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TCEQ Issues Oil and Gas General Operating Permits Renewals

On October 19, 2006, TCEQ issued the renewal and revisions of the Oil and Gas Title V General Operating Permits for use by crude petroleum and natural gas, natural gas liquids, natural gas transmission, and natural gas transmission and distribution industry sites that are similar in operation.

TCEQ Holds Meeting on Houston/Galveston/Brazoria 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area SIP

On October 5, 2006, TCEQ held an informational meeting in Houston regarding the Houston/Galveston/Brazoria 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan (SIP) developments and the upcoming proposal of associated rules.

TCEQ Publishes Annual Compliance History Classification

Beginning October 1, 2006, TCEQ initiated the publication of its annual compliance history classification of regulated entities.

Aviall Developments in Texas

On September 18, 2006, Aviall Services, Inc. filed a Notice of Appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, appealing the August 8, 2006 judgment of the District Court of the Northern District of Texas.

Texas Environmental Excellence Award Applications Now Being Accepted

Through November 1, 2006, TCEQ is accepting applications for the 2006 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards. Each year, a Blue Ribbon Selection Committee appointed by the Governor grants awards for environmental excellence to several categories of participants.

Recent Texas Rules Updates

Click the above link for highlights of significant proposed and adopted Texas rule changes.

FIRM NEWS AND EVENTS

- ◆ Laura LaValle spoke on Title V Deviation Reporting at the Gulf Coast Chapter of Air & Waste Management Association's 10th Annual Hot Air Topics Conference in Houston on October 9, 2006.
- ◆ Maddie Kadas spoke on e-scrap initiatives in Latin America at the North American Electronic Recycling Conference at the Austin Hilton on October 17, 2006.
- ◆ Karl Bourdeau will speak at the Land Revitalization Summit in Austin, Texas on the Aviall decision and its progeny and brownfields issues. The Summit will be held from October 30- November 1, 2006 at the Austin Hilton. For additional information please see <http://www.lrs summit.com>.

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