

Rule History

Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 115

Cleaning Solvents

Introduction

The official version of the rules in [Chapter 115, Subchapter E, Division 6](#) is available on the Secretary of State's website.

Each revision is identified by the date the commission adopted the changes. When available, the rule project number, which is the unique identification number from the rules tracking database for the specific rule project, is also provided for reference.

The *Texas Register* publications of the rule proposal and adoption are given for each revision. The proposed rules are approved by the commissioners to be published in the *Texas Register* for public comment. Once adopted by the commissioners, the rules are republished as final in the *Texas Register*.

These rules are submitted for United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval as part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) control strategy to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone. Links to the *Federal Register* publication of the EPA's approval of these rules and the associated SIP revisions are also included.

The summary information includes the affected sections of the rule, the counties affected, the compliance date, and a brief description of the rule revisions. If the adopted rule does not provide for additional time to comply with any new or revised requirements then compliance with any rule revisions is required by the effective date of the rulemaking.

Rule Project Adopted on 06/03/2015

Rule project number 2013-048-115-AI

Proposal: [39 TexReg 10246](#) (12/26/2014)

Adoption: [40 TexReg 3907](#) (06/19/2015)

Date submitted to EPA: 07/10/2015

EPA approval: Pending

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.460, 115.461, and 115.469

Areas affected:

- Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Johnson, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise Counties)
- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: 01/01/2017 (Effective date: 06/25/2015)

Summary:

The rulemaking extends the rule requirements that currently apply to sources located in the other nine DFW counties to sources in Wise County. The rulemaking adds a definition of 'Solvent' to more clearly indicate the applicability of this division.

The rulemaking is necessary to satisfy federal reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements for Wise County as a result of the DFW nonattainment area's expansion under the 2008 eight-hour ozone NAAQS. This rulemaking is part of the DFW 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Attainment Demonstration SIP Revision (2013-015-SIP-NR) (06/03/2015).

Rule Project Adopted on 12/07/2011

Rule project number 2010-016-115-EN

Proposal: [36 TexReg 3834](#) (06/24/2011)

Adoption: [36 TexReg 8897](#) (12/23/2011)

Date submitted to EPA: 01/17/2012

EPA approval: Pending

Sections affected:

- New: 115.460, 115.461, 115.463-115.465, 115.468, and 115.469

Areas affected:

- DFW area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Johnson, Parker, Rockwall, and Tarrant Counties)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: 03/01/2013 (Effective date: 12/29/2011)

Summary:

This rulemaking limits the volatile organic compound (VOC) content of cleaning solutions, requires specific work practices, and includes testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements for industrial cleaning solvents used in cleaning activities that combined emit at least 3.0 tons per year of VOC emissions. Janitorial and residential solvent cleaning operations are excluded from the applicability and are not subject to any part of these rules. The rules established in this rulemaking are based on the recommendations in the EPA's 2006 *Control Techniques Guidelines for Industrial Cleaning Solvents* document ([EPA-453/R-06-001](#)).

The rulemaking is necessary to satisfy federal RACT requirements. This rulemaking is part of the [HGB RACT Analysis Update SIP Revision \(2010-028-SIP-NR\)](#) (12/07/2011) and [DFW Eight-Hour Ozone AD SIP Revision \(2010-022-SIP-NR\)](#) (12/07/2011).