

Rucker Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Update - April 2009

- The CCN hearing on merits is scheduled for 9 a.m., May 5, 2009 in the Jury Room, Hood County Justice Center, 1200 W. Pearl St., Granbury. (The hearing may continue on May 6.) This hearing provides an opportunity for those "with standing" on the Rucker Creek issue to present evidence or dispute evidence filed by Aqua Texas. As with all hearings, the public is welcome to attend.

The people previously determined to have standing on the issue are Dan Loomis, Mallard Pointe Property Owners Association; Commissioner Steve Berry, Granbury; Kirby Cox, Lakewood Hills Estates and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

- Aqua Texas has requested a 90 day abatement in the proceedings for the discharge permit, which would allow them time to negotiate with The City of Granbury on the costs to connect to the city sewer system. This connection would allow for proper treatment of the sewage for years to come, which is considered good news by the BRCC. The connection would help to alleviate concerns that untreated sewage could be dumped into Rucker Creek and then into Lake Granbury.

Both the CCN and the discharge permit must be approved before Aqua Texas can build and operate the wastewater treatment plant.

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