Permit.

### **WHEN APPLYING FOR A TEXAS POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:**

1. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

### **THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION TECHNICAL REPORT(S) FOR PERMIT:**

1. SLUDGE PROCESSING TECHNICAL REPORT
2. SLUDGE SURFACE DISPOSAL TECHNICAL REPORT
3. SLUDGE INCINERATION TECHNICAL REPORT

Please make certain that you have the correct form(s).

To obtain application forms, you may contact the Land Application Team at (512) 239-4671 or may be obtained at the address given below.

#### The mailing address for submitting an application is:

Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Attn: Customer Information and Processing Section  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148)  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### For Express Mail or Hand Delivery, the physical address is:

Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Attn: Customer Information and Processing Section  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148)  
Building F, Room 2101  
12015 N. IH-35  
Austin, Texas 78753

### Telephone Inquiries

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| (512) 239-4671 | General Permit Information and Application Forms |
| (512) 239-4671 | Land Application Team, Technical Information     |
| (512) 239-0600 | Legal Division                                   |

Copies of records and/or permits on file with the TCEQ, Records Management Office may be obtained for a minimal fee, by calling (512) 239-0900.

## **GENERAL FILING REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION**

### Who Must Obtain a Permit

Any person who discharges waste into or adjacent to water in the State of Texas must be authorized by permit, rule, or order issued by the commission. This includes, but is not limited to, the discharge or disposal of waste, domestic waste (sewage), industrial waste, recreational waste, agricultural waste, sludge waste, and any other waste which may potentially cause pollution to the waters in the state. The owner of the waste treatment facility must submit the application for a permit.

### Instructions for Filing an Application

1. Please read the application form carefully. It has been designed to obtain specific information and anything that is missing or unclear will cause delays in the review process. If a particular item on the form does not apply to your situation mark it "NA" or "not applicable." If necessary explain why it does not apply. Falsification of any information is justification for denial of the application, fine or imprisonment (30 TAC, Section 305.44).
2. The completed application should be submitted as one original set and four complete copies at least 180 days prior to the date that the proposed discharge is to occur for new or amended permits or 180 days prior to the expiration date for renewal applications. The original application set and two copies should not be bound or submitted in notebooks, spirals or binders. Two copies only may be submitted in binders. The additional copies of the application must also include all attachments and cover letter, as included with the original application.
3. Please cross reference all attachments to the corresponding item in the application form. For instance, when attaching a supplemental report indicate next to the appropriate question(s) on the application form where the information is to be found. Also mark the supplemental report with the application item number and page number that relates to the report. Application processing may be delayed if the reviewer cannot locate the necessary information. If utilizing an application which was obtained on disk or electronically, the application must remain in the same format and page numbering sequence as provided on hard copy by the TCEQ.
4. All reports and supplementary information, **including the TCEQ Core Data Form and the Supplementary Permit Information Form**, should be attached to the application form. Any maps or drawings which are too large to be folded to 8 ½" x 11", may be submitted separately. Technical reports should be prepared either by a Texas Registered Professional Engineer, or by a qualified person who is competent and experienced in the field to which the application relates and who is thoroughly familiar with the operation or project for which the application is made.

Each application is an independent document that must be evaluated on its merits and cannot reference previously submitted information and/or data. All information requested in the application must be supplied, if applicable. Failure to do so shall result in the return of the application (30 TAC, Section 281.18). This information is considered the minimum information needed to process the application. Submittal of additional reports, maps, drawings, photographs, or other information to support the application is encouraged.

5. Application and Postage fees must be paid by check or money order made payable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Fees are to be sent under separate cover making reference to the type of application, name of applicant, and permit number of existing permit, and mailed to:

TCEQ  
 Revenues Section (MC 214)  
 P.O. Box 13088  
 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

To verify receipt of payment or any other questions you may have regarding payment of fees to the TCEQ, you may call the Revenues Section, Cashiers Office at (512) 239-0357.

6. The application fee for filing a Sludge Processing, Surface Disposal, or Incineration Permit Application is \$100.00.

| <u>Type of Application</u>              | <u>*Application Fees</u> |                |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|   | <u>New/Amend</u>         | <u>Renewal</u> |
| Sludge disposal/incineration/processing | \$150                    | \$115          |

\*(Postage fees of \$50.00 for New and Amendments and \$15.00 for Renewals are to be included with the \$100.00 application fee (above) to cover the expenses of the required notice.) (30 TAC, Section 305.53)

7. The applicant is also required to bear the cost of newspaper publication of the public notice concerning the application for a permit. The applicant will be provided the information to publish including instructions, by the TCEQ, Office of Chief Clerk.
8. If at anytime during the application process there is a change of ownership, name or mailing address change, or a change in contact person listed on the application, the applicant will be responsible for contacting the Applications Review and Processing Team in writing, indicating such change. If a change of ownership occurs prior to final action on an application to amend or renew an existing permit, the new owner must submit a Request for Transfer of Ownership Form concurrently with an updated application. Also, if an applicant decides to withdraw their application and/or cancel their permit, it is the responsibility of the applicant and/or permittee to contact the Land Application Team in writing, indicating such request. You may send your request by fax to (512) 239-4430. For further instructions and/or appropriate TCEQ forms, you may call (512) 239-4671.

## THE PERMITTING PROCESS

### Application Review

All applications undergo a review process by the staff of the Executive Director. A thorough administrative check is made to assure that all requested information has been provided. For new and major amendment applications, a notice of Receipt and Declaration of Administrative Completeness is filed with the Office of Chief Clerk for mailing to the applicant, potentially affected landowners given in the application, and governmental agencies. After it is declared administratively complete, the application is subjected to an in-depth technical evaluation. The applicant may be asked to supply additional information to clarify or substantiate any part of the application. A copy of the application may also be provided to other state or local governmental agencies for their review. After the review is complete and a draft permit prepared, the Executive Director will forward the proposed permit to the applicant for consideration, allowing a two (2) week comment period.

The applicant may request to have the draft permit mailed via other than regular US mail at the applicant's expense. When the application has been declared administratively complete, it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Sludge and Transporter Review Team in writing regarding the appropriate charge number for Federal Express, Express Mail or other carrier.

### Public Notice Requirements for New (original, unpermitted), Amendment or Renewal Permit

For New (original, unpermitted) and Major Amendment Permit, the Commission will mail a Notice of Receipt of Application and Declaration of Administrative Completeness to the potentially affected landowners given in the application and governmental agencies. This mailing will occur when the application has been Declared Administratively Complete.

After the draft permit has been mailed to the applicant for comment and the application is filed with the Commission, the applicant will be required to publish notice of application in a newspaper regularly published and generally circulated within the county and area wherein the proposed or existing facility or discharge is to be located and within each county and area wherein persons reside who would be affected by the facility or proposed discharge. The Commission will provide the applicant with instructions for publishing the notice.

The Commission will also mail the same notice of the application as is required to be published in the newspaper, to the potentially affected landowners given in the application (excluding application for renewal permit) and governmental agencies. This mailing will occur at the same time the applicant is mailed instructions for publishing the notice.

Bilingual notice may be required for new permit applications, major amendment applications and renewal applications, (not applicable for minor amendment or minor modification applications). If an elementary school or middle school nearest to the facility offers a bilingual program, notice may be required to be published in an alternative language. The Texas Education Code, upon which the TCEQ alternative language notice requirements are based, triggers a bilingual education program to apply to an entire school district should the requisite alternative language speaking student population exist. However, there may not exist any bilingual-speaking students at a particular school within a district which is required to offer the bilingual education program. For this reason, the requirement to publish notice in an alternative language is triggered if the nearest elementary or middle school, as a part of a larger school district, is required to make a bilingual education program available to qualifying students and the school either has students enrolled at such a program on-site, or has students who attend such a program at another location in satisfaction of the school's obligation to provide such a program as a member of a triggered district.

If it is determined that a bilingual notice is required, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that the publication in the alternate language is complete and accurate in that language.

### Public Hearing

Anyone who thinks that they have a reason to oppose a permit being granted to an applicant may request a public hearing. If a hearing request is granted, the applicant will be required to pay for any additional publication and public notice costs.

The Commission has established an alternative dispute resolution procedure in order to encourage the resolution and early settlement of all contested matters through voluntary settlement procedures. The alternative dispute resolution procedure is a nonjudicial and informally conducted forum for the voluntary settlement of contested matters through the intervention of an impartial third party.

The Commission may act on an application without a public hearing if all public mailings and notifications have been carried out in accordance with requirements and no requests for a public hearing have been received.

If a hearing request is granted, all concerned parties should be prepared to participate in the process. This participation may include representation by technical experts and legal counsel. The Commission encourages the permittee to contact interested parties and the public prior to filing of the application to initiate a pre-application meeting where controversial areas or concerns may be resolved.

### Permit Characteristics

All applicants should be aware that a permit does not become a vested right in the permittee and does not convey any property rights in any real or personal property. A permit does not authorize the invasion of any property rights, or the infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations. Therefore, the applicant is responsible for acquiring all easements that may be necessary for the disposal operations. Acquiring easement may include obtaining approval from local or state authorities if use of a public right-of-way is necessary.

## **GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### Sampling and Testing

All sampling and laboratory analyses required by the application must be performed in accordance with the specifications established by Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 312 (Sludge Use, Disposal and Transportation) unless otherwise specified in the application.

**The applicant is responsible for instructing laboratories about minimally acceptable testing levels.** Analytical results may not be acceptable if the test method is not sensitive enough to quantify concentrations as low as the minimum analytical levels (MALs) specified in the application.

### USEPA Requirements

The State of Texas is an NPDES delegated state; therefore, an NPDES permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is not required in addition to a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality permit.

### Confidentiality

30 TAC, Section 305.46, Designation of Material as Confidential.

The Commission recognizes that trade secrecy and other related legal concepts give a business the right to preserve the confidentiality of certain information. The Commission is required to review each item that has been designated as confidential and to protect this information from becoming public knowledge. However, the Commission also has an obligation to provide copies of the application to other agencies and interested parties upon request. Therefore, it is requested that the applicant:

- 1) Exercise prudence in the designation of confidential material.
- 2) Not submit any confidential materials that are not absolutely necessary to the Executive Director's review of the application.
- 3) Submit designated confidential materials in a separate report from the application which is clearly identified as confidential. (Do not include such information as an attachment to the application and do not include copies with the required copies of the application.)

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ONLY APPLIES TO NEW PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND MAJOR AMENDMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS. (This section is not applicable for a Renewal permit application.)**

The buffer zone map shall clearly show the entire property boundaries of the property owned or under the control of the applicant; show each treatment unit; and specify the distance from each treatment unit to the applicant's property line. Identify on the map, the uses of the adjacent property.

**THE FOLLOWING SECTION ON ADJACENT LANDOWNER INFORMATION IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR NEW PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND MAJOR AMENDMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS. (This section is not applicable for Renewal permit applications.)**

Adjacent Landowner Information

Each application for a new (original, unpermitted) permit or major amendment of an existing permit requires that the applicant identify all adjacent landowners and other interested parties. These persons are subsequently notified by mail of the application. At a minimum show:

1. For all applicants, identify the property boundaries where the treatment facility is (to be) located including boundaries of contiguous property owned or under the control of the applicant and the boundaries of those landowners surrounding the applicant's property. (See Landowners Map - Example A)
2. For sludge processing facilities, land application of process wastewater or land application of sludge, identify the boundaries of the land application or disposal site(s) and boundaries of contiguous property owned or under the control of the applicant and those landowners adjacent to the property owned or under the control of the applicant where the disposal site(s) is located. (See Landowner Map - Example A)
3. For a sludge disposal or incineration site, identify the boundaries of the disposal or incineration site, contiguous property owned or under the control of the applicant and the boundaries of each tract of land within a ½ mile of the border of land owned or under the control of the applicant. (See Landowner Map - Example B)

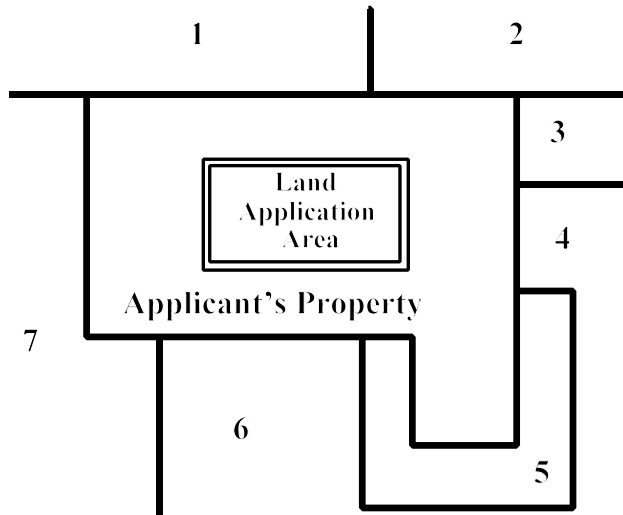
The properties of all such landowners should be clearly delineated on a map to scale and cross referenced in a consecutive numeric order to a list of the landowners names and complete mailing addresses. Please provide the list of landowners and their addresses on a separate sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper.

Please note: To avoid delays in processing the application, please clearly delineate all properties and cross-reference the list separately from the map, including names and addresses in a consecutive numeric order. Please do not cross reference property by TRACT/LOT numbers. In addition, be sure the facility location, holding/evaporation ponds, disposal site(s) and discharge location(s) are clearly labeled.

FOR APPLICATIONS PROPOSING BENEFICIAL USE &/OR PROCESSING OF SLUDGE

ADJACENT LANDOWNERS MAP

EXAMPLE A



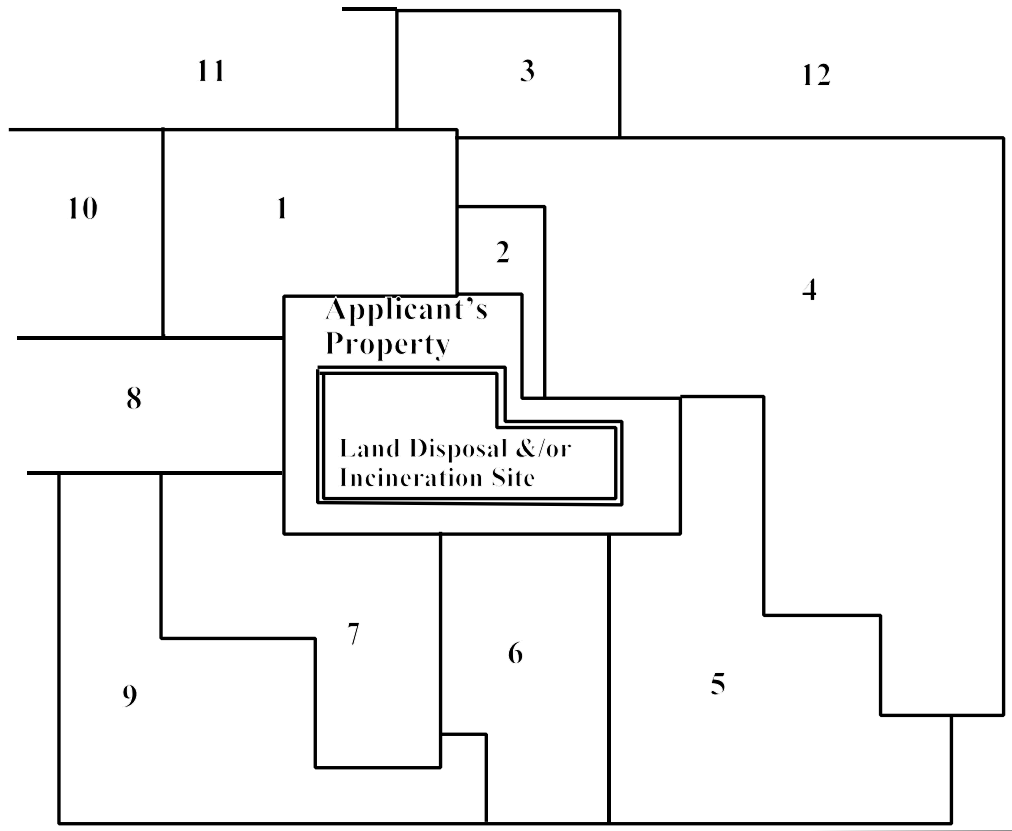
Landowner List - Example

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|----|--|----|---|
| 1. | Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith<br>1405 Craigmont Lane<br>Waco, Texas 76710            | 2. | Mrs. Margaret Thompkins<br>5504 Justin Drive<br>Waco, Texas 76710 |
| 3. | Mr. & Mrs. Terry L. Johnson<br>Star Route 1, Box 34-A<br>Robinson, Texas 76706 | 4. | Mr. & Mrs. Ted Goldsby<br>.....Etc.                               |

**FOR APPLICATIONS PROPOSING LAND DISPOSAL &/OR INCINERATION OF SLUDGE**

**ADJACENT LANDOWNERS MAP**

**EXAMPLE B**



Scale  
1.5 inch = 1/2 mile

**Landowner List - Example**

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1. | Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peabody<br>1405 Montague Lane<br>Waco, Texas 76710 | 3. | Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jenkins<br>Route 1, Box 34<br>Waco, Texas 76724 |
| 2. | Mrs. Matilda Thompson<br>5515 Nocona Drive<br>Robinson, Texas 76706    | 4. | (continue until all<br>landowners are listed.)                     |

## **Definitions:**

**Active Sludge unit** - A sludge unit that has not closed and/or is still receiving sewage sludge.

**Aerobic digestion** - The biochemical decomposition of organic matter in sewage sludge into carbon dioxide, water and other by-products by microorganisms in the presence of free oxygen.

**Agricultural Management Unit (AMU)** - A portion of land application area contained within an identifiable boundary, such as a river, fence, or road, where the area has a known crop or land use history.

**Agronomic rate** - The whole sludge application rate (dry weight basis) designed: (A) to provide the amount of nitrogen needed by the crop or vegetation grown on the land; and (B) to minimize the amount of nitrogen in the sewage sludge that passes below the root zone of the crop or vegetation grown on the land to the groundwater.

**Beneficial Use** - Placement of sewage sludge onto land in a manner which complies with the requirements of Subchapter B of this chapter (relating to Land Application for Beneficial Use), and does not exceed the agronomic need or rate for a cover crop, or any metal or toxic constituent limitations which the cover crop may have. Placement of sewage sludge on the land at a rate below the optimal agronomic rate will be considered a beneficial use.

**Bulk sewage sludge** - Sewage sludge that is not sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land.

**CFR** - Code of Federal Regulations.

**Class A Sewage sludge** - Sewage sludge meeting one of the pathogen reduction requirement in Section 312.82(a) of this title (relating to Pathogen Reduction).

**Class B Sewage sludge** - Sewage sludge meeting one of the pathogen reduction requirements in Section 312.82(b) of this title.

**Commission** - The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**Disposal** - The discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any solid, liquid, or hazardous waste into or on any land or water so that such waste or any constituent thereof may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including groundwater.

**Domestic septage** - Either liquid or solid material removed from a septic tank, cesspool, portable toilet, Type III marine sanitation device, or similar treatment works that receives only domestic sewage. Domestic septage does not include liquid or solid material removed from a septic tank, cesspool, or similar treatment works that receives either commercial wastewater or industrial wastewater and does not include grease removed from a grease trap.

**Domestic sewage** - Waste and wastewater from humans or household operations that is discharged to a wastewater collection system or otherwise enters a treatment works.

**Dry weight basis** - Calculated on the basis of having been dried at 105 degrees Celsius until reaching a constant mass (i.e., essentially 100% solids content).

**EPA** - The United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**Executive Director** - The executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or his/her designee.

**Facility** - All contiguous land and fixtures, structures, or appurtenances used for storing, processing, or disposing of waste.

**Fault** - A fracture or zone of fractures in any materials along which strata, rocks, or soils on one side are displaced with respect to strata, rocks, or soil on the other side.

**Ground water** - Water below the land surface in the saturated zone.

**Industrial wastewater** - Wastewater generated in a commercial or industrial process.

**Land Application** - The spraying or spreading of sewage sludge onto the land surface; the injection of sewage sludge below the land surface; or the incorporation of sewage sludge into the soil so that the sewage sludge can either condition the soil or fertilize crops or vegetation grown in the soil.

**Liner** - Soil or synthetic material that has a hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec or less. Soil liners shall be of suitable material with more than 30% clay, a plasticity index greater than 15, compaction of greater than 95% Standard Proctor at optimum moisture content, and will be at least two feet thick placed in six inch lifts. Synthetic liners shall be a membrane with a minimum thickness of 20 mils and include an under drain leak detection system.

**Major Amendment of Permit** - A change in a substantive term, provision, requirement, or limiting parameter of a permit.

**Minor Amendment of Permit** - A change to improve or maintain the permitted quality or method of disposal of waste, if there is neither a significant increase of the quantity of waste or fluid to be discharged nor a material change in the pattern or place of discharge. Includes any other change to a permit issued under this chapter that will not cause a potential deterioration of quality of water in the state nor relax a standard or criterion which may result in a potential deterioration of quality of water in the state.

**Monofill** - A landfill or landfill trench in which sewage sludge is the only type of solid waste placed.

**Off-site** - Property which cannot be characterized as "on-site".

**On-site** - The same or contiguous property owned, controlled, or supervised by the same person. If the property is divided by public or private right-of-way, the access shall be by crossing the right-of-way or the right-of-way shall be under the control of the person.

**Operator** - The person responsible for the overall operation of a facility or beneficial use site.

**Owner** - The person who owns a facility or part of a facility.

**Permit** - A written document issued by the Commission which, by its conditions, may authorize the permittee to construct, install, modify or operate, in accordance with stated limitations a specified facility for waste discharge, for solid waste storage, processing or disposal, or for underground injection, and includes a waste discharge permit, solid waste permit, and an injection well permit.

**Person** - An individual, corporation, organization, government, governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, partnership, or any other legal entity or association.

**Place sewage sludge or sewage sludge placed** - Disposal of sewage sludge on a surface disposal site.

**Process or Processing** - For the purposes of this chapter, these terms shall have the same meaning as "treat" or "treatment".

**Process Wastewater** - Any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct or waste product.

**Renewal of Permit** - An extension of the effective date of a permit that authorizes the continued discharge or disposal of wastewater without changes in substantive term, provision, requirement, or limiting parameter of a permit.

**Sewage Sludge** - Solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in treatment works. Sewage sludge includes, but is not limited to, domestic septage, scum, or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment processes; and material derived from sewage sludge. Sewage sludge does not include ash generated during the firing of sewage sludge in a sludge incinerator or grit and screenings generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works.

**Site** - The land or water area where any facility or activity is physically located or conducted, including adjacent land used in connection with the facility or activity.

**Sludge unit** - Land on which only sewage sludge is placed for disposal. A sludge unit shall be used for sewage sludge. This does not include land on which sewage sludge is either stored or treated.

**Sludge unit boundary** - The outermost perimeter of a surface disposal site.

**Transporter** - Any person who collects, conveys, or transports sewage sludge, water treatment plant sludge, grit trap waste, grease trap waste, chemical toilet waste and/or septage by roadway, ship, rail, or other means.

**Unstable Area** - Land subject to natural or human induced forces that may damage the structural components of an active sewage sludge unit. This includes, but is not limited to, land on which the soils are subject to mass movement.

**Vector attraction** - The characteristic of sewage sludge that attracts rodents, flies, mosquitos, or other organisms capable of transporting infectious agents.

**Water treatment sludge** - Sludge generated during the treatment of either surface water or ground water for potable use, which is not an industrial solid waste as defined in Section 335.1 of this title (relating to Definitions).

**Wetlands** - Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or ground water at a frequency and duration to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.

## **Abbreviations:**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>C</b>        | - degree(s) Centigrade                      |
| <b>GPD</b>      | - gallons per day                           |
| <b>gpm</b>      | - gallons per minute                        |
| <b>MGD</b>      | - million gallons per day                   |
| <b>mg/L</b>     | - milligrams per liter                      |
| <b>mg/kg</b>    | - milligrams per kilogram                   |
| <b>TAC</b>      | - Texas Administrative Code                 |
| <b>TDH</b>      | - Texas Department of Health                |
| <b>TCEQ</b>     | - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality |
| <b>umhos/cm</b> | - micro mhos per centimeter                 |
| <b>µg/L</b>     | - micrograms per liter                      |
| <b>USGS</b>     | - U.S. Geological Survey                    |

## **TCEQ RULES RELATED TO SLUDGE PERMITS - Title 30 Texas Administrative Code**

Chapter 37 - Financial Assurance  
Chapter 39 - Public Notice  
Chapter 40 - Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Chapter 50 - Action on Applications  
Chapter 55 - Request for Contested Case Hearings; Public Comment  
Chapter 80 - Contested Case Hearings  
Chapter 101 - General Rules  
Chapter 106 - Exemptions From Permitting (Air)  
Chapter 111 - Control of Air Pollution From Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter  
Chapter 213 - Aquifer  
Chapter 238 - Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers  
Chapter 281 - Applications Processing  
Chapter 285 - On-Site Wastewater Treatment  
Chapter 305 - Consolidated Permits  
Chapter 309 - Effluent Standards  
Chapter 310 - Use of Reclaimed Water  
Chapter 312 - Sludge Use, Disposal and Transportation  
Chapter 317 - Design Criteria for Sewerage Systems  
Chapter 319 - General Regulations Incorporated into Permits  
Chapter 330 - Municipal Solid Waste  
Chapter 332 - Composting  
Chapter 335 - Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste

Copies of the TCEQ rules, on disk or by hard copy, are available through TCEQ Agency Publications. The initial copy is free. Agency Publications may be contacted at (512) 239-0028 or by facsimile at (512) 239-4488. In addition, current rules may be obtained through the TCEQ OnLine bulletin board system at (512) 239-0700 (modem) or the World Wide Web at URL: <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/rules/>. For technical assistance accessing the TCEQ OnLine Bulletin Board system, or the TCEQ Web site you may call the TCEQ, Information Resources, Help Desk at (512) 239-0911.