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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2016-019-334-CE
HB 7 (84th), SB 1557 (85th), and Implementation of Federal Petroleum Storage Tank Rule Updates

Chapter 334
Underground and Aboveground Storage Tanks
Subchapters A, C, D, F, G, I, K, and N

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

2. Explanation of Change. On May 9, 2018, the commission adopted amendments to §§334.2, 334.4, 334.6, 334.10, 334.42, 334.45, 334.46, 334.48 – 334.52, 334.54, 334.55, 334.124, 334.208, 334.602, and 334.605 with changes to the proposed text as published in the December 1, 2017, issue of the Texas Register (42 TexReg 6709) and, therefore, the text of the rules was republished. The commission also adopted amendments to §§334.7, 334.19, 334.47, 334.72, 334.74, 334.123, 334.125, 334.127, 334.407, 334.424, 334.491, 334.496, 334.499, and 334.603 without changes to the proposed text as published in the Texas Register and, therefore the text of the rules was not republished.

3. Effect of Change. The adopted rulemaking includes federal rule updates required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pertaining to underground storage tanks (USTs). In addition to updates to EPA's UST regulations, the adopted rulemaking also includes minor rule revisions relating to fee on delivery of petroleum products and the funding of the Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation account (House Bill 7, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015, which amended Texas Water Code (TWC), §26.3574(b-1)), and rule revisions related to the fee on the delivery of certain petroleum products (Senate Bill 1557, 85th Texas Legislature, 2017, which amended TWC, §26.3574(a) - (i)).