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**Notice of Intent to Propose
Stoller Chemical Company**

for listing on the

Texas Superfund Registry

and to

Propose Non-Residential Land Use

as published in the

Texas Register

(25 TexReg 6851)

on

July 14, 2000

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

at

Unger Memorial Library

825 N Austin Street

Plainview, Texas

and/or

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Austin, Texas

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N. Interstate 35, Austin, Texas. This posting is Notice of Opportunity to Comment on the Proposal for Decision and Order. The comment period will end 30 days from date of publication. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105 TNRCC PO Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Doug Kitts, Chief Clerk's Office, (512) 239-3317.

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Public Notice

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361, as amended (the Act), to annually publish a state registry that identifies 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 most recent registry listing of these facilities was published in the May 26, 2000, issue of the *Texas Register* (25 TexReg 4944).

Pursuant to §361.184(a), the commission must publish a notice of intent to list a facility on the state registry of state Superfund sites in the *Texas Register* and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. With this publication, the TNRCC hereby gives notice of a facility or area that the executive director has determined eligible for listing, and which the executive director proposes to list on the state registry. By this publication, the TNRCC also gives notice pursuant to the Act, §361.1855, that it proposes a land use other than residential as appropriate for the facility identified below. The TNRCC proposes a commercial/industrial land use designation. Determination of future land use will impact the remedial investigation and remedial action for the site.

This publication also specifies 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. This notice of intent to list this facility will appear in the July 14, 2000, publication of the *Plainview Daily Herald*.

The facility known as Stoller Chemical Company, Inc., (Stoller) site is located at 5200 Columbia, immediately east of the intersection of IH-27 (US Highway 87) and IH-27 Business (US Highway 87 Business), north of Plainview, Hale County, Texas. The Stoller facility has been inactive since March 1992, when Stoller went into Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

The facility occupies approximately 4.99 acres and contains a warehouse building, a fenced storage area, and an abandoned bobtail cattle trailer containing leaking drums of hazardous wastes. The warehouse building contains formulating/mixing vats, leftover fertilizer products, and a channel sump system. The results of analytical testing indicate site contamination by 4,4'-DDE and heavy metals.

On October 24, 1995, the TNRCC and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) personnel conducted a preliminary assessment at the site. Between January 6 and 9, 1998, the TNRCC conducted a state-funded emergency removal of the 25 drums contained in the bobtail cattle trailer. The remaining drums and storage containers of hazardous wastes are still located at the Stoller site pending further investigation and remedial activities.

A public meeting will be held on August 16, 2000, 7:00 p.m., in the city of Plainview, City Council Chambers. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain additional information regarding the site relative to its eligibility for listing on the state registry, identify potentially responsible parties, and obtain public input and information regarding the appropriate use of land on which the facility subject of this notice is located. The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001).

Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Mr. Uche I. Ikemba, P.E., TNRCC Superfund Cleanup Section, Remediation Division, MC-143, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone number (512) 239-2595. All comments must be received by the commission on or before August 16, 2000.

The executive director of the TNRCC prepared a brief summary of the commission's records regarding this site. This summary and a portion of the records for this site, including documents pertinent to the executive director's determination of eligibility, are available for review at the Unger Memorial Library, 825 Austin Street, Plainview, Texas, telephone number (806) 296-1148, during regular business hours. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during regular business hours at the TNRCC Records Management Center, Building D, Room 190, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753; telephone numbers (800) 633-9363 or (512) 239-2920. Photocopying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

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Texas Public Finance Authority

Request for Proposals for Arbitrage Compliance Services

The Texas Public Finance Authority (the "Authority") is requesting proposals for arbitrage compliance services. The deadline for proposal submission is 5:00 p.m., July 20, 2000.

The Board will make its selection based upon demonstrated competence, experience, knowledge and qualifications, as well as the reasonableness of the proposed fee for the services to be rendered. By the Request for Proposal, however, the Board has not committed itself to employ an arbitrage compliance consultant. The Authority reserves the right to negotiate individual elements of the firm's proposal and to reject any and all proposals.

Copies of the Request For Proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the Texas Public Finance Authority, P.O. Box 12906, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-5544, attention Jeanine Barron, or E-mail jbaron@tpfa.state.tx.us.

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Public Utility Commission

Correction of Error