

cedures by which the Commission operates water quality management programs. As the primary water quality management agency in the state, the Commission develops programs to control water pollution, using regulations contained in the Clean Water Act and Texas Water Code as guidance. The Commission has a certain amount of flexibility in interpreting these regulations and in determining management processes. The narratives contained in the CPP document are more descriptive in nature rather than prescriptive; they describe programs rather than provide detail on each required program action. Further detail on individual programs contained in this document is available from the Commission, upon request.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present relevant evidence or opinions concerning the Continuing Planning Process. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all written testimony at least five days before the hearing. Copies of written testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Linda Brookins, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Environmental Assessment Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or call (512) 463-8452.

A limited number of copies of the draft Continuing Planning Process are available for review in the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Library, Room B-20 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin; or may be obtained by writing to Dahna G. Branyan, Environmental Assessment Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or calling (512) 463-8452. There are no charges for the pre-hearing draft copies of the Continuing Planning Process, however, a fee will be charged for the finalized post-hearing copies.

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The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive public comment and testimony on proposed new §290.51 as published in the October 15, 1993, issue of the *Texas Register*.

Section 290.51 concerns fees for services to public water systems. The Commission is proposing this new section in response to significant increases in federal monitoring requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act. These mandates require a significant increase in regulatory involvement with public water systems. Currently, the TNRCC staff schedules and collects most federally mandated drinking water samples. For this service to continue, additional staff and funding are required. Failure to secure additional funding will result in this burden being shifted to public water suppliers. The new section proposes fees similar in structure to the existing fees. Due to the expanded regulatory scheme mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act, including the additional inspection and sampling requirement, the existing fee structure is insufficient to meet the needs of the program. As a result, the proposed new section is designed to provide the Commission with necessary additional revenue.

The commission has scheduled the public hearing to be held on October 28, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 103 of the John H. Reagan State Office Building, Austin.

If you have any questions concerning this public hearing you may contact Irene Montelongo, Legal Division, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or call (512) 463-8069.

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Public Notice

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (the Commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361, as amended (the Act), to identify and assess facilities that may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or to the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to §361.184(a), the Commission must publish in the *Texas Register* those facilities which are identified as eligible for listing on the state registry. The most recent registry listing was published in the March 30, 1993, issue of the *Texas Register* (18 TexReg 2159).

The following is a facility or area that the executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has determined eligible for listing and which the Executive Director proposes to list on the state registry. Also specified is the general nature of the potential endangerment to public health and safety or the environment as determined by information currently available to the Executive Director.

The American Zinc Company site (the site) is located in Moore County, approximately 3.5 miles north on U.S. 287 and five miles east on FM 119 from the City of Dumas. The site is located on approximately 160 acres. The site was in operation from the late 1930's until the late 1960's or early 1970's. Operating as a zinc smelter and generating all heavy metal wastes typical to that process, the site played a role in the war effort during World War II. Potential hazards at the American Zinc site include groundwater, surface water and soil contamination, due to numerous slag piles containing concentrations of lead and cadmium located throughout the area.

A public meeting has been scheduled regarding the proposed listing of the site. It will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Session Laws of 73rd Legislative Session, Volume 6, Chapter 268). Persons desiring to comment on the proposed listing of this site may do so in the context of this meeting either orally or in writing. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Charles Epperson, Pollution Cleanup Division, Superfund Investigation Section, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 908-2498. All comments must be received by the Commission on or before November 30, 1993.

The public meeting has been scheduled for the following time and place: 7: 30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., November 16, 1993, City Hall, Commissioner's Room, 124 West Sixth Street, Dumas.

The executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has prepared the Chronology of Events for the American Zinc Company. The Chronology of Events as well the public records for the site, are available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the Killgore Memorial Library, 124 Bliss Street in Dumas. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during regular business hours of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission by contacting Beth Wigham, Central Records Center, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 908-2920. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

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**Texas Department of Protective and
Regulatory Services**
Notice of Consultant Proposal Request

In accordance with Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-11c, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) announces this notice for group consultation services (RFP) contracts to be awarded under PRS' Protective Services for Families and Children Division.

Description of Services: The aim of the Group Services Project is to improve the effectiveness of the services provided to clients by making group services available to abusive/neglectful families who have been brought to the attention of Child Protective Services.

Geographic Limitation: Services will be provided in San Antonio.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible offerors include public agencies, private non-profit, and private agencies, including professional corporations, partnerships, and individuals. Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit proposals.

Terms and Total Value: The effective dates of any contract awarded under this RFP will be March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995. A maximum of \$15,000 is available to fund this contract.

Limitations: Funding of the selected proposal will be dependent upon available appropriations. PRS reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in response to this RFP and to cancel this RFP if it is deemed in the best interest of PRS.

Deadlines: All proposal and proposal modifications that are to be considered for funding through this RFP must be received by 12:00 p.m., November 10, 1993. Proposals received after this deadline will be accepted only if post-marked no later than November 9, 1993.

Evaluation and Selection: A panel of program and administrative staff from PRS will rank and score proposals. The

evaluation method and criteria will be specified in advance.

Contact Person: To obtain a complete copy of this RFP, please contact John F. Avant, Procurement Specialist, or Victoria Sandoval, Contract Technician, Protective Services for Families and Children, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 23990, San Antonio, Texas 78223-0990, (210) 491-2703 or (210) 491-2747.

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Section Manager, Policy and Document
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Regulatory Services

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
**Notices of Intent to File Pursuant to
Public Utility Commission Substantive
Rule 23.27**

Notice is given to the public of the intent to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27 for approval of customer-specific PLEXAR-Custom Service for Shell Oil Company, Houston.

Docket Title and Number: Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Plexar-Custom Service for Shell Oil Company pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27(k). Docket Number 12357.

The Application: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is requesting approval of Plexar-Custom Service for Shell Oil Company. The geographic service market for this specific service is the Houston area.

Persons who wish to comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Section at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.

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TRD-9329833 John M. Rentrow
Secretary of the Commission
Public Utility Commission of Texas

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Notice is given to the public of the intent to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27 for approval of customer-specific PLEXAR-Custom Service for Mercy Regional Medical Center, Laredo.

Docket Title and Number: Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Plexar-Custom Service for Mercy Regional Medical Center pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27(k). Docket Number 12352.

The Application: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is requesting approval of Plexar-Custom Service for Mercy