Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920295

Application. Eltje Frans Brand, P.O. Box 11, Energy, Texas 76452 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 4,200 head to 6,000 head, of which 4,800 head will be milking cows. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan were received by TCEQ on August 20, 2026.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 3300 Farm-to-Market Road 2486, Energy, Comanche County, Texas 76452. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Leon River Below Proctor Lake in Segment No. 1221 of the Brazos River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.366666,31.766666&level=18. For the exact location, refer to the application.

The offsite land application areas are located in Hamilton County, Texas.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation general permit is available for viewing and copying at the **Texas AgriLife Extension Office, 1414 N Austin, Comanche, Texas 76442 and the Texas AgriLife Extension Office, 101 E Henry St., Hamilton, Texas 76531.**

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

Public Comment. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the Applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The Applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the Applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

Information. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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