

## **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE DECEMBER 16, 2010, SETPMTM MEETING**

A Chapter 115 Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) Stakeholder Group meeting was held on December 1, 2010, to provide stakeholders with information about the Chapter 115 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Reasonably Available Control Technology Rule Revision project and to solicit stakeholder input on potential revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 115, Subchapter E, Divisions 2 and 3 (Surface Coating Processes and Flexographic and Rotogravure Printing). Informal comments will be accepted until January 5, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Frances Dowiak, MC 206, Air Quality Division, Chief Engineer's Office, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; faxed to (512) 239-5687; or e-mailed to [fdowiak@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:fdowiak@tceq.state.tx.us). Additional information is available on the [Chapter 115 Stakeholder Group Web page](#).

[http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/rules/115/115\\_stakeholder](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/rules/115/115_stakeholder)

The TCEQ's Air Quality Division has indefinitely extended the deadline on its invitation to provide comment on potential ozone nonattainment boundaries for the proposed United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2011 ozone air quality standards (reconsidered 2008 standard). The deadline to receive written comments on potential ozone nonattainment area boundaries will be set once the EPA issues the new standards; the deadline is expected to be about two or three weeks after the new standards are promulgated. For additional information, please see the TCEQ's Web page on the [EPA's 2010 proposed revisions to air quality standards](#).  
<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/aqps/eighthour.html>

The 2010 primary one-hour nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) standard designation recommendation was approved at the commissioners' agenda on November 18, 2010. Staff recommended that the counties currently monitoring attainment in the EPA's Air Quality System for the one-hour NO<sub>2</sub> standard be designated attainment; all other areas of Texas are recommended to be designated unclassifiable/attainment. State designation recommendations were sent to the governor on December 1, 2010, and are due to the EPA on January 22, 2011. For more information, please see the [NO<sub>2</sub> Web site](#). <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/sip/texas-sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-no2>

For continuing updates on ozone, NO<sub>2</sub>, and other National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the TCEQ's Air Quality Division has new web pages on the [six criteria pollutants](#).  
<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/sip/texas->

On December 10, 2010, the TCEQ's Air Quality Division conducted a Title V Stakeholder Group: Air Emissions Fee Rulemaking meeting to notify the regulated community and entities with a Title V permit of the pending rulemaking for the air emissions fee rule, 30 TAC Section 101.27. The air emissions fee rule is in the process of being revised to ensure adequate funds are generated to support the Title V program. Comments and suggestions were accepted from the regulated community in response to this proposed rulemaking through December 15, 2010. The contact is Kathy Pendleton, Emissions Assessment Section, at (512) 239-1936. More information is available on the [Title V Stakeholder Web page](#).  
[http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/permitting/air/announcements/advisory/Current/titlev\\_meet.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/permitting/air/announcements/advisory/Current/titlev_meet.html)