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**Reference: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center – Webb County  
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) – Proposed Permit No. 2374  
Supplemental Response to Second Notice of Deficiency (NOD)  
Tracking No. 14669041; CN603835489/RN106119639**

Dear Ms. McCaine:

Today TRC received the enclosed letter dated December 12, 2011 from the South Texas Development Council (STDC) to Ms. Christine Bergren, Manager of TCEQ's MSW Permits Section.

STDC has determined that the proposed Pescadito Environmental Resource Center (PERC) facility conforms to the South Texas Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. STDC has further determined the proposed facility is compatible with the general land use in that portion of Webb County.

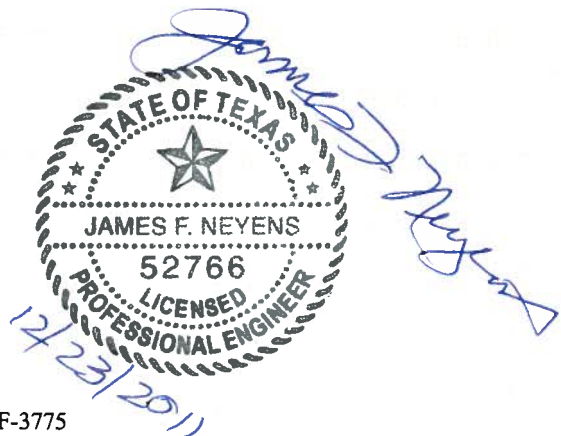
This letter arrived too late for us to include it in our recently submitted Technical NOD response. However, we request you add it to the application as a supplement. We are enclosing a copy of the letter plus copies of Part II, page 39 in "track changes" and final to facilitate this addition.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
James F. Neyens, P.E.

cc: TCEQ-Laredo Region Office



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Enclosure:

1. Copy of STDC letter dated December 12, 2011
2. Copies of Part II, page 39 (track changes and final)

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Part I and Part II of this permit application were submitted to the South Texas Development Council (STDC) for review for compliance with the regional solid waste plan. TRC completed the STDC *Checklist for Review* to describe the proposed PERC facility and discussed ways this facility will conform to the regional plan. STDC has determined the proposed facility conforms to the regional plan, and is compatible with land use in the area (see Part II, Attachment E).

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**Attachment E**

**Local Agency Coordination**



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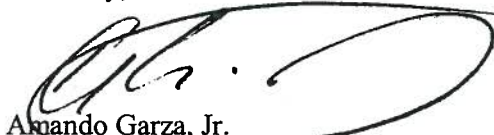
Re: Outcome Review of Permit Application MSW Permit No. 2374, Pescadito Environmental Resource Center conformance with the South Texas Regional SWM Plan

The application for the Pescadito Environmental Resource Center under the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) MSW Permit No. 2374, for a permit Type I Municipal Solid Waste Facility to be located in Webb County, Texas, was reviewed on December 8, 2011 by the South Texas Development Council's (STDC), Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee (SWAC).

The review was conducted to determine the facility's conformance with the South Texas Regional SWM Plan and general land use compatibility, as found in Chapter Four, Volume II of the South Texas Development Council Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The SWAC has determined that the application of Pescadito Environmental Resource Center, Rancho Viejo Waste Management, LLC., Solid Waste Disposal Facility, under TCEQ MSW Permit No. 2374, is in conformance with the South Texas Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. Furthermore, that the location of the proposed facility appears to be compatible with the general land use within the given land portion of Webb County.

If you should have any questions regarding the contents of this correspondence, please contact Mr. John Keiser at (956)722-3995 or e-mail [jrkeiser@stdc.cog.tx.us](mailto:jrkeiser@stdc.cog.tx.us).

Sincerely,



Amando Garza, Jr.  
Executive Director

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Cc: Cheryl Untermeyer, Waste Permits Division, TCEQ, Austin, Texas  
**James F. Neyens, P.E., TRC Environmental Corporation, Austin, Texas**