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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 20, 2022

The Honorable Kathryn Wiseman
Howard County Judge
County Courthouse
300 Main Street, Room 207
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2550

VIA EMAIL

Dear Judge Wiseman:

We have scheduled public hearings to be held in Big Spring on May 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. CDT in the Ballroom at Dora Roberts Community Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive; in Borger on May 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. CDT in the City Council Room at Borger City Hall located at 600 N. Main St.; and in Corsicana on May 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. CDT in the Cook Education Center at Navarro College located at 3100 West Collin Street. The purpose of these hearings is to receive public testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 112, Control of Air Pollution from Sulfur Compounds, and three corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

You may download the documents to be considered at these public hearings at the following website: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html, and <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/siplans.html#prosips>.

Your attendance and comments are invited. Comments may now be submitted online by accessing the e-comments webpage located at <https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. If you have questions or need additional information for the rules, please contact Joseph Thomas at (512) 239-3934 or Joseph.Thomas@tceq.texas.gov. For the SIP revisions, please contact Mary Ann Cook at (512) 239-6739 or Maryann.Cook@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Jacobsen".

Kristin Jacobsen
Air Quality Division

Attachment



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC

CHAPTER 112 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct public hearings to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 112, Control of Air Pollution from Sulfur Compounds, and three corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

The proposed 30 TAC Chapter 112 rules (**Project Number 2021-035-112-AI**) would set requirements for controlling SO₂ emissions, including monitoring, testing, recordkeeping, and reporting for emissions sources identified in the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) nonattainment areas located in Howard, Hutchinson, and Navarro Counties. Each of the three proposed SIP revisions provides an attainment demonstration and other required SIP elements for the applicable SO₂ nonattainment area: Howard County (**Project Number 2021-010-SIP-NR**); Hutchinson County (**Project Number 2021-011-SIP-NR**); and Navarro County (**Project Number 2021-012-SIP-NR**).

The commission will offer three public hearings on these proposals. The first hearing will be offered in Big Spring on May 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. CDT in the Ballroom at Dora Roberts Community Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. The second hearing will be offered in Borger on May 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. CDT in the City Council Room at Borger City Hall located at 600 N. Main St. The third hearing will be offered in Corsicana on May 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. CDT in the Cook Education Center at Navarro College located at 3100 West Collin Street. The hearings are structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Language interpretation services may be requested. Persons who have communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

The comment period for these proposals closes June 2, 2022. Written comments will be accepted through the *eComments* system at <https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted via the *eComments* system. For additional submission methods for the rules, please contact Joseph Thomas at (512) 239-3934 or joseph.thomas@tceq.texas.gov. For additional submission methods for the SIP revisions, please contact Mary Ann Cook at (512) 239-6739 or maryann.cook@tceq.texas.gov.

Rulemaking comments should reference **Rule Project Number 2021-035-112-AI**. Comments for the Attainment Demonstration SIP Revisions for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) should reference **Project Number 2021-010-SIP-NR** regarding Howard County, **Project Number 2021-011-SIP-NR** regarding Hutchinson County, and/or **Project Number 2021-012-SIP-NR** regarding Navarro County.

Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. Copies of the Howard, Hutchinson and Navarro County Attainment Demonstration SIP revisions for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS can be obtained from the commission's website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/sipplans.html#prosips>.



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NOTIFICACION DE AUDIENCIAS PÚBLICAS SOBRE LAS REVISIONES PROPUESTAS A 30 TAC CAPÍTULO 112 Y AL PLAN DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN DEL ESTADO

La Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (comisión) llevará a cabo audiencias públicas para recibir testimonios sobre las revisiones propuestas al Capítulo 112 del Código Administrativo de Texas (TAC) 30, Control de la contaminación del aire por compuestos de azufre, y tres revisiones correspondientes al plan de implementación del estado (SIP, por sus siglas en inglés) bajo los requisitos del Código de Salud y Seguridad de Texas, §382.017; Código de Gobierno de Texas, Capítulo 2001, Subcapítulo B; y 40 Código de Regulaciones Federales §51.102 de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de los Estados Unidos (EPA, por sus siglas en inglés) con respecto a los SIP.

Las reglas propuestas del Capítulo 112 de 30 TAC (**Número de proyecto 2021-035-112-AI**) establecerían requisitos para controlar las emisiones de SO₂, incluido el monitoreo, las pruebas, el mantenimiento de registros y la notificación de las fuentes de emisiones identificadas en las áreas de incumplimiento de dióxido de azufre (SO₂, por sus siglas en inglés) de 2010 ubicadas en los condados de Howard, Hutchinson, y Navarro. Cada una de las tres revisiones propuestas del SIP proporciona una demostración de cumplimiento y otros elementos SIP requeridos para el área de incumplimiento de SO₂ aplicable: condado de Howard (**Número de proyecto 2021-010-SIP-NR**); condado de Hutchinson (**Número de proyecto 2021-011-SIP-NR**); y el condado de Navarro (**número de proyecto 2021-012-SIP-NR**).

La comisión ofrecerá tres audiencias públicas sobre estas propuestas. La primera audiencia se ofrecerá en Big Spring el 18 de mayo de 2022 a las 6:00 p.m. CDT en el Salón de Baile del Centro Comunitario Dora Roberts ubicado en 100 Whipkey Drive. La segunda audiencia se ofrecerá en Borger el 19 de mayo de 2022 a las 6:00 p.m. CDT en la Sala del Consejo de la Ciudad de Borger Ayuntamiento ubicado en 600 N. Main St. La tercera audiencia se ofrecerá en Corsicana el 23 de mayo de 2022 a las 6:00 p.m. CDT en el Centro de Educación Cook en Navarro College ubicado en 3100 West Collin Street. Las audiencias están estructuradas para la recepción de comentarios orales o escritos por parte de las personas interesadas. La audiencia está estructurada para recibir comentarios verbales solamente. Sujetos pueden presentar declaraciones verbales cuando se les solicite por orden de registro. No se permitirá una discusión abierta durante la audiencia; sin embargo, personal de la comisión estará disponible para discutir la propuesta 30 minutos previo a la audiencia.

La audiencia se llevará a cabo en inglés. Se pueden solicitar servicios de interpretación de idiomas. Las personas que tienen necesidades de comunicación u otras adaptaciones que planean asistir a la audiencia deben comunicarse con Sandy Wong, Oficina de Servicios Legales al (512) 239-1802 o al 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Las solicitudes deben hacerse con la mayor antelación posible.

El período de comentarios para estas propuestas cierra el 2 de junio de 2022. Se aceptarán comentarios escritos a través del sistema eComments en <https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. Pueden aplicarse restricciones de tamaño de archivo a los comentarios enviados a través del sistema eComments. Para métodos adicionales de entrega para las reglas, favor de contactar a Joseph Thomas al (512) 239-3934 o joseph.thomas@tceq.texas.gov. Para métodos adicionales de entrega para las revisiones del SIP, favor de contactar a Mary Ann Cook al (512) 239-6739 o maryann.cook@tceq.texas.gov.