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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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Request for Nominations

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for six individuals to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to fill the following positions:

- 1) a representative of the general public;
- 2) an official from a municipality or county solid waste agency;
- 3) a elected official from a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more (*this includes elected officials from Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio*);
- 4) an elected official from a county with any population size;
- 5) an elected official from a municipality with a population fewer than 25,000; and
- 6) a representative from a public solid waste district or authority.

The Advisory Council was created by the 68th Legislature in 1983. Members represent various interests, which include city and county solid waste agencies, public solid waste districts or authorities, commercial solid waste landfills, planning regions, environmental perspectives, city and county governments, financial advisors, registered waste tire processors, professional engineers, solid waste professionals, composting/recycling companies, and general public representatives.

Upon request from the TCEQ commissioners, the Advisory Council reviews and evaluates the effect of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste (MSW) management; makes recommendations on matters relating to MSW management; recommends legislation to encourage the efficient management of MSW; recommends policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of the planning fund; and recommends special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of MSW management and recovery for the State of Texas. The Advisory Council members are required by law to hold at least one meeting every three months. The meetings usually last one day and are held in Austin, Texas. Some travel reimbursement may be available.

To apply or to nominate an individual for the Advisory Council position, please complete and submit an Advisory Council application and related materials. The application and additional information is available at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/>

Evaluations will be made based upon the application, materials submitted, and solid waste experience. Materials may include a resume, biography, summary of experience, list of publications, recognitions/awards, letters of reference, etc., that help demonstrate knowledge, experience and interest on MSW matters. Appointments will be made by the TCEQ's commissioners in Austin, Texas, in the Fall 2011.

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The Advisory Council application and materials must be postmarked by **5:00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2011**, and delivered to Mr. Steve Hutchinson of the Waste Permits Division. If sending by regular mail, please send to: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Waste Permits Division, Attention: Steve Hutchinson, P.O. Box 13087, MC 126, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If sending by overnight mail, please send to: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Waste Permits Division, Attention: Steve Hutchinson, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, MC-126, Austin, Texas 78753. Questions regarding the Advisory Council can be directed to Mr. Hutchinson at (512) 239-6716, or e-mail address: steve.hutchinson@tceq.texas.gov