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Notice of Request for Nominations to Fill Positions on the
Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) is soliciting nominations to fill four positions on the Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee (PPAC). The legislatively created advisory committee, established under Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.0215, advises the commission on the state's policy and goals for pollution prevention and waste minimization.

The PPAC is composed of nine voting members who offer a balanced representation of environmental and public interest groups and the regulated community.

Individuals interested in being considered by the commission should submit a one-page letter of interest and brief resume or biography. All nominations must be received by the commission no later than 5:00 p.m. February 11, 2011.

The PPAC advises the commission on: the appropriate organization of state agencies and the financial and technical resources required to aid the state in its efforts to promote waste reduction and minimization; the development of public awareness programs to educate citizens about hazardous waste and the appropriate disposal of hazardous waste and hazardous materials that are used and collected by households; the provision of technical assistance to local governments for the development of waste management strategies designed to assist small quantity generators of hazardous waste; other possible programs to more effectively implement the state's hierarchy of preferred waste management technologies as set forth in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.023(a); and recycling market development implementation, under the authority provided in Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.423.

The PPAC operates under the requirements of 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 5, Advisory Committees and Groups. The 79th Legislature, 2005, authorized reimbursement for committee members' travel expenses.

The commissioners invite nominations for the following positions. Nominations may be made for oneself. Each nomination should include a brief cover letter and biographical summary that includes the individual's experience and qualifications, and an agreement to serve on the committee if appointed. Please submit nomination(s) for consideration by the commission for the following four positions: representative(s) from the regulated community (to fill four-year terms that expire on August 31, 2014); representative(s) from environmental or public interest groups (to fill four-year terms that expire on August 31, 2014). Written nominations must be received in the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division Office by 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2011. Nominations should be directed to: Mary Kelley, Pollution Prevention and Education Section (MC 113), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. They can also be sent via e-mail to recycle@tceq.state.tx.us or they can be faxed to (512) 239-1065. Documents can be submitted via hand delivery to the Pollution Prevention and Education Section, MC 113, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Suite 1301, Austin, Texas 78753.

Questions regarding the PPAC and the current nominations process can be directed to Mary Kelley at (512) 239-6324. For more informa-

tion, visit the web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assistance/P2Recycle/ppac/PollutionPreventionAdvisoryCommittee.html>.

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Notice of Water Quality Applications

The following notice was issued on January 10, 2011 through January 13, 2011.

The following require the applicants to publish notice in a newspaper. Public comments, requests for public meetings, or requests for a contested case hearing may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE.

INFORMATION SECTION

OXY VINYLs, L.P. which operates the Oxy Vinyls Battleground Facility, a caustic, chlorine, and hydrogen manufacturing plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TPDES Permit No. WQ0001539000 requesting: (a) the removal of effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for total aluminum at Outfall 001, (b) an increase in the effluent limitation for total copper, total lead, and total zinc at Outfall 001, (c) authorization to discharge hydrostatic test water, demineralizer and reverse osmosis wastewaters, and water treatment filter backwash via Outfall 001, (d) authorization to discharge non-contact cooling water, potable water, process wastewater, and utility wastewater intermittently via Outfall 002, (e) inclusion of the definition of utility wastewaters in the Other Requirements section, and (f) updating of the description of the facility location. The current permit authorizes the discharge of treated process wastewater, utility wastewaters, storm water, and previously monitored effluent (domestic wastewater via Outfall 201) at a daily average flow not to exceed 2,150,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001 and the discharge of storm water on an intermittent and flow variable basis via Outfall 002. The facility is located on the east side of State Park Road 1836 (Vista Road) approximately 1,000 feet northeast of its intersection with State Highway 134 (Independence Parkway) in the City of La Porte, Harris County, Texas 77571. The TCEQ Executive Director has reviewed this action for consistency with the Texas Coastal Management Program goals and policies in accordance with the regulations of the Coastal Coordination Council, and has determined that the action is consistent with the applicable CMP goals and policies.

GULBRANDSEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. which operates Gulbrandsen Technologies La Porte facility, has applied for a major amendment without renewal to TPDES Permit No. WQ0001785000 to remove the authorization to discharge via Outfall 002 and internal Outfall 101; to increase the daily average effluent flow to 200,000 gallons per day and the daily maximum flow to 300,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001; and to remove Other Requirement No. 13. from the existing permit. The current permit authorizes the discharge of process wastewater, utility wastewater, storm water, and previously monitored effluents (treated domestic wastewater) at a daily average flow not to exceed 100,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001, and the discharge of storm water on an intermittent and flow variable basis via Outfall 002. The facility is located north of and adjacent to Strang Road, approximately 0.5 mile east of the intersection of Strang Road and U.S. Highway 225 in the City of La Porte, Harris County, Texas 77571.