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Dear 316(b) Stakeholders,

The TCEQ's Water Quality Division has updated the Cooling Water Intake Structures (CWISs) webpage on Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act with the final versions of the CWIS application worksheets and instructions

(https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/industrial/WO_industrial_permits.html).

They have been revised based on comments received from Stakeholders following the December 14, 2016 Stakeholders Meeting.

Major issues addressed in the final CWIS application worksheets and instructions:

- Facilities which receive cooling water from a Public Water Supply (PWS) or independent supplier are screened in the technical report;
- Facilities subject to best professional judgement (BPJ) determinations are screened in the technical report and the information required for BPJ determinations has been specified;
- Phase I vs. Phase II requirements;
- CWS/CWIS design drawings requirements have been clarified and simplified;
- Typos and general corrections.

Please note, the TCEQ strives toward continual improvement and welcomes any additional constructive comments that you may have upon review of the final versions of the CWIS application worksheets and instructions.

Comments and questions may be submitted directly by emailing Shannon Gibson, Shannon.Gibson@tceq.texas.gov of the Industrial Wastewater Permitting Team.

Thank you for your patience and continued cooperation in the stakeholder process. As always, we appreciate your input and expertise.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (512) 239-4284.

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