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## Public Hearing Notice

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) announces a public review and comment period and the scheduling of four public hearings to receive comments on a draft of the 1994 Municipal Solid Waste Plan for Texas.

Senate Bill 1051, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993 (V.T.C.A., Health & Safety Code, §361.0201), requires TNRCC to prepare a comprehensive municipal solid waste management strategic plan for Texas, and hold public hearings on the plan in different regions of the state.

The plan looks at the components of the municipal solid waste stream; considers the current and expected future capacity in the state to manage municipal solid waste; evaluates efforts toward achieving a 40% reduction in the amount of waste disposed; identifies needs and problems; and establishes goals and objectives, and presents options, for addressing the needs and problems. The plan is intended as a guidance document for use by the Legislature, state agencies, and local entities in establishing more detailed strategies for managing municipal solid waste in Texas.

The public hearings are scheduled at the following locations: November 2, 1994, at 1:30 p.m., North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flag Drive, Arlington, Texas, (817) 640-3300; November 7, 1994, at 1:30 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Center for Energy & Economic Diversification, Highway 191 & FM 1788, 1400 North FM 1788, Midland, Texas, (915) 552-2430; November 9, 1994, at 1:30 p.m., Houston-Galveston Area Council, 3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, Texas, (713) 993-4520; and November 10, 1994, at 1:30 p.m., Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, 1901 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, Texas, (512) 883-8543.

Copies of the draft plan are available for public review at the following locations: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Library, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, First Floor, Austin, Texas; all TNRCC Regional Offices; and all Council of Governments Offices throughout the state. A copy of the plan executive summary may also be requested by calling (512) 239-6230.

Written comments concerning the plan will be accepted through November 23, 1994. Comments should be addressed to: Stephen Dayton, Solid Waste Planning Section, Waste Policy Division, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Comments may also be faxed to (512) 239-6166.

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## Public Notice

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has issued a public notice of the proposal of a remedy for a State Superfund site which constitutes an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. The notice was published in the *Alvin Sun-Advertiser* on October 17, 1994.

A public meeting regarding the proposed remedy for the Aztec Mercury site must be held no sooner than 45 days after publishing a notice in the *Texas Register* and as local newspaper, in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §335.349(a), concerning requirements for the remedial action and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361.187 Solid Waste Disposal Act as Amended by Senate Bill 43, Sixth called Session 1990, concerning the proposed remedial action.

The public meeting will be held in the Alvin Junior High School Cafeteria, 2300 West South, Alvin, Texas on Thursday, December 8, 1994, at 7:00 p.m.

The site for which a remedy is being proposed is the Aztec Mercury site which was originally proposed for listing on the State Superfund list on October 16, 1987 (12 TexReg 3538). Aztec Mercury is located at 401 Calloway Street, Alvin, Brazoria County, Texas. The Aztec Mercury site consisted of a mercury recycling facility. A remedial investigation to determine the nature and extent of contamination was completed July 11, 1994. The results indicate that contamination of soils and ditch sediments by mercury exists at the site at levels which may threaten human health and the environment. A baseline risk assessment concluded that further action was needed to eliminate any potential imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment. Following approval of the baseline risk assessment, a feasibility study (FS) report was submitted and reviewed. The FS report screened and evaluated technologies that could be used to remediate the Aztec Mercury site. The FS report developed three alternatives, with excavation and off-site disposal being the preferred alternative.

The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act (Texas Civil Statutes, The Government Code, Chapter 2001). Persons desiring to make comments on the proposed remedial action may do so prior to or at the public meeting. All comments concerning the proposed remedial action and requests for information (copy of the Proposed Remedial Action) should be submitted to Carol A. Boucher, Superfund Investigation Section, Pollution Cleanup Division, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 before the close of the public comment period which will end at the conclusion of the public meeting scheduled for December 8, 1994.

The public records for this site are available for inspection and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The records are located in the TNRCC Central Records Center, Building D, Room 190, 12118 North Interstate 35, Austin, Texas, 78753, (512) 239-2920. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee. The Remedial Investigation Report, Risk Assessment Report and Feasibility Study Report are available for review at the local repository. The repository is in the Alvin Branch Library, 309 West Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511, (713) 388-4300.

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## Request for Qualification

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) announces its intent to procure a remedial action contractor for the North Cavalcade Street Superfund Site (North Cavalcade) to perform the work as detailed in the Remedial Action Contract Documents via two-step Formal Advertising. As Step One of this process, the TNRCC is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) to evaluate prospective bidders.

This project will be 90% federally funded with 10% state match and will be conducted by the TNRCC through Cooperative Agreement V-006566-01 with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), and the Texas Water Code, Chapter 26, Subchapter H.

This project involves the biological remediation (bioremediation) of approximately 14,000 cubic yards of soil contaminated with carcinogenic Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (cPAH) at the North Cavalcade Street Superfund site located in Houston, Texas. The intent of the project is to bioremediate contaminated soils on site to achieve the 30 parts per million (ppm) cleanup standard for cPAH and 0.04 ppm for benzene. The project is designed to meet the objectives of the June, 1988 Record of Decision (ROD) and subsequent modifications thereof. Potentially contaminated rainfall runoff and other contaminated water which may be generated on site must be captured, stored, and treated, if necessary, prior to discharge.

At a minimum, the offeror must have been directly responsible for soil bioremediation activities for at least three

projects involving soil contaminated with petroleum products or PAH compounds. Two of the three projects must have involved the bioremediation of at least 1,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil. SOQs received from offeror's which do not meet this minimum requirement will not be considered and will automatically be disqualified.

Copies of the RFQ package, which include a copy of the Plans and Specifications, may be obtained for the non-refundable purchase price of \$150 each at the following location on or after October 17, 1994: IT Corporation, 1250 Capital of Texas Highway South, Building III, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78746 (512) 328-0081.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to IT Corporation. The RFQ package may be sent to the offeror by regular mail or it may be picked up at IT's office. Offerors who wish to have the RFQ package sent by express mail should include the account number of their preferred express mail delivery service.

Each offeror may submit one SOQ package. The SOQ submitted in response to this request must address the items as described in the RFQ. Six copies of the SOQ must be received by the TNRCC before 3:00 p.m. on November 18, 1994.

Inquiries concerning the Request for Qualification should be addressed to: Stephen T. Chong, P.E., Superfund Engineering Section, Pollution Cleanup Division, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2441.

Upon completion of the Step One process, an Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be issued only to those offerors whose qualifications were determined to be "Qualified" by the TNRCC. Bids from offerors considered "Not Qualified" under STEP ONE will not be considered for award. Should an award be made, it will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

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