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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

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House Bill 3544: eBusiness

Chapter 1
Purpose of Rules, General Provisions

Chapter 19
Electronic Reporting; Electronic Transmission of Information by Commission
Subchapters
A, D

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

2. Explanation of Change. On October 15, 2010, the commission adopted amendment to §1.10 without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 14, 2010 issue of the Texas Register (35 TexReg 3780) and were not republished.

The commission also adopted the amendment to §19.3 and adopted new §19.30 without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 14, 2010 issue of the Texas Register (35 TexReg 3783) and were not republished.

3. Effects of Change. This rulemaking will expand the scope of Chapter 19 to include electronic transmission of information by the commission. It will provide superseding authority for the commission to transmit information electronically notwithstanding agency rules that require hardcopies or mailing by a certain method, i.e., using the United States Postal Service as the carrier. The rulemaking will also put into rule an already existing authorization for electronic filing of documents with the Chief Clerk’s office.