

For Tropical Storm Imelda Suspension of Rules

Dear Toby Baker, Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:

The Office of the Governor is in receipt of the request by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to temporarily suspend all or parts of the following rule chapters in 30 Texas Administrative Code (as detailed in the submittals): 101, 106, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 122, 285, 293, 304, 305, 307, 309, 312, 314, 321, 327, 330, 331, 334, and 335. The TCEQ asserts that these laws could prevent, hinder, or delay entities regulated by the TCEQ in relation to the severe weather and flooding events caused by Tropical Storm Imelda.

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Office of the Governor grants the TCEQ's request to suspend the rules as set forth in the attached document.

This suspension is in effect until terminated by the Office of the Governor or until the Tropical Storm Imelda disaster declaration is lifted or expires.

Thank you,

Jordan A. Rodriguez, Policy Advisor
Office of Governor Greg Abbott