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Re: Pintail Landfill, LLC - Proposed Landfill Permit Application No. MSW-2391

I am writing to request that the permit for Pintail Landfill MSW No 2391 be denied. There are three main concerns that form the basis for my comments.

As you know, this is Pintail's second attempt at an MSW permit at this location, having failed to meet TCEQ's requirements on Permit No. MSW-2377. Two of the same prohibitive issues still remain in effect which should easily bring you to the decision to deny this new permit.

- (1) Same Location: Application 2391 concerns the same 723 acre property that was found unsuitable for the first application. A landfill here will seriously jeopardize my water supply due to its unique location atop the recharge zone of an important aquifer and this alone is grounds to reject this application.
- (2) Same Company: TCEQ rejected Pintail's first application due to their excessive deficiencies and inaccuracies' after spending over 4 years and 1,300 hours of the agency's time and taxpayer money. This company has displayed far less than Texas should expect of a company engaged in such a sensitive industry. The fact that Pintail is now submitting a plan for a landfill that is even bigger, taller, deeper into the water table and longer lived than their rejected proposition puts my community in even greater danger and is also grounds to reject this application.

The third item I would like to bring to your attention involves the Ordinances which are currently in place.

- (3) Ordinances: Two important ordinances, one from the City of Hempstead and the other by Waller County were in force when Application No. MSW-2391 was submitted on June 30, 2016 and prevent this project outright. The TCEQ does not have the judicial authority to declare these ordinances invalid and therefore should reject this application as they don't have the authority to issue a permit for this location.

I applauded the actions of TCEQ for protecting my community and rejecting Pintail's Application No. MSW-2377. I strongly request that you take the next logical step and reject this current Application No. MSW-2391. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
