The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and

awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §303.003, and §303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by \$303.003 and \$303.009 for the period of 01/01/24 - 01/07/24 is 18.00% for consumer credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by \$303.003 and \$303.009 for the period of 01/01/24 - 01/07/24 is 18.00% for commercial² credit.

- ¹ Credit for personal, family, or household use.
- ² Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

TRD-202304979 Leslie L. Pettijohn Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the Texas Register no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is February 6, 2024. TWC, §7.075, also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **February 6, 2024.** Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission's enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, pro-

vides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

- (1) COMPANY: Aqua Utilities, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0747-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102679321; LOCATION: Aledo, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(A) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.2 milligrams per liter of free chlorine throughout the distribution system; PENALTY: \$1,125; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Daphne Greene, (903) 335-5157; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.
- (2) COMPANY: Ball Metal Beverage Container Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0768-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100214881; LOCATION: Conroe, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aluminum beverage can production plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §101.201(a)(1)(B) and §122.143(4), Federal Operating Permit Number O1131, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Number 2.F., and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to submit an initial notification for a reportable emissions event no later than 24 hours after the discovery of an emissions event; PENALTY: \$287; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Karyn Olschesky, (817) 588-5896; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (3) COMPANY: BPX Operating Company; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0972-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN107965535; LOCATION: Orla, Culberson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: oil and gas production facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §101.201(a)(1)(B) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to submit an initial notification for a reportable emissions event no later than 24 hours after the discovery of an emissions event; and 30 TAC §116.115(c) and §116.615(2), Standard Permit Registration Number 129697, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$3,938; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Karyn Olschesky, (817) 588-5896; REGIONAL OFFICE: 401 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 560, El Paso, Texas 79901-1212, (915) 834-4949.
- (4) COMPANY: Castillo and Torres Services, LLC dba D and N GROCERY; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0510-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102257102; LOCATION: Tyler, Smith County; TYPE OF FA-CILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tanks for release in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; PENALTY: \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Lauren Little, (817) 588-5888; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.
- (5) COMPANY: City of Blue Mound; DOCKET NUMBER: 2021-0436-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105497515; LOCATION: Blue Mound, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: municipal separate storm sewer system; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), TWC, §26.121, and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §122.26(a)(9)(i)(A), by failing to maintain authorization to discharge

stormwater under Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit for municipal separate storm sewer systems; and 30 TAC §305.125(1) and expired TPDES General Permit Number TXR040599, Part IV, Section B(2), by failing to submit concise annual reports to the Executive Director within 90 days of the end of each reporting year; PENALTY: \$27,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Cheryl Thompson, (817) 588-5865; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(6) COMPANY: City of Overton; DOCKET NUMBER: 2021-1054-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102096203; LOCATION: Overton, Rusk County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit Number WQ0010242001, Permit Conditions Number 2(g), by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of untreated sewage into or adjacent to any water in the state; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010242001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 2, by failing to disinfect the effluent; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010242001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to properly operate and maintain the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and §319.7(d) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010242001, Permit Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 1, by failing to submit monitoring results at the intervals specified in the permit; and 30 TAC §317.6(e), by failing to equip doors with panic hardware; PENALTY: \$66,875; SUPPLE-MENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$66,875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (361) 881-6965; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(7) COMPANY: Goya C-Stores INCORPORATED dba Zip in Grocery; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-1137-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101881183; LOCATION: Silsbee, Hardin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (5)(B)(ii), by failing to renew a previously issued underground storage tank (UST) delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date; PENALTY: \$1,625; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Justin Prichard, (512) 239-2611; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830, (409) 898-3838.

(8) COMPANY: HALFMANN, CHARLES; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1712-WR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111799003; LOCATION: Miles, Tom Green County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §297.11 and TWC, §11.081 and §11.121, by failing to obtain authorization prior to diverting, storing, impounding, taking, or using state water, or beginning construction of any work designed for the storage, taking, or diversion of water; PENALTY: \$350; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Nancy Sims, (512) 239-5053; REGIONAL OFFICE: 622 South Oakes, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035, (325) 655-9479.

(9) COMPANY: UNITED AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED dba United Ag General Store; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0823-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104208673; LOCATION: El Campo, Wharton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: retail convenience facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(2) and TWC, §26.3475(a), by failing to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the underground storage tank system; PENALTY: \$2,438; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(10) COMPANY: Warren Independent School District; DOCKET NUMBER: 2021-1532-MWD-E: IDENTIFIER: RN101512044: LO-CATION: Warren, Tyler County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit Number WQ0011307001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 2, by failing to comply with the permitted effluent limitations; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0011307001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (9)(A) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0011307001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 7.c, by failing to report to the TCEQ in writing any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0011307001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 3.b, by failing to maintain monitoring and reporting records at the facility and make them readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and §317.7(i) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0011307001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to provide atmospheric vacuum breakers on all potable water washdown hoses; 30 TAC §317.3(e)(5), by failing to provide an audiovisual alarm for all lift stations; and 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and §317.4(a)(5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0011307001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; PENALTY: \$28,138; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$22,511; EN-FORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Cheryl Thompson, (817) 588-5865; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830, (409) 898-3838.

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Deputy Director, Litigation

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Notice of Correction to Agreed Order Number 7

In the November 24, 2023, issue of the *Texas Register* (48 TexReg 6932), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) published notice of Agreed Orders, specifically Item Number 7, for OLVERA REFORESTATION SERVICES LLC; Docket Number 2023-1554-WQ-E. The error is as submitted by the commission.

The reference to the Docket Number should be corrected to read: "2023-1554-WR-E."

For questions concerning these errors, please contact Michael Parrish at (512) 239-2548.

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Notice of District Petition

Notice issued December 21, 2023

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-08232023-044; Circle S Midlothian, LLC, a Texas limited liability company and HAB 3336, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, ("Petitioners") filed a petition for creation of Circle S East Municipal Utility District of Ellis County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article III, Section 52 and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ.

The petition states that: (1) the Petitioners own a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, on the property to be included in the proposed District, and the aforementioned entity has consented to the creation of the District and inclusion of all of the land in the District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 649.96 acres of land, located entirely within Ellis County, Texas; (4) none of the land to be included in the proposed District is within the corporate limits of any municipality, but a portion of the land is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Midlothian, Texas (City); and (5) although the City has not consented to creation of the District, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Texas Water Code Section 54.016(b) and (c) and Texas Local Government Code Section 42.042, so that the authorization for inclusion of the land in the proposed District may be assumed pursuant to the cited statutes. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) construct, maintain and operate a waterworks system, including the purchase and sale of water, for domestic and commercial purposes, (2) construct, maintain and operate a sanitary sewer collection, treatment and disposal system, for domestic and commercial purposes, (3) construct, install, maintain, purchase and operate drainage and roadway facilities and improvements, and (4) construct, install, maintain, purchase and operate such additional facilities, systems, plants and enterprises of such facilities as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners, from the information available at this time, that the cost of said project will be approximately \$103,000,000 (\$75,000,000 for water, wastewater and drainage and \$28,000,000 for roads).

INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub_notice.html or call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 to obtain a copy of the complete notice. When searching the web site, type in the issued date range shown at the top of this document to obtain search results.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on the petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of the notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of District Petition

Notice issued December 21, 2023

TCEO Internal Control No. D-09262023-033; Lund Farm Investment LLC, a Texas limited liability company, ("Petitioner") filed a petition for creation of Lund Farm Municipal Utility District (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article III, Section 52 and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner is the owner of a majority of the assessed value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 569.739 acres of land, located within Bastrop and Travis Counties, Texas; and (4) a portion of the land to be included in the proposed District is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Elgin, Texas (City), and the City has consented to creation of and inclusion of the land within the District. By resolution No. 2023-08-15-55, passed and adopted on August 15, 2023, the City gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code Chapter 54.016. The petition further states that the proposed District will purchase, construct, acquire, repair, extend and improve land, easements, works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment and appliances necessary to: (1) provide a water supply for municipal uses, domestic uses and commercial purposes; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control all domestic, industrial, or communal wastes whether in fluid, solid, or composite state; (3) gather, conduct, divert and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the District and the payment of organization expenses, operational expenses during construction and interest during construction; (4) design, acquire, construct, finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements in aid of those roads; and (5) provide such other facilities, systems, plants and enterprises as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the District is created and permitted under state law. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of purchasing and constructing the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner, from the information available at this time, that the cost of said project will be approximately \$64,870,000, including \$42,100,000 for water, wastewater and drainage, \$21,170,000 for roads, and \$1,600,000 for recreational facilities.

INFORMATION SECTION

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Notice of District Petition

Notice issued December 22, 2023

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-11012023-003; Flying Bar D Ranch, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Flying Bar D Municipal Utility District of Guadalupe County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 312.602 acres located within Guadalupe County, Texas; and (4) all of the land to be included in the proposed District is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Seguin.

By Resolution No. 23R-154, passed and approved on September 19, 2023, and effective September 20, 2023, the City of Seguin accepted the Petition for Release from the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction filed

by the Petitioner for the land included in the proposed District. The proposed District is now located outside the corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city, town, or village. Therefore, city consent is not required. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, provide, operate, maintain, repair, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries any and all works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary or helpful to supply and distribute water for municipal, domestic, industrial, or commercial purposes or provide adequate drainage for the proposed District; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control domestic, industrial, or commercial wastes; (3) gather, conduct, divert, abate, amend, and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the proposed District; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, provide, operate, maintain, repair, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consonant with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. Additional works and services which may be performed by the proposed District include the purchase, construction, acquisition, provision, operation, maintenance, repair, improvement, extension and development of a roadway system for the proposed District. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$99,349,396 (\$65,413,984 for water, wastewater, and drainage and \$33,935,412 for roads).

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Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

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Notice of Water Quality Application

The following notices was issued on December 21, 2023:

The following notice does not require publication in a newspaper. Written comments or requests for a public meeting may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087 WITHIN (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED.

INFORMATION SECTION

Civitas at Crowley, LLC has applied for a minor amendment to the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0016053001, to authorize to adjust the daily average flow not to exceed from 75,000 gallons per day (GPD) to 50,000 GPD in the Interim phase. The existing permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 100,000 GPD. The facility will be located approximately 2,395 feet north of the intersection of Floyd Hampton Road and Old Granbury Road (Farm-to-Market Road 1902), in Tarrant County, Texas 76036.

The following notice does not require publication in a newspaper. Written comments or requests for a public meeting may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087 WITHIN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED.

INFORMATION SECTION

CEMEX Construction Materials South, LLC, which operates Balcones Cement Plant, a portland and masonry cement manufacturing facility, has applied for a minor modification to Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0002179000 to add a stormwater pond in the facility. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of wash water (from plant process areas, truck wash areas at the plant and at the quarry, and the railcar loading area), utility wastewater (non-contact cooling water and cooling tower blowdown), previously monitored effluent (treated domestic wastewater via internal Outfall 101),

and stormwater (from the plant, material and product storage areas, and the railcar loading area) on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via Outfall 001. The facility is located at 2580 Wald Road, near the City of New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas 78132. The following notice does not require publication in a newspaper. Written comments or requests for a public meeting may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087 WITHIN (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED.

INFORMATION SECTION

Frito-Lay, Inc., which operates Frito-Lay Rosenberg Facility, a facility that produces snack food, including potato chips, corn chips, and tortilla chips, has applied for a major amendment of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0002443000 to Change sampling locations for Outfalls 003; merge effluent limits at Outfall 103 to Outfall 003 and then remove Outfall 103 in phase IV. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of process wastewater, stormwater runoff, and utility wastewater on an intermittent and flow-variable basis via Outfall 001; domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 18,000 gallons per day (gpd) via Outfall 002; and process wastewater, stormwater runoff, and utility wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,100,000 gpd in phases I, II, III, and IV via Outfall 003. The facility is located at 3310 State Highway 36 North, near the City of Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, Texas 77471.

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Chief Clerk

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Department of State Health Services

Licensing Actions for Radioactive Materials

During the second half of October 2023, the Department of State Health Services (Department) has taken actions regarding Licenses for the possession and use of radioactive materials as listed in the tables (in alphabetical order by location). The subheading "Location" indicates the city in which the radioactive material may be possessed and/or used. The location listing "Throughout TX [Texas]" indicates that the radioactive material may be used on a temporary basis at locations throughout the state.

In issuing new licenses and amending and renewing existing licenses, the Department's Radiation Section has determined that the applicant has complied with the licensing requirements in Title 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 289, for the noted action. In granting termination of licenses, the Department has determined that the licensee has complied with the applicable decommissioning requirements of 25 TAC, Chapter 289. In granting exemptions to the licensing requirements of Chapter 289, the Department has determined that the exemption is not prohibited by law and will not result in a significant risk to public health and safety and the environment.

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Use/Possession of Material	Entity	Number	Licensed Entity	Number	Action
AUSTIN	ICU MEDICAL INC	L06846	AUSTIN	03	10/18/23
AUSTIN	ST DAVIDS HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LP LLP DBA ST DAVIDS MEDICAL CENTER	L06335	AUSTIN	46	10/25/23
AUSTIN	ST DAVIDS HEART & VASCULAR PLLC	L04623	AUSTIN	106	10/25/23
BEAUMONT	TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA	L07192	BEAUMONT	01	10/31/23
BROWNSVILLE	JAIME L SILVA MD PA	L05245	BROWNSVILLE	12	10/30/23
BRYAN	ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER DBA CHI ST JOSEPH HEALTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL	L00573	BRYAN	89	10/18/23
COLLEGE STATION	SCOTT & WHITE HOSPITAL-COLLEGE STATION DBA BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER-COLLEGE STATION	L06557	COLLEGE STATION	15	10/26/23
CYPRESS	HEART CARE CENTER OF NORTHWEST HOUSTON PA	L05539	HOUSTON	23	10/17/23
DALLAS	HEARTPLACE PLLC	L04607	DALLAS	79	10/27/23
DALLAS	CARDINAL HEALTH 414 LLC DBA CARDINAL NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES	L02048	DALLAS	162	10/27/23
EL PASO	EL PASO CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES PA	L05162	EL PASO	21	10/17/23

EL PASO	TENET HOSPITALS LIMITED DBA THE HOSPITALS OF PROVIDENCE SIERRA CAMPUS	L02365	EL PASO	124	10/30/23
FLOWER MOUND	TEXAS HEALTH PHYSICIANS GROUP DBA TEXAS HEALTH HEART AND VASCULAR SPECIALISTS	L05507	FLOWER MOUND	31	10/17/23
FORT WORTH	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	L05633	FORT WORTH	25	10/24/23
FORT WORTH	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER FORT WORTH	L02518	FORT WORTH	59	10/30/23
HOUSTON	METHODIST HEALTH CENTERS DBA HOUSTON METHODIST WEST HOSPITAL	L06358	HOUSTON	18	10/30/23
HOUSTON	SPECTRACELL LABORATORIES INC	L04617	HOUSTON	23	10/27/23
HOUSTON	MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM	L03457	HOUSTON	79	10/24/23
HOUSTON	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON	L02774	HOUSTON	84	10/23/23
HOUSTON	INSIGNIA TTG PARENT LLC	L05775	HOUSTON	120	10/24/23
HOUSTON	MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM DBA MEMORIAL HERMANN NORTHEAST HOSPITAL	L02412	HOUSTON	153	10/24/23
HUMBLE	NORTH HOUSTON FAMILY MEDICINE PLLC	L05671	HUMBLE	14	10/23/23

HUMBLE	CARDIOVASCULAR ASSOCIATION PLLC	L05421	HUMBLE	36	10/23/23
LUBBOCK	METHODIST CHILDRENS HOSPITAL DBA JOE ARRINGTON CANCER CENTER	L06903	LUBBOCK	10	10/16/23
MCALLEN	COLUMBIA RIO GRANDE HEALTHCARE LP DBA RIO GRANDE REGIONAL HOSPITAL	L03288	MCALLEN	64	10/23/23
PAMPA	PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES – PAMPA LLC DBA PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	L06510	PAMPA	07	10/17/23
PASADENA	BAYPORT POLYMERS LLC	L06922	PASADENA	15	10/16/23
SAN ANTONIO	RLS (USA) INC	L04764	SAN ANTONIO	61	10/30/23
SAN ANTONIO	VHS SAN ANTONIO PARTNERS LLC DBA BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM	L00455	SAN ANTONIO	273	10/30/23
STAFFORD	ALOKI ENTERPRISE INC	L06257	STAFFORD	64	10/20/23
SUGAR LAND	METHODIST HEALTH CENTERS DBA HOUSTON METHODIST SUGAR LAND HOSPITAL	L05788	SUGAR LAND	57	10/30/23
THE WOODLANDS	METHODIST HEALTH CENTERS DBA HOUSTON METHODIST THE WOODLANDS HOSPITAL	L06861	THE WOODLANDS	19	10/30/23
THROUGHOUT TX	HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES INC	L03284	ALVARADO	47	10/31/23

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ALBANY	ANDERSON PERFORATION SERICES LLC	L06587	ALBANY	11	10/24/23
CLEVELAND	GARNEPUDI V PRASAD MD PA	L05629	CLEVELAND	04	10/31/23
DALLAS	THE CENTER FOR MOLECULAR IMAGING LP DBA SOUTHWEST DIAGNOSTIC CENTER FOR MOLECULAR IMAGING	L05715	DALLAS	16	10/20/23
FORT WORTH	BAYLOR ALL SAINTS MEDICAL CENTER	L02212	FORT WORTH	121	10/30/23
LUFKIN	PINEY WOODS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM LP DBA WOODLAND HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER	L01842	LUFKIN	72	10/20/23
TYLER	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER	L04117	TYLER	71	10/30/23

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PAMPA	LAXMICHAND	L05273	PAMPA	08	10/17/23
	KAMNANI				
RICHARDSON	ONCARE DIGITAL ASSETS INC	L07001	RICHARDSON	02	10/17/23

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AMARILLO	TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA	L06149	AMARILLO	12	11/01/23
AUSTIN	ST DAVIDS HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LP LLP DBA ST DAVIDS MEDICAL CENTER	L06335	AUSTIN	47	11/03/23
AUSTIN	ST DAVIDS HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LP LLP DBA DAVIDS SOUTH AUSTIN MEDICAL CENTER	L03273	AUSTIN	129	11/06/23
BAYTOWN	COVESTRO LLC	L01577	BAYTOWN	75	11/03/23
CYPRESS	KPH CONSOLIDATION INC DBA HCA HOUSTON HEALTHCARE NORTH CYPRESS	L06988	CYPRESS	09	11/13/23
DALLAS	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	L00443	DALLAS	32	11/14/23
DENISON	UHS OF TEXOMA INC DBA TEXOMA MEDICAL CENTER	L01624	DENISON	74	11/10/23
DENTON	TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA	L05815	DENTON	24	11/06/23
DESOTO	DIAB AMERICAS LP	L06208	DESOTO	07	11/14/23
EL CAMPO	EL CAMPO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	L02664	EL CAMPO	22	11/13/23
HARLINGEN	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY	L06754	HARLINGEN	10	11/07/23

HOUSTON	ABDUL ALI MD PA	L06842	HOUSTON	04	11/08/23
HOUSTON	JUBILANT DRAXIMAGE INC DBA JUBILANT RADIOPHARMA	L06944	HOUSTON	11	11/13/23
HOUSTON	RLS (USA) INC	L05517	HOUSTON	34	11/10/23
HOUSTON	TEXAS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	L04612	HOUSTON	80	11/03/23
HOUSTON	HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES INC	L00442	HOUSTON	149	11/13/23
HOUSTON	AMERICAN DIAGNOSTIC TECH LLC	L05514	HOUSTON	165	11/14/23
NEDERLAND	MURLIDHAR A AMIN MD PA	L05735	NEDERLAND	09	11/14/23
PASADENA	AFTON CHEMICAL CORPORATION	L06740	PASADENA	07	11/01/23
RICHARDSON	METHODIST HOSPITALS OF DALLAS DBA METHODIST RICHARDSON MEDICAL CENTER	L06474	RICHARDSON	15	11/08/23
RICHARDSON	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	L02114	RICHARDSON	72	11/13/23
SAN ANTONIO	JAWAD Z SHEIKH MD	L06668	SAN ANTONIO	04	11/08/23
THROUGHOUT TX	CMT ASSOCIATES LLC	L06945	ARGYLE	04	11/03/23
THROUGHOUT TX	ALLIANCE GEOTECHNICAL GROUP INC	L05314	DALLAS	54	11/08/23
THROUGHOUT TX	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	L00159	EL PASO	78	11/01/23
THROUGHOUT TX	NATIONAL INSPECTION SERVICES LLC	L05930	FORT WORTH	53	11/03/23
THROUGHOUT TX	DESERT NDT LLC	L06462	FORT WORTH	60	11/03/23

THROUGHOUT TX	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	L01299	GALVESTON	121	11/07/23
THROUGHOUT TX	WSSM INC	L07035	KATY	07	11/01/23
THROUGHOUT TX	ARCTIC TESTING AND INSPECTION LLC	L07065	LA PORTE	07	11/08/23
THROUGHOUT TX	MISTRAS GROUP INC	L06369	LA PORTE	38	11/07/23
THROUGHOUT TX	ASSOCIATED TESTING LABORATORIES INC	L01553	SUGAR LAND	39	11/02/23
THROUGHOUT TX	ECOSERV ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LLC	L04999	WINNIE	22	11/08/23
THROUGOUT TX	INSPECTION ASSOCIATES INC	L06601	CYOPRESS	23	11/14/23
THROUGOUT TX	ACUREN INSPECTION INC DBA PREMIUM INSPECTION AND TESTING INC DBA VERSA INTEGRITY GROUP INC DBA CAPITAL ULTRASONIC LLC	L01774	LA PORTE	318	11/13/23
THROUGOUT TX	PRO INSPECTION INC	L06666	ODESSA	19	11/14/23
TYLER	ALLENS NUTECH INC	L04274	TYLER	106	11/03/23

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EL PASO	BHS PHYSICIANS NETWORK INC DBA CENTER OF THE HEART - A PROVIDENCE MEDICAL PARTNERS PRACTICE	L05695	EL PASO	12	11/03/23
HOUSTON	PETNET HOUSTON	L05542	HOUSTON	42	11/13/23
PASADENA	CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LP	L00230	PASADENA	98	11/07/23
SAN ANTONIO	SAN ANTONIO ENDOVASCULAR AND HEART INSTITUTE	L05766	SAN ANTONIO	13	11/01/23
SAN ANTONIO	PETNET SOLUTIONS INC	L05569	SAN ANTONIO	40	11/08/23

TERMINATIONS OF LICENSES ISSUED:

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HARKER	PROFESSIONAL	L06169	HARKER	13	11/10/23
HEIGHTS	SERVICE		HEIGHTS		
	INDUSTRIES INC				

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GALVESTON	GALVESTON COLLEGE GALVESTON COLLEGE NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROGRAM	L07202	GALVESTON	00	11/27/23
THROUGHOUT TX	1836 ENGINEERING LLC	L07201	FORT WORTH	00	11/27/23

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ARLINGTON	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	L00248	ARLINGTON	64	11/21/23
AUSTIN	AUSTIN RADIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION	L00545	AUSTIN	249	11/27/23
BAYTOWN	EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION DBA EXXONMOBIL CHEMICAL COMPANY	L01135	BAYTOWN	95	11/30/23
BEDFORD	TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA	L05545	BEDFORD	80	11/21/23
COLLEGE STATION	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	L00448	COLLEGE STATION	162	11/29/23
CONROE	ADNAN AFZAL MD PA	L06071	CONROE	17	11/22/23
DALLAS	PETNET SOLUTIONS INC	L05193	DALLAS	65	11/22/23
DALLAS	TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA DBA SAMMONS CANCER CENTER	L04878	DALLAS	74	11/22/23

DALLAS	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS	L00384	DALLAS	140	11/20/23
DALLAS	METHODIST HOSPITALS OF DALLAS	L00659	DALLAS	152	11/22/23
DENTON	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	L00101	DENTON	119	11/27/23
HOUSTON	SPECTRACELL LABORATORIES INC	L04617	HOUSTON	24	11/22/23
HOUSTON	MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM MEMORIAL HERMANN TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER	L04655	HOUSTON	60	11/20/23
HOUSTON	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER	L00466	HOUSTON	188	11/27/23
HUMBLE	MADAIAH REVANA MD PA	L03263	HUMBLE	13	11/22/23
LEWISVILLE	COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER OF LEWISVILLE SUBSIDIARY LP	L02739	LEWIVILLE	88	11/15/23
LUBBOCK	ISORX TEXAS LTD	L05284	LUBBOCK	42	11/21/23
MIDLAND	EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING SOUTH CENTRAL LLC	L05499	MIDLAND	18	11/28/23
PASADENA	PASADENA REFINING SYSTEM INC	L01344	PASADENA	44	11/22/23
POINT COMFORT	FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION TEXAS	L03893	POINT COMFORT	64	11/27/23
SAN ANGELO	SHANNON MEDICAL CENTER	L02174	SAN ANGELO	84	11/27/23

SAN ANTONIO	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO	L01279	SAN ANTONIO	180	11/29/23
SUGAR LAND	TMH PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION METHODIST SUGAR LAND CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES	L06575	SUGAR LAND	03	11/17/23
SUGAR LAND	E+ PET IMAGING XI LP	L05858	SUGAR LAND	11	11/29/23
THE WOODLANDS	BAYLOR ST LUKES MEDICAL GROUP	L06875	THE WOODLANDS	08	11/21/23
THROUGHOUT TX	MES PARTNERS INC	L07029	CORPUS CHRISTI	01	11/30/23
THROUGHOUT TX	ECS SOUTHWEST LLP	L06693	HOUSTON	11	11/20/23
THROUGHOUT TX	TERRACON CONSULTANTS INC	L05268	HOUSTON	75	11/30/23
THROUGHOUT TX	SIVALLS INC	L02298	ODESSA	43	11/16/23
THROUGHOUT TX	TECHCORR USA MANAGEMENT LLC	L05972	PASADENA	135	11/20/23
THROUGHOUT TX	INSIGHT NDE INC	L06817	PORT LAVACA	09	11/22/23
WICHITA FALLS	UNITED REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM INC	L00350	WICHITA FALLS	129	11/27/23

RENEWAL OF LICENSES ISSUED:

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CONROE	SHASHI S BELLUR MD PA	L05728	CONROE	11	11/21/23
HOUSTON	HALCO LIGHTING TECHNOLOGIES LLC	L06625	HOUSTON	03	11/28/23

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HOUSTON	CARDIOLOGISTS OF HOUSTON PA	L05500	HOUSTON	12	11/22/23
IRVING	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	L04841	IRVING	18	11/29/23
THROUGHOUT TX	INTEGRITY TESTING & INSPECTIONS INC	L06027	DEER PARK	14	11/22/23
WEBSTER	ANGELCARE IMAGING LLC	L07042	WEBSTER	01	11/29/23

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Texas Department of Insurance

Company Licensing

Filed: December 27, 2023

Application to do business in the state of Texas for Bridgefield Indemnity Insurance Company, a foreign fire and/or casualty company. The home office is in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Application for incorporation in the state of Texas for Texicare Health Insurance Company, a domestic life, accident and/or health insurance company. The home office is in Austin, Texas.

Any objections must be filed with the Texas Department of Insurance, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of the *Texas Register* publication, addressed to the attention of John Carter, 1601 Congress Ave., Suite 6.900, Austin, Texas 78711.

TRD-202304967 Justin Beam Chief Clerk

Texas Department of Insurance

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Correction of Error

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) proposed amendments to 28 TAC §§3.3038, 3.3702 - 3.3705, 3.3707 - 3.3711, 3.3720, 3.3722 and 3.3723, new 28 TAC §3.3712 and §3.3713 as well as the repeal of 28 TAC §3.3725 in the December 8, 2023, issue of the *Texas Register* (48 TexReg 7130). Due to an error by TDI, the proposal included an incorrect date for the public hearing to be held regarding the proposal. The correct information is as follows:

The commissioner of insurance will also consider written and oral comments on the proposal in a public hearing under Docket No. 2842 at 2:30 p.m., central time, on January 10, 2024, in Room 2.035 of the Barbara Jordan State Office Building, 1601 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

TRD-202304983 Jessica Barta General Counsel

Texas Department of Insurance

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Texas Lottery Commission

Correction of Error

The Texas Lottery Commission (Commission) published notice of Scratch Ticket Game Number 2563 "MEGA LOTERIA" in the December 22, 2023, issue of the *Texas Register* (48 TexReg 8048). Due to an error by the Commission, Table 1 included in the notice was incorrect. The correct table is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2563 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
ARMADILLO SYMBOL	ARMADILLO
BAT SYMBOL	ВАТ
BICYCLE SYMBOL	BICYCLE
BLUEBONNET SYMBOL	BLUEBONNET
BOAR SYMBOL	BOAR
BUTTERFLY SYMBOL	BUTTERFLY
CACTUS SYMBOL	CACTUS
CARDINAL SYMBOL	CARDINAL
CHERRIES SYMBOL	CHERRIES
CHILE PEPPER SYMBOL	CHILE PEPPER
CORN SYMBOL	CORN
COVERED WAGON SYMBOL	COVERED WAGON
COW SYMBOL	cow
COWBOY SYMBOL	COWBOY
COWBOY HAT SYMBOL	COWBOY HAT
DESERT SYMBOL	DESERT
FIRE SYMBOL	FIRE
FOOTBALL SYMBOL	FOOTBALL
GEM SYMBOL	GEM
GUITAR SYMBOL	GUITAR
HEN SYMBOL	HEN
HORSE SYMBOL	HORSE
HORSESHOE SYMBOL	HORSESHOE
JACKRABBIT SYMBOL	JACKRABBIT
LIZARD SYMBOL	LIZARD
LONE STAR SYMBOL	LONE STAR
MARACAS SYMBOL	MARACAS
MOCKINGBIRD SYMBOL	MOCKINGBIRD
MOONRISE SYMBOL	MOONRISE
MORTAR PESTLE SYMBOL	MORTAR PESTLE
NEWSPAPER SYMBOL	NEWSPAPER
OIL RIG SYMBOL	OIL RIG

PECAN TREE SYMBOL	PECAN TREE	
PIÑATA SYMBOL	PIÑATA	
RACE CAR SYMBOL	RACE CAR	
RATTLESNAKE SYMBOL	RATTLESNAKE	
ROADRUNNER SYMBOL	ROADRUNNER	
SADDLE SYMBOL	SADDLE	
SHIP SYMBOL	SHIP	
SHOES SYMBOL	SHOES	
SOCCER BALL SYMBOL	SOCCER BALL	
SPEAR SYMBOL	SPEAR	
SPUR SYMBOL	SPUR	
STRAWBERRY SYMBOL	STRAWBERRY	
SUNSET SYMBOL	SUNSET	
WHEEL SYMBOL	WHEEL	
WINDMILL SYMBOL	WINDMILL	
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\$20.00	TVVY\$	
\$30.00	TRTY\$	
\$50.00	FFTY\$	
\$100	ONHN	
\$200	TOHN	
\$500	FVHN	
\$1,000	ONTH	
\$5,000	FVTH	

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Bob Biard
General Counsel
Texas Lottery Commission
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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2518 "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518 is "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR". The play style is "row/column/diagonal".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518 shall be \$50.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518.

- A. Display Printing That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.
- B. Latex Overprint The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.
- C. Play Symbol The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: AIRPLANE SYMBOL, ARMORED CAR SYMBOL, BANK SYMBOL, BIRD SYMBOL, CARD SYMBOL, COINS SYMBOL, CROWN SYMBOL, FLAG SYMBOL, GOLD BAR SYMBOL, HEART SYMBOL, KEY SYMBOL, LAMP SYMBOL, LEMON SYMBOL, MOON SYMBOL, RAINBOW SYMBOL, RING SYM-BOL, SEVEN SYMBOL, SPADE SYMBOL, SUN SYMBOL, WISHBONE SYMBOL, ARMADILLO SYMBOL, BAT SYMBOL, BICYCLE SYMBOL, BLUEBONNET SYMBOL, BOAR SYM-BOL, BUTTERFLY SYMBOL, CACTUS SYMBOL, CARDINAL SYMBOL, CHERRIES SYMBOL, CHILE PEPPER SYMBOL, CORN SYMBOL, COVERED WAGON SYMBOL, COW SYMBOL, COWBOY HAT SYMBOL, COWBOY SYMBOL, DESERT SYM-BOL, FIRE SYMBOL, FOOTBALL SYMBOL, GEM SYMBOL, GUITAR SYMBOL, HEN SYMBOL, HORSE SYMBOL, HORSE-SHOE SYMBOL, JACKRABBIT SYMBOL, LIZARD SYMBOL,
- LONE STAR SYMBOL, MARACAS SYMBOL, MOCKINGBIRD SYMBOL, MOONRISE SYMBOL, MORTAR PESTLE SYMBOL, NEWSPAPER SYMBOL, OIL RIG SYMBOL, PECAN TREE SYM-BOL, PIÑATA SYMBOL, RACE CAR SYMBOL, RATTLESNAKE SYMBOL, ROADRUNNER SYMBOL, SADDLE SYMBOL, SHIP SYMBOL, SHOES SYMBOL, SOCCER BALL SYMBOL, SPEAR SYMBOL, SPUR SYMBOL, STRAWBERRY SYMBOL, SUN-SET SYMBOL, WHEEL SYMBOL, WINDMILL SYMBOL, BAR SYMBOL, BELL SYMBOL, BILL SYMBOL, CAMERA SYM-BOL, CANDY SYMBOL, CHERRY SYMBOL, CHEST SYMBOL, CLOVER SYMBOL, DICE SYMBOL, DOLLAR SIGN SYMBOL, DRUM SYMBOL, GEM SYMBOL, GIFT SYMBOL, MELON SYMBOL, NECKLACE SYMBOL, PEARL SYMBOL, SHELL SYMBOL, STAR SYMBOL, VAULT SYMBOL, WATER BOTTLE SYMBOL, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000 and \$3,000,000.
- D. Play Symbol Caption The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2518 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
AIRPLANE SYMBOL	AIRPLANE
ARMORED CAR SYMBOL	ARMCAR
BANK SYMBOL	BANK
BIRD SYMBOL	BIRD
CARD SYMBOL	CARD
COINS SYMBOL	COINS
CROWN SYMBOL	CROWN
FLAG SYMBOL	FLAG
GOLD BAR SYMBOL	GOLDBAR
HEART SYMBOL	HEART
KEY SYMBOL	KEY
LAMP SYMBOL	LAMP
LEMON SYMBOL	LEMON
MOON SYMBOL	MOON
RAINBOW SYMBOL	RAINBOW
RING SYMBOL	RING
SEVEN SYMBOL	SEVEN
SPADE SYMBOL	SPADE
SUN SYMBOL	SUN
WISHBONE SYMBOL	WISHBONE
ARMADILLO SYMBOL	ARMADILLO
BAT SYMBOL	ВАТ
BICYCLE SYMBOL	BICYCLE
BLUEBONNET SYMBOL	BLUEBONNET
BOAR SYMBOL	BOAR
BUTTERFLY SYMBOL	BUTTERFLY
CACTUS SYMBOL	CACTUS

CARDINAL SYMBOL	CARDINAL
CHERRIES SYMBOL	CHERRIES
CHILE PEPPER SYMBOL	CHILE PEPPER
CORN SYMBOL	CORN
COVERED WAGON SYMBOL	COVERED WAGON
COW SYMBOL	cow
COWBOY HAT SYMBOL	COWBOY HAT
COWBOY SYMBOL	COWBOY
DESERT SYMBOL	DESERT
FIRE SYMBOL	FIRE
FOOTBALL SYMBOL	FOOTBALL
GEM SYMBOL	GEM
GUITAR SYMBOL	GUITAR
HEN SYMBOL	HEN
TH HORSE SYMBOL	HORSE
HORSESHOE SYMBOL	HORSESHOE
JACKRABBIT SYMBOL	JACKRABBIT
LIZARD SYMBOL	LIZARD
LONE STAR SYMBOL	LONE STAR
MARACAS SYMBOL	MARACAS
MOCKINGBIRD SYMBOL	MOCKINGBIRD
MOONRISE SYMBOL	MOONRISE
MORTAR PESTLE SYMBOL	MORTAR PESTLE
NEWSPAPER SYMBOL	NEWSPAPER
OIL RIG SYMBOL	OIL RIG
PECAN TREE SYMBOL	PECAN TREE
PIÑATA SYMBOL	PIÑATA
RACE CAR SYMBOL	RACE CAR
RATTLESNAKE SYMBOL	RATTLESNAKE

ROADRUNNER SYMBOL	ROADRUNNER
SADDLE SYMBOL	SADDLE
SHIP SYMBOL	SHIP
SHOES SYMBOL	SHOES
SOCCER BALL SYMBOL	SOCCER BALL
SPEAR SYMBOL	SPEAR
SPUR SYMBOL	SPUR
STRAWBERRY SYMBOL	STRAWBERRY
SUNSET SYMBOL	SUNSET
WHEEL SYMBOL	WHEEL
WINDMILL SYMBOL	WINDMILL
BAR SYMBOL	BAR
BELL SYMBOL	BELL
BILL SYMBOL	BILL
CAMERA SYMBOL	CAMERA
CANDY SYMBOL	CANDY
CHERRY SYMBOL	CHERRY
CHEST SYMBOL	CHEST
CLOVER SYMBOL	CLOVER
DICE SYMBOL	DICE
DOLLAR SIGN SYMBOL	DOLLAR
DRUM SYMBOL	DRUM
GEM SYMBOL	GEM
GIFT SYMBOL	GIFT
MELON SYMBOL	MELON
NECKLACE SYMBOL	NECKLACE
PEARL SYMBOL	PEARL
SHELL SYMBOL	SHELL
STAR SYMBOL	STAR

VAULT SYMBOL	VAULT
WATER BOTTLE SYMBOL	WATER
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$75.00	SVFV\$
\$100	ONHN
\$150	ONFF
\$200	TOHN
\$250	TOFF
\$500	FVHN
\$1,000	ONTH
\$5,000	FVTH
\$25,000	25TH
\$3,000,000	TPPZ

- E. Serial Number A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 00000000000000.
- F. Bar Code A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.
- G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2518), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 020 within each Pack. The format will be: 2518-0000001-001.
- H. Pack A Pack of the "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game contains 020 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). Ticket back 001 and 020 will both be exposed.
- I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.
- J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket Texas Lottery "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518.
- 2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of

each Scratch Ticket. Each Scratch Ticket contains exactly eighty-five (85) Play Symbols. A prize winner in the "500X LOTERIA SPEC-TACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose Play Symbols as follows: PLAY AREA 1 INSTRUCTIONS (BONUS): If the player reveals 2 matching symbols in the BONUS \$100, the player wins \$100. If the player reveals 2 matching symbols in the BONUS \$200, the player wins \$200. If the player reveals 2 matching symbols in the BONUS \$500, the player wins \$500. If the player reveals 2 matching symbols in the BONUS \$1,000, the player wins \$1,000. PLAY AREA 2 IN-STRUCTIONS (PLAYBOARD): (1) The player completely scratches the CALLER'S CARD to reveal 27 symbols. (2) The player scratches ONLY the symbols on the PLAYBOARD that exactly match the symbols revealed on the CALLER'S CARD. (3) If the player reveals a complete row, column or diagonal line, the player wins the prize for that line. PLAY AREA 3 INSTRUCTIONS (GAMES 1 - 8): The player scratches ONLY the symbols on GAMES 1 - 8 that exactly match the symbols revealed on the CALLER'S CARD. If the player reveals 2 symbols in the same GAME, the player wins the PRIZE for that GAME. PLAY AREA 4 INSTRUCTIONS (2X, 5X, 10X, 50X, 500X MULTIPLIER): The player scratches the 2X, 5X, 10X, 50X and 500X MULTIPLIER boxes to reveal 2 symbols in each box. If the player reveals 2 matching symbols in the same MULTIPLIER box, the player multiplies the total prize won on the ticket by that MULTIPLIER and wins that amount. For example, revealing 2 "STAR" Play Symbols in the 10X MULTIPLIER box will multiply the total prize won by 10 TIMES. INSTRUCCIONES PARA ÁREA DE JUEGO 1 (BONO): Si el jugador revela 2 símbolos iguales en el área de BONO \$100, el jugador gana \$100. Si el jugador revela 2 símbolos iguales en el área de BONO \$200, el jugador gana \$200. Si el jugador revela 2 símbolos iguales en el área de BONO \$500, el jugador gana \$500. Si el jugador revela 2 símbolos iguales en el área de BONO \$1,000, el jugador gana \$1,000. INSTRUCCIONES PARA ÁREA DE JUEGO 2 (TABLA DE JUEGO): (1) El jugador raspa completamente la CARTA DEL GRITÓN para revelar 27 símbolos. (2) El jugador SOLAMENTE raspa los símbolos en la TABLA DE JUEGO que son exactamente iguales a los símbolos revelados en la CARTA DEL GRITÓN. (3) Si el jugador revela una línea completa, horizontal, vertical o diagonal, el jugador gana el premio para esa línea. INSTRUCCIONES PARA ÁREA DE JUEGO 3 (JUEGOS 1 - 8): El jugador SOLAMENTE raspa los símbolos en los JUEGOS 1 - 8 que son exactamente iguales a los símbolos revelados en la CARTA DEL GRITÓN. Si el jugador revela 2 símbolos en el mismo JUEGO, el jugador gana el PREMIO para ese JUEGO. INSTRUCCIONES PARA ÁREA DE JUEGO 4 (MUL-TIPLICADOR 2X, 5X, 10X, 50X, 500X): El jugador raspa las cajas de MULTIPLICADOR 2X, 5X, 10X, 50X y 500X para revelar 2 símbolos en cada caja. Si el jugador revela 2 símbolos iguales en la misma caja de MULTIPLICADOR, el jugador multiplica el premio total ganado en el boleto por ese MULTIPLICADOR y gana esa cantidad. Por ejemplo, revelando 2 Símbolos de Juego de "ESTRELLA" en la caja MUL-TIPLICADOR 10X multiplicará por 10 el premio total ganado. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

- 2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.
- A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:
- 1. Exactly eighty-five (85) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
- 2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
- 3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
- 4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
- 5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
- 6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
- 7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
- 8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
- 9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
- 10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
- 11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
- 12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
- 13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly eighty-five (85) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
- 14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

- 15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
- 16. Each of the eighty-five (85) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
- 17. Each of the eighty-five (85) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
- 18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
- 19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.
- B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.
- C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.
- 2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.
- A. GENERAL: A Ticket can win up to fifteen (15) times in accordance with the prize structure.
- B. GENERAL: Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.
- C. PLAY AREA 1 (BONUS)/ÁREA DE JUEGO 1 (BONO): There will never be matching Play Symbols in the BONUS/BONO play areas, unless used as a winning play.
- D. PLAY AREA 2 (PLAYBOARD)/ÁREA DE JUEGO 2 (TABLA DE JUEGO): There will be no matching Play Symbols in the CALLER'S CARD/CARTA DEL GRITÓN play area.
- E. PLAY AREA 2 (PLAYBOARD)/ÁREA DE JUEGO 2 (TABLA DE JUEGO): At least eight (8) but no more than twelve (12) CALLER'S CARD/CARTA DEL GRITÓN Play Symbols will match a Play Symbol on the PLAYBOARD/TABLA DE JUEGO play area.
- F. PLAY AREA 2 (PLAYBOARD)/ÁREA DE JUEGO 2 (TABLA DE JUEGO): No identical Play Symbols are allowed on the same PLAYBOARD/TABLA DE JUEGO play area.
- G. PLAY AREA 4 (2X, 5X, 10X, 50X, 500X MULTIPLIER)/ÁREA DE JUEGO 4 (MULTIPLICADOR 2X, 5X, 10X, 50X, 500X): There will never be matching Play Symbols in the MULTIPLIER/MULTIPLICADOR play areas, unless used as a winning play.
- 2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.
- A. To claim a "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300 or

\$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

- B. To claim a "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$25,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.
- C. To claim a "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game top level prize of \$3,000,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston or San Antonio, Texas. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification and proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). The Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.
- D. As an alternative method of claiming a "500X LOTERIA SPEC-TACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game prize, including the top level prize of \$3,000,000, the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.
- E. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:
- 1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
- 2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
- 3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or

- 4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.
- F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.
- 2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:
- A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.
- 2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "500X LOTE-RIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.
- 2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "500X LOTERIA SPECTACULAR" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.
- 2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.
- 2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.
- 3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.
- A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.
- B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 8,040,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2518 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$50.00	804,000	10.00
\$75.00	402,000	20.00
\$100	402,000	20.00
\$150	402,000	20.00
\$200	201,000	40.00
\$250	201,000	40.00
\$300	50,250	160.00
\$500	40,200	200.00
\$1,000	1,675	4,800.00
\$5,000	469	17,142.86
\$10,000	67	120,000.00
\$25,000	20	402,000.00
\$3,000,000	4	2,010,000.00

^{*}The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2518, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the

State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2553 "WINNING 7s"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553 is "WINNING 7s". The play style is "key number match".

^{**}The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.21. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

- 1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.
- A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553 shall be \$5.00 per Scratch Ticket.
- 1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553.
- A. Display Printing That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.
- B. Latex Overprint The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.
- C. Play Symbol The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,
- 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 7 SYMBOL, 77 SYMBOL, ARMORED CAR SYMBOL, BANK SYMBOL, BAR SYMBOL, BELL SYMBOL, CHECK SYMBOL, CHEST SYMBOL, COINS SYMBOL, CROWN SYMBOL, DIAMOND SYMBOL, KEY SYMBOL, SAFE SYMBOL, STAR SYMBOL, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 and \$100,000.
- D. Play Symbol Caption The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2553 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
01	ONE
02	TWO
03	THR
04	FOR
05	FIV
06	SIX
08	EGT
09	NIN
10	TEN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
18	ETN
19	NTN
20	TWY
21	TWON
22	тwто
23	TWTH
24	TWFR
25	TWFV
26	TWSX
28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY

31	TRON
32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
41	FRON
42	FRTO
43	FRTH
44	FRFR
45	FRFV
46	FRSX
48	FRET
49	FRNI
50	FFTY
51	FFON
52	FFTO
53	FFTH
54	FFFR
55	FFFV
7 SYMBOL	WIN\$
77 SYMBOL	DBL
777 SYMBOL	TRP
ARMORED CAR SYMBOL	ARMCAR
BANK SYMBOL	BANK
BAR SYMBOL	BAR
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BELL SYMBOL	BELL
CHECK SYMBOL	CHECK
CHEST SYMBOL	CHEST
COINS SYMBOL	COINS
CROWN SYMBOL	CROWN
DIAMOND SYMBOL	DIAMOND
KEY SYMBOL	KEY
SAFE SYMBOL	SAFE
STAR SYMBOL	STAR
\$5.00	FIV\$
\$10.00	TEN\$
\$15.00	FFN\$
\$20.00	TWY\$
\$30.00	TRTY\$
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$100	ONHN
\$250	TOFF
\$500	FVHN
\$1,000	ONTH
\$100,000	100TH

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2553), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 075 within each Pack. The format will be: 2553-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "WINNING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game contains 075 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages

of one (1). The Packs will alternate. One will show the front of Ticket 001 and back of 075 while the other fold will show the back of Ticket 001 and front of 075.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "WIN-NING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "WINNING 7s" Scratch

Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose fifty-four (54) Play Symbols. BONUS PLAY INSTRUCTIONS: If a player reveals 2 matching Play Symbols in the same BONUS Play Area, the player wins the prize for that BONUS. WINNING 7s PLAY INSTRUCTIONS: If the player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the LUCKY NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "7" Play Symbol, the player wins the prize for that symbol instantly. If the player reveals a "77" Play Symbol, the player wins DOUBLE the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "777" Play Symbol, the player wins TRIPLE the prize for that symbol. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

- 2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.
- A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:
- 1. Exactly fifty-four (54) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
- 2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
- 3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
- 4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
- 5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
- 6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
- 7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
- 8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
- 9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
- 10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner:
- 11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
- 12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
- 13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly fifty-four (54) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
- 14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
- 15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
- 16. Each of the fifty-four (54) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
- 17. Each of the fifty-four (54) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the

- artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery:
- 18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
- 19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.
- B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.
- C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.
- 2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.
- A. GENERAL: A Ticket can win up to twenty-three (23) times in accordance with the prize structure.
- B. GENERAL: Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.
- C. GENERAL: The top Prize Symbol will appear on every Ticket, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.
- D. KEY NUMBER MATCH: Each Ticket will have five (5) different LUCKY NUMBERS Play Symbols.
- E. KEY NUMBER MATCH: Non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will all be different.
- F. KEY NUMBER MATCH: Non-winning Prize Symbols will never appear more than three (3) times.
- G. KEY NUMBER MATCH: The "7" (WIN\$), "77" (DBL) and "777" (TRP) Play Symbols will never appear in the LUCKY NUMBERS or "BONUS" Play Symbol spots.
- H. KEY NUMBER MATCH: The "77" (DBL) and "777" (TRP) Play Symbols will only appear on winning Tickets as dictated by the prize structure.
- I. KEY NUMBER MATCH: Non-winning Prize Symbols will never be the same as the winning Prize Symbol(s).
- J. KEY NUMBER MATCH: No prize amount in a non-winning spot will correspond with the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol (i.e., 20 and \$20).
- K. BONUS 1 3: Matching "BONUS" Play Symbols will only appear in a winning "BONUS" play area as dictated by the prize structure.
- L. BONUS 1 3: A "BONUS" Play Symbol will not be used more than one (1) time per Ticket across the "BONUS" play areas, unless used in a winning combination.

- M. BONUS 1 3: The "BONUS" Play Symbols will never appear in the LUCKY NUMBERS or YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.
- N. BONUS 1 3: In the "BONUS" play areas, non-winning Play Symbols will not be the same as winning Play Symbols.
- O. BONUS 1 3: Non-winning "BONUS" Prize Symbols will never appear more than one (1) time across the "BONUS" play areas.
- P. BONUS 1 3: Non-winning "BONUS" Prize Symbols will never be the same as the winning "BONUS" Prize Symbol(s).
- 2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.
- A. To claim a "WINNING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.
- B. To claim a "WINNING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000 or \$100,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.
- C. As an alternative method of claiming a "WINNING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.
- D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:
- 1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
- 2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
- 3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or

- 4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.
- E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.
- 2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:
- A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.
- 2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "WINNING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.
- 2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "WINNING 7s" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.
- 2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.
- 2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.
- 3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.
- A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.
- B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 7,200,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2553 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$5.00	768,000	9.38
\$10.00	384,000	18.75
\$15.00	288,000	25.00
\$20.00	192,000	37.50
\$30.00	96,000	75.00
\$50.00	46,200	155.84
\$100	19,800	363.64
\$250	2,400	3,000.00
\$500	480	15,000.00
\$1,000	45	160,000.00
\$100,000	6	1,200,000.00

^{*}The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2553, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Notice of a Public Comment Hearing on an Application for a Sand and Gravel Permit

Matthew Mackel has applied to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for an Individual Permit pursuant to Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Chapter 86 to remove or disturb 1,137 cubic yards of sedimentary material within Lake Mc Queeney in Guadalupe County. The purpose is to replace an existing bulkhead and dredge a 3'x 20'x 512' area perpendicular to the wall on the lakeside 4-5 feet below the Conservation Pool Elevation (528.93 msl). Lake McQueeney is currently drained for dam repair. The location is 1825 Terminal Loop Rd.,

^{**}The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.01. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

Lake McQueeney, Texas at 29.603864, - 098.033672. Notice is being published and mailed pursuant to 31 TAC §69.105(b).

TPWD will hold a public comment hearing regarding the application at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024, at TPWD headquarters, located at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. A remote participation option will be available upon request. Potential attendees should contact Beth Bendik at (512) 389-8521 or at beth.bendik@tpwd.texas.gov for information on how to participate in the hearing remotely. The hearing is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act. Oral and written public comment will be accepted during the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted directly to TPWD and must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*. A written request for a contested case hearing from an applicant or a person with a justiciable interest may also be

submitted and must be received by TPWD prior to the close of the public comment period. Timely hearing requests shall be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Submit written comments, questions, requests to review the application, or requests for a contested case hearing to the TPWD Sand and Gravel Program by mail: Attn: Beth Bendik, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744; or e-mail sand.gravel@tpwd.texas.gov.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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