
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

PORT COMMISSION MEETING: JUNE 20, 2023

DATE: 6/19/2023

TO: PORT COMMISSION

CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: TCEQ Inspection of Tracts 17 and 17Ar

By way of written reporting on the resolution of the alleged violations associated with the reference TCEQ inspection of portions of the Harbor of Refuge in June of 2022, as reported last month, the City did receive a Notice of Compliance letter on April 3. No further action is required concerning this investigation.

Our next steps are to follow through with the Voluntary restoration project we have received approval for.

The plan is to utilize CDBG-MIT Round 2 funding to construct this approved Voluntary Restoration project. We still do not have a definite timeline or project parameters for this funding, but the best available information at this time suggests that this project should be eligible, and the application will be due at the end of 2023. Note, although we are to be allocated about \$9.1M, we must still apply for the funding to assure compliance with the grant requirements.

If we were to consider doing this using General Fund dollars, the construction cost estimate is around \$300,000 plus engineering and inspection.

I plan to submit a status report to TCEQ in the coming weeks with a more realistic time frame for construction. I believe TCEQ will be alright with a delay in the construction timeframe as long as we keep the shoreline clear of debris.

Attached: TCEQ Notice of Compliance dated April 3, 2023

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*
Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*
Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*
Erin E. Chancellor, *Interim Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 3, 2023

EMAIL RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Jack Whitlow
Mayor of Port Lavaca
City of Port Lavaca
P.O. Box 105
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979-0105

Via Email

Re: Notice of Compliance with Notice of Violation (NOV) dated October 30, 2020:
City of Port Lavaca Landfill, Dump Ground Road, Port Lavaca (Calhoun County), Texas 77979
Regulated Entity No.: 102335361, TCEQ ID No.: 1008, Investigation No.: 1888097

Dear Mayor Whitlow:

This letter is to inform you that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Corpus Christi Regional Office received adequate compliance documentation on April 8, 2021, to resolve the alleged violations documented during the investigation of the above-referenced regulated entity conducted on August 10, 2020. Based on the information submitted, no further action is required concerning this investigation.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Luis Lugo at the Corpus Christi Regional Office at (361) 881-6900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Bridges".

Karen Bridges
Waste Section Work Leader
Corpus Christi Region Office

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