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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 101 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 101, Subchapter H, §§101.300 - 101.303, 101.306, 101.309, 101.350 - 101.354, 101.356, 101.359, 101.360, 101.370 - 101.373, 101.376, 101.378, 101.379, 101.390 - 101.394, 101.396, 101.399, and 101.400; and the repeal of §§101.304, 101.358, and 101.374., 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 the Emission Reduction Credit and Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Programs by repealing the rules for generating credits from area and mobile sources and for use by mobile sources; clarifying how reductions are surplus to the SIP; updating for changed federal standards; clarifying provisions for substituting credits from one ozone precursor for another; removing the requirement to submit original certificates for trades and use; clarifying the equations for generating credits; and clarifying that limitations on protocols apply to both generation and use.

The commission will hold public hearings on this proposal in Arlington on January 15, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Arlington Council Chamber, at 101 West Abram Street, and in Houston on January 20, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium, at the Texas Department of Transportation, 7600 Washington Avenue. 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 hearings; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to each 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 Kris Hogan, 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 2014-007-101-AI. The comment period closes January 30, 2015. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Joseph Thomas, Air Quality Planning Section, at (512) 239-0012.