UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
1445 ROSS AVENUE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-2733

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March 30, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7004 1160 0003 0354 7397)

Mr. Chris Linendoll, E.I.T., Manager
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC-148)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Review of Draft Permit
TPDES Permit No. TX0087726
Texas State Permit No. 02496
Southernwestern Electric Power Co.
Hallsville, TX 76560

Dear Mr. Linendoll:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft permit transmitted in the letter from Mr. Kelly Holligan (TCEQ) to Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (EPA) dated March 16, 2007, and received on March 20, 2007. As part of the implementation of the Region 6 NPDES Permits State Oversight Streamlining Procedure, EPA declines further review of this draft permit at this time. EPA reserves the right to further review this permit should additional issues arise and to provide additional comments and/or objection prior to the close of the public comment period. Provided no additional comment and/or objection is forwarded to TCEQ prior to the end of the public comment period, TCEQ is free to proceed with issuance of this permit.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at VOICE:214-665-7500, FAX:214-665-2191, or EMAIL:baskin.kilty@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

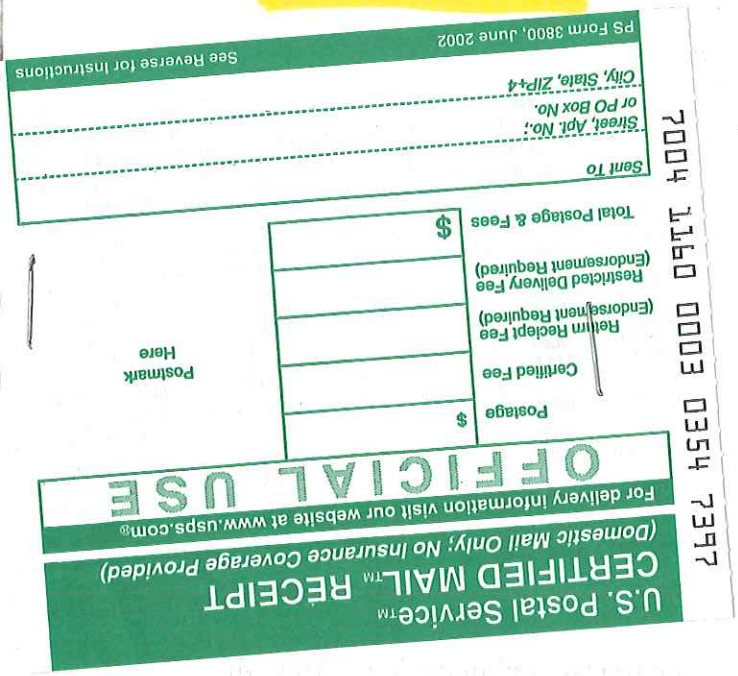
KILTY BASKIN

Kilty Baskin (6WQ-PO)
State Program Coordinator
Oversight & TMDL Section
NPDES Permits Branch

cc: Mr. John O. Onyenobi, P.E., NSPE, Industrial Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)
TCEQ
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

bcc: KBASKIN (6WQ-PO) READING FILE (6WQ-P) EROSBOROUGH (6WQ-NP)

PERMIT FILE (TX0087726)



No check List included
Defer review date 5-3-07

MAJOR

Southwestern Electric Power Company
Henry Pirkey Power
Renewal/Amendment
SIC CODE 4911
40 CFR 423

Date 3.20.07

State Coordinator: Kitty Baskin

M.SEIP coverage for SW Assoc. w/ industrial Activity

Oversight Streamlining

Permit TX0087726

has been received on

3.20.07

Please make the determination whether you will be reviewing or not reviewing.
(please circle one and return to Evelyn R.)

See Attach Letter

Reminder:
This permit package has NOT been xeroxed and routed to Enforcement.

Segment No. 0505, Sabine River
on 303(d) List: Sabine River Above Toledo (bacteria)
No enforcement Authority
No ESA issues
316(b) Rule provision is included
Biomonitoring requirements: CD= 100%; testing frequency 1/qtr; w/ option of reduction; chronic FW.

internal outfall 302 (0.015 MGD) → final 002 → conc. levels below criteria

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 28, 2007 **Previous Reviews: 07/22/03**

FROM: Phillip Jennings, Permits Section (6WQ-PP)

TO: Kilty Baskin, Oversight Team (6WQ-PO)

SUBJECT: Southwestern Electric Power Co. - Pirkey Power Plant, TX0087726
Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Requirements

I have reviewed the file package submitted for the above referenced permit. The draft permit requirements for whole effluent toxicity appear to meet the minimum requirements for NPDES under the current TCEQ implementation procedures.

REQUIREMENTS:

None.

SUGGESTIONS:

None.

Outfall	**Species**	**Dur.**	**Frequency**	**CD**	**WET Limit?**
002	C. dubia	7D	1/Qtr.	100%	No
	Fathead	7D	1/Qtr.	100%	No

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DATE: July 22, 2003 **Previous Reviews:**

FROM: Mike Tillman, Permits Section (6WQ-PP)

TO: Kilty Baskin, Oversight Team (6WQ-PO)

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FINAL - I **DO** / do not concur (mt: 07/22/03), Permit conditions.

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