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The Honorable Lora Livingston  
Presiding Judge  
261<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
Travis County District Courthouse  
P.O. Box 1748  
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Re: Cause No. D-1-GN-15-000910, *Environmental Protection in the Interest of Caldwell County and TJFA, L.P. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*, in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District of Travis County, Texas; and Cause No. D-1-GN-17-006632, *Environmental Protection in the Interest of Caldwell County, James Abshier, Byron Friedrich, and TJFA, L.P. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*, in the 459th Judicial District of Travis County, Texas.

Dear Judge Livingston:

Pursuant to Travis County District Court Local Rule 10.2, Environmental Protection in the Interest of Caldwell County (“EPICC”), Mr. James Abshier, Mr. Byron Friedrich,<sup>1</sup> and TJFA, L.P., the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced cases, respectfully request that the above-referenced cases be assigned to a particular judge.

Plaintiffs are seeking judicial review, in both cases, of decisions by Defendant Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “Commission” or “TCEQ”), granting to 130 Environmental Park, LLC (“130 EP”) two separate municipal solid waste facility authorizations. One authorization, Municipal Solid Waste Registration No. 40269, authorizes the construction and operation of a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station in Caldwell County, Texas. The other, MSW Permit No. 2383, authorizes construction and operation of a solid waste disposal facility in Caldwell County, Texas.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Abshier and Mr. Friedrich are Plaintiffs in only one of the two above-referenced cases: Cause No. D-1-GN-17-006632. But they are both members of EPICC, which is a Plaintiff in both causes.

The two facilities are proposed to be located in close proximity to each other, and both authorizations were sought by, and granted to, 130 Environmental Park, LLC.

The parties in both cases are essentially the same,<sup>2</sup> and are represented by the same counsel. Below is a list of the parties and their representatives.

<b>Party</b>	<b>Representative(s)</b>
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<sup>2</sup> As indicated above, Mr. Abshier and Mr. Friedrich are Plaintiffs in only one of the two cases, but they are both members of EPICC, which is a Plaintiff in both cases.

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Because of the similarities in the two above-referenced cases, and in the interest of judicial economy, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the above-referenced cases be assigned to the same judge.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Marisa Perales

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

By my signature below, I certify that on this 23rd day of July, 2018, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties identified below via electronic service.

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