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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 114 and the State Implementation Plan

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony concerning proposed amendments to 30 TAC Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles; and corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP), under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations concerning SIPs.

The proposed rulemaking would revise definitions; specify establish new designated alternative limits for Texas low emission diesel fuel properties; remove expired registration requirements and establish new registration requirements for identifying production and import facilities; revise approval procedures for alternative diesel fuel formulations; specify that the approvals of all additive-based alternative diesel fuel formulations would be subject to revocation if the composition of the additive is found to be altered; allow all alternative diesel formulations approved by the TCEQ prior to April 1, 2012, to remain in effect; revise reporting requirements to include production and import facility data; require alternative emission reduction plans using the Unified Model to determine compliance each calendar quarter; remove expired early gasoline sulfur reduction credits provisions; and make other clarifying changes as needed for accuracy and consistency.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on April 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing. Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Charlotte Horn, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at:

<http://www5.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2009-001-114-EN. The comment period closes April 27, 2012. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's Web site at

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Morris Brown, Air Quality Division, at (512) 239-1438.