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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2015-019-326-WS  
HB 2244: Medical Waste

Chapter 326  
Medical Waste Management  
Subchapters A - G

Chapter 330  
Municipal Solid Waste  
Subchapters A, C - E

Chapter 335  
Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste  
Subchapter R

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 April 27, 2016, the commission adopted the following:
  - new §§326.1, 326.3, 326.5, 326.19, 326.21, 326.37, 326.39, 326.41, 326.43, 326.53, 326.55, 326.61, 326.63, 326.69, 326.71, 326.73 and 326.75 *with changes* to the proposed text as published in the December 25, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 9507) and, therefore were republished;
  - new §§326.7, 326.17, 326.23, 326.31, 326.65, 326.67, 326.77, 326.85, 326.87, and 326.89 *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the December 25, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 9507) and, therefore, were not republished;
  - an amendment to §330.1 *with change* to the proposed text as published in the December 25, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 9540) and was not republished; and
  - amendments to §§330.9, 330.11, 330.13, 330.103, 330.171, and 330.210 and the repeal of §§330.1201, 330.1203, 330.1205, 330.1207, 330.1209, 330.1211, 330.1213, 330.1215, 330.1217, 330.1219, and 330.1221 *without changes* to the proposed text as

published in the December 25, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 9540) and were not republished;

- an amendment to §335.508 *without change* to the proposed text as published in the December 25, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 9601) and was not republished.

3. Effects of Change. The adopted rulemaking amends and repeals portions of 30 TAC Chapters 330 and 335 related to the management of medical waste and created a new 30 TAC Chapter 326 for the handling, transportation, storage, and disposal of medical waste. The legislatively mandated rulemaking<sup>0</sup> also includes operational changes that apply to medical waste facilities such as buffer zones, and storage in transport vehicles at a facility.