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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS 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 amendments to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 115, §§115.240, 115.242 - 115.246; new §115.241; and repeal of §§115.241, 115.247, and 115.249, 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) concerning SIPs.

The proposed rulemaking would revise Chapter 115, Subchapter C, Division 4 to specify that new gasoline dispensing facilities are not required to install Stage II equipment and require existing gasoline dispensing facilities in the current program areas to properly decommission existing Stage II equipment no later than August 31, 2018. Gasoline dispensing facilities electing to retain Stage II equipment until the mandatory removal date of August 31, 2018 would be required to comply with current Stage II rules.

The commission will hold public hearings on this proposal in: El Paso, Texas on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, at the El Paso Public Library, Auditorium, located at 501 N. Oregon; Beaumont, Texas on Thursday, May 30, 2013, at the TCEQ Region 10 Office, located at 3870 Eastex Freeway; Houston, Texas on Friday, May 31, 2013, at the Houston Galveston Area Council, 2nd Floor Room A, located at 3555 Timmons; in Arlington, Texas on Monday, June 3, 2013, in the Arlington City Council Chamber, located at 101 W. Abram Street; and in Austin Texas on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at the TCEQ Central Office, Building E, Room 201. All hearings will begin at 2:00 p.m. The hearings are 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 Bruce McAnally, 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 2013-001-115-AI. The comment period closes June 10, 2013. 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](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html). For further information, please contact Santos Olivarez, (512) 239-4718.