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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Changes

Rule Project No. 2013-025-317-LS
Reproposal of Chapter 317: Design Criteria

Chapter 317
Design Criteria Prior to 2008

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 Changes.** On November 4, 2015, the commission adopted new §§317.1 - 317.13 and §317.15 *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the May 29, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 3070) and the text of the rules was not republished.

3. **Effect of Change.** The purpose for adopting 30 TAC Chapter 317 is to restore the status quo for enforcement of all pre-Chapter 217 facilities. The adoption of Chapter 317 will not undermine the purpose, effect, or applicability of 30 TAC Chapter 217. It will merely bring existing facilities back under commission regulation to promote safety and proper operation of wastewater systems and to meet statutory requirements.