For Hurricane Suspension of Rules

Dear Richard Hyde, Executive Director, TCEQ:

The Office of the Governor is in receipt of TCEQ’S request to temporarily suspend all or parts of the following rule chapters in 30 Texas Administrative Code (as detailed in the submittal): 101, 111, 114, 115, 117, 285, 293, 304, 305, 307, 309, 312, 314, 321, 327, 330, 331, 334, and 335. TCEQ asserts these laws could prevent, hinder or delay entities regulated by the TCEQ in relation to the Tropical Depression Harvey disaster response operations.

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Office of the Governor grants the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality’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 Depression Harvey disaster declaration is lifted or expires.

Thank you,

Steven Schar, Policy Advisor
Office of Governor Greg Abbott