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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR AN ANIMAL CARCASS INCINERATOR

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 173862

APPLICATION. Best Friend LLC, 1441 Farm-to-Market Road 963, Burnet, Texas 78611-6118 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 173862, which would authorize construction of an animal carcass incinerator. The facility is proposed to be located at 1441 Farm-to-Market Road 963, Burnet, Burnet County, Texas 78611. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.216111,30.775&level=13>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 6, 2023. The primary function of this facility is to properly dispose of animal carcasses through incineration. The executive director has determined the application was administratively complete on September 7, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Public written comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. The public comment period begins on the first date notice is published and extends to 30 days from the publication date. Public comments may be submitted either in writing to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Austin Regional Office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Room 179, Austin, Texas 78753-1808, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Best Friend LLC, 1441 Farm-to-Market Road 963, Burnet, Texas 78611-6118, or by calling Mr. Scott Wilbeck, Partner, at (512) 771-0616.

Notice Issuance Date: September 15, 2023