



TCEQ Texas Pollutant
Discharge Elimination
System (TPDES)
Pretreatment Stakeholder
Meeting

February 17, 2026

The meeting will begin
shortly.

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Pretreatment Program Stakeholder Meeting**

February 17, 2026 - 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

TCEQ Campus – Building F, Room 2210

12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753

FINAL AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Jessica Alcoser

Administrative & Recordkeeping Items

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Program Modification Notification and Submittal

TexTox Reports

Upcoming Region VI Pretreatment Workshop

Regulatory Updates

Jessica Alcoser

E-Reporting Rule

EPA's Ongoing PFAS Initiative

EPA's Revisions to ELG for Steam Electric Power Generators

Previously Proposed Revisions to ELG for Meat & Poultry

Questions & Answers



Administrative & Recordkeeping Items



Program Modification Submittal

- ▶ Since 2021, the TCEQ Pretreatment Team has required mandatory pre-application meetings on all program modification submissions.
- ▶ Please contact the TCEQ Pretreatment Team at WQPret@tceq.texas.gov to set up a pre-application meeting.

Paper Reduction & Digitization Efforts

- ▶ **Final Substantial Program Modification submittals**
 - TWO hardcopies
 - ONE digital copy
- ▶ **Annual Reports and Other submittals**
 - ONE hardcopy is *required*; digital copies are allowed to be submitted but still need to be followed up with one hardcopy via mail with the wet signature.
- ▶ **Digital submissions to the Pretreatment Team can be made using:**
 - Sharepoint
 - Email (zip files)
 - FTPS (zip files)



TexTox Reports

- ▶ TexTox reports generated during the TPDES permit action will be good for the duration of the permit.
- ▶ TexTox reports should be provided with the draft permit to the permittee.
- ▶ If the WWTF is conducting a TBLL study, please request new TexTox reports.

AQUATIC LIFE
CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Parameter	FW Acute				
	Criterion (µg/L)	WLAa (µg/L)	LTAa (µg/L)	Daily Avg. (µg/L)	Daily Max. (µg/L)
Aldrin	3.0	3.00	1.72	2.52	5.34
Aluminum	991	991	568	834	1765
Arsenic	340	856	491	721	1526
Cadmium	57.7153799	189	109	159	337
Carbaryl	2.0	2.00	1.15	1.68	3.56
Chlordane	2.4	2.40	1.38	2.02	4.27
Chlorpyrifos	0.083	0.0830	0.0476	0.0699	0.147
Chromium (trivalent)	2846.91781	15564	8918	13109	27735
Chromium (hexavalent)	15.7	15.7	9.00	13.2	27.9
Copper	90.390882	378	217	318	673
Cyanide (free)	45.8	45.8	26.2	38.5	81.6
4,4'-DDT	1.1	1.10	0.630	0.926	1.96
Demeton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diazinon	0.17	0.170	0.0974	0.143	0.302
Dicofol [(Kelthane)]	59.3	59.3	34.0	49.9	105
Dieldrin	0.24	0.240	0.138	0.202	0.427
Diuron	210	210	120	176	374
Endosulfan I (alpha)	0.22	0.220	0.126	0.185	0.392
Endosulfan II (beta)	0.22	0.220	0.126	0.185	0.392
Endosulfan sulfate	0.22	0.220	0.126	0.185	0.392
Endrin	0.086	0.0860	0.0493	0.0724	0.153
Guthion [Azinphos Methyl]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	0.52	0.520	0.298	0.438	0.926
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	1.126	1.13	0.645	0.948	2.00
Lead	502.357868	3833	2196	3228	6829
Malathion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mercury	2.4	2.40	1.38	2.02	4.27
Methoxychlor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mirex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nickel	2467.05221	10067	5769	8479	17940
Nonylphenol	28	28.0	16.0	23.5	49.8
Parathion (ethyl)	0.065	0.0650	0.0372	0.0547	0.115
Pentachlorophenol	13.0397189	13.0	7.47	10.9	23.2
Phenanthrene	30	30.0	17.2	25.2	53.4
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	2.0	2.00	1.15	1.68	3.56
Selenium	20	20.0	11.5	16.8	35.6
Silver	0.8	27.7	15.9	23.3	49.3
Toxaphene	0.78	0.780	0.447	0.657	1.38
Tributyltin [TBT]	0.13	0.130	0.0745	0.109	0.231
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol	136	136	77.9	114	242
Zinc	618.96188	3430	1965	2889	6112

Upcoming RVIPA Workshop

41st Annual RVIPA Workshop Albuquerque, New Mexico July 28 - 31, 2026



For more information:
<https://www.rvipa.org/>



Regulatory Updates

E-Reporting Rule

- ▶ December 21, 2028, new alternative deadline
- ▶ TCEQ has requested revisions from EPA to better match the database to our TPDES form
- ▶ Waiting on EPA to complete revisions before programs are entered into ICIS & NeTPPR system



EPA PFAS Updates

- 2024: EPA's POTW Influent Study: EPA submitted a new Information Collection Request (ICR) to the OMB in October 2024 to obtain approval for the POTW Influent PFAS Study.
- Jan 2025 - nine additional PFAS added to TRI reporting
- Nov 2025 - EPA proposes changes to PFAS reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
 - [TSCA Section 8\(a\)\(7\) Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | US EPA](#)



EPA Recommendations for POTWS

Establish Universe

- Conduct IU inventory of PFAS industries, including non-SIUs
- Collaborate with drinking water to determine downstream intakes
- Consider sludge disposal goals

Develop Sampling Plan

- Use Method 1633 in conjunction with 1621
- Include IUs identified in PFAS inventory
- Select monitoring locations to differentiate industrial vs domestic influent contributions where possible
- Frequency recommendation: quarterly

Implement Solutions

- Incorporate monitoring requirements into IU permits
- Incorporate local limits into IU permits
- Ensure IUs are in ICIS and submitting data electronically
- Notify affected public water suppliers

Meat & Poultry ELG - 40 CFR 432

- ▶ Proposed rule was released on December 15, 2023.
- ▶ On August 28, 2025, EPA signed final action to withdraw 2024 proposed limit.



Steam Electric ELGs- 40 CFR 423

- ▶ Published July 8, 2024
- ▶ Revised Rule for direct dischargers & PSES:
 - ▶ Zero discharge of three wastewaters: flue gas desulfurization (FGD) wastewater, bottom ash transport water (BATW), and combustion residual leachate (CRL).
 - ▶ Numeric limitations for mercury and arsenic for CRL discharged to groundwater and fourth wastestream (Legacy WW)
 - ▶ Requirement to post information pertaining to discharge to a publicly available website
- ▶ Revised Rule for PSNS: Zero discharge of CRL wastewater

Deadlines for Steam Electric ELGs - 40 CFR 423



- ▶ EPA published corrected Final Rule on December 31, 2025, which included deadline corrections.
- ▶ PSES at 423.16 - comply with new standards by January 1, 2029
- ▶ [deadline-extensions-final-rule_fact-sheet_12_23_2025.pdf](#)

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Questions?

Adjournment

Pretreatment Stakeholder Group (PSG) website:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pretreatment/pretreatment_stakeholder_group.html

All Stakeholder meetings are available by webcast by going to <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/agendas/webcasts.html> or at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TCEQNews>

To be added to the TCEQ Pretreatment stakeholder list for future meetings and correspondence, please email your request to WQPret@tceq.texas.gov.

Thank you.

