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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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April 8, 2026

The Honorable Robert Newsom
Hopkins County Judge
PO BOX 288
SULPHUR SPRINGS TX 75483-0288

Re: On-Site Sewage Facility Program Compliance Review at:
Hopkins County Authorized Agent
1286 TEXAS ST
SULPHUR SPRINGS TX 75482
TCEQ Additional ID 620104, Investigation No. 2136871

Dear Judge Newsom:

On March 3, 2026, William Riedel of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Tyler Region Office, in company with Ms. Kristy Springfield and Chief Andy Endsley, conducted a compliance review of the Hopkins County Authorized Agent's On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF) Program in accordance with provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 366, On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems. As an Authorized Agent (AA) of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Hopkins County is charged with the responsibility of enforcing minimum standards for the design, construction, installation, and operation of OSSFs in the area of jurisdiction defined in the On-Site Waste Disposal Order, issued November 12, 2013. Basic administrative procedures and the field inspection process were evaluated to determine if the local program is in compliance with minimum state standards. No action items were noted during our review.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions, or if we may be of assistance to you, please contact William Riedel in the Tyler Region Office at (903) 535-5129.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cara C. Fisher".

Ms. Cara C. Fisher, Water Team Leader
Tyler Regional Office

CCF/wfr

cc: Ms. Kristy Springfield, Hopkins County Designated Representative
Chief Andy Endsley, Hopkins County Fire Department