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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Permanent Rule Change

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Federal Rules Updates

Chapter 205  
General Permits for Waste Discharges  
Subchapter A

Chapter 281  
Applications Processing  
Subchapter A

Chapter 305  
Consolidated Permits  
Subchapter D and P

Chapter 308  
Criteria and Standards for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
Subchapter K

Chapter 319  
General Regulations Incorporated into Permits  
Subchapter A

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the pages that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation of Change. On July 24, 2002, the commission adopted amendments to §205.2, Purpose and Applicability, *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 12, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 2957) and were not republished.

The commission also adopted an amendment to §281.25, Additional Facilities and Projects for Which Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permits are Required, *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 12, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 2962) and were not republished.

The commission also adopted amendments to §305.67, Revocation and Suspension Upon Request or Consent, and §305.541, Effluent Guidelines and Standards for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits, *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 12, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 3016) and were not republished.

The commission also adopted the repeal of Subchapter K, Criteria and Standards for Best Management Practices Authorized under the Clean Water Act, §304(e), §308.121, *without change* as published in the April 12, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 3019).

The commission also adopted amendments to §319.9, Self-Monitoring and Quality Assurance Schedules, and §319.11, Sampling and Laboratory Testing Methods, *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 12, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 3021) and were not republished.

3. Effects of Change. The principal changes proposed are summarized as follows.

- **Chapter 205 (General Permits for Waste Discharges)** – adds language to §205.2 corresponding to 40 CFR §122.28(a)(3) that imposes the same water quality-based limits in general permits as imposed in individual permits for the same type of discharger.
- **Chapter 281 (Applications Processing)** - incorporates by reference EPA expansion of storm water regulations to address discharges from small municipal separate storm sewer systems.
- **Chapter 305 (Consolidated Permits)** - incorporates by reference new effluent limitation guidelines, pretreatment standards, and new source performance standards for several point source categories: 1.) centralized waste treatment; 2.) transportation equipment cleaning; 3.) hazardous waste combustor; and 4.) landfills. In addition, in accordance with EPA regulations, Chapter 305 is proposed for amendment to allow for expedited termination of a permit where the entire discharge is eliminated.
- **Chapter 308 (Criteria and Standards for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)** - repeal Subchapter K, which incorporated an EPA subchapter that EPA repealed.
- **Chapter 319 (General Regulations Incorporated into Permits)** - amend §319.9(c) to allow additional methods for analysis of pharmaceuticals (for question/answer purposes) in effluent; and amend §319.11 to clarify that effluent may be analyzed by methods specified in recent editions of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*.