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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2011-038-334-WS
HB 2694 (4.16, 4.17 & 4.19): PST

Chapter 334
Underground and Aboveground Storage Tanks
Subchapters A, D

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the page(s) that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation of Change. On March 28, 2012, the commission adopted the amendments to §334.5 and §334.84 and new §334.19. Section 334.5 was adopted with changes to the proposed text as published in the November 18, 2011, issue of the *Texas Register* (36 TexReg 7795). Sections 334.84 and 334.19 were adopted without changes to the proposed text and were not republished.
3. Effect of Change. The rulemaking implements HB 2694, §§4.16, 4.17, and 4.19, 82nd Legislature, 2011, Regular Session, by amending Chapter 334. The changes would reinstate common carrier liability; allow the removal of underground or aboveground storage tanks under certain circumstances; reauthorize the petroleum storage tank fee and allow the revision of the fee to be established in rule.