



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 114 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission or TCEQ) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles, §§114.610 - 114.612, 114.616, 114.622, 114.629, 114.650, 114.653, and 114.656; new §§114.680 - 114.682; repeal of §114.619; 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 concerning SIPs.

Four proposed rulemaking projects would implement Senate Bill 1727 from the 83rd Legislature, 2013, relating to changes to the criteria for existing Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) grant programs and add an additional grant program to be administered by the commission. Rule Project Number 2013-036-114-AI would revise the requirements for receiving a grant under the Diesel Emissions Reduction Incentive Program; Rule Project Number 2013-038-114-AI would revise the requirements for receiving grants under the Texas Clean Fleet Program; Rule Project Number 2013-039-114-AI would revise the requirements for the Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program and repeal a section that is no longer applicable; and Rule Project Number 2013-037-114-AI would establish the Drayage Truck Incentive Program.

The commission will hold a public hearing on these proposals in Austin on December 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the TCEQ, Building E, Room 201S, 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing will be 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 proposals 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 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 2013-036-114-AI, 2013-037-114-AI, 2013-038-114-AI, or 2013-039-114-AI. The comment period closes on December 18, 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 Steve Dayton at (512) 239-6824, or Guy Hoffman at (512) 239-1981, of the Implementation Grants Section.