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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Adoption

Rule Project No. 2017-008-007-LS
TxDOT and TCEQ MOU: Environmental Reviews

Chapter 7
Memoranda of Understanding

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

2. **Explanation of Change.** On July 31, 2019, the commission adopted the amendment to §7.119 *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 12, 2019, issue of the *Texas Register* (44 TexReg 1813). The text of the rule was not republished.

3. **Effects of Change.** The rulemaking amended 30 TAC §7.119 to adopt by reference the updated memorandum of understanding (MOU) between TCEQ and Texas Department of Transportation regarding the review of the potential environmental effect of transportation projects. The updated MOU removes unnecessary definitions and simplifies the coordination process, so that coordination is only required on transportation projects that require environmental impact statements, supplemental environmental impact statements, or environmental assessments.