

**Biography: Jesse E. Chacon, P.E.**  
Air Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

***Current Position***

Jesse is the manager of the Operating Permits Section.

***Prior Experience and Education***

Jesse received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University. In 1990, he began working for the Texas Water Commission, a predecessor agency of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, reviewing industrial and hazardous waste permits. In 1993, he began working in the Operating Permit Program, evaluating air toxics regulations and issues. Prior to becoming section manager, Jesse was a team leader in the Operating Permit Program from 1995 to 1997. In 1997, Jesse became the manager of the Operating Permits Division's Production Section, which has become the Air Permits Division's Operating Permits Section. The Operating Permits Section is responsible for reviewing site operating permit applications and authorizations to operate under general operating permits.

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