

## **Alcoa Primary Metals**

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Mr. Jim Totten General Manager Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 1027 Smithville, Texas 78957

Re: Renewal and Amendment to Alcoa USA Corp. Operating Permits

Dear Mr. Totten:

Alcoa USA Corp. (Alcoa) currently holds operating permits issued by the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District. The permits authorize eight (8) wells to produce an aggregate total annual production limited to 3,849.34 acre-feet per year for Municipal, Agriculture, and Aquaculture uses. The eight wells are:

| Lost Pines Well Designation | Alcoa Well<br>Designation | WGS 84<br>Latitude | WGS 84<br>Longitude | County |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 5839608                     | H-9-2                     | 30.45417           | -97.1259            | Lee    |
| 5840101                     | H-9-4                     | 30.46315           | -97.1133            | Lee    |
| 5840428                     | H-9-5                     | 30.45418           | -97.1181            | Lee    |
| 5840427                     | H-9-7                     | 30.45823           | -97.1125            | Lee    |
| 5840426                     | H-9-8                     | 30.45821           | -97.1114            | Lee    |
| 5840431                     | G-8-3                     | 30.47354           | -97.1085            | Lee    |
| 5840432                     | G-8-7                     | 30.47362           | -97.1069            | Lee    |
| 5840433                     | G-9-1                     | 30.47205           | -97.1054            | Lee    |

Alcoa requests a permit renewal for these wells to continue to produce an aggregate of 3,849.34 acre feet. Alcoa also requests an amendment to the special conditions to reflect the ability for all production to be for Municipal use. No change in the total amount of production or the designated wells to produce the water is requested. Manville Water Supply Corporation is still to be the designated recipient of the Municipal production.

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Alcoa proposes that the first sentence of Special Condition #2 be stricken as Special Condition #1 explicitly states the maximum annual production is 3,849.34 acre-feet per year. The remaining part of Special Condition #2 is still to apply to these permits.

Because there is no change in the authorized production, we understand that District rule 7.2C applies to this permit amendment request. Accordingly, it is Alcoa's desire that this request can be processed without the need of a public hearing as provided under Rule 15.4. Alcoa will rely on your discretion as to the most appropriate time to submit this renewal / amendment request to the board for review.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there is any additional information the District requires please advise.

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Tommy E. Hodges, P.E.

**Energy Manager**