

Summary for the month of April 2008

Environmental Information Document - Improvements to the Water and Wastewater System for the Cities of Elsa, Edcouch, and La Villa and the Regional Service Area

Dos Logistics, Inc. (DLI) is in the middle stages of preparing an Environmental Information Document (EID) which evaluates the environmental effects of a proposed Regional Service Area Water and Wastewater Facility project for the area including the Cities of Elsa, Edcouch and La Villa. Four (4) EID's will be prepared for the following study area: the Regional Service Area, the Cities of Elsa, Edcouch and La Villa. The EID is required to fulfill the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other environmental mandates.

The Environmental Information Document will be sufficiently detailed with:

- Establishing the purpose and assess the need for the proposed project
- Project description
- Determine if all reasonable alternatives to the proposed project have been appropriately considered
- Evaluate the environmental effects/consequences of the proposed project and the alternatives considered
- Assess the significance of those effects
- Specify mitigation measures where necessary

The Environmental Information Document for each proposed project study area will be written and described in this order:

- Description of the Problem
 - Introduction
 - Purpose and Need for the Project
 - Existing Water Treatment Facility
 - Existing Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Environmental Setting (Affected Environment/Environmental Consequences)
 - Description of the Existing Environment
 - Land Resources
 - Water Resource
 - Floodplains and Wetlands
 - Climatic Elements and Air Quality
 - Biological Elements
 - Cultural Resources
 - Socio-economic and Environmental Justice

- Other Programs
- Future Environment without a Project
 - Land Resources
 - Water Resource
 - Floodplains and Wetlands
 - Climatic Elements and Air Quality
 - Biological Elements
 - Cultural Resources
 - Socio-economic and Environmental Justice
- Other Programs
- Alternatives to the Proposed Action
 - Water Improvements
 - No Action
 - Action
 - Wastewater improvements
 - No Action
 - Action
 - Reason for Accepting or Rejecting Alternatives
- Project Descriptions
 - Water Improvements
 - Wastewater Improvements
- Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Project
 - Primary Impacts
 - Short-Term Impacts
 - Long-Term Impacts
 - Secondary Impacts
- Adverse impacts which cannot be avoided should the project be implemented
- Relationship between local short-term uses of human's environment and maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity
- Irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources to the proposed project

On April 10, 2008 DLI formally requested copies of the facility plans from each of the respective cities. As of May 5, 2008 DLI has yet to receive any of the facility plans. These facility plans are crucial in moving forward with the EIDs. Without the Water and Wastewater Facility Plan for each city, DLI is unable to determine and document the environmental resources of the areas which are to be affected by the proposed project and each alternative considered. The facility plans provide critical information to help prepare and discuss the alternatives in determining the environmental consequences of each affected resource and establish and discuss any mitigation measure(s) necessary to avoid or minimize any adverse impacts to a specific environmental resource. It is

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important to incorporate the facility plan into the EID because of the critical information on the projects need, descriptions and alternatives.

During the processing of an EID, DLI will be coordinating with the appropriate environmental regulatory agencies during this project. DLI cannot proceed in submitting these letters due to information needed from the facility plans.