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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2011-032-060-CE
HB 2694 (4.01 and Article 4): Compliance History

Chapter 60
Compliance History

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the pages that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation of Change. On June 27, 2012, the commission adopted the amendments to §§60.1 - 60.3. Sections 60.1 - 60.3 are adopted with changes to the proposed text as published in the February 10, 2012, issue of the *Texas Register* (37 TexReg 622).
3. Effects of Change. The adopted rulemaking implements House Bill 2694, Article 4, §§4.01 - 4.05 and 4.07, which amend Texas Water Code, §§5.751 - 5.754 and 5.756. This adopted rulemaking revises Chapter 60. The purpose of this rulemaking is to allow the commission to use new standards instead of the existing uniform standard for evaluating and using compliance history. In addition, the rulemaking modifies the components and formula of compliance history in order to provide a more accurate measure of regulated entities' performance and make compliance history a more effective regulatory tool.