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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

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Amendments to Chapter 312: Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation

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Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation
Subchapters A, B, C, D

1. **Purpose.** This change transmittal provides the page(s) that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. **Explanation of Change.** On September 10, 2014, the commission adopted the amendments to §§312.4, 312.8, 312.10, 312.11, 312.41, 312.42, 312.44, 312.47, 312.50, and 312.82 *with changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 11, 2014, issue of the *Texas Register* (39 TexReg 2773). The commission also adopted the amendments to §§312.12, 312.13, 312.45, 312.65, 312.81, and 312.83 *without changes* to the proposed text, and therefore, were not republished.
3. **Effects of Change.** The adopted rulemaking addresses nuisance odors and unauthorized discharges of bulk sewage sludge by establishing new "core requirements" applicable to all classes of sewage sludge, establishing a new classification structure with corresponding requirements based upon treatment processes, and clarifying the executive director's authority to include additional requirements as needed to address nuisance odors and unauthorized discharges.