



Railroad Commission of Texas Proposed Rulemaking Summary

16 Texas Administrative Code §3.70, Relating to *Pipeline Permits Required*, and Various Rules in Chapter 8, Relating to *Pipeline Safety Regulations*

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Public Comment Deadline — 5 p.m. CST on Monday, September 30, 2024

Action (new, amend, and/or repeal) — Amendments to Existing Rules

Summary

The Railroad Commission of Texas proposes amendments to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §3.70 to align with changes being proposed at the same time to various rules in Chapter 8 which incorporate federal requirements. The proposed amendments to 16 TAC §3.70 also remove dates from the rule that no longer apply and add a procedure related to the filing of the Form T-4B, *Pipeline Transfer Certification*.

The proposed amendments to Chapter 8 capture the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) latest standards, clarify areas of the rules that Railroad Commission of Texas staff receives regular inquiries on, and clarify how pipeline operators should report and file various activities with Railroad Commission of Texas.

Questions

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