

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
Uranium Energy Corp.
SOAH Docket No. 582-23-15496
TCEQ Docket No. 2022-1553-WDW
TCEQ Permit Nos. WDW423 and WDW424**

APPLICATION.

Uranium Energy Corp., 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 800N, Corpus Christi, Texas, an in-situ uranium mining company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit renewal and amendments to authorize the construction and operation of disposal wells to inject non-hazardous wastewater generated from the mining of uranium and groundwater restoration and reduce the permitted MASIP. The facility is proposed to be located at 14869 N US Hwy 183 Yorktown, 78164 in Goliad County, Texas. The TCEQ received this application on January 23, 2020. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd36of816825of&marker=-97.357806%2C28.867167&level=12>. For exact locations, refer to the application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared draft permits. The draft permits, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that these permits, if issued, meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. The application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permits are available for viewing and copying at Goliad County Courthouse, 127 North Courthouse Square, Goliad, Texas 77963.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

Considering directives to protect public health, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. – May 30, 2023

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:

<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>

Meeting ID: 160 736 6333

Password: TCE54930

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:

(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 160 736 6333

Password: 7324008

**Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/>
or call SOAH at 512-475-4993.**

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on December 20, 2022. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 27, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 80, 305, and 331 and SOAH, including 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Uranium Energy Corp. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Craig Wall at 361-888-8235.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: April 20, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Gharis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "G".

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality