General Information for the 2023 Emissions Inventory

A regulated entity may have received an emissions inventory (EI) notification because:

- the regulated entity meets the reporting requirements of 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 101.10 for submitting an EI, or
- the regulated entity is being requested to submit an EI under the special EI provisions of 30 TAC Section 101.10(b)(3).

The official version of 30 TAC Section 101.10 is available at the <u>Secretary of State's</u> website (https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=30& pt=1&ch=101&sch=A&rl=Y). A map summarizing EI reporting requirements is located at the <u>Point Source Air Emissions Inventory</u> webpage (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html).

If the regulated entity meets the reporting requirements of 30 TAC Section 101.10 or is requested to submit a special EI, a complete EI must be submitted. Otherwise, a signed written statement explaining why the referenced regulated entity does not meet the EI reporting requirements must be submitted by the due date. The completed EI or signed written statement must be received by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by April 1, 2024, or within 90 days from the date of the notification letter, whichever is later. The EI due date according to 30 TAC Section 101.10 is March 31, 2024, but since this date falls on a weekend, the EI must be submitted by the following business day per 30 TAC Section 1.7.

2023 Emissions Inventory Guidelines: What's New?

The *2023 Emissions Inventory Guidelines* provides EI reporting guidance and can be found at the <u>Point Source Air Emissions Inventory</u> webpage (<u>https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html</u>).

Some of the updates to the 2023 Emissions Inventory Guidelines include:

- Chapter 1 As this document was being finalized for publication, EPA was preparing to reclassify Bexar County from moderate to serious nonattainment for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. Please check the <u>EAS webpage</u> in January 2024 for information regarding Bexar County's nonattainment classification under the 2015 ozone NAAQS as of December 31, 2023.
- Chapter 1 On June 30, 2023, the D.C. Circuit Court issued a decision regarding EPA's nonattainment designation for the 2015 ozone NAAQS for the El Paso-Las Cruces, Texas-New Mexico area. As a result of the Court's decision, El Paso County has reverted to its prior attainment designation for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. TCEQ is conducting a special emissions inventory request for El Paso County for the 2023 reporting year.
- Appendix A New sections on pneumatic devices, level control valves, and thief hatches were added under "Miscellaneous VOC Sources."