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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project Number 2016-021-331-WS  
HB 2230: Dual Authorizations

Chapter 331  
Underground Injection Control  
Subchapters A and H

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the pages that reflect changes and addition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation of Change. On December 7, 2016, the commission adopted amendments to §331.9 and §331.131 *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the July 22, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 5383) and, therefore, were not republished.
3. Effects of Change. The adopted rulemaking implements provisions of House Bill 2230, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015, which provides authority for the commission to authorize an injection well used for oil and gas waste disposal permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas to be used for the disposal of nonhazardous brine generated by a desalination operation or nonhazardous drinking water treatment residuals.