NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. TX0052809

The applicant's mailing address is:

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Eastside WWTP 571 State Park Road 56 Livingston, TX 77351

The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located adjacent to and west of Park Road 56 in Polk County, Texas. The facility is on Alabama-Coushatta Tribal lands. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a POTW with a design flow of 0.12 MGD for a population of 703 residents. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharged to Tombigbee Creek below Tombigbee Lake thence to Bear Creek, thence to Big Sandy Creek, thence to Village Creek in Segment 0608 of the Neches River Basin, at Latitude 30° 42' 30" North, Longitude 94° 40' 45" West. The designated uses of Segment 0608 are high aquatic life, primary contact recreation 1 and public water supply.

This is the reissuance of a permit issued February 22, 2018, with an effective date of March 1, 2018, and an expiration date of February 28, 2023.

Changes to the draft permit from the previous permit are:

- 1. Segment specific standards for Segment 0608 is changed from pH of 6.0–9.0 SU's to pH of 5.5 8.0 SU's based on the current Texas Water Quality Standards.
- 2. Daily maximum limit of 235 cfu/100ml has been changed to 399 cfu/100 ml based on the current Texas Water Quality Standards.
- 3. EPA has included the PFAS monitoring requirements based on the memo from EPA headquarters addressing PFAS discharges in NPDES Permits and through the Pretreatment Program and Monitoring Programs.
- 4. Added BOD/TSS 85% removal based on 40 CFR §133.102(a)
- 5. Added influent BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS reporting requirements
- 6. Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), bypass and anticipated bypass events shall be electronically reported to EPA per 40 CFR 127.26(f).

A Statement of Basis is available.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Further information regarding the administrative record may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record (s) will be available at your convenience.

If you want to comment, submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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