

## **Barnett Shale Area Special Inventory Phase II**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is conducting a special inventory under the authority of 30 Texas Administrative Code §101.10(b)(3) to obtain information on emissions and equipment located at leases and/or facilities (leases/facilities) associated with Barnett Shale oil and gas production, transmission, processing, and related activities.

### **Special Inventory Forms**

This inventory will be conducted at the lease/facility level therefore one workbook should be completed for each lease/facility. Only lease/facility information and equipment associated with Barnett Shale oil and gas production, transmission, processing, and related activities will be inventoried. The TCEQ will provide owners and/or operators and affiliated subsidiaries with a Microsoft Excel® workbook containing standardized spreadsheets (referred to as forms) for remitting the inventory. Specifically, these forms will collect information on:

- company contact information,
- lease/facility location information,
- equipment and production information, and
- 2009 air emissions data and air emissions authorizations for emission sources associated with Barnett Shale oil and gas production, transmission, processing, and related activities.

If a site was not fully operational during the entirety of 2009, or incomplete records do not allow for an accurate estimate of 2009 emissions, an alternative consecutive 12 months of emissions data may be substituted given that the period starts in 2009.

These forms will be available on the TCEQ's Web site <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/goto/ieas>, no later than September 3, 2010. Detailed instructions will be embedded in the Excel® forms to provide guidance for completing required data fields. Also available on the TCEQ's Web site (<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/goto/ieas>) is an Excel® workbook that provides assistance in calculating the air emissions for most sources. The use of this workbook is not required and does not need to be submitted as part of this inventory.

After completing the inventory, the owner and/or operator must:

- print and sign the emissions certification form contained in the Excel® workbook forms;
- save the completed Excel® workbook forms onto a compact disc;
- remit all items with a postmark date on or before December 31, 2010 to:

Barnett Shale Special Inventory, MC 167  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

For reported emissions, please be prepared to provide supporting documentation that includes representative sample calculations either electronically or by hard copy within 10 days of the agency's request.

**Assistance**

To obtain assistance with the special inventory, owners and/or operators and affiliated subsidiaries are encouraged to subscribe to the Barnett Shale Special Inventory list server. This list server has been specifically created to distribute messages about the agency's special inventory efforts in the Barnett Shale area. To subscribe, you will need to create a profile with the TCEQ's distribution service, GovDelivery.com, so that you can add and manage your subscriptions. To create a profile or update your current subscriptions, please visit: <http://service.govdelivery.com/service/user.html?code=TXTCEQ>.

You may also submit questions about the special inventory to a mailbox created for this special inventory effort, [bshaleei@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:bshaleei@tceq.state.tx.us). Please contact Ms. Julia Knezek at (512) 239-1424, Mr. Miles Whitten (512) 239-5479, or the Emissions Inventory Help Line at (512) 239-1773 with any further questions or for more information.