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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 31, 2023

Air Emissions Inventory Contact

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

Re: Calendar Year 2023 Air Emissions Inventory Notification for
Regulated Entity: RN Air Account: ACCOUNT

Dear CONTACT:

This letter provides notification from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that a Calendar Year (CY) 2023 air emissions inventory (EI) for the regulated entity identified above may be required by the reporting requirements of 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 101.10. Per Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 382.014, the TCEQ has the authority to request a regulated entity to submit air emissions data to develop a statewide air EI.

This letter also provides notification that the TCEQ is conducting a special EI for ozone precursors under the authority of 30 TAC Section 101.10(b)(3). A completed EI must be submitted by the owner or operator of a regulated entity:

- that is located in Bastrop, Bell, Caldwell, Comal, El Paso, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hood, Jefferson, McLennan, Nueces, Orange, Rusk, San Patricio, Smith, Travis, Upshur, Victoria, Williamson, or Wilson County; *and*
- that emits 10 tons per year (tpy) or more of volatile organic compounds or 25 tpy or more of nitrogen oxides during routine operations.

Either a CY 2023 EI or a written notification that the above-referenced site is not subject to the EI reporting requirements is required to be submitted by April 1, 2024, or 90 days from the date of this 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 (April 1) per 30 TAC Section 1.7. The official version of 30 TAC Section 101.10 is available at the [Secretary of State's](https://www.sos.state.tx.us) website ([https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=30&pt=1&ch=101&sch=A&rl=Y](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=30&pt=1&ch=101&sch=A&rl=Y)).

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The owner or operator on the date the inventory is due is responsible for submitting the EI. If you will not be the owner or operator on the EI due date, contact the Emissions Assessment Section (EAS) as soon as possible.

The required method for submitting an EI is through the State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System, using the Annual Emissions Inventory Report module's interactive Web entry or text file upload.

Additional information, including updates for the CY 2023 emissions inventory, can be found on the [Point Source Air Emissions Inventory](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html) webpage (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html>).

If you have questions, please call the EAS helpline at (512) 239-1773 or by e-mail at psinvent@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Nesvacil". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Danielle Nesvacil, Manager
Emissions Assessment Section
Air Quality Division

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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 [Secretary of State's website](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=30&pt=1&ch=101&sch=A&rl=Y) ([https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=30&pt=1&ch=101&sch=A&rl=Y](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 [Point Source Air Emissions Inventory](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html) 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 [Point Source Air Emissions Inventory](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html) webpage (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html>).

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 [EAS webpage](#) 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."