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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2016-039-115-AI
VOC RACT Rules for the 2008 HGB Eight-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area

Chapter 115
Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds
Subchapter B

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the page(s) that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.

2. Explanation of Change. On December 15, 2016, the commission adopted the amendments to §§115.114, 115.118, and 115.119 without changes to the proposed text as published in the October 7, 2016, issue of the Texas Register (41 TexReg 7934), and, therefore, were not be republished. The commission adopted the amendment to §115.112 with change to the proposed text as published and, therefore, was republished.

3. Effects of Change. The adopted rulemaking updates the reasonably available control technology requirements for fixed roof storage tanks in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 2008 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties). The adopted rule changes include: updating the control efficiency requirement for control devices other than vapor recovery units or flares; expanding the applicability to include the aggregate of fixed roof storage tanks at a pipeline breakout station into the control requirements prescribing flashed gas controls; and adding inspection, repair, and recordkeeping requirements for consistency with existing requirements in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The adopted rulemaking also includes other revisions to conform to Texas Register style and formatting requirements.