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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Notice of Stakeholder Meetings on Proposed Amendment to the Non-Rule Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct three stakeholder meetings across the state in November 2022, to provide information and solicit informal comments on the proposed amendment to the air quality standard permit for concrete batch plants for issuance under the Texas Clean Air Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.05195, Standard Permit and 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 116, Subchapter F, Standard Permits.

The proposed amendment will include an updated Air Quality Analysis (AQA). The AQA is a report containing information that demonstrates that emissions at a concrete batch plant authorized by this standard permit would not cause or contribute to a violation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, exceed a state property line standard, or adversely affect human health and the environment. As a result of the updated AQA, changes to this standard permit are being proposed.

Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder meetings are an opportunity for the community to learn more about the proposed amendment from TCEQ staff and provide informal comments prior to the start of the formal standard permit process. While staff will review all comments received, the TCEQ will not formally respond to any informal comments. A formal public meeting and comment period will occur on a date following the stakeholder meetings.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

hybrid in-person and virtual meeting

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle
Building E, Room 201S
Austin, Texas 78753

Individuals who plan to attend the **Austin meeting virtually** and want to ask questions must register by Monday, November 7, 2022. To register for the **Austin meeting**, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, and your phone number. Instructions for participating in the meeting will be sent on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to those who register for the meeting. Individuals may ask questions when called upon in order of registration.

Members of the public who do not wish to ask questions but would like to view the **Austin meeting virtually** may do so at no cost at:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjIwYzllZDAtZTc3OC00ODMxLWE1Y2Q0tODFiZDZhOGU4NzFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e74a40ea-69d4-469d-a8ef-06f2c9ac2a80%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Monday, November 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

in-person meeting

East Aldine Management District, First Floor
2909 E. Aldine Amphitheatre Drive, Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77039

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

in-person meeting

City of Arlington Council Chambers
101 W. Abram Street
Arlington, Texas 76010

Interpreters at Stakeholder Meetings

The meetings will be conducted in English and Spanish. Request another language by contacting Ms. Melanie Nelon, Air Permits Division, at melanie.nelon@tceq.texas.gov or (512) 239-1350.

Special Communication or Other Accommodation Needs

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to provide informal comments should contact Gwen Ricco, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-2678 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible in order to allow adequate time to set up accommodations.

Formal Public Comments

The proposal will undergo the required 30-day public comment period and a public meeting will be held to accept formal comments. Notice of the draft standard permit will be published in the *Texas Register*, the TCEQ's publicly accessible electronic media, and in the newspapers of the largest general circulation in the following metropolitan areas: Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston. TCEQ will provide written responses to comments upon adoption.

Updates

Please periodically check <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/2023-amendment-concrete-batch-standard-permit> for any meeting or standard permit updates.

Questions

For additional information, please email Ms. Melanie Nelon, Air Permits Division at melanie.nelon@tceq.texas.gov or call (512) 239-1350. All communications should reference *Non-Rule Project No. 2022-033-OTH-NR*.