

SUBCHAPTER A : APPLICABILITY AND DEFINITIONS

§55.1

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§55.1. Applicability.

(a) This chapter is divided into subchapters, each of which governs only certain specific types of applications. This subchapter and Subchapter B of this chapter (relating to Hearing Requests, Public Comment) describe the hearing request and comment procedures which will continue to apply to applications declared administratively complete before September 1, 1999. Subchapter D of this chapter (relating to Applicability and Definitions) describes the applications that will be subject to Subchapters E, F, and G of this title (relating to Public Comment and Public Meetings; Requests for Reconsideration or Contested Case Hearing; and Requests for Contested Case Hearing and Public Comment on Certain Applications). Subchapters E and F of this chapter establish public comment, public meeting, request for reconsideration and contested case hearing procedures that apply to applications filed under Texas Water Code, Chapters 26 and 27 and Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapters 361 and 382 that are declared administratively complete on or after September 1, 1999. Subchapter G of this chapter addresses requests for contested case hearing and public comment procedures on applications filed under other statutory provisions that are declared administratively complete on or after September 1, 1999, except applications filed under Texas Water Code, Chapter 13 and §§11.036, 11.041 and 12.013.

(b) Hearing requests and comments regarding any permit application that is declared administratively complete before September 1, 1999 are subject to this subchapter and Subchapter B of this chapter.

(c) This subchapter and Subchapter B of this chapter do not apply to hearing requests on:

(1) applications for emergency or temporary orders;

(2) applications for temporary or term permits for water rights;

(3) air quality exemptions from permitting under Chapter 106 of this title (relating to Exemptions from Permitting) except for construction of concrete batch plants which are not temporarily located contiguous or adjacent to a public works project; and

(4) applications for weather modification licenses or permits under Texas Water Code, Chapter 18.

(d) This subchapter and Subchapter B of this chapter do not apply to:

(1) applications for sludge registrations and notifications under Chapter 312 of this title (relating to Sludge Use, Disposal and Transportation);

(2) applications for authorization under Chapter 321 of this title (relating to Control of Certain Activities by Rule) except for applications for individual permits under Subchapter B of that chapter;

(3) applications for registrations under Chapter 330 of this title (relating to Municipal Solid Waste);

(4) applications for registrations and notifications under Chapter 332 of this title (relating to Composting);

(5) applications under Chapter 122 of this title (relating to Federal Operating Permits);

(6) air quality standard permits under Chapter 116 of this title (relating to Control of Air Pollution by Permits for New Construction or Modification); and

(7) applications where the opportunity for a contested case hearing does not exist under the law.

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§55.3. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Affected person - A person who has a personal justiciable interest related to a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest affected by the application. An interest common to members of the general public does not qualify as a personal justiciable interest. The determination of whether a person is affected shall be governed by §55.29 of this title (relating to Determination of Affected Person).

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