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Public Notice

The Texas Water Commission (the Commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361, as amended (the Act), to identify and assess facilities that may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to §361.184(a), the Commission must publish in the *Texas Register* those facilities which are identified as eligible for listing on the state registry. The most recent registry listing was published in the *Texas Register* on March 30, 1993, (18 TexReg 2159).

The following is a facility or area that the Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has determined eligible for listing and which the Executive Director proposes to list on the state registry. Also specified is the general nature of the potential endangerment to public health and safety or the environment as determined by information currently available to the Executive Director.

The Permian Chemical Company, Inc. site (the site) is located at 1901 Pronto Road, Odessa, Ector County. The site is an abandoned hydrochloric acid processing plant. On-site is a waste pond containing lead and chromium at leachable concentrations, and aboveground storage tanks which may contain hydrochloric and sulfuric acids. Hazards presented by the site are: potential contamination of groundwater due to the release of hazardous substances from the site and potential exposure to hazardous substances by direct contact.

A public meeting has been scheduled regarding the proposed listing of the site. The public meeting will be

legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-13a). Persons desiring to comment on the proposed listing of this site may do so in the context of the public meeting either orally or in writing. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Wade Stone, Pollution Cleanup Division, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 908-2481. All comments must be received by the Commission on or before August 31, 1993.

The public meeting has been scheduled for the following time and place: 7: 00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., August 19, 1993, Odessa City Council Chambers, Odessa City Hall, 411 West Eighth Street, Odessa.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a brief summary of the Commission's public records regarding this site. This summary, as well as a portion of the public records for the site, are available for inspection and copying during regular business hours of Ector County Library, 321 West Fifth Street, Odessa, (915) 333-9633. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during regular business hours of the Texas Water Commission by contacting Beth Wigham, Central Records Center, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 908-2920. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

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