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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2009-028-295-LS
Notice of Changes for Certain Water Applications

Chapter 295
Water Rights, Procedural
Subchapter C

Chapter 39
Public Notice
Subchapter J

Chapter 281
Applications Processing
Subchapter A

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

2. **Explanation of Change.** On December 9, 2009, the commission adopted the amendments to §295.151 and §295.158. Section 295.151 is adopted with changes to the proposed text as published in the July 24, 2009 issue of the Texas Register (34 TexReg 4834). Section 295.158 was adopted without changes to the proposed text and were not republished.

The commission also adopted the amendment to §39.551 without changes as published in the July 24, 2009 issue of the Texas Register (34 TexReg 4827) and were not republished.

The commission also adopted the amendment to §281.17 without changes as published in the July 24, 2009 issue of the Texas Register (34 TexReg 4831) and were not republished.

3. **Effects of Change.** This rulemaking addresses the problem that may arise when notice is mailed years before a water rights or water quality permit application is heard or issued. There may be persons who have become potentially affected in the interim that did not and would not receive notice.