

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENT

ON

Proposed Repeal of 16 TAC §3.8 (Statewide Rule 8), relating to Water Protection, and Proposed New Rules in 16 TAC Chapter 4, Subchapter B, relating to General Waste Management

The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on proposed new Subchapter B relating to General Waste Management, which consists of amended provisions from current Statewide Rule 8 relating to Water Protection. The Commission is proposing to repeal current Statewide Rule 8 and replace it with Subchapter B.

The hearing will be held at the Commission's headquarters in Austin at the following address, date and time:

1701 N. Congress Avenue
William B. Travis State Office Building
First Floor, Room 1-111
Thursday, March 13, 2003, 9:30 a.m.

The first part of the hearing will consist of brief overviews by Commission staff regarding the proposed rule changes. The second part of the hearing will consist of public comment, wherein members of the public may express their views on the proposed rules. We ask that each commenter sign up to speak and limit the duration of their comments. Depending on how many persons wish to speak, the Commissioners may impose a time limit so that everyone who wants to make a public comment may do so.

Public comment is open to anyone wishing to attend. Written comments may also be submitted to Dr. Steven J. Seni, Assistant Director for Environmental Services, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment to inform the Commission concerning the proposed new rules.

Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aid or services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively observe or participate in the meeting must request such aide or services by Monday, March 10, 2003, by notifying the Personnel Office of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6981 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

For further information, please contact Dr. Steven J. Seni at (512)475-4439.