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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Permanent Rule Change

2015-023-020-LS  
HB 763: Petition for Rulemaking Adoption

Chapter 20  
Rulemaking

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 9, 2015, the commission adopted amended §20.15 *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the September 4, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 5720) and the text was not republished.
3. Effects of Change. The rulemaking clarifies that rule petitions must be filed by an interested person, and defines an interested person as: a Texas resident, a business entity located in Texas, a governmental subdivision located in Texas, or a public or private organization located in Texas that is not a state agency. The rulemaking also replaces the acronym APA with the term "Administrative Procedure Act."