Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting H. Glenn Hall, Staff Attorney, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 463-8069.

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Public Notice

The Texas Water Commission (the commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Texas 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 the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. The most recent registry identifying new sites was published in the *Texas Register* on July 26, 1991 (16 TexReg 4102). Pursuant to the Act, §361. 184(a), the commission must publish in the *Texas Register* those facilities which are eligible for listing on the state registry.

The following is a facility or area which has been determined eligible and which the executive director of the Texas Water Commission 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 Double R Plating Company (also known as R & R Plating Company, BBC) site (the site) is located off FM 96 approximately three miles west of Queen City, Cass County, on the west side of Cass County Road 3544 (CCR 3544) approximately 0.5 mile north of the FM 96 and CCR 3544 intersection. The site is an abandoned zinc/chromate metal plating facility. On-site are 17 55-gallon drums, two shallow unlined sumps, and a large unlined, concrete-reinforced cinderblock wastewater basin containing a total of approximately 260 cubic yards of plating waste, including zinc and chromium at documented hazardous levels. Hazards presented by this site are contamination of surface soils, as documented by sample analyses, and possible ground water and surface water contamination due to the release of hazardous substances from the site.

Interested parties may submit written comments to the commission relative to the proposed listing of the site and/or request a public meeting to discuss the proposed listing by submitting a request not later than 30th day after the date of this notice. The public meeting, if requested, will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-13a). Persons desiring to comment on the proposed listing of the site may do so in the context of the public meeting either orally or in writing. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of James A. Feeley, Superfund and Emergency Response Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 463-7785.

The executive director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a brief summary of the commission's public records regarding the site. This summary, as well as the public records themselves, are available for inspection and copying during regular commission business hours. Such information may be obtained by contacting Mr. David Kopp, Central Records Center, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 463-8562. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee. Other information may also be obtained from Stephen Dickman, Staff Attorney, Texas Water Commission, at the same address; (512) 463-8069.

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Request for Proposal

The Texas Water Commission (TWC) wishes to retain the services of a contractor to provide an independent review of a state-prepared assessment of need for commercial hazardous waste management capacity in the State of Texas. Recently passed state legislation directs the TWC to prepare a needs assessment on a technology-by-technology basis for commercial waste management for hazardous wastes generated in Texas. The results of the assessment will be used to prioritize RCRA permit processing for commercial hazardous waste management facilities in Texas. The needs assessment must be complete by January 1, 1992.

Objectives. The purpose of the contract will be to provide an independent verification to TWC management and the public that the assessment was based on reasonable assumptions, documented methodologies, and verifiable calculations. The public, environmental community, commercial waste management industry, and hazardous waste generators are interested in the results of the assessment because the results are expected to affect the permitting of RCRA waste management capacity in the state. The assessment will be conducted by TWC staff.

Tasks are described as follows.

Task 1: Methodology Review. Task 1 is the review of critical methodologies and assumptions used in the assessment of need. These include methodologies to estimate capacity, the impacts of the toxicity characteristic (TC) and other newly regulated wastes on commercial management demand, source reduction impacts on future demand, and how waste management will change after implementation of the land disposal restrictions. The contractor will provide a written review of each methodology within three working days of receipt of written documentation from TWC.

Task 2: Review of TWC Analysis. Task 2 is the review of the data, calculations, and application of the methodologies and assumptions. The major analyses to be reviewed will include the topics listed previously. The contractor will provide a written review of each topic within five working days of receipt of tables, data, and calculations from TWC. The contractor's written reviews are to include a list of problems, inaccuracies, errors, and remedies.

Task 3: Review of Draft Needs Assessment. Task 3 is the review of the draft needs assessment document. The contractor will provide a written review of the document within five working days of receipt of the document.

Invoices for each task's activities will be submitted to TWC after the completion of the project.