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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution February 16, 2006

Mr. Jeff Goebel South Central Water Company P.O. Box 570177 Houston, Texas 77257

Re: Application from South Central Water Company, a Texas Corporation to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20964 in Wilson County; Application No. 35254-C

CN: 602602179; RN: 104220645

Dear Mr. Goebel:

Your application for South Central Water Company (Quail Run) to amend their CCN was received on January 24, 2006, and has been accepted for filing. Ms. Debbie Reyes has been assigned to perform the technical review. The application has been assigned Application No. 35254-C. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Your next step is to provide the **revised** public notices without delay. The notice to the public must be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Wilson County. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide correct notice of the application to any utilities within two (2) miles of your proposed service area, customers, any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area or other affected parties in your requested area. You will also be required to provide mailed notice to all landowners of more than 25 acres in your proposed CCN area pursuant to TCEQ 30 TAC Chapter 291 Rules adopted on January 5, 2006. The landowner information may be obtained from the county appraisal district tax rolls for the county or counties in which the proposed CCN lies. Check the notices carefully before mailing or publishing.

As proof that notice was provided, you are required to send us the following:

- a) an original and three copies of a publisher's affidavit of the newspaper publication with tear sheets of the published notice attached;
- b) four copies of each individual notice and map sent to neighboring utilities and affected parties;
- c) one copy of the landowner notice and map sent to <u>each landowner;</u>
- d) four copies of notice sent to customers; and
- e) an original and three copies of the signed affidavits that individual notice to neighboring utilities, affected individuals, customers <u>and each landowner</u> has been given. (Copies of the Affidavit forms are enclosed with this letter.)

Include the enclosed location map delineating the proposed service area with your individual notices to neighboring utilities, other affected parties and each landowner.

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Mr. Jeff Goebel Page 2 February 16, 2006

After further technical review additional financial, technical or other information may also be requested through future correspondence.

These items must be completed and returned by <u>March 24, 2006</u>. Processing of this application cannot proceed until the close of the 30 day public comment period which begins after all the required notices have been given. If we do not receive the requested information by this date, your application will be returned for failure to prosecute.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Debbie Reyes at 512/239-4683, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Flores, Acting Team Leader

Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division

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Enclosures

cc: TCEQ, Region 13 Office

Notice for Publication

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN WILSON COUNTY

South Central Water Company has filed an application to amend CCN No. 20964 with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to provide sewer utility service in Wilson County

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A copy of the proposed service area map is available at South Central Water Company, 5818 Beverly Hill Street, Houston, Texas 77057-6710 and Phone Number 713/783-6611

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

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within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled

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Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1–512-239-0200.

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Notice to Landowners

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PARTIES

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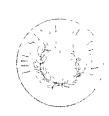
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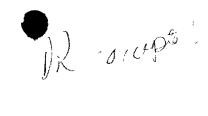
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as by Reducing and Preventing Pollution February 7, 2006

Application from South Central Water Company, a Texas Corporation to Amend Certificate of Re: Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20964 in Wilson County, Application No 35254-C

CN: 602602179; RN: 104220645

Dear Mr. Goebel:

Your CCN application for South Central Water Company (Quail Run), received on January 24, 2006, has been assigned Application No. 35254-C, but has not been accepted for filing. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

The next step towards having your application accepted is to provide the following information

- Provide copies of any letters of intent from developers, landowner requests, applications for service or a combination of the above to justify the need for sewer service in the requested area
- Provide a copy of the most recent inspection report for South Central Water Company's sewer 2. systems. For each system deficiency listed in the inspection report letters, attach a brief explanation listing the actions taken or being taken to correct the listed deficiencies, including the proposed completion dates.
- Submit a copy of the proposed sewer tariff for South Central Water Company 3.

These items must be completed and returned by March 27, 2006. If we do not receive the requested information by this date, your application will be returned for failure to prosecute

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512/239-6932, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Karen Blaschke **Utilities & Districts Section** Water Supply Division

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Ms. Debbie Reyes, TCEQ

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To:

Administrative Reviewer

Date: January 27, 2006

From:

Cartographer-Utilities & Districts Section

Subject:

Overlap & Notice Check for Administrative Review No. A-011-6

South Central Water Company to amend sewer CCN (20964) in Wilson county.

- X 1. No new overlap of service areas exists.
 - 2. An overlap
 - 3. Dual certification
 - 4. An overlap exists with the city limits of:
 - 5. If this is a Sale, Transfer, or Merger, is additional area being requested?
 - 6. Due to an inadequate map filed by the applicant, a determination cannot be made as to the actual location of requested service boundary.
 - 7. Map submitted is digital request digital data.
 - 8. Need a more detailed map, such as a subdivision plat or USGS topo map with the boundary clearly identified.
- X 9. Utility notice was sufficient.
 - 10. Utility notice was insufficient. In addition to those systems listed in the application, they will also need to notify:

TWO MILES:

X 11. Notice: approximately 18 miles Northeast of downtown Floresville

approximately 1500 acres

On the North by FM 2772

On the East by Roundabout Rd.

On the South b Oak Valley Dr.

On the West by FM 539

12. Other comments:

Kent Steelman



APPLICATION TO OBTAIN OR AMEND A WATER/SEWER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN)

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Non-profit, member-owned, member-controlled cooperative corporation (Water Code Chapter 67,

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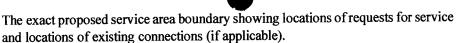
Please explain:

Home or Property Owners Association

Water Supply or Sewer Service Corporation)

C.	 If the applicant is a For-Profit Corporation: i. Please provide a copy of the corporation's "Certification of Account Status" from the Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts. (See Note below). See Attachment 'A' ii. Please provide the corporation's charter number as recorded with the Office of the Texas Secretary of State. 01611296200
D.	 If the applicant is a Water Code Chapter 67 water supply or sewer service corporation or other non-profit corporation: i. Please provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. ii. Please provide the corporation's charter number as recorded with the Office of the Texas Secretary of State
LOC	ATION INFORMATION
A.	Are there people already living in the proposed area? YES NO If YES, are any currently receiving utility service? Water Utility Service YES NO, if YES, from Whom
B.	Have you received any requests for service in the requested service area? YES NO
	If no, please justify the need for service in the proposed area. See Attachment 'B'
С.	Is any portion of the proposed service area inside an incorporated city? YES NO I If YES, within the city limits of: Provide a copy of any franchise, permit, or consent granted by the city. If not available, please explain:
D.	Is any portion of the proposed service area inside another utility's CCN area? YES NO If YES, has the current CCN holder agreed to decertify the proposed area. YES NO If NO, are you seeking dual or single certification of the area? Explain why decertification of the area is in the public interest.
E.	Attach the following maps with each copy of the application: (All maps should include applicant's name, address, telephone number, and date of drawing or revision All maps should be folded to $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches). See Attachment 'C'
	i. Subdivision plat or engineering plans or other large scale map showing the following:

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- NOTE: Applicant may send their facility line map showing current connections (if available), OR estimate the number of connections along each side of the street on the large scale map.
- B. The existing service area (if applicable).
- C. Metes and bounds (if available).
- D. Proposed and existing service area boundaries should be plotted on the map in relation to verifiable natural and man-made landmarks such as roads, creeks, rivers, railroads, etc.
- E. Service area boundaries should be shown with such exactness that they can be located on the ground.
- NOTE: Applicant may use a USGS 7.5"-minute series map if no other large scale map is available.
- ii. Small scale location map delineating the proposed service area. The proposed service area boundary should be delineated on a copy of the TCEQ official CCN map. This map will assist TCEQ staff in locating the proposed service area in relation to neighboring utility service areas. A copy of the TCEQ official CCN map may be obtained by contacting the Utilities & Districts Section at 512/239-4691 or by mailing a written request to the following address: See Attachment 'D'

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• NOTE: If the proposed service areas shown on the large scale map and small scale map do not delineate the same area, the more detailed large scale map will be used to delineate the official CCN service area.

iii. Hard copy maps should include the following items:

- A. <u>Map scale should be prominently displayed.</u>
- B. Color coding should be used to differentiate the applicants existing service areas from the proposed service area.
- C. Attach a written description of the proposed service area.
- D. Proposed service area should be the same on all maps.
- E. Include map information in digital format (if available), see Section 3, GIS Information.
- iv. Each utility shall make available to the public at each of its business offices and designated sales offices within Texas the map of the proposed service area currently on file with the Commission. The applicant employees shall lend assistance to persons requesting to see a map of the proposed area upon request.

3. GIS INFORMATION

We are currently developing a state wide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) coverage of all CCN service areas. The mylar maps are being retired. In order to assist us in this move, we are requesting that a digital file of the proposed CCN service area boundary be submitted with the 3 hard copy maps. This is not a requirement. It is understood that not all utilities employ the services of an engineering company or

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use mapping software to produce a map of the proposed CCN service area boundary. However, by submitting the information digitally, the evaluation of your CCN will be faster and more accurate. Also, by receiving the information in digital form it is easier for us to update and maintain the CCN GIS coverage.

- A. **Digital Map Requirements** In order that your digital data can be properly used, the following information is necessary:
 - i. Submit digital data of the proposed CCN service area on a 3.25" diskette or CD. Only one diskette or CD is necessary. Most files of CCNs (minus the base map) should be small enough to zip up and put on a diskette or CD.
 - ii. The digital data should include all items represented in the hard copy maps (see Section 2, items E.i and E.ii).
 - iii. Please identify data file format, projection information, map units and base map used.

Acceptable Data File Formats:

ArcView shape file (preferred)

- AutoCAD dwg file
- 2. Arc/Info E00 file
- 3. DXF file
- 4. Microstation dgn files
- NOTE: If you use a format that is not listed, contact the Cartographer at the number listed below to see if we can use the data.
- a. **Projection, Datum, and Units Information** The data should be submitted in the Texas State Mapping System (TSMS) Projection. However, if it cannot be submitted in TSMS, list the Projection (e.g. State Plane Central Zone, NAD27) or coordinate system being used and Units (e.g. meters, feet, etc.)
- b. Base Map Information

List the base map used (e.g. TxDOT county digital road maps, USGS maps, etc.) Base map information should be included only if it has been produced in-house and is not easily available at most data repositories.

- NOTE: TCEQ uses TxDOT county (urban) digital road maps as the official CCN base map. Copies of these files can be obtained from Texas Natural Resources Information Systems (TNRIS) at (512) 463-8337 or downloaded from the TNRIS website at http://www.tnris.state.tx.us/DigitalData/TxDOT/txdot.htm.
- c. Read-me text file

Data file format, base map used, projection and units information, and other necessary information can be specified in a read-me text file.

- B. Important Information For those applicants that submit digital data:
 - i. Please make sure the proposed service area boundary shown on the hard copy map is identical to the digital data. If the proposed service area shown on the digital data does not delineate the same area shown on the hard copy map, the hard copy map will be used to delineate the official CCN service area.
 - ii. Modifications may be made to submitted digital data in order to match the proposed service area boundary to features represented on the TxDOT base map, as opposed to the same features used in the applicants base map.
 - iii. If an applicant proposes to amend a portion of their existing CCN service area, the existing service area shown on the digital data must match the official CCN service area that was previously certificated to the utility. If it does not, then only the proposed portion of the digital data will be used.

If you have any questions about sending the data or our GIS CCN coverage, please contact the Cartographer of the Utilities & Districts Section, Water Supply Division at (512) 239-4691.

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4. NEWSYSTEM INFORMATION OR UTILITIES REQUESTING A CCN FOR THE FIRST TIME

- A. Please provide the following information: See Attachment 'E'
 - i. A list of all public drinking water supply systems or sewer systems within a 2 mile radius of the proposed system.
 - ii. Copies of written requests seeking to obtain service from each of the public drinking water supply systems or sewer systems listed in #4.a.i above or documentation that it is not economically feasible to obtain service from them.
 - iii. Copies of written responses from each system or evidence that they did not reply.
- B. Were your requests for service denied?
 - i. If yes, continue.
 - ii. If no, please provide a detailed analysis which justifies your reasons for not accepting service. A separate analysis must be prepared and submitted for each system that granted your request for service.

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C. List in the table below, the number of existing and/or proposed metered and non-metered connections (by size). The proposed number should reflect the information presented in the business plan and reflect the number of service requests identified in Question 2.b above.

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iv. Provide a **certified** copy of the most current water or sewer treatment capacity purchase agreement or contract.

6. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- A. For new systems and for applicants with existing CCNs who are constructing a new stand alone system:
 - i. the applicant must provide an analysis of all necessary costs for constructing, operating, and maintaining the system for which the CCN is requested for at least the first five years. In addition, if service has been offered by an existing water service provider as stated in #4.A., but the applicant has determined that the cost of service as finally offered renders the project not economically feasible, the applicant must provide a comparison analysis of all necessary costs for acquiring and continuing to receive service from the existing system for the same period.
 - ii. Attach projected profit and loss statements, cash flow worksheets, and balance sheets (projected five year financial plan worksheet is attached) for each of the first five years of operation. Income from rates should correlate to the growth projections in #6.A above.
 - iii. Attach a proposed rate schedule or tariff. Describe the procedure for determining the rates and fees and indicate date of last change, if applicable. Attach copies of any cost of service studies or rate analysis worksheets.

B. For existing systems:

- Attach a profit and loss statement and current balance sheet for existing businesses (end of last fiscal year is acceptable). Describe sources and terms for borrowed capital such as loans, bonds, or notes (profit and loss and balance sheet worksheets are attached, if needed).
- ii. Attach a proposed rate schedule or tariff.
- NOTE: An existing system may be required to provide the information in 6.A.i. above during the technical review phase if necessary for staff to completely evaluate the application.
- C. Identify any funds you are required to accumulate and restrict by lenders or capital providers.
- D. In lieu of the information in #6.A. thru #6.C., you may provide information concerning loan approvals within the last three (3) years from lending institutions or agencies including the most recent financial audit of the applicant.

7. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All proposed notice forms must be completed and submitted with the application. However, do not mail or publish them until you receive written approval from the Commission to do so.
- B. The Commission cannot grant a CCN until proper notice of the application has been given. Commission rules do not allow a waiver of these notice requirements.

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- C. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that proper notice is given to all entities that are required to receive notice.
- D. Recommended notice forms for publication, neighboring cities and systems, and customers are included with this application to use in preparing your proposed notices. (These notice forms are also available in Spanish upon request.)
- E. After reviewing and, if necessary, modifying the proposed notice, the Commission will send the notice to the applicant after the application is accepted for filing along with instructions for publication and/or mailing. Please review the notice carefully and note any additional neighboring utilities which may be included in the acceptance letter.

F. Notice For Publication:

The applicant shall publish the notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the county or counties where a certificate of convenience and necessity is being requested, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning with the week after the notice is received from the Commission. Proof of publication in the form of a publisher's affidavit shall be submitted to the Commission within 30 days of the last publication date. The affidavit shall state with specificity each county in which the newspaper is of general circulation.

G. Notice To Neighboring Utilities:

- i. List all neighboring retail public utilities and cities providing the same utility service within the following vicinities of the applicant's proposed certificate area; and
- ii any city whose extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) overlaps the proposed service area.
- iii. For applications for the issuance of a **NEW** certificate of public convenience and necessity, the applicant must mail the notice with a copy of the location map (CCN map) to all cities and neighboring retail public utilities providing the same utility service within **five (5) miles** of the requested service area, and any city with an ETJ which overlaps the proposed service area.
- iv. For applications for the AMENDMENT of certificate of public convenience and necessity, the applicant must mail the notice with a copy of the location map (CCN map) to all cities and neighboring retail public utilities providing the same utility service within two (2) miles of the requested service area, and any city with an extra-territorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area.

H. Notice to Customers

Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs) that are currently providing service without a certificate must provide individual mailed notice to all current customers. The notice must contain the current rates, the date those rates were instituted, and any other information required in the application.

I. The Commission may require the applicant to deliver notice to other affected persons or agencies.

Do not publish or send copies of the proposed notices to anyone at the time you submit the application to the Commission. Wait until you receive written authorization to do so. This will occur after the Commission has reviewed the notices for completeness, and your application has been

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If the Affiant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the Applicant, or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this _/S __day of __day_006

DEBBIE D. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
APRIL 16, 2006

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Notice for Publication

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN Harris COUNTY(IES)

South Central Water Company	has filed an ap	plication for	or a CCN / to	
Name of Applicant amend CCN No. 20964 / and to decertify a po	ortion(s) of (Name of De	certificated Utilit	_{v)} witl	n the
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commis	sion to provide sew	er	(specify 1) wa	ater or 2) sewer or
The proposed utility service area is located app downtown La Vernia , 1.2 miles from the Wilson County line	[City or Town] Texa	as, and is go	enerally bounde	
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FM 539				
The total area being requested includes approxim	nately 1482+, acres	s and10	current cus	stomers.
A copy of the proposed service area map is ava	ilable at <u>(Utility Add</u>	ress and Phone	e Number)	
5818 Beverly Hill, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77				

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Supply Division
Utilities and Districts Section, MC-153
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the Executive Director will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, the SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an evidentiary





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Notice to Neighboring Systems and Cities NA None Within (Sewer)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN)
TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN _______COUNTY(IES)

To:				Date Notice Mail	ed:, 20	
	(Neighbor	ing System or C	ity)			
	(Address)		1			
	(City	State	Zip)			
				_ has filed an application	for a CCN / to	
		Name of Applicant				
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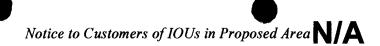
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN ______ COUNTY

Dear Customer:	Date Notice Mailed_	, 20
	_ has filed an application for a CCN to/	
Name of Applicant		
amend CCN No and to decertify a portion	on(s) of Name of Decertificated Utility	with the Texas
Commission on Environmental Quality to provide _		
sewer) utility service in		,
The proposed utility service area is located approxi	mately miles	[direction] of
downtown	y or Town] Texas	
A copy of the proposed service area map is availab	Ne at (Heilite Address and Dhone Number)	
A copy of the proposed service area map is available	Oce at(Utility Address and Phone Number)	
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The current utility rates which were first effective on	1, 20 are:	
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• Monthly Flat Rate of \$ per connection	Miscellaneous Fees	
-OR-	-Regulatory Assessment	1%
• Monthly Base Rate including gallons per	-Tap Fee (Average Actual Cost)	\$
connection for:	-Reconnection fee:	
5/8" meter \$	-Non Payment (\$25.00 max)	\$
1" meter \$	-Transfer	\$
1½" meter \$	-Customer's request \$_	
2" meter \$	-Late fee	\$5.00 or 10%
Other \$	-Returned Check charge	\$
	-Customer Deposit (\$50.00 max)	\$
Gallonage charge of \$ per 1,000 gallons	-Meter test fee (Actual Cost not	¥
above minimum (same for all meter sizes)	exceed \$25.00)	\$
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Your utility service rates and fees cannot be changed by this application. If you are currently paying rates, those rates must remain in effect unchanged. Rates may only be increased if the utility files and gives notice of a separate rate change application.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw

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IF A HEARING IS HELD, it is important that you or your representative attend to present your concerns. Your request serves only to cause a hearing to be held and is not used during the hearing.

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Historical Profit & Loss Statement					
	Current Year (a)	(a) - 1 year	(a) - 2 years	(a) - 3 years	(a) - 4 years
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Salary Expense					
Office Expense					
Computer Expense					
Auto Expense					
Insurance Expense					
Telephone Expense					
Utilities Expense					
Property Tax Expense					
Professional Fees					
Other					
Total General & Administrative					
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Historical Balance Sheets - ASSETS									
	Current Year (a)	(a) - 1 year	(a) - 2 years	(a) - 3 years	(a) - 4 years				
CURRENT ASSETS	CURRENT ASSETS								
Cash									
Cost Accounts Receivable									
Inventories									
Income Tax Receivables									
Other									
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS									
FIXED ASSETS									
Land									
Collection/Distribution System									
Buildings									
Equipment									
Other									
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Accrued Expenses										
Customer Deposits										
Other										
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Other										
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OWNER'S EQUITY										
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Current Period Profit or Loss										
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Projected Profit & Loss Statement							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Number of connections	112	224	336	448	620		
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Income:	L o 000	<u></u>	la	1	1		
Gross Revenue	33,600	60,000	88,800	117,600	141,600		
Fees	-	ļ -		<u>-</u>			
Other	-	<u> </u>	-	-	-		
Gross Income	33,600	50,000	88,800	117,600	141,600		
Expenses: General & Administrat	tive						
Salary Expense	4,200	7,500	111,000	14,700	17,700		
Office Expense	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		
Computer Expense	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400		
Auto Expense	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400		
Insurance Expense	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600		
Telephone Expense	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500		
Utilities Expense	-	-	-	-	-		
Property Tax Expense	300	300	300	300	300		
Professional Fees	5,000	1,200	1,200	5,000	1,200		
Other	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		
Total General & Administrative	31,400	30,900	34,500	41,900	41,100		
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Utilities Expense	3,250	5,625	8,325	11,025	13,275		
Supply Expense	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Maintenance & Repair Expense	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		
Other Expense	5,040	9,000	13,320	17,640	21,240		
Total Operational	22,330	33,625	45,965	58,305	70,755		
Total Expenses	53,730	64,525	80,465	100,205	111,855		
Net Income	<15,930>	<4,525>	8,335	17,395	29,745		

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Projected Balance Sheets - ASSETS					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash					
Cost Accounts Receivable					
Inventories					
Income Tax Receivables					
Other					
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS					
FIXED ASSETS					
Land	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Collection/Distribution System	900,000	900,000	900,000	1,750,000	1,750,000
Buildings	-	-	_	-	-
Equipment	150,000	150,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Other					
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	1,060,000	1,060,000	1,210,000	2,060,000	2,060,000
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NET FIXED ASSETS					
TOTAL ASSETS		*#************************************		The state of the s	

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable					
Notes Payable, Due < 1 Year					
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Customer Deposits					
Other					
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES					
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Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

CAROLE KEETON STRAYHORN · COMPTROLLER · AUSTIN, TEXAS 78774

January 17, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOUNT STATUS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office

SOUTH CENTRAL WATER COMPANY

is, as of this date, in good standing with this office having no franchise tax reports or payments due at this time. This certificate is valid through the date that the next franchise tax report will be due May 15, 2006.

This certificate does not make a representation as to the status of the corporation's Certificate of Authority, if any, with the Texas Secretary of State.

This certificate is valid for the purpose of conversion when the converted entity is subject to franchise tax as required by law. This certificate is not valid for the purpose of dissolution, merger, or withdrawal.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE in the City of Austin, this 17th day of January 2006 A.D.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn Texas Comptroller

Taxpayer number: 17606670101 File number: 0161296200

Form 05-304 (Rev. 02-03/14)

THE MEADOWS AT 2400 LOUISIANA AFC 3, SUI ALBUQUERQUE, NE' (505) 998-

June 6, 2006

South Central Water Company PO Box 570177 Houston, Texas 77257-0177

Request for Wastewater Service at Qua Re:

Dear South Central Water Company

We are developing a new subdivision called T County, Texas. We request sanitary sewer ser for this new subdivision as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesital

Sincered

Managing Partner

cc: file

Fax:512-239-0030

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February 7, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Jeff Goebel South Central Water Company P.O. Box 570177 Houston, Texas 77257

Re:

Application from South Central Water Company, a Texas Corporation to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20964 in Wilson County; Application No. 35254-C

CN: 602602179; RN: 104220645

Dear Mr. Goebel:

Your CCN application for South Central Water Company (Quail Run), received on January 24, 2006, has been assigned Application No. 35254-C, but has not been accepted for filing. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

The next step towards having your application accepted is to provide the following information:

1. I we with a superior

Provide copies of any letters of intent from developers, landowner requests, applications for service or a combination of the above to justify the need for sewer service in the requested area

Provide a copy of the most recent inspection report for South Central Water Company's sewer systems. For each system deficiency listed in the inspection report letters, attach a brief explanation listing the actions taken or being taken to correct the listed deficiencies, including the proposed completion dates.

Submit a copy of the proposed sewer tariff for South Central Water Company.

These items must be completed and returned by March 27, 2006 If we do not receive the requested information by this date, your application will be returned for failure to prosecute.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512/239-6932, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

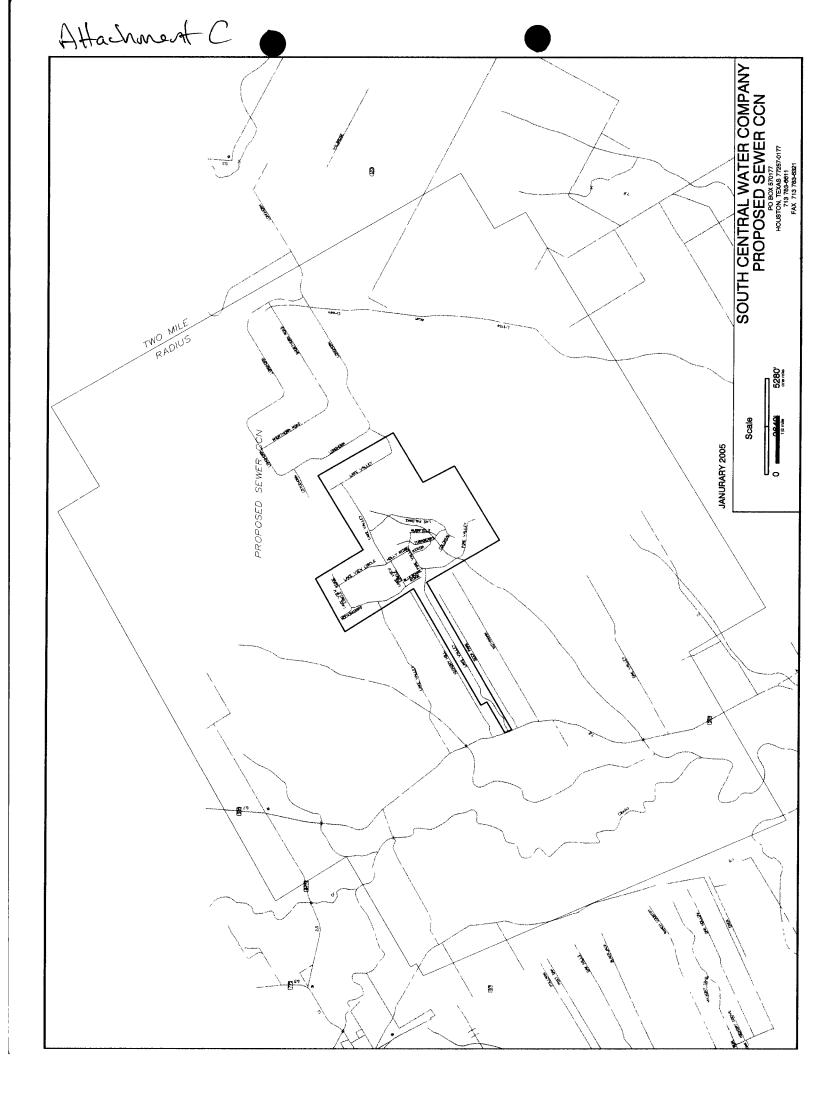
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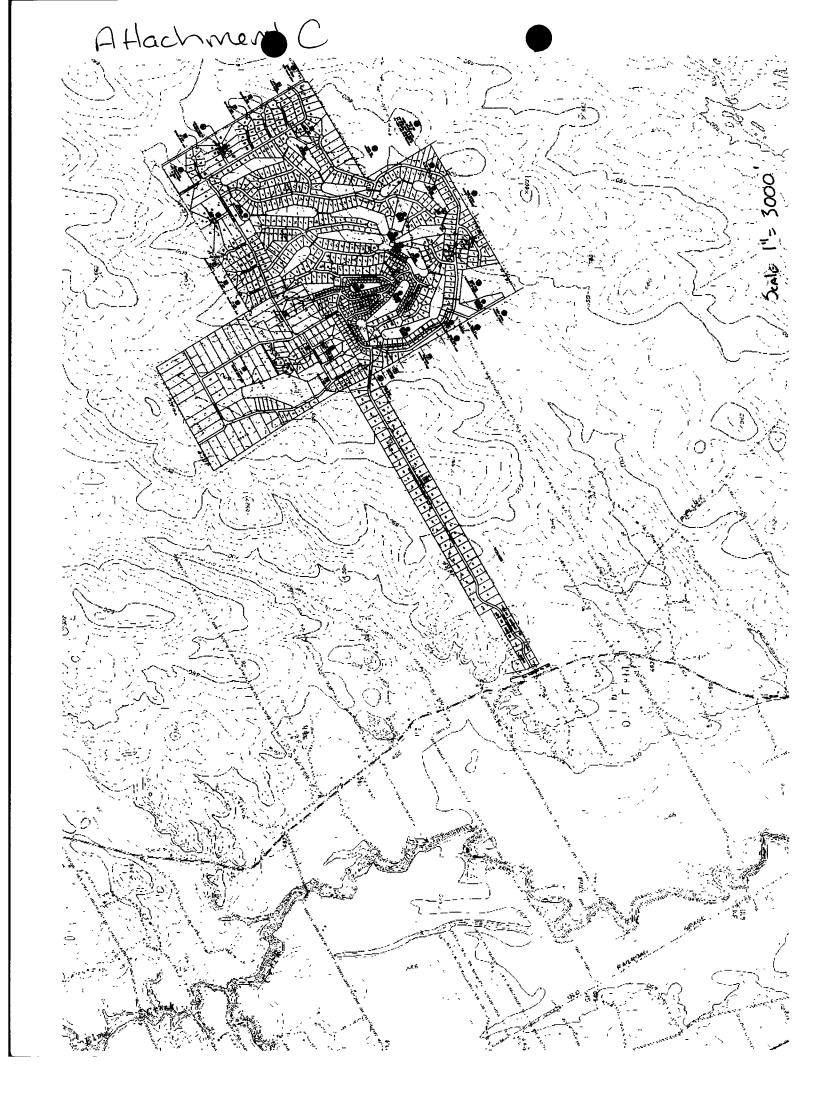
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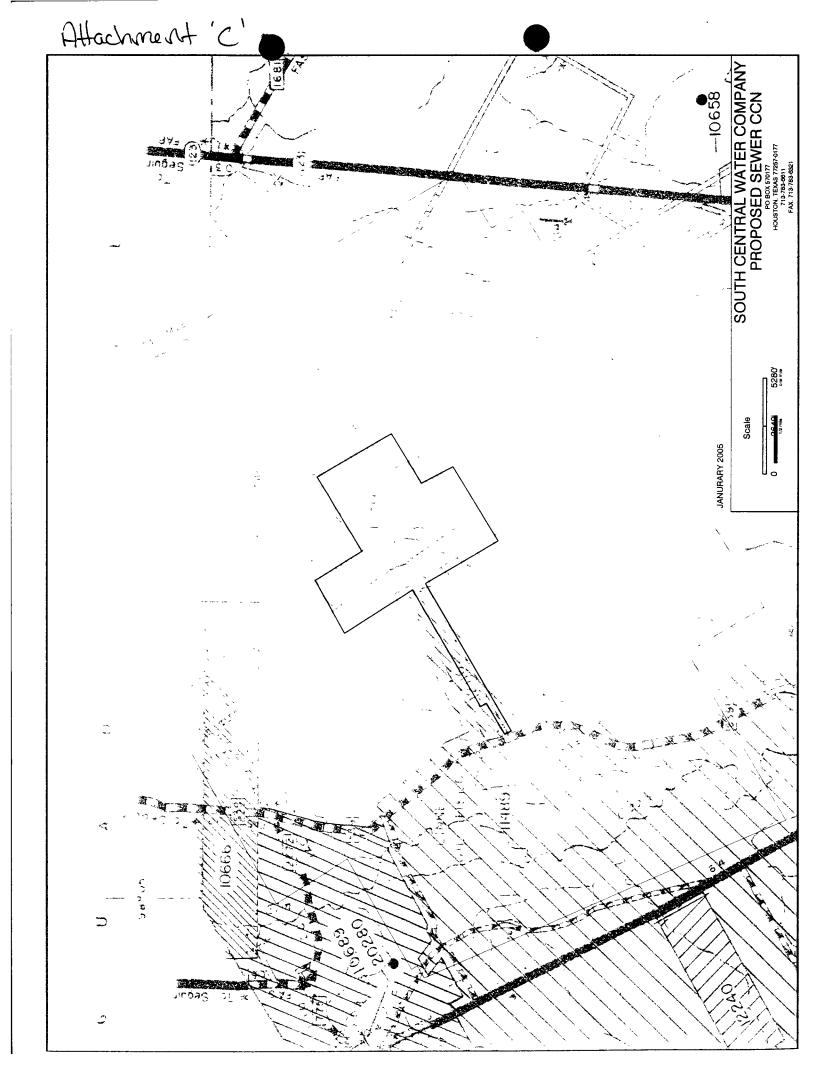
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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JUN 20 2006 TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Mr. Jeff Goebel South Central Water Company P.O. Box 570177 Houston, Texas 77257-0177

Re: South Central Water Company - Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0014672001, (TX0128449) (CN602602179; RN104853437)

Dear Mr. Goebel:

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of a draft proposed permit and statement of basis/technical summary for the above-referenced operation. This draft permit is subject to further staff review and modification; however, we believe it generally includes the terms and conditions that are appropriate to your discharge. Please read the entire draft carefully and note the following:

- The draft permit will be issued to expire March 1, 2010, in accordance with 30 TAC Section 305.71, Basin Permitting.
- 2. The applicant requested effluent limitations, based on a 30-day average, of 10 mg/l BOD, and 15 mg/l TSS. However, effluent limitations in the draft permit, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD₅, 15 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l NH₃-N, and 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO).

Also enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the draft second notice, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD), that was prepared for your application. Please review this notice and provide comments if there are any inaccuracies or any information that is not consistent with your application. Please do not publish the notice at this time; after the draft permit is filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk, you will receive instructions for publishing this notice in a newspaper from the Office of the Chief Clerk. Please note that these instructions will not be mailed if the Office of the Chief Clerk has not received the requested proof that the first notice (Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Permit) has been published. This could cause delays in the processing of your application and the final issuance of the proposed draft permit. When the NAPD notice is received, please publish promptly and submit proof of publication (affidavit and tearsheet) to the Office of the Chief Clerk. Failure to publish notice and submit proof of publication in a timely manner may result in returning of the application and loss of authorization to operate.

Mr. Jeff Goebel Page 2 February 23, 2006

Please read the enclosed "Draft Permit Form" and submit your comments prior to the deadline that is indicated on the form. If your comments are not received by the deadline, the draft permit will be transferred to the Office of the Chief Clerk and comments received after this date will not be considered. Please see the enclosed form for further details.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at (512) 239-3235 or if by correspondence, include MC 148 in the letterhead address following my name.

Sincerely,

June Ella Martinez, Permit Coordinator Municipal Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) Water Quality Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Enclosures

cc: TCEQ Region 13

WASTEWATER PERMITTING SECTION

DRAFT PERMIT COMMENTS FORM

Comments to the draft permit must be received from the applicant no later than:

March 9,2006

To help expedite the permit processing, please fax your comments to the attention of the permit coordinator

at (512) 239-4430.

Please note the draft permit will be filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk for issuance of the public notice no later than one (1) week from the deadline indicated above.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0014672001

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APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. South Central Water Company, P.O. Box 570177, Houston, Texas 77257-0177, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014672001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 250,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on December 13, 2005.

The facility is located approximately 500 feet south-southeast of the intersection of Pine Valley Drive and Champions Boulevard in the Quail Run Subdivision in Wilson County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Lower Cibolo Creek in Segment No. 1902 of the San Antonio River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary. The designated uses for Segment No. 1902 are high aquatic life use and contact recreation. In accordance with §307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (January 2003) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. This review has preliminarily determined that no water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses are present within the stream reach assessed; therefore, no Tier 2 degradation determination is required. No significant degradation of water quality is expected in water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses downstream, and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Wilson County Public Library, 1 Library Lane, Floresville, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from South Central Water Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jeff Goebel at (713) 724-9321.

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STATEMENT OF BASIS/TECHNICAL SUMMARY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

Applicant: South Central Water Company;

South Central Water Company; Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No.

WQ0014672001, (TX0128449)

Regulated Activity: Domestic Wastewater Permit

Type of Application: New Permit

Request: New Permit

Authority: Federal Clean Water Act, Section 402; Texas Water Code Section 26.027; 30

TAC Chapters 305, 307, 309, 312, 319, 30; Commission policies; and EPA

guidelines.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The proposed permit includes an expiration date of March 1, 2010 according to 30 TAC Section 305.71, Basin Permitting.

REASON FOR PROJECT PROPOSED

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.075 million gallons per day (MGD) in the interim I phase, a daily average flow not to exceed 0.122 MGD in the interim II phase and a daily average flow not to exceed 0.25 MGD in the final phase. The proposed wastewater treatment facility will serve the Quail Run Subdivision.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Quail Run Wastewater Treatment Facility will be an activated sludge process plant operated in the complete mix mode. Treatment units in the interim I phase will include a bar screen, complex mix basin, a clarifier, a sludge digester and a chlorine contact chamber. An additional complex mix basin will be constructed in the interim II phase. The final phase will include a bar screen, two complete mix basins, two clarifiers, two sludge digesters and one chlorine contact chamber. The facility has not been constructed.

Sludge generated from the treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter to San Antonio Water System (Dos Rios) Wastewater Treatment Facility, Permit No. WQ0010137033 to be dewatered and then disposed of with the bulk of the sludge from the plant accepting the sludge. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ registered or permitted land application site, commercial land application site or co-disposal landfill.

The plant site will be located approximately 500 feet south-southeast of the intersection of Pine Valley Drive and Champions Boulevard in the Quail Run Subdivision in Wilson County, Texas.

South Central Water Company
TPDES Permit No. WQ0014672001
Statement of Basis/Technical Summary and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision

The treated effluent will be discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Lower Cibolo Creek in Segment No. 1902 of the San Antonio River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary. The designated uses for Segment No. 1902 are high aquatic life use and contact recreation. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. In accordance with §307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (January 2003) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. This review has preliminarily determined that no water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses are present within the stream reach assessed; therefore, no Tier 2 degradation determination is required. No significant degradation of water quality is expected in water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses downstream, and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, etc.) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality limited streams as established in the Texas Water Quality Standards and the water quality management plan.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit have been reviewed for consistency with the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The proposed effluent limitations are not contained in the approved WQMP. However, these limits will be included in the next WQMP update. A Waste Load Evaluation has been completed for the segment.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an affect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES, September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998 update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA only considered aquatic or aquatic dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 1902 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list).

SUMMARY OF EFFLUENT DATA

N/A - New permit.

PROPOSED PERMIT CONDITIONS

The draft permit authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an interim I volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 0.075 million gallons per day (MGD), an interim II volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 0.122 MGD and a final volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 0.25 million gallons per day.

The effluent limitations in the interim I, interim II and final phase of the draft permit, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD₅, 15 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l NH₃-N, and 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO). The effluent shall contain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes based on peak flow.