

## Sample script to TCEQ:

**Permit No. WQ0016342001**

Recently, I learned that SpaceX has applied "to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) **Permit No. WQ0016342001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0144533)** to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 200,000 gallons per day".

I oppose any permit allowing SpaceX to dump 200,000 gallons of treated wastewater A DAY into South Bay. Clearly this is an unacceptable idea. We can not fish, swim or play in foul smelling water. The health and well-being of the many communities including Laguna Vista, Laguna Heights, Los Fresnos, Bayview, San Roman, Port Isabel, Long Island Village and South Padre Island, all of which will be constantly downwind of the putrid smelling wastewater and will be in danger. This will have devastating effects on the tourist economy of South Padre Island and surrounding communities. This project will cause permanent degradation of South Bay and possibly the entire Lower Laguna Madre, which will impact and harm the recreational and commercial fishing industry, impacting livelihoods that are dependent on fishing and undermining recreation and human health due to changes in the water quality, contamination of aquatic life, and depletion of essential fish habitats. This community deserves to have our questions and concerns heard and I am requesting a public meeting on this matter.