**Your Name**

**Your Street Address**

**Your City, State Zip**

**Date**

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

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RE: Permit No. WQ0005189000

Executive Director TCEQ,

I reside in Fort Bend County about **distance** from a proposed sewage sludge processing facility.

Pertinent Facts:

1. This site is surrounded by thousands of homes.
2. I moved into my home in **April 2011**. About 2 years ago we started experiencing foul odors from time to time. Please follow these links to news stories about this problem. <http://abc13.com/news/stinky-smell-taunts-residents-in-richmond-neighborhood/1164232/>

<http://www.click2houston.com/news/mysterious-odor-has-homeowners-in-richmond-subdivision-on-edge>

1. Upon investigation we learned that Sprint Waste Services has been trucking in sludge to our local MUD 25 sewage treatment plant. We were told that they cannot determine if the current odor problems are being caused by the sewage treatment plant or Sprint’s construction waste landfill.  There are facts indicating that odor is coming from both sites. They have been studying the situation for months and we are still experience odor problems.  The odor is not constant but when it is present it is very severe. Sprint cannot seem to correct the existing problem.
2. An original notice from TCEQ was issued to very few residents in March.  I was given the notice by a friend.  Many residents very near the proposed site still know nothing about it. The Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was issued July 27th.  We only have until August 27 to respond.

I do not want this facility near my home for the following reasons:

* This facility will only add to the existing odor problems.
* This facility is not necessary to meet the needs of our community.
* I have a right to enjoy my property. I cannot exercise this right when the odor is present.
* Hazards caused by the additional truck traffic on our streets where our children board the school bus
* Sprint’s lack of response to the existing odor issues make it impossible to trust that they will run a toxic free, odor free operation using best practices.

Why should sewage from all over Houston be processed in our back yard?   **I am requesting a public meeting on this matter**.

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