

TNRCC submitted a committal SIP revision to the EPA for the Houston/Galveston nonattainment area on November 13, 1992, which required the development and submittal of subsequent SIP revisions in 1993 and 1994 to provide necessary enforceable TCMs. This phased submittal of information will parallel the development of the Rate-of-Progress SIP revisions due by November 1993 and the demonstration of attainment SIP revisions due by November 1994. The November 15, 1993, VMT Offset SIP revision includes a projection of the mobile source emissions profile for the Houston/Galveston nonattainment area through 2010, an estimation of the lowest point in these emission projections after which growth in VMT results in higher emissions despite improvements in cleaner vehicles and fuels, and a set of TCMs or other mobile source controls which demonstrate an initial effort to reduce emissions below this ceiling.

Public hearings on this proposal will be held at the following times and locations: September 20, 1993, 2:00 p.m., Houston-Galveston Area Council, Second Floor, Conference Room A, 3555 Timmons Lane, Houston; September 22, 1993, 7:00 p.m., City of El Paso Council, Chambers, Second Floor, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso; September 23, 1993, 2:00 p.m., Irving Central Library, 801 West Irving Boulevard, Irving.

The hearings are structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Interrogation or cross-examination is not permitted; however, a TNRCC staff member will discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to each hearing and will be available to answer questions informally.

Written comments not presented at the hearings may be submitted to the TNRCC Central Office in Austin through September 24, 1993.

On September 1, 1993, authority for the adoption and administration of all TNRCC rules was transferred to the new TNRCC. Material received by the Mobile Source Division by 4:00 p.m. on September 24, 1993, will be considered by the commission prior to any final action on the proposed program. Copies of the proposal are available at the TNRCC, Office of Air Quality, Air Quality Planning Division, located at 12118 North IH-35, Park 35 Technology Center, Building A, Austin, Texas 78753, and all TNRCC regional offices. For further information, contact Al Giles at (512) 908-1943.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearings should contact the agency at (512) 475-2245. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

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## Public Notices

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is in the process of updating its recycling directory, Recycle Texas. Recycle Texas promotes the recycling, reuse, recovery and reclamation of both solid and hazardous waste materials and the development of recycling

markets. This directory lists companies that accept or purchase all types of materials and by-products for recycling, reuse, and materials recovery.

The TNRCC currently is collecting company listings for the directory. Companies in Texas and throughout the nation, as well as in Mexico, will be listed. This publication is used by private industry, state and local government agencies and other organizations and individuals to locate potential markets for their recyclable commodities.

Persons interested in being included in the directory should contact the TNRCC at 1-800-64-TEXAS and request a Recycle Texas survey. The survey will provide information about your company's listing which will be published at no charge. Surveys must be returned to the TNRCC by December 1, 1993. Persons having specific questions related to the survey should contact Michelle Bratager, Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 463-7967.

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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 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 facility known as the former Hi-Yield Chemical Company site (the site) is located northeast of the Southern Pacific Railroad, bordered by Sycamore Street on the South, Johnson Street on the east, and Ross Street on the north in Commerce, Hunt County. The site operated from the early 1950's until 1972, in the distribution of insecticides and cotton defoliants, formulation and packaging of such products, and the manufacture of arsenic acid and monosodium acid methane arsenate. The site is abandoned, and located on-site are soils which contain levels of arsenic as high as 10% by weight. Hazards presented by the site are potential contamination of surface water and groundwater due to the release of hazardous substances from the site; and potential exposure to hazardous substances in soil and groundwater by ingestion and dermal absorption.

A public meeting has been scheduled regarding the proposed listing of the site. The public meeting 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 the public 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 October 31, 1993.

The public meeting has been scheduled for the following time and place: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., October 14, 1993, Sub Fire Station Corner of Ross and Pritchard Streets, Commerce.

The Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has prepared the Chronology of Events for the Former Site of the Hi-Yield Chemical Company. The Chronology of Events as well the public records for the site, are available for inspection and copying during regular business hours of the Commerce Public Library, 1210 Park Street, Commerce, (903) 886-6858. 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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## Board of Nurse Examiners

### Bid for Test Administration Agency

Bid Request for Test Administration Agency (TAA) to administer licensing examination in February of 1994 in Fort Worth and Galveston.

**Qualifications.** Prior experience in administering/managing standardized testing programs for large numbers of candidates.

The test administration agency will be responsible for the following:

1. Having each chief examiner attend an orientation for proctors in January 1994 and meet with Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE) staff for pretest planning.
2. Working with staff of examination site regarding specific arrangements for preparation of the site for testing.
3. Providing testing supplies not supplied by BNE.
4. Providing personnel to administer the examination as follows: one chief examiner per site, one assistant examiner per site; one proctor for every 20 candidates. The proctors will be assigned as follows: one for every section which is 35 seated candidates, one proctor supervisor for every 3-4 sections; one person to assist with the duplicate

table per site and door monitors sufficient to allow orderly and timely admission of candidates and release of candidates following each part of the exam.

5. Transporting test booklets to examination sites and securing test booklets in accordance with the security measures.
6. Inventorying test booklets at each examination site.
7. Orienting proctors to security measures and testing procedures.
8. Following established procedures for implementing the security measures.
9. Causing proctors to check test booklet covers and verify that candidate identifying information is recorded correctly.
10. Completing forms as necessary to comply with the procedures for implementing the security measures.
11. Returning test booklets to testing service as instructed by the board; and
12. Returning specified test materials to BNE office.

In addition:

13. For each 500 candidates or part thereof per site there must be at least one staff member of the TAA.
14. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disabled candidates may be tested at any of the various examination sites. Accommodations are approved by the NCSBN and include separate rooms, extended time, reader or tape. The TAA should also be prepared to provide individual proctors for each room and one TAA chief examiner for the disabled candidates.

The Board of Nurse Examiners will be responsible for the following.

1. Obtaining examination sites.
2. Providing BNE liaison person to monitor examination activities at each site.
3. Ordering test booklets.
4. Inventorying test booklets upon receipt in BNE office.
5. Providing TAA numbers of candidates expected at each site approximately 30 days in advance.
6. Notifying staff of exam site regarding number of candidates expected at each site.
7. Arranging through NCSBN to approve the handicapped candidate request for reasonable accommodations and informing the TAA when specific accommodations have been made and what type.
8. Issuing admission cards.
9. Providing alpha candidate rosters, test booklet/candidate record in alpha order—one for each proctor and seating labels.
10. Providing guidelines for an emergency, late arrivals, suspected cheating, no shows, etc.
11. Providing one staff person to handle candidates requiring duplicate admission cards.
12. Providing copy of security measures, procedures for implementing security measures and information for proctor orientation.
13. Providing one copy of test administration manual for