

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## EXAMPLE A

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

#### PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBERS: 158420, PSDTX1572, AND GHGPSDTX198

**APPLICATION.** Port Arthur LNG, LLC, 2925 Briarpark Drive Suite 900, Houston, TX 77042-3781, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit 158420, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit PSDTX1572, and Greenhouse Gas Prevention of Significant Deterioration (GHGPSD) Air Quality Permit GHGPSDTX198, which would authorize construction of the Port Arthur LNG, located from the intersection of TX 82 and TX 87 in Port Arthur, travel south on TX 87 for 5.3 miles to oil field road, turn right and Port Arthur LNG is on the left, Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas 77642. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 12, 2019. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants in a significant amount: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and particulate matter with diameters of 2.5 microns or less, sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid mist, and greenhouse gases. In addition, the facility will emit the following air contaminants: ammonia.

The degree of PSD increment predicted to be consumed by the proposed facility and other increment-consuming sources in the area is as follows:

PM<sub>2.5</sub>

| Maximum Averaging Time | Maximum Increment Consumed ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) | Allowable Increment ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 24-hour                | 8.8   | 9  |

The executive director has determined that the emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility which are subject to PSD review will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation, or visibility. All air contaminants have been evaluated, and "best available control technology" will be used for the control of these contaminants.

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.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** These documents are accessible through the Commission's Web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid): the executive director's preliminary decision which includes the draft permit, the executive director's preliminary determination summary, the air quality analysis, and, once available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application. Access the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) using the above link and enter the permit number for this application. The public location mentioned below, *Effie & Wilton Hebert Public Library*, provides public access to the internet. 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 application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.785277&lng=-93.948888&zoom=13&type=r>.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. 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 application. 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 application. A written response to all formal comments 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. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

**The Public Meeting is to be held:**

**Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

Members of the public who would like to ask questions or provide comments during the meeting may access the meeting via webcast by following this link: <https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/join-webinar> and entering Webinar ID 913-343-147. It is recommended that you join the webinar and register for the public meeting at least 15 minutes before the meeting begins. You will be given the option to use your computer audio or to use your phone for participating in the webinar.

Those without internet access may call (512) 239-1201 at least one day prior to the meeting for assistance in accessing the meeting and participating telephonically. Members of the public who wish to only listen to the meeting may call, toll free, (562) 247-8321 and enter access code 756-338-132.

Additional information will be available on the agency calendar of events at the following link:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/hearings/calendar.html>.

**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](http://www.tceq.texas.gov). *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.*

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.*

The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, draft permit, and the executive director's preliminary determination summary and executive director's air quality analysis, will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Beaumont regional office, and at the Effie & Wilton Hebert Public Library, 2025 Merriman Street, Port Neches, Jefferson County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from Port Arthur LNG, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kerry Higgins, Vice President Technical Services, The WCM Group, Inc. at (281) 446-7070.

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