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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Request for Information

We received a letter from TCEQ dated August 19, 2020, a copy of which is attached to this email, that references interactions between San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS) personnel and TCEQ related to the testing and discharges that occurred earlier this year. In relation to statements in that letter (which are underlined below), we seek to obtain the following information in whatever form it can be produced. Prior to printing or copying the information, POSGCD would appreciate an opportunity to understand the volume of pages this might encompass and we may choose to have an opportunity to review the information to ascertain whether it is responsive:

SAWS was required to assess the quality and compatibility of the potable water being provided by the Agua Vista (AV) project under the public drinking water rules.

1. Please provide copies of any documents provided by SAWS to TCEQ related to the "quality and compatibility of the potable water being provided by the Agua Vista project"

Excess potable AV water was dechlorinated and discharged to Mud Creek at the AV pump station and a concrete storm drain near Highway 281 at the Bitters Road pump station.

1. Please provide the rule, regulation, statute or guideline that defines what is "excess."

The TCEQ conducted on-stream observations of Mud Creek during the earlier discharge and SAWS continued to monitor the discharge for offsite impacts and continued to update the TCEQ as the project progressed.

1. Please provide any documents including but not limited to photos or notes related to "on-stream" observations of Mud Creek during the "earlier discharge."
2. Please provide any documents including but not limited to guidelines, rules or regulations that related to the monitoring of the discharge for offsite impacts.

On July 15, 2020, SAWS notified TCEQ that discharges of water from the Agua Vista Facility to Mud Creek stopped on June 30, 2020.

1. Please provide any documents, including but not limited to photos, raw data, reports, charts or spreadsheets received from SAWS related to discharges of water from the Aqua Vista Facility to Mud Creek from March 1,

2020 to July 30, 2020, including but not limited to when such discharges started and when such discharges stopped.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Westbrook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gary Westbrook
General Manager
Post Oak Savannah GCD
c: District Files