## Biography: Thomas Starr, PE

# Water Quality Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

#### **Current Position**

Thomas has been a permit writer for the Industrial Permits Team since June 2019. He writes individual industrial permits and 210E Industrial Reuse authorizations; and reviews new pond liner requests, pond liner repair submissions, and alternate pond liner requests for facilities that store or discharge treated industrial wastewater.

## Prior Experience and Education

Thomas Starr retired from the military after over 30 years of service. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering as well as a Master of Engineering degree in Industrial Engineering from Texas A&M.

Thomas has put in over 20 years working for the state, the majority of the time with the Texas National Guard facilities throughout the state. He has experience as the Branch Chief for the Environmental Branch of the Texas National Guard, Incident Commander of several events with over 30,000 participants with a volunteer, state, and federal team, and assisted in training and certifying the first response team for this FEMA region on Chemical, Biological, Explosive, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBERN) events.

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