

compliance with §115.421(11) of this title (relating to Emission Specifications) as soon as practicable but no later than December 31, 1989.

(C) All affected persons shall be in compliance with §115.426 of this title (relating to Recordkeeping Requirements):

(i) in Dallas and Tarrant Counties as soon as practicable but no later than August 31, 1990; and

(ii) in Brazoria, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties as soon as practicable but no later than December 31, 1990.

(D) All persons required to implement controls as a result of exceeding the exemption levels referenced in §115.427(6) of this title (relating to Exemptions) shall be in compliance with §115.421 of this title (relating to Emissions Specifications):

(i) in Dallas and Tarrant Counties as soon as practicable but no later than August 31, 1990; and

(ii) in El Paso and Harris Counties as soon as practicable but no later than December 31, 1990.

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Graphics Arts (Printing) by Rotogravure and Flexographic Processes

• 31 TAC §§115.432, 115.433,
115.435-115.437, 115.439

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) proposes new §§115.432, 115.433, 115.435-115.437, and 115.439, concerning graphic arts (printing) by rotogravure and flexographic processes, which contain the provisions of existing §§115.201-115.203, concerning graphic arts (printing) by rotogravure and flexographic processes in Brazoria, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Jefferson, Nueces, Orange, Tarrant, and Victoria Counties. This new undesignated head will be included in a proposed new Subchapter E, concerning solvent-using processes. While in most instances the proposal does not involve new requirements, the sections have been significantly reorganized to reduce the inconsistencies which have developed as a result of numerous independent revisions in

the past. Several substantive changes, however, are also proposed in order to respond to the Environmental Protection Agency requirements of Phase I of the post-87 state implementation plan (SIP) revisions.

These changes are a part of a series of substantial proposed revisions to Chapter 115, concerning control of air pollution from volatile organic compounds. Since the proposed changes are extensive, the staff has determined that it would be administratively more efficient to propose concurrently the repeal of the existing Chapter 115 in its entirety and the addition of a new Chapter 115.

The proposed new §115.432, concerning control requirements, specifies the applicable equipment and procedural requirements. The proposed new §115.433, concerning alternate control requirements, provides for executive director approval for the use of alternate technology which will result in equivalent volatile organic compound (VOC) emission reductions. The proposed new §115.435, concerning testing requirements, identifies federally approved test methods and procedures to be used to determine compliance with applicable controls or exemptions. The proposed new §115.436, concerning recordkeeping requirements, specifies the type of records to be kept to document satisfaction of exemption criteria or performance of applicable control devices. The proposed new §115.437, concerning exemptions, specifies the types of facilities which are exempted from the requirements of these sections. The proposed new §115.439, concerning counties and compliance schedules, requires all affected facilities to be in compliance in accordance with all expired and pending schedules. Furthermore, affected printing operations in Brazoria, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties must comply with applicable recordkeeping requirements by December 31, 1990.

Bennie Engelke, director of management and staff services, has determined that for the first five-year period the sections are in effect there will be no fiscal implications for state or local government as a result of enforcing or administering the sections. Economic costs to individuals and businesses required to implement the proposed measures are associated only with recordkeeping requirements and are estimated as follows: annual cost per facility for fiscal year 1990 will be \$0 and for fiscal years 1991-1994 will be \$5,000.

Les Montgomery, P.E., director of the Technical Support and Regulation Development Program, also has determined that for each year of the first five years the sections are in effect the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing the sections are the public benefit anticipated as a result of implementing the sections will be more effective and consistent enforcement associated with the control of VOC. In addition, these measures are necessary to address the requirements of Phase I of the post-87 SIP revisions.

Public hearings on this proposal are scheduled for the following times and places: August 15, 1989, 10 a.m., Texas Air Control Board Auditorium, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin; August 15, 1989, 7 p.m., City of Houston Pollution Control Building Auditorium, 7411 Park Place Boulevard, Houston; August 16, 1989, 7 p.m., City Council Chambers,

Second Floor, 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso; and August 17, 1989, 4 p.m., Arlington Public Library, 101 East Abram, Arlington.

Copies of the proposed sections are available at the central office of the TACB, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, and at all TACB regional offices. Public comment, both oral and written, on the proposed changes is invited at the hearings. The TACB would appreciate receiving five copies of testimony prior to or at the hearings. Written testimony received by the Regulation Development Section by 4 p.m. on August 25, 1989, at the TACB central office will be included in the hearing record.

The new sections are proposed under Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4477-5, §3.09(a), which provide the TACB with the authority to make rules and regulations consistent with the general intent and purposes of the Texas Clean Air Act and to amend any rule or regulation the TACB makes.

§115.432. Control Requirements. For the counties referenced in §115.439 of this title (relating to Counties and Compliance Schedules), no person shall operate or allow the operation of a packaging rotogravure, publication rotogravure, or flexographic printing facility that uses solvent-containing ink unless volatile organic compound emissions are limited by one of the following:

(1) application to the substrate of low solvent ink with a volatile fraction containing 25% by volume or less of volatile organic compound solvent and 75% by volume or more of water and exempt solvent;

(2) application to the substrate of high solids solvent-borne ink containing 60% by volume or more of nonvolatile material (minus water and exempt solvent); or

(3) operation of a carbon adsorption or incineration system to reduce the volatile organic compound emissions from an effective capture system by at least 90% by weight. The design and operation of the capture system must be consistent with good engineering practice and shall be required to provide for an overall reduction in volatile organic compound emissions, as demonstrated to the satisfaction of the executive director, upon request, of at least the following weight percentages:

(A) 75% for a publication rotogravure process;

(B) 65% for a packaging rotogravure process; and

(C) 60% for a flexographic printing process.

§115.433. Alternate Control Requirements.

For all affected persons in the counties referenced in §115.439 of this title (relating to Counties and Compliance Schedules), alternate methods of demonstrating and

documenting continuous compliance with the applicable control requirements or exemption criteria in this section may be approved by the executive director in accordance with §115.910 of this title (relating to Alternate Means of Control) if emission reductions are demonstrated to be substantially equivalent.

§115.435. Testing Requirements. For the counties referenced in §115.439 of this title (relating to Counties and Compliance Schedules), compliance with §115.432 of this title (relating to Control Requirements) in Dallas and Tarrant Counties shall be determined by applying the following test methods, as appropriate:

(1) Test Methods 1-4 (40 Code of Federal Regulations 60, Appendix A) for determining flow rates, as necessary;

(2) Test Method 24 (40 Code of Federal Regulations 60, Appendix A) for determining the volatile organic compound content and density of printing inks and related coatings;

(3) Test Method 25 (40 Code of Federal Regulations 60, Appendix A) for determining total gaseous nonmethane organic emissions as carbon;

(4) Test Methods 25A or 25B (40 Code of Federal Regulations 60, Appendix A) for determining total gaseous organic concentrations using flame ionization or nondispersive infrared analysis;

(5) United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines series document Procedures for Certifying Quantity of Volatile Organic Compounds Emitted by Paint, Ink, and Other Coatings, EPA-450/3-84-011, as in effect December, 1984; or

(6) modifications to these test methods and procedures approved by the executive director.

§115.436. Recordkeeping Requirements. For the counties referenced in §115.439 of this title (relating to Counties and Compliance Schedules), the owner or operator of any graphic arts facility subject to the control requirements of §115.432 of this title (relating to Control Requirements) shall:

(1) maintain records of the volatile organic compound content of all inks as applied to the substrate. The composition of inks may be determined by the methods referenced in §115.435 of this title (relating to Testing Requirements) or by examining the manufacturer's formulation data and the amount of dilution solvent added to adjust the viscosity of inks prior to application to the substrate;

(2) maintain daily records of the quantity of each ink and solvent used at a facility subject to the requirements of an alternate means of control approved by the

executive director in accordance with §115.433 of this title (relating to Alternate Control Requirements) which allows the application of inks exceeding the applicable control limits. Such records must be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limitation on a daily weighted average;

(3) install and maintain monitors to accurately measure and record operational parameters of any emission control device installed to meet applicable control requirements. Such records must be sufficient to demonstrate proper functioning of those devices to design specifications, including:

(A) the exhaust gas temperature of direct-flame incinerators and/or the gas temperature immediately upstream and downstream of any catalyst bed;

(B) the total amount of volatile organic compounds recovered by a carbon adsorption or other solvent recovery system during a calendar month;

(C) the dates and reasons for any maintenance and repair of the required control devices and the estimated quantity and duration of volatile organic compound emissions during such activities;

(4) maintain the results of any testing conducted at an affected facility in accordance with the provisions specified in §115.435 of this title (relating to Testing Requirements); and

(5) maintain all records at the affected facility for at least two years and make such records available upon request to representatives of the Texas Air Control Board, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the local air pollution agency having jurisdiction in the area.

§115.437. Exemptions. For the counties referenced in §115.439 of this title (relating to Counties and Compliance Schedules), the following exemptions shall apply.

(1) Any rotogravure or flexographic facility which when uncontrolled emits a combined weight of volatile organic compounds less than 100 tons (91 metric tons) in one year (based on historical ink and volatile organic compound solvent usage) is exempt from the requirements of §115.432 of this title (relating to Control Requirements).

(2) In the counties referenced in §115.439(2) of this title (relating to Counties and Compliance Schedules), any rotogravure and flexographic printing facility which when uncontrolled emits a combined weight of volatile organic compound less than 50 tons in one year (based on historical ink and solvent usage) is exempt from the requirements of §115.432 of this title (relating to Control Requirements).

§115.439. Counties and Compliance Schedules. All affected persons in Brazoria, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Jefferson, Nueces, Orange, Tarrant, and Victoria Counties shall be in compliance with this undesignated head (concerning graphic arts printing by rotogravure and flexographic processes) in accordance with the following compliance schedules.

(1) All affected persons shall be in compliance with all compliance schedules which have expired prior to the effective date of the adoption of this section, in accordance with §115.930 of this title (relating to Compliance Dates).

(2) All persons required to implement controls as a result of the lowering of the exemption level as specified in §115.437(2) of this title (relating to Exemptions) in Dallas and Tarrant Counties shall be in compliance as soon as practicable but no later than December 31, 1989

(3) All affected persons shall be in compliance with the provisions of §115.436 of this title (relating to Recordkeeping Requirements):

(A) in Dallas and Tarrant Counties as soon as practicable but no later than August 31, 1990; and

(B) in Brazoria, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties as soon as practicable but no later than December 31, 1990.

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Chapter 115. Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds

Subchapter F. Miscellaneous Industrial Sources

Cutback Asphalt

• 31 TAC §§115.512, 115.513, 115.515-115.517, and 115.519

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) proposes new §§115.512, 115.513, 115.515-115.517, and 115.519, concerning cutback asphalt, which contain certain provisions of existing §§115.171 and 115.176, concerning specified solvent-using processes in Brazoria, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg,