Effective: June 16, 2016

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2015-021-335-WS
HB 2598 and RCRA Authorization for Parts of Federal Rule Clusters XXIII and XXIV

Chapter 335
Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste
Subchapters A, E, F, R, U, V

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 May 25, 2016, the commission adopted the amendments to §§335.1, 335.17 - 335.19, and 335.21 with changes to the proposed text as published in the December 25, 2015, issue of the Texas Register (40 TexReg 9566). The commission also adopted amendments to §§335.4, 335.10 - 335.12, 335.112, 335.152, 335.504, and 335.602; and new §§335.26, 335.27, 335.32, and 335.701 - 335.706 without changes to the proposed text and, therefore were not republished.

3. **Effects of Change.** The adopted rulemaking updates Chapter 335 to include federal rule changes that are set forth in parts of the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Clusters XXIII and XXIV and implements the requirements of House Bill 2598, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015 and codified in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.040, which establishes a new exclusion from regulation as solid waste for certain steel slag. Further, the adopted rulemaking establishes new requirements that will authorize the use of electronic manifests (or e-Manifests) as a means to track off-site shipments of hazardous waste and Class 1 industrial waste; revises the export provisions of the cathode ray tube rule; and establishes new and revises existing hazardous waste recycling requirements under the definition of solid waste. Finally, this rulemaking initiative includes corrections to existing rules in Chapter 335 to revise language and correct typographical errors, incorrect and outdated citations, and omissions.