

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 290**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 290, Public Drinking Water, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would incorporate the new federal lead and copper rules; would reorganize the Texas lead and copper rules to make them consistent with the organizational structure used in other Texas rules regulating chemicals in drinking water; and would make minor changes for consistency with other federal rules recently adopted by the commission, specifically the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, and the Ground Water Rule.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on January 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. 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 Patricia Duron, 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.state.tx.us/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2009-020-290-PR. The comment period closes January 14, 2011. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's Web site at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Michael Lentz, Water Supply Division, Public Drinking Water Section, (512) 239-1650.