



Effective Now

Waste Minimization Certifications:

- No longer submitted to I&HW
- **Keep them with facility operating records (40 CFR 264.73)**
- This does not affect **Annual Source Reduction and Waste Minimization Report** (30 TAC Chapter 335 Subchapter Q).

Permit Modification Appearance:

Most facilities will begin seeing a new modification format. It includes important permit information and a table summarizing modification history.

For Class 1 Modifications:

- Issued modifications will be sent by email
- Print and keep a copy in the facility permit files

Future Changes

Groundwater Detection Monitoring (GWDM) report minimum requirements & report format recommendations

- Details coming in the Fall 2018 I&HW Quarterly Highlights
- **Effective by the next GWDM report submission**

Waste Classification Workshop – October 2018

Workshop seating is limited so register soon for the [Autumn Environmental Conference and Expo](#) at the Palmer Events Center (Austin, TX). Waste Classification sessions will be on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 4:45 PM. Registration is expected to open in August. Follow [@TCEQEvents](#) on Twitter to get registration and agenda updates.



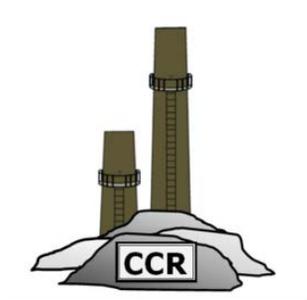
Rulemaking

Process Overview:

Creating or revising agency rules typically takes **at least a year** to complete, and longer if an advisory group is included. Draft rules must be presented to the TCEQ Commissioners twice, once at the **proposal** phase and again at the **adoption** phase. It requires:

- **Rule drafting** – program area and legal staff, and advisory group participants (if a group is created), collaborate to revise rules
- **Proposal phase** – staff present draft rules at agency agenda session; if the Commissioners agree with proposed revisions, the draft rules are published in the Texas Register with a 30-day comment period and public meeting
- **Response to comments** – after the comment period, agency staff respond to comments and make adjustments to the rules as needed
- **Adoption phase** – agency staff present the rules at a subsequent commissioner’s agenda session; if the commissioners adopt the rules, the rules are published in the **Texas Register** and are **effective 20 days later**

Rule Projects:



Coal Combustion Residual Rule (CCR)

The proposed [CCR](#) rule (rule project number 2017-037-352-WS) is currently being revised. For additional information and updates follow the [CCR rule website](#).

Hazardous Waste Generator Improvement Rule

RCRA rulemaking, including the **Hazardous Waste Generator Rule Improvements** regulations, will begin in late 2018. It will take at least 12-18 months for completion. We anticipate receiving more public interest. Check future I&HW Quarterly Highlights for information on how to participate.



General Reminders

Including these in your report or application makes the review and approval process smoother.

Permit Applications

- Correspondence Coversheet (TCEQ-20714),
- 1 original and 3 copies of application materials
- Complete Part B Administrative and Technical Evaluation Checklist (TCEQ-00136)
- [Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Instructions](#) (use the correct format)

Hazardous Waste Combustion Program

Check our [Hazardous Waste Combustion Program](#) web page for submission requirements and combustion tools. Starting **September 1st**, the use of these **checklists and new format are required**.

e-Manifest

The EPA **Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest** launched on **June 30, 2018**. Receiving facilities have extra time to submit paper manifests. Read more on the EPA [website](#).



2018 Environmental Trade Fair Presentations

Thank you for attending the TCEQ 2018 Environmental Trade Fair. Presentations are available [online](#).