ACTUAL PERFORMANCE FOR OUTPUT/EFFICIENCY MEASURES
582 - Commission on Environmental Quality
Fiscal Year 2024
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Type/Strategy/Measure	Target	Actual	YTD	Annual Target	Target Range
Output Measures					
1-1-1 AIR QUALITY ASSESS	MENT AND PLANNING				
1 # POINT-SOURCE AIR A	ASSESSMENTS				
Quarter 1	2,050.00	567.00	567.00	27.66 %	410.00 - 615.00
Quarter 2	2,050.00	106.00	673.00	32.83 % *	922.50 - 1,127.50

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of point source air quality assessments. This measure reflects the number of point source emissions inventories reviewed and loaded into a TCEQ database. Performance is below expected levels due to the cyclical nature of the point source emissions inventory process. The majority of the point source emissions inventory reviews occur during the first, third, and fourth quarters. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 3 2,050.00 692.00 1,365.00 66.59 % * 1,435.00 - 1,640.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of point source air quality assessments. This measure reflects the number of point source emissions inventories reviewed and loaded into a TCEQ database. Performance is below expected levels due to a 20 percent staff vacancy rate. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

2 # AREA-SOURCE AIR ASSESSMENTS

 Quarter 1
 5,080.00
 2,540.00
 2,540.00
 50.00 % *
 1,016.00 - 1,524.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of area source air quality assessments. This measure reflects the number of area source emissions inventories inventoried or calculated by county and loaded into a TCEQ database. Performance exceeded the target due to a large number of air quality assessments being completed to facilitate development of the calendar year 2023 emissions inventory. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of area source air quality assessments for the third quarter of FY 2024. This measure reflects the number of area source emissions inventories inventoried or calculated by county and loaded into a TCEQ database. Performance exceeded the target due to a large number of air quality assessments being completed to facilitate development of the calendar year 2023 emissions inventory. The agency expects to exceed the target by the end of the fiscal year.

3 # ON-ROAD-SOURCE ASSESSMENTS

Quarter 1 1,013.00 8.00 8.00 0.79 % * 202.60 - 303.90

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of onroad mobile source air quality assessments. This measure reflects the number of onroad mobile source assessments inventoried or calculated by county and loaded into a TCEQ database. Performance during the first quarter was due to staff performing other tasks related to State Implementation Plan (SIP) development. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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Output Measures					
3 # ON-ROAD-SOURCE AS	SSESSMENTS				
Quarter 2	1,013.00	43.00	51.00	5.03 % *	455.85 - 557.13
Quarter 3	on Plan (SIP) development. The ago 1,013.00	98.00	149.00	14.71 % *	709.10 - 810.40
number of on-road		ried or calculated by county. I	Low performance was d	ity assessments. This measure reflects ue to staff performing other tasks relatively expects to meet the target by the en	ted to
fiscal year.		Ç	reumstances. The agent	ey expects to meet the target by the en	d of the
fiscal year. 5 # AIR MONITORS OPER	ATED	C	reunstances. The agent	ey expects to meet the target by the en	d of the
·	ATED 417.00	408.00	408.00	97.84 %	396.15 - 437.8:
5 # AIR MONITORS OPER					

1-1-2 WATER ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING

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Output Measures					
1 # SURFACE WATER ASSES	SSMENTS				
Quarter 1	46.00	3.00	3.00	6.52 % *	9.20 - 13.8

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of surface water assessments. A variety of activities are reflected by this measure which quantifies the surface water assessment activities of the agency. Assessment of water quality is essential to the identification of impaired water bodies, development of water quality standards, effluent standards for discharges, watershed restoration, and implementation strategies. Performance for this reporting period is lower because many water quality assessment activities are scheduled to be completed later in the fiscal year after they have been planned and coordinated, and/or field sampling has been completed. The agency anticipates performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 2 46.00 3.00 6.00 13.04 % * 20.70 - 25.30

<u>Explanation of Variance</u>: Performance is below the target for the number of surface water assessments. A variety of activities are reflected by this measure which quantifies the surface water assessment activities of the agency. Performance is lower because the majority of water quality assessment activities are scheduled to be completed later in the fiscal year. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 3 46.00 19.00 25.00 54.35 % * 32.20 - 36.80

<u>Explanation of Variance</u>: Performance is below the target for the number of surface water assessments. A variety of activities are reflected by this measure which quantifies the surface water assessment activities of the agency. Performance is lower because the majority of water quality assessment activities are scheduled to be completed later in the fiscal year. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

2 # GROUNDWATER ASSESSMENTS

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140.00 - 210.00

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Quarter 1

700.00

203.00

29.00 %

203.00

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Output Measures					
3 # DAM SAFETY ASSESSMI	ENTS				
Quarter 2	700.00	197.00	400.00	57.14 % *	315.00 - 385.00
Quarter 3	700.00	270.00	670.00	95.71 % *	490.00 - 560.00
during the 88th Legis		s have been filled, the addition	al staff have increased	Dam Safety program received 10 addition the program's ability to conduct inspect	
1-1-3 WASTE ASSESSMENT AN 1 # ACTIVE MUN SOLID WA					

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of active municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill capacity assessments. This measure quantifies the number of MSW capacity assessments for active landfills that are reviewed by staff. Performance is due to the reduction of staff time needed for review of capacity assessments that are now being submitted electronically. The agency expects to meet or exceed the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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Output Measures					
1 # ACTIVE MUN SOLID W	ASTE ASSESS				
Quarter 3	199.00	34.00	169.00	84.92 % *	139.30 - 159.

<u>Explanation of Variance</u>: Performance is above the target for the number of active municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill capacity assessments. This measure quantifies the number of MSW capacity assessments for active landfills that are reviewed by staff. Report submissions are not evenly distributed over the reporting periods. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

1-2-1 AIR QUALITY PERMITTING

1 # AIR PERMITS REVIEWED

Quarter 1	6,800.00	2,039.00	2,039.00	29.99 %	1,360.00 - 2,040.00
Ouarter 2	6,800.00	1,732.00	3,771.00	55.46 % *	3,060.00 - 3,740.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of state and federal new source review air quality permit applications reviewed. This measure quantifies the permitting workload of staff assigned to review state and federal new source review permit applications. Performance is attributed to staff working on backlog reduction and streamlining efforts. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 3 6,800.00 2,173.00 5,944.00 87.41 % * 4,760.00 - 5,440.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of state and federal new source review air quality permit applications reviewed. This measure quantifies the permitting workload of the Air Permits Division staff assigned to review state and federal new source review permit applications. Performance is attributed to an increase in applications received and staff continuing to work on backlog reduction and streamlining efforts. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

2 # FEDERAL AIR PERMITS REVIEWED

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Type/Strategy/Measure	Target	2024 Actual	YTD	Annual Target	Target Range
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Output Measures					
2 # FEDERAL AIR PERMITS	S REVIEWED				
Quarter 1	900.00	261.00	261.00	29.00 %	180.00 - 270.00
Quarter 2	900.00	171.00	432.00	48.00 %	405.00 - 495.00
Quarter 3	900.00	212.00	644.00	71.56 %	630.00 - 720.00
1-2-2 WATER RESOURCE PER					
1 # WATER QUAL APPS RE					
Quarter 1	12,970.00	3,576.00	3,576.00	27.57 %	2,594.00 - 3,891.00
Quarter 2	12,970.00	3,724.00	7,300.00	56.28 % *	5,836.50 - 7,133.50
Quarter 2	12,770.00	3,724.00	7,500.00	30.20 /0	3,830.30 - 7,133.30

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for number of applications to address water quality impacts reviewed. This measure reflects the number of individual and general wastewater permits, Edwards Aquifer Protection Plans, and on-site sewage facility applications reviewed by the Water Quality Division and the Office of Compliance and Enforcement. Performance is higher than expected due to greater number of notices of intent for general permits. Performance is expected to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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permits. Performance is expected to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

3 # CAFO AUTHORIZATIONS REVIEWED

53.00 9.00 9.00 16.98 % * 10.60 - 15.90 Ouarter 1

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) authorizations reviewed. This measure reflects agency workload with regard to the processing of CAFO authorizations. The number of applications received was less than expected in the first quarter. The agency expects that performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 2 53.00 13.00 22.00 41.51 % * 23.85 - 29.15

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the cumulative number of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO) authorizations reviewed. This measure reflects agency workload regarding the processing of CAFO authorizations. Performance is lower than anticipated due to fewer numbers of notice of intent for new and significant expansion that were received and approved, and upcoming CAFO general permit renewal. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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Output Measures					
3 # CAFO AUTHORIZATION	NS REVIEWED				
Quarter 3	53.00	22.00	44.00	83.02 % *	37.10 - 42.4

Explanation of Variance: Performance for the number of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO) authorizations reviewed is above the target for the third quarter of FY 2024. This measure reflects agency workload regarding the processing of CAFO authorizations. Performance is higher than anticipated because of the inreased number of notice of intent (9) that were approved during the quarter.

1-2-3 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PERMITTING

2 # MUNI NONHAZARDOUS WASTE APPS REV

Quarter 1 240.00 44.00 44.00 18.33 % * 48.00 - 72.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of municipal non-hazardous waste permit applications reviewed. This measure quantifies the number of municipal nonhazardous solid waste permit, registration, and notification applications reviewed. These applications reflect requests for authorization made by the regulated community in response to changing business needs, which can include, but is not limited to, opening a new facility or expanding the size of an existing facility, changing operating hours, or modifying accepted waste types. The number of applications submitted by the regulated community can fluctuate. Performance is attributed to a decrease in the number of applications received. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 2 240.00 32.00 76.00 31.67 % * 108.00 - 132.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of municipal non-hazardous waste permit applications reviewed. This measure quantifies the number of municipal non-hazardous solid waste permit, registration, and notification applications reviewed. The number of applications submitted by the regulated community can fluctuate. Performance is attributed to a decrease in the number of applications received. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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2 # MUNI NONHAZARDOU Quarter 3	240.00	52.00	128.00	53.33 % *	168.00 - 192.00
	neet or be lower than the target by		ributed to a decrease in	the number of applications received. T	The
Quarter 1	95.00	20.00	20.00	21.05 %	19.00 - 28.50
Quarter 2	95.00	29.00	49.00	51.58 %	42.75 - 52.23

1-2-4 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

2 # LICENSEE EXAMS PROCESSED

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Output Measures					
2 # LICENSEE EXAMS PRO	OCESSED				
Quarter 1	13,500.00	4,763.00	4,763.00	35.28 % *	2,700.00 - 4,050.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of examinations processed. This measure indicates the number of exams administered to applicants who are potential licensees. Examinations are on-demand activities and are based on the number of applications submitted and the number of re-tests attempted. This number can vary widely from quarter to quarter. Performance is due to a greater number of examinations that were administered this quarter than antipated. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 2 13,500.00 4,609.00 9,372.00 69.42 % * 6,075.00 - 7,425.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of examinations processed. This measure indicates the number of exams administered to applicants who are potential licensees. Examinations are on-demand activities and are based on the number of applications submitted and the number of re-tests attempted. This number can vary widely from quarter to quarter. Performance exceeds the target due to a greater number of examinations that were administered this quarter than anticipated. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 3 13,500.00 5,133.00 14,505.00 107.44 % * 9,450.00 - 10,800.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of examinations processed. This measure indicates the number of exams administered to applicants who are potential licensees. Examinations are on-demand activities and are based on the number of applications submitted and the number of re-tests attempted. This number can vary widely from quarter to quarter. Performance is due to a greater number of examinations that were administered this quarter. The agency expects performance will exceed the target by the end of the fiscal year.

2-1-1 SAFE DRINKING WATER

1 # WATER SYSTEMS MEETING STANDARDS

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Output Measures					
1 # WATER SYSTEMS ME	ETING STANDARDS				
Quarter 1	6,745.00	6,880.00	6,880.00	102.00 %	6,407.75 - 7,082.25
Quarter 2	6,745.00	6,922.00	6,922.00	102.62 %	6,407.75 - 7,082.25
Quarter 2	0,743.00	0,922.00	0,922.00	102.02 70	0,407.73 - 7,082.23
Quarter 3	6,745.00	6,936.00	6,936.00	102.83 %	6,407.75 - 7,082.25
2 # DRINKING WATER SA	MPLES				
Quarter 1	56,373.00	15,803.00	15,803.00	28.03 %	11,274.60 - 16,911.90
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Quarter 2	56,373.00	12,747.00	28,550.00	50.64 %	25,367.85 - 31,005.15
Quarter 3	56,373.00	15,422.00	43,972.00	78.00 %	39,461.10 - 45,098.40
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3-1-1 FIELD INSPECTIONS & COMPLAINTS

1 # WATER RIGHTS INVESTIGATED

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Output Measures					
1 # WATER RIGHTS INVES	STIGATED				
Quarter 1	38,600.00	9,743.00	9,743.00	25.24 %	7,720.00 - 11,580.00
Quarter 2 Quarter 3	38,600.00 38,600.00	9,915.00 9,677.00	19,658.00 29,335.00	50.93 % 76.00 %	17,370.00 - 21,230.00 27,020.00 - 30,880.00
2 # INV OF SITES & FACIL Quarter 1	LITIES 44,000.00	8,372.00	8,372.00	19.03 % *	8,800.00 - 13,200.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of inspections and investigations completed. This measure includes only approved investigations and does not include investigations that have been initiated or are ongoing. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Explanation of Update: An error was identified where an incorrect data source was used for calculating the number of investigations.

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Output Measures

2 # INV OF SITES & FACILITIES

 Quarter 2
 44,000.00
 9,378.00
 17,750.00
 40.34 % *
 19,800.00 - 24,200.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of inspections and investigations completed. This measure includes only approved investigations and does not include investigations that have been initiated or are ongoing. Performance is lower because there are a large number of inspections and investigations that have not been approved yet. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Explanation of Update: An error was identified where an incorrect data source was used for calculating the number of investigations.

Quarter 3 44,000.00 9,545.00 27,295.00 62.03 % * 30,800.00 - 35,200.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of inspections and investigations completed. This measure only includes approved investigations and does not include investigations that have been initiated or are ongoing. TCEQ is focusing on those air, water, and waste sites required to be investigated by statute, delegation, or funding commitment, or that present the highest risk. These investigations are more in-depth and can require more time to complete. The agency does not expect to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

3-1-2 ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE SUPPORT

1 # ENVIRO LABS ACCREDITED

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Output Measures					
1 # ENVIRO LABS ACCRED	DITED				
Quarter 1	250.00	244.00	244.00	97.60 %	237.50 - 262.50
Quarter 2	250.00	245.00	245.00	98.00 %	237.50 - 262.50
Quarter 3	250.00	244.00	244.00	97.60 %	237.50 - 262.50
2 # ASSISTS BY SBAP					
Quarter 1	110,000.00	2,229.00	2,229.00	2.03 % *	22,000.00 - 33,000.00
-	ance: Performance is below the tailons provided to the state's small be	_		ernments assisted. This measure in ad of regulatory changes that migh	

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of small businesses and local governments assisted. This measure includes the number of notifications provided to the state's small businesses and local governments to keep them informed of regulatory changes that might affect them. Performance is below the target due to outreach projects that primarily use GovDelivery emails that are used throughout the year and are counted in the 4th quarter to avoid duplicates. The agency expects performance will meet or exceed the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 2 110,000.00 2,326.00 4,555.00 4.14 % * 49,500.00 - 60,500.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of small businesses and local governments assisted. This measure includes the number of notifications provided to the state's small businesses and local governments to keep them informed of regulatory changes that might affect them. Performance is below the target due to outreach projects that primarily use GovDelivery emails that are used throughout the year and are counted in the 4th quarter to avoid duplicates. The agency expects to meet or exceed the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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77,000.00 - 88,000.00

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8,008.00

7.28 % *

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2 # ASSISTS BY SBAP

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of small businesses and local governments assisted. This measure includes the number of notifications provided to the state's small businesses and local governments to keep them informed of regulatory changes that might affect them. Performance is below the target because the majority of outreach projects (those that primarily use GovDelivery emails) are reported in the fourth quarter. The agency expects performance will meet or exceed the target by the end of the fiscal year.

3,453.00

3-1-3 POLLUTION PREVENTION RECYCLING

Quarter 3

1 # POLLUTION PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

110,000.00

Quarter 1 75.00 27.00 27.00 36.00 % * 15.00 - 22.50

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of presentations, booths, and workshops conducted on pollution prevention/waste minimization and voluntary program participation. This measure is an indication of outreach and information dissemination of pollution prevention and voluntary program information to Texas businesses and organizations. Performance is above the target as anticipated because more outreach opportunities are typically available in the first quarter than in other quarters of the year.

Quarter 2 75.00 13.00 40.00 53.33 % 33.75 - 41.25

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Output Measures					
1 # POLLUTION PREVENTI	ON WORKSHOPS				
Quarter 3	75.00	27.00	67.00	89.33 % *	52.50 - 60.0

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of presentations, booths, and workshops conducted on pollution prevention/waste minimization and voluntary program participation. This measure is an indication of outreach and information dissemination of pollution prevention and voluntary program information to Texas businesses and organizations. Performance is above the target as anticipated because more outreach opportunities are typically available in the first and third quarters than in other quarters of the year.

4-1-1 STORAGE TANK ADMIN & CLEANUP

2 # PST CLEANUPS COMPLETED

Quarter 1 200.00 55.00 55.00 27.50 % 40.00 - 60.00

Explanation of Update: For Number of Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanups Completed (4.1.1 OP 2), the Q1 data needs to be updated from 54 to 55. A site was closed in September 2023 but due to a miscommunication was not updated in the database at the time.

Quarter 2 200.00 60.00 115.00 57.50 % * 90.00 - 110.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance exceeds the target for the number of petroleum storage tank cleanups completed. This measure reflects program efforts to clean up leaking petroleum storage tank sites. Most cleanups are finalized after responsible parties complete all field work and formally request closure review. Performance exceeds the target because more requests for closure were received and completed this reporting period than anticipated. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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	2024	2024	2024	Percent of	
Type/Strategy/Measure	Target	Actual	YTD	Annual Target	Target Range
Output Measures					
2 # PST CLEANUPS COMPLE	TED				
Quarter 3	200.00	19.00	134.00	67.00 % *	140.00 - 160.00

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of voluntary and brownfields cleanups completed. This performance measure indicates the number of sites that have completed necessary response actions to either remove or control contamination levels at voluntary cleanup and brownfields sites. Performance is below the target as fewer sites met closure requirements than anticipated during the reporting period. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

4-1-2 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CLEANUP

1 # VOLUNTARY CLEANUPS

Quarter 1 61.00 8.00 8.00 13.11 % * 12.20 - 18.30

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of voluntary and brownfields cleanups completed. This performance measure indicates the number of sites that have completed necessary response actions to either remove or control contamination levels at voluntary cleanup and brownfields sites. Performance is below the target as fewer sites met closure requirements than anticipated during the reporting period. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 2 61.00 10.00 18.00 29.51 % * 27.45 - 33.55

Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of voluntary and brownfields cleanups completed. This performance measure indicates the number of sites that have completed necessary response actions to either remove or control contamination levels at voluntary cleanup and brownfields sites. Performance is below the target as fewer sites met closure requirements than anticipated during the reporting period. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

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Agency code: 582 Agency name: Commission on Environmental Quality 2024 2024 2024 Percent of Type/Strategy/Measure **YTD Target** Actual **Annual Target Target Range Output Measures** 1 # VOLUNTARY CLEANUPS 61.00 60.66 % * Quarter 3 19.00 37.00 42.70 - 48.80 Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of voluntary and brownfields cleanups completed. This performance measure indicates the number of sites that have completed necessary response actions to either remove or control contamination levels at voluntary cleanup and brownfields sites. Performance is below the target as fewer sites met closure requirements than anticipated during the reporting period. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year. 2 # SUPERFUND EVALS/CLEANUPS UNDERWAY 38.00 105.56 % * 36.00 38.00 34.20 - 37.80 Ouarter 1 Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of Superfund sites undergoing evaluation and cleanup. This measure reflects the number of state and federal sites that are undergoing remedial investigation and cleanup activities and progressing toward cleanup completion and possible delisting. Performance exceeds the target because fewer sites have achieved cleanup than projected. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year. 38.00 105.56 % * **Quarter 2** 36.00 38.00 34.20 - 37.80 Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of superfund sites undergoing evaluation and cleanup. This measure reflects the number of state and federal sites that are undergoing remedial investigation and cleanup activities and progressing toward cleanup completion and possible delisting. Performance exceeds the target because the progress of sites through the program is not uniform throughout the year. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year. 36.00 34.20 - 37.80**Quarter 3** 36.00 36.00 100.00 %

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Agency code: 582 Agency name: Commission on Environmental Quality 2024 2024 2024 Percent of Type/Strategy/Measure **YTD** Target Actual **Annual Target Target Range Output Measures** 3 # SUPERFUND REMEDIAL ACTION COMP. 0.00 0.00 % * 2.00 0.00 0.40 - 0.60Quarter 1 Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of Superfund remedial actions completed. This measure reflects the number of state and federal Superfund sites that no longer pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment due to completed remedial actions. No remedial actions were completed during the reporting period. Completed Superfund remedial actions are not uniformly distributed over each reporting quarter. The agency expects performance will meet the target by the end of the fiscal year. Quarter 2 2.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 % * 0.90 - 1.10Explanation of Variance: Performance is below the target for the number of Superfund remedial actions completed. This measure reflects the number of state and federal Superfund sites that no longer pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment due to completed remedial actions. No remedial actions were completed during the reporting period. Completed Superfund remedial actions are not uniformly distributed over each reporting quarter. The agency expects to meet the target by the end of the fiscal year.

Quarter 3 2.00 2.00 2.00 100.00 % * 1.40 - 1.60

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the number of Superfund remedial actions completed. This measure reflects the number of state and federal Superfund sites that no longer pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment due to completed remedial actions. Two remedial actions were completed during the reporting period. Completed Superfund remedial actions are not uniformly distributed over each reporting quarter. The annual target has been met during the reporting period.

4 # DRY CLEANER SITE CLEANUPS

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Quarter 3 2.00 1.00 7.00 350.00 % * 1.40 - 1.60

Explanation of Variance: Performance is above the target for the Number of Dry Cleaner Remediation Program (DCRP) site cleanups completed. This performance measure reflects the agency's effort to cleanup known eligible DCRP sites contaminated by dry cleaner solvents. Cleanups are not uniformly distributed over each reporting period. Performance exceeds expectations because more DCRP sites met TCEQ regulatory closure standards than expected during the reporting period.

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