I&HW Pre-Application Meeting

Want Easier Permitting? Quicker Application Turnaround Time?

Then attend a **pre-application meeting**. Here's how you prepare:

- **Renewals or modifications** - complete Section I.D.6 of Part B
- **All modifications** - be sure TCEQ agrees with the modification class (30 TAC 305.69(k))
- Download and complete the latest *Part B Administrative and Technical Evaluation Checklist* (TCEQ-00136)
- Complete the *Pre-application Meeting Checklist* (TCEQ-20846) prior to meeting with I&HW

The best, easiest and quickest permitting outcomes start with an effective pre-application meeting! Schedule yours today.

Not sure who your IHW Project Manager is? Call 512-239-2335 or email IHWFixItApp@tceq.texas.gov

RACER/Closure and Post-Closure Cost Estimates (TG-10)

Remedial Action Cost Engineering and Requirements (RACER) is currently not available for sale to commercial entities. In lieu of the current RACER software (Version 11.5), applicants may use their existing RACER software, adjusting for costs and provide documentation justifying the cost adjustments.

- When submitting cost estimates include the following:
  - Third-party bids; or
  - Estimates with supporting cost data; or
  - RACER print outs with cost adjustments; and
  - Applicant’s certification reflecting the cost changes
- RACER may be available in the near future. For more information contact the publisher for updated information.

Please use [Closure and Post-Closure Cost Estimates (TG-10)](#) for guidance.

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 [TCEQ rule website](#).
**RCRA Rule Packages 1 & 2**

**RCRA rulemaking** has been separated into two rule making packages. The tables below summarize the planned changes under each package.

**RCRA Rule Package 1 is currently scheduled to include the following:**

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<td>Vacatur of the Comparable Fuels Rule and the Gasification Rule</td>
<td>Vacate exclusions associated with comparable fuels</td>
<td>335</td>
<td>November 2019</td>
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<td>Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities</td>
<td>Codified list of CCR co-disposed wastes <strong>exempt from hazardous waste regulations</strong> (Please note this is not rule project number 2017-037-352-WS, as seen above)</td>
<td>335.1</td>
<td>November 2019</td>
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<td>Imports &amp; Exports of Hazardous Waste</td>
<td>Revisions to federal rules regarding the international import and export of hazardous wastes</td>
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<td>Confidentiality Determinations for Hazardous Waste Export and Import Documents</td>
<td>Applies a determination that documents related to import/export cannot be claimed as confidential business information</td>
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<td>Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System User Fee; Final Rule</td>
<td>Fees associated with the e-manifest system</td>
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<td>Safe Management of Recalled Airbags</td>
<td>Exemption to aid in the proper disposal of defective airbags</td>
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| Updates, revisions and corrections                                           | • 335.1(140) outdated CFR references  
• 335.590(24)(A)(ii) composite liner clarification  
• 305.44 does not include LLC  
• 305.50 clarification  
• 305.64 typo  
• 305.69 reference to absent CFR appendix, and a typo  
• 305.149 references a statute that has been removed                                                                                          | 305 & 335     | November 2019             |
**RCRA Rule Package 2 is currently scheduled to include the following:**

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<td>Revisions to the Definition of Solid Waste, Response to Vacatur of Certain Provisions of the Definition of Solid Waste Rule</td>
<td>Revised definition of solid waste</td>
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<td>Codification and restructuring of generator rules</td>
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<td>Fee increase and set maximums – generator and waste management fee</td>
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The TCEQ will offer to have a stakeholder group for RCRA Rule Project 2. It will start in late spring or early summer. Please check [Advisory and Stakeholder Groups and Committees](#) webpage or future I&HW Quarterly Highlights for updates.

**General Reminders**

*Permit Renewal Application Call-In Notice*

- I&HW will mail [Permit Renewal Application Call-In notice](#) letters 18 months prior to permit expiration date.
- Letter includes renewal [application deadline](#); information on I&HW [tools to help applicants](#); [application instructions](#); and notice of [required pre-application meeting scheduled no later than 1 year](#) before the permit expiration date.

*Correspondence Cover Sheet (TCEQ-20714)*

- Complete and submit a [Correspondence Cover Sheet (TCEQ-20714)](#) with all Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Report Submittals. Download a copy of [Correspondence Cover Sheet (TCEQ-20714)](#) from the [I&HW Forms and Guidance](#) webpage under Permit Applications.

**Events**

**2019 Environmental Trade Fair and Conference (ETFC)**

The annual ETFC hosted by the TCEQ is May 14-15, 2019. Registration opened November 7, 2018. [Register now](#) for savings! More information can be found at the ETFC [webpage](#).