
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

PORT COMMISSION MEETING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 **AGENDA ITEM # 5 (b)**

DATE: 09/15/2022

TO: PORT COMMISSION

CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CRG Environmental Limited Phase II Update (Tracts 17, 17A and 16)

We received the attached Request for a Drinking Water Survey from TCEQ on August 29, requesting an immediate written response to commit to compliance. I drafted the attached letter and sent it on August 31.

I have contracted with CRG Environmental to prepare the Drinking Water Survey and submit on or before the due date of September 28, 2022. John Hogue with CRG sent me a draft copy of the submittal today for review and so it will be submitted prior to September 28. The we wait for a response from TCEQ.



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August 31, 2022

Garrett Thering, Project Manager
VCP-CA Section
Remediation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

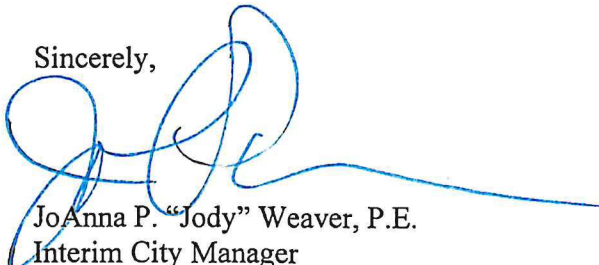
VIA garret.thering@tceq.texas.gov

Re: Request for Drinking Water Survey – Immediate Response Requested
Updated Response for Request for Information, dated April 18, 2022
Harbor of Refuge
South Virginia Street, Port Lavaca, Calhoun County
Facility ID No. T3678; CN600755052; RN102335361

Dear Mr. Thering,

I am in receipt of your letter, dated August 29, 2022, regarding the above reference *Request for Drinking Water Survey*. This letter serves as the City of Port Lavaca's written response that we intend to comply fully with this request and submit the requested information on or before September 28, 2022, being 30 days from the date of the letter.

Sincerely,



JoAnna P. "Jody" Weaver, P.E.
Interim City Manager
jweaver@portlavaca.org

cc: john@crgtexas.com; file

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 29, 2022

Transmitted Electronically

Ms. Jody Weaver
City of Port Lavaca
202 North Virginia Street
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

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Dear Ms. Weaver:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced report. Arsenic concentrations in groundwater exceeded the residential health-based standards for ingestion. To comply with the requirements of Section 26.408(b) of the Texas Water Code, the TCEQ must notify all owners of private drinking water wells whose water may be affected by the arsenic.

The TCEQ requests that you immediately conduct a drinking water survey in accordance with the enclosed TCEQ guidance document *Preparation of a Drinking Water Survey Report* (RG-428). Please note that the Remediation Division requires that the applicable groundwater conservation district be contacted to obtain information they may have on private drinking water wells within the search area. Information pertaining to the location of the well, well construction details, the well owner and users and other pertinent information provided by the groundwater conservation district must be included in a Drinking Water Survey Report. Additionally, the report must document how and when the information was obtained.

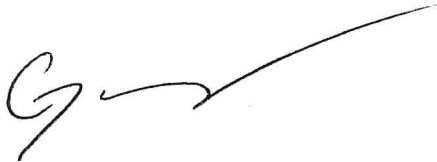
Within seven days of receipt of this letter, please provide a written response that you intend to comply with the above request. Your response must be submitted to the TCEQ by mail, e-mail to garrett.thering@tceq.texas.gov or fax at (512) 239- 2489 and must indicate the date that you will provide the TCEQ with the above-referenced information within 30 days of the date of this letter. *Please submit on paper copy and one electronic copy (on USB or disc) of the survey results as a Drinking Water Survey Report along with a completed "Drinking Water Survey Report Transmittal Form" to the TCEQ at the letterhead address using mail code number MC-127.*

An additional copy of the materials should be submitted in electronic format to the local TCEQ Region Office. The information in the reference block should be included in all submittals. Note that the electronic and hard copies should be identical, complete copies. A Correspondence ID Form (TCEQ Form 20428) must accompany each

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document submitted to the Remediation Division and should be affixed to the front of your submittal. The Correspondence ID Form helps ensure that your documents are identified correctly and are routed to the applicable program for a timely response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G' followed by a long horizontal stroke and a small upward flick.

Garrett Thering, Project Manager
VCP-CA Section
Remediation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Timothy Perdue, TCEQ, Waste Section Manager, Corpus Christi Regional
Office, MC R-14, via email