

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE NUMBER R01634

APPLICATION. ConocoPhillips Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to radioactive material license R01634 to authorize execution of agency-approved work plans that address the removal of contaminated materials from on-site, from the FM 791 road area adjacent to the Conquista site, and from the closed Slick-Wilcox Site, as well as constructing a supplemental disposal cell at the Conquista site, placing the materials removed from the above listed locations in the disposal cell, and closing the disposal cell. The application was received by the TCEQ on November 25, 2014, and a revised application was received on July 1, 2024, and revised December 2, 2024.

The Conquista Project is located 8 miles West of Falls City, Texas on Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 791 (latitude 28.90778, longitude -98.099236) and the Slick-Wilcox site is located at 3898 Nordheim Slickfield Road (latitude 28.834718, longitude -97.544459) approximately 7.5 miles Southeast from Nordheim, Texas. The following links to electronic maps of the sites or facilities' general locations are provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application.

Conquista Project -

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-98.0992360%2C28.90778&level=12>

Slick-Wilcox -

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.544459,28.834718&level=18>

PRELIMINARY DECISION. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft license. The draft license if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this license, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions

of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

**Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Falls City Community Hall
306 S. Front Street
Falls City, TX 78113**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is timely submitted. A request for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk by the end of the comment period.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and license number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. Following the end of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the license, and the application and requests will be considered by the TCEQ Commissioners at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and license number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE: For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the license number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

INFORMATION. The comment and request period ends at the close of the public meeting on this application. All public comments and requests must be submitted by the close of the public meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment. If you need more information about the license application or the licensing process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

The license application, Executive Director's technical summary, and draft license are available for viewing and copying at these locations:

- 1) TCEQ office 12100 Park 35, Bldg. F, Austin, Texas;
- 2) Karnes County: Karnes City Public Library, 302 S. Panna Maria Ave., Karnes City TX 78118;
- 3) Karnes County: Falls City Public Library, 206 N. Irvin Street, Falls City, TX 78113
- 4) Goliad County: Goliad County Library, 320 S. Commercial, Goliad TX 77963;
- 5) DeWitt County: Cuero Municipal Library, 207 E. Main Street, Cuero, TX 77954.

Further information may also be obtained from ConocoPhillips at the address: 935 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079 or by calling Ms. Jenni Rogers at 832-486-2477.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

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