

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 18897

APPLICATION. Western Refining Company, L.P., 212 North Clark Drive, El Paso, Texas 79905-3106, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for two separate amendments to Air Quality Permit Number 18897, which would authorize modification to the Marathon El Paso Refinery North located at 6501 Trowbridge Drive, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas 79905. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to either application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-106.395277%2C31.7675&level=12>.

The first application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 2, 2018. The existing facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations.

The second application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 1, 2019. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. . The amendment will authorize an increase in emissions of the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, hazardous air pollutants, and organic compounds. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments on either application to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing final decisions on the applications. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit applications. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit applications. A written response to all formal comments for both applications will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Riverside High School Cafeteria
301 Midway Drive
El Paso, Texas 79915**

Please note that Western Refining Company, L.P. has applied to the TCEQ for two separate amendments to Air Quality Permit Number 18897 and this public meeting will address both pending applications.

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.*

Both permit applications, executive director's preliminary decisions, and the draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ El Paso regional office, and at the Clardy Fox Library, 5515 Robert Alva Avenue, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ El Paso Regional Office, 401 East Franklin Avenue Suite 560, El Paso, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from Western Refining Company, L.P. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kevin Adams, Environmental Supervisor, at (915) 775-7864.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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