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Chairman Jon Niermann
Commissioner Emily Lindley
Commissioner Bobby Janecka

AGENDA

January 28, 2021

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

9:30 A.M.

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Item 1 Consideration and approval of proposed revisions to the Commission's Penalty Policy.

Item presented by Toby Baker, Ramiro Garcia, Craig Pritzlaff, and Bryan Sinclair.

Approve the Executive Director's proposed changes to the Penalty Policy effective January 28, 2021. EL/BJ; all agree.

Item 2 EXECUTIVE MEETING

- a. **Docket No. 2021-0001-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed meeting to receive legal advice from its attorney(s) and will discuss pending or contemplated litigation, and/or settlement offers, as permitted by Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on this matter as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

No action taken.

- b. **Docket No. 2021-0002-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Commission's Executive Director, General Counsel, Chief Clerk, Public Interest Counsel, or Chief Auditor as permitted by Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on this matter as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

The Commission did not meet on this item.

- c. **Docket No. 2021-0003-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed meeting to discuss the employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a specific Commission employee(s) as permitted by Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on this matter as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

No action taken.

- d. **Docket No. 2021-0004-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed meeting to discuss their duties, roles, and responsibilities as Commissioners of the TCEQ pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on this matter as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

The Commission did not meet on this item.

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/s/ Mary Smith
Mary E. Smith
General Counsel

February 9, 2021
Date