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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BY THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 115 AND TO THE STATE
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct public hearings to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 115, Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds, 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, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs. Additionally, the commission will also receive testimony regarding the proposed Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Attainment Demonstration SIP Revision and the DFW Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) SIP Revision for the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard.

The commission proposes to amend Chapter 115, Subchapter B, Division 1, Storage of Volatile Organic Compounds, to require a more stringent level of control for volatile organic compounds (VOC) storage in the DFW 1997 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area. In addition, the proposed rulemaking would clarify rule requirements and allow for the use of alternative control options for affected owners or operators in the following areas: Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 1997 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area, Beaumont-Port Arthur area, and in Aransas, Bexar, Calhoun, El Paso, Gregg, Matagorda, Nueces, San Patricio, Travis, and Victoria Counties. **(Rule Project Number 2010-025-115-EN)**

The proposed amendments to Chapter 115, Subchapter E, Solvent-Using Processes, would implement reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements for the following eight Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) emission source categories:

Flexible Packaging Printing Materials; Industrial Cleaning Solvents; Large Appliance Coatings; Metal Furniture Coatings; Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings; Auto and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings; Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives; and Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings. **(Rule Project Number 2010-016-115-EN)**

The proposed DFW attainment demonstration SIP revision contains Federal Clean Air Act-required SIP elements, including a photochemical modeling analysis, a weight of evidence analysis, a RACT analysis, a reasonably available control measures analysis, a motor vehicle emissions budget (MVEB) for 2012, and a contingency plan. This revision includes concurrent rulemakings to update control requirements for certain coatings operations to meet recommended RACT requirements in CTG documents issued by the EPA and VOC storage tank rule revisions to update existing and new control measures for the DFW area. **(SIP Project Number 2010-022-SIP-NR)**

The proposed DFW RFP SIP revision contains an analysis of the DFW area's progress toward attainment of the 1997 eight-hour ozone standard. RFP requirements include annual incremental reductions in ozone precursor emissions (nitrogen oxides and VOC) out to an area's attainment year, reductions in ozone precursor emissions as contingency measures for designated milestone years and for the attainment year, and updated RFP MVEB for an area's milestone years. This proposed SIP revision would incorporate a concurrently proposed revision to Chapter 115 that would reduce VOC emissions from affected sources in the DFW area. **(SIP Project Number 2010-023-SIP-NR)**

Public hearings on these proposals will be held at the following times and locations: in Arlington on July 14, 2011, 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., at the Arlington City Council Chambers, 101 W. Abrams Street; and in Austin on July 22, 2011, 2:00 p.m., at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality complex, Building E, Room 201S, 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearings will be structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to each hearing. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of

registration. There will be no open discussion during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposals 30 minutes before each hearing.

Persons planning to attend the hearing who have special communication or other accommodation needs should contact Sandy Wong, Texas Register Team, at (512) 239-1802. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Comments may be submitted to Charlotte Horn, Texas Register Team, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, MC 205, 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 the rule or SIP project number that the comment pertains to: Rule Project Number 2010-025-115-EN for the proposed VOC storage rule amendments; Rule Project Number 2010-016-115-EN for the proposed CTG RACT rule amendments; SIP Project Number 2010-022-SIP-NR for the proposed DFW SIP Attainment Demonstration revision; and SIP Project Number 2010-023-SIP-NR for the proposed DFW RFP revision. The comment period closes July 25, 2011.** Copies of the proposed rules can be obtained from the commission's Web site at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. Copies of the proposed SIP revisions and all appendices can be obtained from the commission's Web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/dfw/dfw-latest-ozone>. For additional information regarding the proposed rules and SIP revisions, please contact Ray Schubert, Air Quality Planning Section, at (512) 239-6615.

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The proposed amendments to Chapter 115, Subchapter E, Solvent-Using Processes, would implement RACT requirements for the following eight Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) emission source categories: Flexible Packaging Printing Materials;

Industrial Cleaning Solvents; Large Appliance Coatings; Metal Furniture Coatings; Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings; Auto and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings; Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives; and Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings. **(Rule Project Number 2010-016-115-EN)**

The proposed HGB SIP revision would provide a RACT analysis update to address CTG documents that have not yet been included in the HGB Attainment Demonstration (AD) SIP Revision for the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard and incorporate concurrently proposed CTG-related rulemaking for the HGB area. **(SIP Project Number 2010-028-SIP-NR)**

Public hearings on these proposals will be held at the following times and locations: in Houston on July 18, 2011, 6:30 p.m., in Conference Room C at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, 3555 Timmons Lane; and in Austin on July 22, 2011, 10:00 a.m., at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality complex, Building E, Room 201S, 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearings will be structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to each hearing. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. There will be no open discussion during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposals 30 minutes before each hearing.

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rule amendments; Rule Project Number 2010-016-115-EN for the proposed CTG RACT rule amendments; and SIP Project Number 2010-028-SIP-NR for the proposed HGB RACT analysis update SIP revision. The comment period closes July 25, 2011. Copies of the proposed rules can be obtained from the commission's Web site at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. Copies of the proposed SIP revisions and all appendices can be obtained from the commission's Web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone>. For additional information regarding the proposed rules and SIP revision, please contact Ray Schubert, Air Quality Planning Section, at (512) 239-6615.

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