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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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May 4, 2021

Mr. Jason Williams Operations and Maintenance Manager San Jacinto River Authority Via E-Mail

Re: Compliance Evaluation and Complaint Investigation at: The Woodlands Wastewater Treatment Facility No. 1 2436 Sawdust Road, The Woodlands (Montgomery County), Texas 77380 Regulated Entity No.: RN101513273, TCEQ ID No.: WQ0011401001, EPA ID No.: TX0054186, Investigation No.: 1701917

Dear Mr. Williams:

On February 4, 2021 and March 30, 2021, Mr. Luke Romanko and Mr. Jack Coleman, Environmental Investigators of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office, conducted investigations of the above-referenced regulated entity to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for water quality. No violations are being alleged as a result of the investigation; however, please see the enclosed additional issues.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Mr. Luke Romanko in the Houston Region Office at (713) 422-8944 or Mr. Jack Coleman at (713) 767-3774.

Sincerely

Priscilla Hudson Water Quality Team Leader Houston Region 12

PH/LR/tj

cc: Mr. Rick Moore, Utility Operations Superintendent, 2436 Sawdust Road, The Woodlands, Montgomery County, Texas 77380

Enclosures: Summary of Investigation Findings

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Summary of Investigation Findings

WOODLANDS

2436 SAWDUST RD THE WOODLANDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TX 77380 Investigation # 1701917 Investigation Date: 02/04/2021

Additional ID(s): WQ0011401001 TX0054186 R11401001

No Violations Associated to this Investigation

ADDITIONAL ISSUES

Description Item 1

Additional Comments

Steps should continue to be taken to properly mitigate odors from the wastewater treatment facility going off-site.

The SJRA is in the process of studying the area in order to address potential odors issues. The SJRA continues to provide updates to the TCEQ.