

## REGION 6 PROPOSAL PROCESS FACTSHEET

TOPIC: US Ecology Texas (USET)

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PURPOSE/ACTION NEEDED: INFORMATION ON US ECOLOGY, TEXAS PERMIT PROCESS

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### **BACKGROUND:**

- US Ecology Texas (USET), a commercial hazardous waste management facility and landfill, located at 3227 County Road 69, four miles south of Robstown in Nueces County, Texas 78380, has submitted an application with EPA Region 6 to renew their PCB storage permit.
- In this most recent permit renewal application, the facility is requesting to continue their current PCB storage operations and requesting to add an additional permitted PCB storage area capable of managing a maximum of 972 55-gallon drums (53,460 gallons), which equates to 264 cubic yards. This will be in addition to their current permitted maximum storage capacity of 928 55-gallon drums (51,040 gallons).
- A public notice is scheduled for publication in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on February 12, 2024 and February 19, 2024.
- February 12, 2024 will open the 45-day comment period for the US EPA Region 6 to receive public comments. March 28, 2024 will close the comment period.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

#### Upcoming Milestones

- EPA Region 6 plans to conduct a public meeting, in-person and virtual, scheduled for March 21, 2024 from 6-8 pm at the Petronila Elementary School, located at 2391 County Road 67, Robstown, Texas 78380.

### **FACILITY VIEW OF STORAGE LOCATIONS:**

- The image below shows the location of the current and requested addition for PCB storage.
- The Facility shall comply with 40 CFR §761.65 (Storage for disposal) in the following authorized storage area and maximum allowed inventories:
  - Controlled Parking/Storage Building II Bay C (West Side) (TCEQ Permitted Unit No. 4) with a maximum PCB inventory of 928 55-gallon drums (51,040 gallons).
  - Drum Processing Building (RCRA TCEQ Permitted Unit No. 2) with a maximum PCB inventory of 972 55-gallon drums (53,460 gallons), which equates to 264 cubic yards.

