

June 12, 2026

**RE: Public Records Request – Biosolids Management, Disposal,
and Outbound Traffic in WWTP Site Selection**

Dear Ms. Santana,

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act (T.C.A. § 10-7-503 et seq.), I am requesting copies of all documents in the possession of the City of Lebanon relating to biosolids management, disposal method, disposal site, and associated outbound traffic in connection with the evaluation of candidate sites for the proposed new 20 MGD Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Specifically, I am requesting:

1. The design Request for Proposals (RFP), preliminary engineering report, or any equivalent planning document for the new WWTP facility, including any specifications, design criteria, or scope language addressing biosolids treatment, digestion, dewatering, or disposal at the new plant.
2. All records addressing whether the new facility will include on-site anaerobic digestion, gasification, or any other biosolids volume-reduction technology — including any analysis of whether the gasification system currently operational at the Hartmann Drive facility will be replicated, relocated, decommissioned, or remain in place after the new plant comes online.
3. All permits, operational records, or engineering documentation for the existing on-site gasification system at 321 Hartmann Drive, including its design capacity, current throughput, and any conditions governing its continued operation.
4. All records identifying the intended disposal method for biosolids generated at the new facility — including land application under 40 CFR Part 503, landfill disposal, or haul to the existing Hartmann Drive plant — and any permitted

disposal sites, hauling contracts, or disposal agreements associated with that method.

5. All records addressing projected outbound biosolids truck volumes from any candidate site, including haul frequency, vehicle type, and route.
6. All traffic studies, road capacity analyses, or infrastructure cost estimates addressing outbound biosolids haul traffic on the approach roads to any candidate site.
7. All correspondence between the City of Lebanon, its engineering consultants, or TDEC regarding biosolids management, disposal method, or outbound traffic associated with the new WWTP facility.

Please provide the responsive records in electronic format if available. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a written explanation citing the specific statutory exemption relied upon. If any responsive record contains both exempt and non-exempt information, please redact the exempt portions and provide the remainder. Please do not withhold an entire record solely because a portion of it may be exempt.

I am willing to pay reasonable copying or processing fees. Please notify me in advance if the estimated cost exceeds \$25.00.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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