



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Permit Number WQ0004636000

Dear Sirs,

As County Judge of the one-third largest county in Texas (area wise), I am writing this letter to advise you that there is almost universal opposition to granting a new permit for the sludge dump located in the northwestern portion of Hudspeth County.

This area for the most part serves as a bedroom community for El Paso and I refer you to a letter written to you on June 1st by County Commissioner Johny R. Sheets who serves as County Commissioner for that area. In his letter, Commissioner Sheets lays out a plethora of valid reasons of why El Paso should not continue to dump their sludge in a neighboring county, especially since it creates a very unpleasant situation near many people's homes.

As I previously mentioned, many of the residents in this area have moved out of the hustle and bustle of El Paso to find a quieter and more serene existence and it is an area that is growing quite rapidly.

As the constitutional County Judge of Hudspeth County I urge your Commission on Environmental Quality to carefully investigate this situation and urge the authorities in El Paso to make other arrangements for the disposal of this unwanted problem in our County.


Thomas D Neely
Hudspeth County Judge