

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BY THE TEXAS
COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 290**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 290, Public Drinking Water, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement changes in Chapter 290, Public Drinking Water, to be consistent with changes in the federal rules adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, including the Public Notification Rule, the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, and the Ground Water Rule. This rulemaking would also propose amendments to Chapter 290 to reflect changes to Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.033(i). In addition, this rulemaking would include proposed changes to Chapter 290 to ensure consistency with the federal Total Coliforms (including fecal coliforms and *E. coli*) rule and the Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts rule. Finally, this proposed rulemaking would add to §290.38 the definition of “process control duties” which is proposed to be deleted from 30 TAC §30.387 in another commission rulemaking, Rule Project Number 2006-041-030-CE.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on August 30, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission’s central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. There will be no open discussion during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes before the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Patricia Duron, Office of Legal Services, at (512) 239-6087. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Comments may be submitted to Patricia Duron, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at <http://www.5.tceq.state.tx.us/rules/ecomments>. File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2006-045-290-PR. The comment period closes September 10, 2007. Copies of the proposed rule can be obtained from the commission’s Web site at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Alicia Diehl, Water Supply Division, at (512) 239-1626.

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