

Re: FINAL GENERAL PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR DISCHARGES FROM THE OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION POINT SOURCE TO COASTAL WATERS OF TEXAS AND ONSHORE STRIPPER WELL CATEGORY EAST OF THE 98TH MERIDIAN (Permit No. TXG330000)

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 issued the final NPDES General Permit No. TXG330000 permit modification for existing and new sources and new dischargers from the oil and gas extraction point source to coastal waters of Texas and/or from onshore stripper well located in the east of the 98th meridian to Texas inland waters on September 11, 2014. The permit modification was effective September 11, 2014.

EPA Region 6 has considered all comments received and made some significant changes. A copy of the Region's responses to comments and the final permit may be obtained from the EPA Region 6 internet site: <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/genpermit/index.htm>. Notice of this final action was also published in the Federal Register, dated September 22, 2014.

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