TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION, PRELIMINARY DECISION, AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 135014

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Mr. Alcadio Chapa, 315 Axis Deer Trail, Hutto, Texas 78634-5031, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 135014, which would authorize construction of a specialty concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) at 208 Investment Loop, Hutto, Williamson County, Texas 78634. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 11, 2015. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, the TCEQ Austin Regional Office, and the Williamson County Courthouse, 701 Main Street, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Austin Regional Office, 12100 Park 35 Cir Bldg A Rm 179, Austin, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and 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. However, informal comments made during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered by the TCEQ Commissioners before reaching a decision on the permit, and no formal response will be made to the informal comments. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their formal comments into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director and considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the formal comment period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted.

The Public Meeting is to be held: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Round Rock Public Library 216 East Main Street Round Rock, Texas 78664 You may submit additional written public comments either electronically at <u>www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html</u> or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comment. **The response to comments, along with the Executive Director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the Executive Director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the Executive Director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at <u>www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid</u>. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For an exact location, refer to the application.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.5375&lng=-97.5825&zoom=13&type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <u>www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html</u> or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Mr. Alcadio Chapa at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Demo, P.E, Consultant at (512) 259-3277.

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