

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
CITGO REFINING AND CHEMICALS COMPANY L.P.
SOAH Docket No. 582-21-1072
TCEQ Docket No. 2020-0716-AIR
Permit No. 3123A and 9604A**

APPLICATION.

CITGO Refining and Chemicals Company L.P., 1802 Nueces Bay Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78407-2222, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Numbers 3123A and 9604A, which would authorize modification to the East Plant Fluid Catalytic Cracking Units 1 and 2 located at 1801 Nueces Bay Blvd, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas 78407. The applications were submitted to the TCEQ on June 23, 2015. The amendments will authorize the addition of the following air contaminants: hazardous air pollutants and sulfuric acid.

The TCEQ Executive Director has 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 permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Corpus Christi regional office, and at the Corpus Christi Public Library – La Retama Central Branch, 805 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Corpus Christi Regional Office, NRC Bldg, Ste 1200, 6300 Ocean Dr, Unit 5839, Corpus Christi, Texas. As a public courtesy, we have provided the following Web page to an online map of the site or the facility's general location. The online map is not part of the application or the notice:

<<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-97.426944%2C27.810555&level=12>>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

Considering directives to protect public health, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. – March 8, 2021

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:

<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/j/1616264150?pwd=N2lqNm1kSTVpSFJPWHZFRHZZQjJTZz09>

Meeting ID: 161 626 4150

Password: 3kV2yu

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:

(346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 161 626 4150

Password: 758463

Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/> or call SOAH at 512-475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary phase of the proceeding, which will be held at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on August 16, 2020. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 382, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 116, Subchapters A and B; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

MAILING LIST.

You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.

Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html, 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. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application, the permitting process, or the contested case hearing process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ may be obtained electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Further information may also be obtained from CITGO Refining and Chemicals Company L.P. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Adrian Araiza, Corporate Environmental Services Manager at 832-486-4903.

Issued: January 26, 2021



Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality