

APPENDIX C.

EPA AND TCEQ RESOURCES

Helpful resources from the EPA and the TCEQ are listed here.

EPA Resources

Air CHIEF

The EPA's Clearinghouse for Inventories and Emission Factors contains the most up-to-date emissions information and factors, including most of the tools listed below. CHIEF is accessible online at <www.epa.gov/chief>. A CD-ROM (Version 10) is available by calling the Info CHIEF Help Desk at 919-541-1000, or by email to <info.chief@epa.gov>.

To learn more about CHIEF, you can also write to:

Info CHIEF
Emission Factor and Inventory Group (MD-14)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

AP-42 (5th Ed., Vol. 1, January 1995, Supplements A–F)

AP-42 is discussed in Chapter 4 of this document (“Determining and Reporting Emissions”). It is included in Air CHIEF.

WebFIRE (Web-based Factor Information Retrieval data system)

WebFIRE is a database containing the EPA's recommended emission estimation factors for criteria and hazardous air pollutants. WebFIRE is available online at <cfpub.epa.gov/webfire/>.

TANKS 4.09d

TANKS is a Windows-based software program that can be used to determine emissions of volatile organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants from certain types of storage tanks as explained in Technical Supplement 6. The current version of TANKS is based on the emission-estimation procedures from Chapter 7 of AP-42, and is available online at <www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/software/tanks/>.

Green Book

The EPA's “Green Book” (*Nonattainment Areas for Criteria Pollutants*) contains up-to-date information on nonattainment status. The Green Book is available online at <www.epa.gov/green-book>.

Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates

Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates (EPA-453/R-95-017) may be downloaded from the EPA website at <www3.epa.gov/ttnchie1/efdocs/equiplks.pdf>.

If you cannot navigate directly to the PDF, navigate to <www.epa.gov/chief>, right-click (Windows) or CTRL-click (Mac) on the link “Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates,” and then select the appropriate option from the pop-up menu to save the PDF file to your desktop.

TCEQ Resources

Tools for Completing the EI

<www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/ieas>

Information about Online Reporting

<www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/ieas>

Central Registry Integrated Web Reports

<www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cr-query>

EI Account Mailing Status

<www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/ieas>

Air Permits Guidance Documents

(may be helpful for determining emissions)

<www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/air_perm_guide>

Contacting the Emissions Assessment Section

EAS webpage: <www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/ieas>

EAS email address for questions related to the EI:

<psinvent@tceq.texas.gov>

EAS help line: 512-239-1773

EAS fax line: 512-239-1515

The TCEQ encourages businesses to implement policies that are beneficial while complying with state and federal rules. Please contact the TCEQ’s Pollution Prevention and Education Section for assistance with improving performance and reducing air pollution from various sources. More information can be found at the section’s webpage at <www.tceq.texas.gov/p2>.