

The following is an Adobe Acrobat reproduction of the official  
**Notice of Re-Set of Public Meeting Date**

for

**Jerrell B. Thompson Battery**

as published in the

***Texas Register***

**(23 TexReg 7455)**

on

**July 17, 1998**

A portion of the records for this site, including documents  
pertinent to the TNRCC selection of remedy, is available  
for viewing with the site repository records

at

**Van Zandt County Library**

**317 First Monday Lane**

**Canton, Texas**

**and/or**

**TNRCC Records Management Center**

**Austin, Texas**

**Scroll Down to View**

beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public meeting will be legislative in nature and is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code 2001.

The site for which a remedy is being proposed, the Houston Lead State Superfund site, was proposed for listing on the state registry of Superfund sites at a public meeting at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, Texas on November 4, 1987, and originally appeared on the state registry of Superfund sites published in the January 22, 1988, issue of the *Texas Register* (13 TexReg 427-428).

The Houston Lead State Superfund site is located at 300 Holmes Road in Houston, Texas.

In 1951, the Gulf Lead Company (GLC) constructed a secondary lead smelting facility at the Houston Lead Site to recycle/reclaim lead from lead acid batteries. The GLC only operated the facility for approximately one year. In 1952, the Houston Lead Company bought the site and continued to operate the lead smelting furnace for recycling/reclaiming used lead and refining of nonferrous metals. Houston Lead remained in operation until August 1981, at which time all operations ceased.

On May 23, 1996 the TNRCC determined that all costs owed to the TNRCC as per 30 TAC §333.5 had been paid and the site was accepted into the Voluntary Cleanup Program. From May, 1996 to April 1998 Houston Lead performed the equivalents of a Remedial Investigation, Baseline Risk Assessment, and Feasibility Study. The Remedial Investigation indicated that metals contamination (lead, cadmium, and arsenic) exists at the site at levels which may threaten human health and the environment. A Conceptual Exposure Assessment Model (the functional equivalent of a Baseline Risk Assessment) concluded that further action was needed to eliminate any imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment. The Feasibility Study, utilizing the TNRCC's Presumptive Remedies Guidance Document for Soils at State Superfund Sites (RG-277, April 1997), indicated that containment of contaminated soils with groundwater monitoring as the preferred remedy.

Persons desiring to make comments on the proposed remedial action or the identification of potentially responsible parties may do so at the meeting or in writing prior to the public meeting. Written comments concerning the proposed remedial action may be submitted to Mr. Byron Ellington, CPG., Project Manager, TNRCC, Voluntary Cleanup Program, Remediation Division, MC-221, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. All comments must be received by the close of the public meeting on August 18, 1998.

Copies of the complete public record file is available at the Meyer Branch Library, 5005 West Belfort, Houston, Texas, 77035, (713) 723-1630 or may be obtained by making prior arrangements at the TNRCC Central Records Center, Building D, North Entrance, Room 190, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 1-(800) 633-9363 (within Texas only) or (512) 239-2920. Photocopying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

TRD-9810776  
Kevin McCalla  
Director, Legal Division  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
Filed: July 8, 1998



Public Notice – Change of Meeting Date

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) public meeting regarding the Jerrell B. Thompson State Superfund Site amended selection of remedy HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.

The public meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton City Hall, Council Chambers, is **rescheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Canton City Hall, Council Chambers, 290 East Tyler Street, Canton, Texas.

The public comment period for this amended proposed remedy has been extended to the completion of the public meeting on August 25, 1998.

A file containing documents about this site is available for public review at the Van Zandt County Public Library, 317 First Monday Lane, Canton, Texas.

For further information, please contact Barbara Daywood, TNRCC Community Relations, at 1-800-633-9363.

TRD-9810756  
Kevin McCalla  
Director, Legal Division  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
Filed: July 8, 1998



## Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

### Request for Proposal

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is soliciting proposals for service contracts to be awarded in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Hidalgo counties under the Second Chance Programs.

Second Chance Programs are designed to provide independent living skills and licensed adult-supervised living arrangements to teen parents and their children who receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). The goal of the program is to reduce and prevent the problems of teenage parents and their children and to break the cycle of welfare dependence through the provision of timely and appropriate services. Services must be accessible to teens referred by the Texas Department of Human Services. Priority must be given to those youth without shelter and at-risk for losing their Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

Eligible applicants: Eligible offerors include private non-profit corporations, for profit corporations, cities, counties, partnerships and individuals. Charitable community or religious organizations, as well as Historically Underutilized Businesses, are encouraged to submit proposals.

Limitations: Funding of the selected proposals will be dependent upon available federal and/or state appropriations. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in response to this RFP and to cancel this RFP if it is deemed in the best interest of the Department.

Term: The effective dates of any contract awarded under this RFP will be November 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999.

Deadline: All proposals for funding must be received by September 11, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Modifications to the original proposal must also be received prior to 4:00 p.m. September 11, 1998.