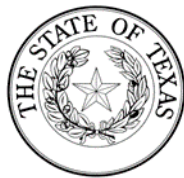


# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT

APPLICATION NO. 13775

Enbridge Ingleside Oil Terminal, LLC seeks a water use permit to divert 500 acre-feet of water per year from a reach on Corpus Christi Bay, San Antonio-Nueces Coastal Basin, for industrial purposes in San Patricio County. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

**APPLICATION.** Enbridge Ingleside Oil Terminal, LLC, 1450 Lexington Road, Ingleside, Texas 78362, Applicant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Water Use Permit pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 11.121 and TCEQ Rules Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 295.1, et seq. Published and mailed notice to the water right holders of record in the San Antonio-Nueces Coastal Basin is required pursuant to Title 30 TAC §§ 295.152 and 295.153.

Applicant seeks a water use permit to divert and use not to exceed 500 acre-feet of water per year from a diversion reach on Corpus Christi Bay, San Antonio-Nueces Coastal Basin, at a maximum combined diversion rate of 222.8 cfs (100,000 gpm), for industrial purposes in San Patricio County.

The proposed upstream diversion point is located at Latitude 27.821405° N, Longitude 97.209573° W and the proposed downstream diversion point is located at Latitude 27.820763° N, Longitude 97.203362° W within ZIP code 78362.

The application and fees were received on July 27, 2021. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on August 11, 2021. Additional information was received on October 12, and December 2, 2022.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would include special conditions, including, but not limited to, installation of screens at diversion structures. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing on the TCEQ web page at [https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water\\_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps). Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**INFORMATION.** Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> by entering WRPERM 13775 in the search field. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address.

For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040 o por el internet al <http://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

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