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**Notice of Intent to Propose
Harvey Industries, Inc.**

for listing on the

Texas Superfund Registry

as published in the

Texas Register

(20 TexReg 3506-3507)

on

May 9, 1995

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Public Notice

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or the Commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, 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. Pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, sec.361.184 (a), the Commission must publish in the Texas Register those facilities which are identified as eligible for listing on the state registry. The most recent registry listing was published in the March 31, 1995, issue of the Texas Register (19 TexReg 545).

The following is a facility or area that the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has determined eligible for listing, and which the Executive Director proposes to list on the state registry. Also specified is the general nature of the potential endangerment to public health and safety or the environment as determined by information currently available to the Executive Director.

The facility known as the Harvey Industries, Inc. Site (the site), also known as Harvey Joint Venture, and Curtis Mathes Manufacturing Company (Curtis Mathes), is located at One Curtis Mathes Drive in Athens, Henderson County, Texas. The companies operated a television manufacturing facilities located at the southeast corner of the intersection of FM 2495 and State Highway 31, Athens, Texas.

The Curtis Mathes operated the site until July 31, 1982 when they ceased all operations. On August 2, 1982, Harvey Industries, Inc. (also known as Harvey Joint Venture) leased the building and all facilities from Curtis Mathes and took over the operations of the plant, manufacturing television cabinets for Curtis Mathes until Harvey Industries, Inc. filed Chapter 7 in U. S. Bankruptcy Court on March 2, 1992. Curtis Mathes filed Chapter 11 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court on January 27, 1992 and was granted reorganization on September 1, 1992.

The site consists of an irregularly shaped 87.79 acre tract of land containing a 645,521 square foot manufacturing building, seven additional buildings and sheds, a 500,000 cubic foot capacity landfill, an abandoned fire training pit with known groundwater contamination. The additional buildings on site consist of two pump houses used to provide water pressure to the facility's fire sprinkler system, a truck service garage, two general storage buildings, a boiler room, an old plating shop, and a covered drum storage shed.

A public meeting has been scheduled regarding the proposed listing of the site. The public meeting will not be a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, (Vernons 1988). Persons desiring to comment on the proposed listing of this 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 Joe Liu, C.P.G., Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Pollution Cleanup Division, Superfund Investigation Section, MC-143, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; 800-633-9363. All comments must be received by the Commission on or before June 15, 1995.

The public meeting has been scheduled for the following time and place: 7: 00 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 1995, Henderson County Commissioner's Courtroom, Main Floor, Henderson County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Athens, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a brief summary of the Commission's public records regarding this site. This summary, as well as a portion of the public records for the site, are available for inspection and copying during the business hours of the Henderson County Library, 121 South Prairieville, Athens, Texas, (903) 677-6350. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during regular business hours of the TNRCC by contacting Beth Wigham, Central Records Center, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; (512) 239-2920.

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