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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
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RE: Magna-Flow International  
Registration No. 710825

Dear Mr. Saitas

This is to inform you of my opposition to the proposed beneficial land application site of sludge from Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants to be located at the entrance of Clear Lake City, a Master Planned Community with approximately 20,000 homes, in southeast Houston. The boundaries of the 763-acre site are Interstate 45 to the west, State Highway 3 to the east and FM 2351, Clear Lake City Boulevard, to the south.

The only people that were notified were adjacent landowners to the property as shown on the map that is attached to the application. The entrance to Clear Lake City is FM 2351, Clear Lake City Boulevard, as shown on the map. Both Clear Lake City and Ellington Field are east of the site across State Highway 3, which is not shown on the map. Residents of Clear Lake City were only notified in late August after the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, Pollution Control Division, for Harris County reviewed the application.

By the time, the residents of Clear Lake City were notified all dates had passed for public hearings. The quality of life for all residents of Clear Lake City will be negatively affected if this application is approved. Daily odors will filter through the air and bacteria and disease will be spread through Horsepen Bayou. Horsepen Bayou runs through Clear Lake City and originates from the site in question. The property values in Clear Lake City will also suffer if this application is approved. Who will want to buy a home in a Master Planned Community that is bordered by a sludge application site? In addition, the safety of the pilots landing at Ellington Field will also be in jeopardy because of the game the site will attract. Please do not allow one of the finest Master Planned Communities in the Houston area to be turned into a sludge and sewage repository. Would you want this at the entrance of your community?

I ask you Mr. Saitas not to approve this application, Registration Number 710825, on the grounds previously discussed. The residents of Clear Lake City need and deserve a public meeting to discuss this important issue that will affect the quality of life for all residents.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Clear Lake City Resident