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Notice of Meeting on Intent to Propose Double R Plating

to the

Texas Superfund Registry

as published in the

Texas Register

(16 TexReg 5419)

on

October 1, 1991

A portion of the records for this site, including documents pertinent to the TWC determination of eligibility, is available for viewing with the site repository records

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Public Notices

The Texas Water Commission (the commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361, as amended (the Act), to identify and assess facilities that may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. The Double R Plating facility was identified as a site proposed for listing on the state registry, and notice thereof was published in the September 10, 1991, Texas Register (16 TexReg 4989). Pursuant to the Act, sec.361.184(c), if a public meeting is requested regarding the proposed listing of a facility on the state registry, the commission must publish in the Texas Register the date, time, and location of a public meeting not later than 31 days before the date of the meeting.

A public meeting has been requested and scheduled regarding the proposed listing of the Double R Plating Site. The time and place for this public meeting is as follows: November 7, 1991, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Queen City High School at 1013 Houston Street, Queen City, Cass County.

The general nature of the potential endangerment to public health and safety or the environment posed by the Double R Site, as determined by information currently available to the executive director, is as follows.

The Double R Plating Company (aka R & R Plating Company, BBC) site (the site) is located off FM 96 approximately three miles west of Queen City, Cass County, on the west side of Cass County Road 3544 (CCR 3544) approximately 0.5 mile north of the FM 96 and CCR 3544 intersection. The site is an abandoned zinc/chromate metal plating facility. A total of approximately 260 cubic yards of plating waste remain on-site, including 17 55-gallon drums, two shallow unlined sumps, and a large unlined, concrete-reinforced cinderblock wastewater basin. The contaminants of concern are chromium, copper, and zinc. Hazards presented by this site are release of contaminants to surface soils, as documented by sample analyses, and potential ground water and surface water contamination due to the release of hazardous substances from the site.

The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-13a). Persons desiring to comment on the proposed listing of the site may do so in the context of the public meeting either orally or in writing. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of James A. Feeley, Superfund and Emergency Response Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 463-7785.

The executive director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a brief summary of the commission's public records regarding the site. This summary, as well as the public records themselves, are available for inspection and copying during regular commission business hours. Such information may be obtained by contacting David Kopp, Central Records Center, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box

13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 463-8562. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee. Other information may also be obtained from Stephen Dickman, Staff Attorney, Texas Water Commission, at the same address; (512) 463-8069.

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