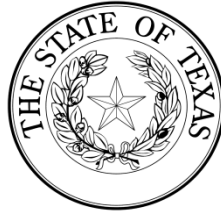


TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE LCRA WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND PUBLIC MEETING

APPLICATION NO. 5838A

SUMMARY. Lower Colorado River Authority has applied for an amendment to its Water Management Plan. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will hold a public meeting to receive written and oral comments on the application to amend the Water Management Plan filed by the Lower Colorado River Authority. The public meeting will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the Applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the application and no formal response will be made. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. The Executive Director will summarize the formal comments and prepare a written response. The written response will be considered by the Commissioners in their decision-making process and upon request will be available to the public.

Public Meeting for Informal Discussion and Formal Comment is to be held:

Monday, July 20, 2015 at 7:00pm

TCEQ
12100 Park 35 Circle
Building E, Room 201S
Austin, Texas 78753

Members of the public who attend the public meeting are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the meeting. These comments may be sent to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040.

APPLICATION. Lower Colorado River Authority (Applicant or LCRA), P.O. Box 220, R325, Austin, Texas, 78767, seeks an amendment to its Water Management Plan pursuant to Texas Water Code § 11.122 and Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality Rules 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 295.1, *et seq.* Mailed and published notice of the application is being given to the water right holders of record in the Colorado River Basin pursuant to Title 30 TAC § 295.158.

The Water Management Plan (WMP) for the Lower Colorado Basin defines LCRA's water management programs and policies in accordance with the Final Order of Adjudication of the water rights for the Lower Colorado River Authority; the Enabling Act of the Lower Colorado River Authority; General Law of the State of Texas, particularly the Texas Water Code; LCRA's Certificates of Adjudication Nos. 14-5478 and 14-5482, as amended; the Commission's Orders concerning the WMP; and the water policies of the Lower Colorado River Authority's Board of Directors.

LCRA's Application No. 5838A to amend the WMP was received by the Commission on March 12, 2012, and was declared administratively complete on April 19, 2012. Technical review was completed in November 2012 and the application was sent to notice and the comment period ended on May 28, 2013. On June 3, 2013, based on public comment and the ongoing drought conditions, the Executive Director determined that further evaluation of LCRA's application was necessary. In May 2014, after review of more recent severe drought data, the Executive Director's staff issued a draft report with recommendations related to the curtailment of interruptible stored water. On October 31, 2014, LCRA submitted a revised and supplemental application to amend its WMP that was intended to replace the 2012 WMP application.

Revisions to the WMP were last approved by the Commission on January 27, 2010. This order approving the previous amendment to the WMP required LCRA to file another amendment to address the following:

- a. Interruptible curtailment procedures to ensure LCRA can satisfy projected firm customer demands during intense drought conditions such as those experienced over the past several decades;
- b. Evaluation of the criteria for determining a drought worse than the Drought of Record;
- c. Evaluation of the minimum combined storage in Lake Travis and Buchanan that would be necessary or appropriate to protect firm water customers either during a repeat of the Drought of Record or under worse conditions;
- d. Incorporation of changes to address LCRA's agreements with STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC);
- e. LCRA's 2007 agreement with the City of Austin regarding return flows in the lower Colorado River; and
- f. Revisions to LCRA's procedures for providing water for environmental flows using the best scientific data available including provisions to accommodate changing conditions within a year, limiting harmful intra-daily fluctuations in streamflows, and, to the maximum extent reasonable, specification of an overall instream flow regime.

LCRA engaged in an extensive stakeholder process to develop proposed amendments to the WMP. LCRA's proposed substantive revisions to the WMP under this amendment fall within three areas: 1) Interruptible Stored Water Availability; 2) a new determination of the combined firm yield; and 3) new environmental flow criteria based

on the most recent scientific studies and implementation of those criteria.

LCRA proposes to revise the annual interruptible water supply curtailment policy described in Chapter 4 of the WMP. The curtailment policy includes the following:

Interruptible Water Users:

- a. LCRA will determine availability of Interruptible Stored Water for its Gulf Coast, Lakeside operations and Pierce Ranch separately for the first and second (ratoon) crops and apply volumetric limits on the availability of Interruptible Stored Water for each crop season. (WMP Section 4.3.2.)
- b. The amounts of Interruptible Stored Water for LCRA's Gulf Coast and Lakeside agricultural operations, and Pierce Ranch will be determined taking into consideration what Water Supply Condition is in effect: "Normal", "Less Severe Drought", or "Extraordinary Drought". (WMP Section 4.3.2.)
- c. The Water Supply Condition will be evaluated on March 1 and July 1 (Evaluation Dates), taking into account inflows and the combined storage of Lakes Buchanan and Travis. (WMP Section 4.2.)
- d. The Normal condition will be in effect if:
 - i. Neither the Less Severe Drought condition nor the Extraordinary Drought condition were in effect for the period prior to the Evaluation Date, and on the Evaluation Date neither the criteria for entering Less Severe Drought or Extraordinary Drought are met; or
 - ii. The Less Severe Drought or Extraordinary Drought condition was in effect for the period prior to the Evaluation Date and the criteria for lifting Less Severe Drought is met on the Evaluation Date. (WMP Section 4.2.2.)
- e. The Less Severe Drought conditions will be in effect if:
 - i. Combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis is below 1,600,000 acre-feet and cumulative inflows into the lakes for the three months preceding the Evaluation Date are less than 50,000 acre-feet; or
 - ii. Combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis is below 1,400,000 acre-feet and cumulative inflows into the lakes for the three months preceding the Evaluation Date are less than the 33rd percentile of inflows to the lakes for that three month period. The 33rd percentile will be based on United States Geological Survey streamflow data. (WMP Section 4.2.3.1.)
- f. The Less Severe Drought condition is also entered upon exiting the Extraordinary Drought condition, unless, the criteria for exiting Less Severe Drought condition is also met on the Evaluation Date. (WMP Section 4.2.3.1.)
- g. The Less Severe Drought condition will no longer be in effect if:
 - i. Combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis has been above 1,600,000 acre-feet for one or more days during the period preceding the Evaluation

- Date and neither of the criteria for entering a Less Severe Drought condition is met on the Evaluation Date; or
- ii. Combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis has been above 1,400,000 acre-feet for one or more days during the period preceding the Evaluation Date, cumulative inflows to the lakes for the preceding three months are at or above the 50th percentile of inflows for that three month period, and neither of the criteria for entering Less Severe Drought are met on the Evaluation Date. The 50th percentile will be based on United States Geological Survey streamflow data. (WMP Section 4.2.3.2.)
- h. Extraordinary Drought will be in effect if:
- i. Combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis is below 1,300,000 acre-feet on the Evaluation Date; and
 - ii. Drought duration is at least 24 months; and
 - iii. The inflow intensity test for a declaration of a Drought Worse than the Drought of Record is met. (WMP Section 4.2.4.1.)
- i. Extraordinary Drought remains in effect until:
- i. Combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis has been above 1,300,000 acre-feet for one or more days during the period preceding the Evaluation Date; and
 - ii. The criteria for entering Extraordinary Drought are not met on the Evaluation Date. (WMP Section 4.2.4.2.)
- j. Under Normal conditions, the total amount of interruptible stored water to be made available for diversion at the Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch irrigation operations is as follows:
- 1. First Crop
 - a. For combined storage of 1,300,000 acre-feet or more – 202,000 acre-feet;
 - b. For combined storage between 1,299,999 and 1,000,000 acre-feet – a sliding scale from 202,000 acre-feet at 1,299,999 acre-feet of combined storage to 121,500 acre-feet at 1,000,000 acre-feet of combined storage; and
 - c. Below 1,000,000 acre-feet, no water except for Garwood irrigation operation consistent with prior contracts between Garwood and LCRA.
 - 2. Second Crop
 - a. For combined storage of 1,550,000 or more – 76,500 acre-feet;
 - b. For combined storage between 1,549,999 acre-feet and 1,000,000 acre-feet – a sliding scale from 59,500 acre-feet at 1,549,999 acre-feet of combined storage to 46,000 acre-feet at 1,000,000 acre-feet of combined storage; and

- c. Below 1,000,000 acre-feet no water except for Garwood irrigation operation consistent with prior contracts between Garwood and LCRA. (WMP Section 4.3.2.1.)
- k. During Normal conditions, if the combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis falls below 900,000 acre-feet at any time during either the first or second crop season, all releases of Interruptible Stored Water to Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch will be cut off for the remainder of the crop season. (WMP Section 4.2.3.1.)
- l. Under Less Severe conditions, the total amount of interruptible stored water to be made available for diversion at the Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch irrigation operations is as follows:
 - i. First Crop
 - a. For combined storage of 1,500,000 to 1,599,999 acre-feet – 155,000 acre-feet;
 - b. For combined storage between 1,400,000 and 1,499,999 acre-feet – 145,000 acre-feet;
 - c. For combined storage between 1,300,000 and 1,399,999 acre-feet – 130,000 acre-feet;
 - d. For combined storage between 1,200,000 and 1,299,999 acre-feet – 115,000 acre-feet;
 - e. For combined storage between 1,100,000 and 1,199,999 acre-feet – 100,000 acre-feet; and
 - f. Below 1,100,000 acre-feet, no water except for Garwood irrigation operation consistent with prior contracts between Garwood and LCRA.
 - ii. Second Crop
 - a. For combined storage of 1,400,000 to 1,599,999 acre-feet – 55,000 acre-feet;
 - b. For combined storage between 1,100,000 acre-feet and 1,399,999 acre-feet – 46,000; and
 - c. Below 1,100,000 acre-feet no water except for Garwood irrigation operation consistent with prior contracts between Garwood and LCRA. (WMP Section 4.3.2.2.)
- m. During Less Severe Drought conditions, if the combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis falls below 950,000 acre-feet at any time during either the first or second crop season, all releases of Interruptible Stored Water to Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch will be cut off for the remainder of the crop season. (WMP Section 4.3.2.2.)
- n. If releases of Interruptible Stored Water to Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch are cut off in the middle of a crop season, LCRA will not provide any pass-through run-of-river water that originates upstream of Lake Travis under LCRA’s water rights that were historically associated with the Gulf Coast, Lakeside, and Pierce Ranch operations unless and until the combined storage in Lakes

Buchanan and Travis is above 1,300,000 acre-feet. If combined storage remains above 1,300,000 acre-feet during the remainder of the crop season, LCRA will make these Pass-Through run-of-river supplies available limited to the amount needed to finish the crop. (WMP Sections 4.3.2.1 and 4.3.2.2.)

- o. If releases of Interruptible Stored Water to Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch for the first crop are cut off for the entire season, releases of interruptible stored water are also cut off for the second crop season. (WMP Sections 4.3.2.1 and 4.3.2.2.)
- p. If all available Interruptible Stored Water for Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch has been diverted for the first crop season, but Interruptible Stored Water for these operations is available for the second crop season, all or part of the Interruptible Stored Water available for the second crop season can be used to finish the first crop season. (WMP Sections 4.3.2.1 and 4.3.2.2.)
- q. If Extraordinary Drought conditions are in effect, no Interruptible Stored Water or Pass-Through run-of-river water under LCRA's water rights historically associated with the Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch operations will be made available for diversion within those operations. (WMP Section 4.3.2.3.)
- r. Interruptible stored water may be available in the Garwood irrigation operation for storage levels lower than indicated in the curtailment curves based on prior contracts between Garwood and LCRA. (WMP Sections 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2 and 4.3.2.3.)
- s. The amount of water available for Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch will be based on the water supply condition combined with a Look-Ahead test. If the LCRA Board determines, under the Look Ahead test, that the release of Interruptible Stored Water under either the Normal condition or Less Severe Drought condition (whichever is in effect) in the upcoming crop season would result in the combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis falling below 600,000 acre-feet in the next twelve months or below 900,000 acre-feet in the upcoming crop season then no Interruptible Stored Water or Pass-Through run-of-river water will be released for Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch for the upcoming crop season. (WMP Section 4.3.2.4.)

This WMP amendment reduces the amount of interruptible stored water available for customers outside of the four downstream irrigation operations, and eliminates provision of water to such customers after 2018. (WMP Section 4.5.)

Firm Yield:

Based on updated modeling using a modified version of the TCEQ's water availability model (WAM) for the Colorado River Basin, the combined firm yield of Lakes Travis and Buchanan is reduced from 535,812 acre-feet (which includes 90,546 acre-feet of water associated with O.H. Ivie Reservoir) to 434,154 acre-feet (which does not include an amount for O.H. Ivie Reservoir). The combined firm yield was determined based on the

average annual amount of water supplied during the critical period. The new combined firm yield is a net reduction of 11,112 acre-feet from the previously calculated combined firm yield. The combined firm yield is subject to change in future WMP revisions. (WMP Section 3.2.)

Instream Flow Needs:

LCRA's amendment to the WMP includes a change in the procedure for supplying water to help meet instream flow needs at certain locations downstream of Lady Bird Lake and incorporates specific instream flow values based on the most recent scientific studies, and summarized as follows (and is included in WMP Section 4.4.2.):

- a. Three levels of instream flows: 1)subsistence; 2)base-dry; and 3)base-average.
- b. The amount of water provided for instream flows, i.e. whether subsistence, base-dry, or base-average flow levels would apply, will be determined based on combined storage on March 1st and July 1st.
- c. The specific trigger levels for determining which instream flow levels apply on each Evaluation Date are:
 - i. When the combined storage in Lakes Travis and Buchanan is above 1,960,000 acre-feet, base-average conditions apply;
 - ii. When the combined storage in Lakes Travis and Buchanan is between 1,900,000 and 1,960,000 acre-feet, base-dry conditions apply; and
 - iii. When the combined storage in Lakes Travis and Buchanan is less than 1,900,000 acre-feet, subsistence conditions apply.
- d. LCRA will make releases from Lakes Buchanan and Travis limited to the daily storable inflows to help meet base-average and base-dry instream flows. In addition to storable inflows, previously stored water will be released as necessary to maintain Subsistence flows at the four streamflow gauging locations identified in Table 4-3 of the WMP.
- e. In the event of a pro rata curtailment of firm supplies, the applicable instream flow criteria will be subject to the same percentage curtailment as imposed on LCRA's firm water customers.
- f. For purposes of this amendment to the WMP, the subsistence and base flow criteria for gauges other than the Austin gauge, are daily (or daily average) flow values. The subsistence criteria at Austin represent minimum (or instantaneous) flow requirements.
- g. LCRA's ability to meet the instream flow requirements set forth in the WMP may, in rare instances, be impaired by certain unavoidable constraints such as the capacity of its hydro-generation units and hydro-generation scheduling mandates as well as unforeseen diversions, unforeseen changes in flow conditions downstream, unforeseen or unscheduled operations at Longhorn Dam, and adjustments to the ratings of the applicable gages.

- h. For the Bastrop gauge, the following minimum flow requirements apply:
 - i. During those times when base-average criteria are in effect, the minimum (or instantaneous) flow requirements, subject to availability of storable inflows, shall be 70 percent of the base-average criteria for the given month.
 - ii. During those times when base-dry criteria are in effect, the minimum (or instantaneous) flow requirements, subject to availability of storable inflows, shall be 70 percent of the base-dry criteria for the given month.
 - iii. During those times that subsistence criteria are in effect, releases shall be scheduled such that the minimum flow does not drop below:
 - 1. 90 percent of the subsistence criteria when the combined storage in Lakes Travis and Buchanan is equal to or greater than 1,400,000 acre-feet; or
 - 2. 80 percent of the subsistence criteria when the combined storage in Lakes Travis and Buchanan is less than 1,400,000 acre-feet.

LCRA is not required to manage water in the lower Colorado River to specifically provide for pulse flows under this amendment to the WMP. However, LCRA will monitor pulse flows during the time period that this amendment to the WMP is in effect to assess whether pulse flows are occurring at the frequency recommended in the 2008 instream flow study of the lower Colorado River. (WMP Section 4.4.2.)

Freshwater Inflow Needs:

LCRA's amendment to the WMP includes a change in the procedures for supplying water to help meet freshwater inflow needs and the freshwater inflow criteria are based on the most recent scientific studies. (WMP Section 4.4.3.)

- a. The freshwater inflow criteria are based upon recent studies as described in Section 2.4.2 of the WMP.
- b. The WMP freshwater inflow criteria include five levels of inflow to help meet freshwater inflow needs and are defined using two-month operational criteria, as described in Table 4-6 of the WMP.
- c. At the end of each month, to the extent storable inflows are available, LCRA will provide storable inflows, if available, as necessary to meet the two-month operational criteria.
- d. In May and June, LCRA will determine if the three month spring freshet requirement as described in Table 4-5 of the WMP has been met within the spring period, and, if so, the two-month operational criteria will be reduced to the corresponding amount for the intervening period.
- e. In September and October, LCRA will determine if the three month fall freshet requirement as described in Table 4-5 of the WMP has been met within the fall period, and, if so, the two-month operational criteria will be reduced to the corresponding amount for the intervening period.
- f. In all months, LCRA will release storable inflows to help meet the Threshold level of 15,000 acre-feet per month, to the extent of storable inflows.

- g. The combined storage trigger at which specific freshwater inflow levels apply can be found in Table 4-7 of the WMP.
- h. In the event of a pro rata curtailment of firm supplies, the applicable freshwater inflow criteria will be subject to the same percentage curtailment as imposed on LCRA's firm water customers.
- i. Any time releases of Interruptible Stored Water for Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch are cut off, only the Threshold requirement will be in effect.
- j. If releases for Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch are cut off for the second crop but combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis are above 1,300,000 acre-feet on July 1st, the two-month operational criteria shall be in effect; however, LCRA's releases of storable inflows to meet the operational criteria will be limited to no more than 50% of the storable inflows remaining after the release of storable inflows for instream flows or Threshold inflow levels, with a maximum release in a single month of 82,000 acre-feet.
- k. If combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis falls below 1,000,000 acre-feet at any time, the only criteria in effect from that month through the next Evaluation Date is Threshold.
- l. If combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis is below 1,300,000 acre-feet at the end of a month, the maximum release of storable inflows to help meet freshwater inflow criteria is 25,000 acre-feet.
- m. When Less Severe Drought conditions are in effect, releases of storable inflows to meet the operational criteria are limited to no more than 50% of the storable inflows remaining after the release of storable inflows for instream flows or Threshold inflow levels, with a maximum release in a single month of 82,000 acre-feet if storage is above 1,300,000 acre-feet at the end of the month and a maximum release for all freshwater inflow criteria of 25,000 acre-feet if storage is below 1,300,000 acre-feet.
- n. In certain instances, up to 5,000 acre-feet of storable inflows that are not released in a given month will be carried forward to help meet the Threshold criteria in the immediately following month.

The amount of water available to help meet environmental flow needs is subject to limits to ensure that the actual amounts made available do not exceed the amounts simulated in the development of the 2014 WMP revision for periods when combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis was below 1,300,000 acre-feet on the Evaluation Date. The WMP includes annual and multi-year caps on water for environmental flows in Section 4.4.4 of the WMP.

A Drought Worse than Drought of Record is a drought condition identified by the LCRA Board of Directors pursuant to criteria in the Water Management Plan where an ongoing drought has a real likelihood of becoming a new Drought of Record. A DWDR declaration would trigger action to cut off Interruptible Stored Water and implement mandatory pro rata curtailment of Firm Water demands. The Drought of Record is defined as the worst hydrologic drought for which streamflow records are available and is considered to be the period of time during recorded history with natural hydrologic conditions provided the least amount of water supply. For the Water Management Plan, the Drought of Record is the drought of the 1940s and 50s. (WMP Sections ES-G and 4.7.)

LCRA's amendment to the WMP includes changes to the criteria and procedures for the declaration and cancellation of a Drought Worse than the Drought of Record as specified in Section 4.7 of the WMP.

LCRA committed 33,440 acre-feet of firm water to environmental needs under the 2010 WMP. That amount is not changed in this amendment.

LCRA's DCP:

LCRA's DCP, as required by Commission rules (30 Texas Administrative Code §§ 288.20 *et seq.*), was approved by the LCRA Board of Directors and submitted to the Commission in June 2010. In December of 2011, the Commission approved LCRA's Water Curtailment Plan for its firm customers. Under current Commission rules, the DCP must be reviewed and updated as necessary every five years. Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 288, in February, 2012 and May, 2015, the LCRA Board approved modifications to the DCP including changes in drought response measures for firm water customers and changes in the allocation procedures for interruptible water customers. Changes to the LCRA Firm Customer DCP adopted by the Board in May 2015 will become effective upon adoption of this WMP. Further revisions to the Interruptible DCP will be needed to ensure consistency with the amended WMP and prior to LCRA supplying interruptible stored water under the amended WMP. LCRA intends to publish its Interruptible DCP as a stand-alone document, once revised.

The TCEQ Executive Director (ED) has completed the technical review of the application. The ED's technical analysis of the Water Management Plan evaluated the impacts of this amendment on existing water rights and the environment. The ED's analysis also considered LCRA's proposed Look-Ahead Test and time lines for LCRA to file amendments to update its Water Management Plan. The Executive Director has prepared a draft Order Approving Amendments to LCRA's Water Management Plan. LCRA's amended Water Management Plan, if granted, will be subject to all findings, conclusions, and conditions contained in the Commission's Order that is adopted. The application and Executive Director's draft Order Approving Amendments to LCRA's Water Management Plan are available for viewing and copying at the Office of the Chief Clerk, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F., Austin, TX 78753. A list of zip codes in which persons reside who may be affected by this application has been provided by the applicant to the TCEQ. To request a copy, contact Sarah Henderson at sarah.henderson@tceq.texas.gov or (512) 239-2535.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" and (4) a brief and specific

description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public. You may also submit any proposed conditions to the requested amendment which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the requested amendment and may forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

A person who previously submitted a hearing request on LCRA's original application to amend the 2010 WMP (received by the Commission on March 12, 2012 and declared administratively complete on April 19, 2012) but who no longer seeks to request a contested case hearing must withdraw the request in writing.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests or public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html>. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040 o por el internet al <http://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

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