

From: Catarina Gonzales
Date: September 22, 2020 at 8:34:43 PM CDT
To: Steven Schar
Subject: RE: Hurricane Laura Rule Suspension

Dear Toby Baker, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:

The Office of the Governor is in receipt of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) request to terminate the temporary suspension of all or parts of the following rule chapters in 30 Texas Administrative Code to the extent that they were suspended in relation to Hurricane Laura (as detailed in the TCEQ's requests for suspension of rules dated August 26, 2020): 101, 106, 111, 114, 115, 117, 285, 305, 309, 312, 327, 330, 334, and 335. The TCEQ now asserts that the suspension of the rules referenced above is no longer necessary in light of progress made in the Hurricane Laura disaster response and recovery effort.

Based on the TCEQ's assertions and our review, the Office of the Governor hereby grants the TCEQ's request to terminate the temporary suspension of the rules referenced above to the extent that they were suspended in relation to Hurricane Laura. This termination is effective immediately.

Thank you,

Catarina Gonzales
Budget and Policy Advisor
Office of the Governor

From: Steven Schar
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:17 PM
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Catarina,

At this time, TCEQ has determined that the rules suspension for Hurricane Laura are no longer necessary; therefore, TCEQ respectfully requests that Governor Abbott consider lifting the suspension.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Steven Schar
Senior Advisor to the Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality