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Dear Montgomery County Citizens:

On behalf of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program managers in this Regional office of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I would like to say thank you for all of your comments in connection with the TexCom application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit to operate Class I injection wells in Montgomery County.

As all of you may already know, the federal UIC program in Texas has been delegated to TCEQ and to the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC), with TCEQ having authority over operations involving Class I injection wells such as the ones involved in TexCom's application. Therefore, the authority to either approve or deny TexCom's application to operate a Class I injection well in Montgomery County resides with TCEQ.

Upon the recommendation of my UIC program managers, I convey to you the recommendation that you send your written comments on the subject application of TexCom to TCEQ, before the comment period expires. You can send these comments or inquiries to the following address:

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If you need further assistance in completing this task, you may call TCEQ at 1-800-687-4040 or visit TCEQ's website at www.tceq.state.tx.us . Thank you again for writing to EPA, Region 6. Sincerely,

Jose E. Torres - 6WQ-SG