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Dear TCEQ and Comment Review Staff,

Thank you for this opportunity. This comment is about equipment and staffing.

One concern I have is back up generators for WWTPs anywhere in Edwards Aquifer protection areas, recharge, contributing or other. This year, a WWTP in New Braunfels had a generator that was hit by lightening and their backup generator was down for maintenance. 500,000 gallons of raw sewage was released into the river because there was not a backup generator onsite that was working. If a backup generator is down for maintenance, there should always be one in case the working generator has a problem.

Another suggestion is that operators in the EA protection areas should all be Class A onsite operators of WWTPs.

Lastly, if a WWTP uses UV light, there should be strict checks to make sure the light is working properly as required by the EPA. No exceptions should be made to this rule in the protection areas.

Sincerely,

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