# **Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 106.261**

# **Permit By Rule (PBR) Checklist**

# **Facilities (Emission Limitations)**

# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

The following checklist is designed to help you confirm that you meet Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 106.261 (30 TAC § 106.261) requirements. If you do not meet all the requirements, you may alter the project design or operation in such a way that all the requirements of the PBR are met or you may obtain a construction permit. The PBR forms, tables, checklists, and guidance documents are available from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Air Permits Division website at, [www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/air\_permits.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/air_permits.html)

For additional assistance with your application, including resources to help calculate your emissions, please visit the Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA) webpage at the following link: [www.TexasEnviroHelp.org](http://www.TexasEnviroHelp.org)

Check the Most Appropriate Answer.

| **Check The Most Appropriate Answer** | Answer |
| --- | --- |
| Is a description or checklist of how this claim meets the general requirements for the use of PBRs in 30 TAC § 106.4 attached? | YES  NO  NA |
| b1 Is this claim for construction of a facility authorized in another section of this chapter or for which a standard permit is in effect? | YES  NO  NA |
| *If YES,” this PBR cannot be used to authorize emissions from the project.* | YES  NO  NA |
| b2 Is this claim for any change to any facility authorized under another section of this chapter or authorized under a standard permit? | YES  NO  NA |
| *If “YES,” this PBR cannot be used to authorize emissions from the project* |  |
| a Does this project represent a physical or operational change to an NSR permitted facility in which the result of the project is an increase in ***only*** annual emissions with no impact to the currently authorized hourly emission rate? [[1]](#footnote-1) | YES  NO  NA |
| a1 Are facilities or changes located at least 100 feet from any recreational area or residence or other structure not occupied or used solely by the owner or operator of the facilities or the owner of the property upon which the facilities are located? | YES  NO  NA |
| a2 Are total new or increased emissions, including fugitives, less than or equal to 6.0 pounds per hour (lb/hr) and ten tons per year of the following materials [[2]](#footnote-2) | YES  NO  NA |

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| **Check All That Apply** |
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| acetylene  cyclopentane  kaolin  propane |
| alumina  emery dust  limestone  propyl alcohol |
| argon  ethanol  magnesite  propyl ether |
| butane  ethyl acetate  marble  propylene |
| calcium carbonate  ethyl ether  methyl acetylene  silicon |
| calcium silicate  ethylene  methyl chloroform  silicon carbide |
| carbon monoxide  glycerin mist  methyl cyclohexane  starch |
| cellulose fiber  gypsum  neon  sucrose |
| cement dust  helium  nonane  sulfur dioxide |
| crude oil  iron oxide dust  oxides of nitrogen  zinc oxide |
| cyclohexane  isohexane  pentaerythritol  zinc stearate |
| cyclohexene  isopropyl alcohol  plaster of paris |
| refinery petroleum fractions (except for pyrolysis naphthas and pyrolysis gasoline) containing less than ten volume percent benzene |
| fluorocarbons Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 113, 114, 115, and 116 |

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| a3 Are total new or increased emissions, including fugitives, less than or equal to 1.0 lb/hr of any chemical having a limit value (L) greater than 200 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m3) as listed and referenced in Table 262 of 30 TAC § 106.262 of this title (relating to Facilities (Emission and Distance Limitations)? [[3]](#footnote-3) | YES  NO  NA |
| List chemical(s): |  |
| L value(s): |  |
| Are total new or increased emissions, including fugitives, less than or equal to 1.0 lb/hr of any chemical not listed or referenced in Table 262? [[4]](#footnote-4) | YES  NO  NA |
| List chemical(s): |  |
| Are total new or increased emissions, including fugitives, of a chemical with a limit value of less than 200 mg/m3*?* [[5]](#footnote-5) | YES  NO  NA |
| *If “YES” the authorization of the chemical is not allowed under this section. We suggest you use 30 TAC § 106.262 to authorize the emissions, if applicable.* |  |
| a4 Are there any changes to or additions of any existing air pollution abatement equipment? | YES  NO  NA |
| a5 Will there be any visible emissions, except uncombined water, emitted to the atmosphere from any point or fugitive source in amounts greater than 5.0% opacity in any six-minute period? | YES  NO  NA |
| a6 Are emission increases five tons per year or greater? | YES  NO  NA |
| *If “YES,” this checklist must be attached to a Form PI-7 within ten days following the installation or modification of the facilities.* |  |
| [**Note:** *The notification shall include the 106.261 and 106.262 Workbook, a description of the project, calculations, data identifying specific chemical names, limit values, and a description of pollution control equipment if any.*] |  |
| a7 Are emission increases less than five tons per year? | YES  NO  NA |
| *If “YES,” this checklist must be attached to a Form PI-7 and include the 106.261 and 106.262 Workbook, a description of the project, calculations, data identifying specific chemical names, limit values, and a description of pollution control equipment if any. (pick one):* |  |
| Within ten days following the installation or modification of the facilities. The notification shall include a description of the project, calculations, data identifying specific chemical names, limit values, and a description of pollution control equipment if any |  |
| By March 31 of the following year summarizing all uses of this permit by rule in the previous calendar year. |  |

1. Project emission increases associated with a change to a facility that only result in an annual emissions increase can be authorized as part of the PBR claim if the following information is met: 1) the hourly emissions stay at or below current authorized emission limits; 2) there is not a change to any underlying air authorizations for the applicable units associated with BACT or health and environmental impacts; and 3) this claim is certified via PI‑7‑CERT. The annual emission increases associated with the PBR claim may not circumvent major new source review requirements under 30 TAC Chapter 116. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Any upstream and/or downstream actual emission increases that result from a project for which this PBR is claimed need to be authorized appropriately. Any associated upstream and/or downstream emissions authorized as part of the PBR claim will need to be included as part of the total new or increased emissions, unless: 1) these emissions stay at or below current authorized emission limits; 2) there is not a change to any underlying air authorizations for the applicable units associated with BACT, health and environmental impacts, or other representations (i.e. construction plans, operating procedures, throughputs, maximum emission rates, etc.); and 3) this claim is certified via PI-7 CERT. Notwithstanding the exclusion of any upstream and/or downstream emissions under this PBR claim, the total of all emission increases, including upstream and/or downstream actual emission increases, are required to be part of the PBR registration to determine major new source review applicability under Title 30 TAC Chapter 116. The emission increases associated with the PBR claim and all upstream and/or downstream actual emission increases may not circumvent major new source review requirements under 30 TAC Chapter 116. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Same as 2 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Same as 2 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Same as 2 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)