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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 revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 115, Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds, §115.453, 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 allow the use of airless and air-assisted airless spray application systems for the coating of miscellaneous metal parts and products, miscellaneous plastic parts and products, automotive/transportation and business machine plastic parts, and motor vehicle materials in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 1997 eight-hour ozone nonattainment areas. The proposed rulemaking implements reasonably available control technology requirements consistent with the EPA's 2008 Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings Control Techniques Guidelines recommendations.

The commission will hold public hearings on this proposal in Austin on June 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Building E, Room 201S, 12100 Park 35 Circle Drive; in Fort Worth on June 27, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Region 4 Office, DFW Public Meeting Room, 2309 Gravel Road; and in Houston on July 2, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, Conference Room A, 3555 Timmons Lane. 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 hearings 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 Michael Parrish, 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 2013-012-115-AI. The comment period closes July 8, 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. For further information, please contact Frances Dowiak, Air Quality Planning Section at 512-239-3931.