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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 26, 2002

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Mr. Paul Lohaus  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of State Programs  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Some major changes have taken place at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), formerly known as the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The legislatively mandated name change went into effect September 1, 2002. We believe the name change will be more informative to the public of the nature of our responsibilities. You will start seeing the new agency name on stationery, publications, e-mail addresses and our web pages. All permits and other regulatory authorizations issued by the TNRCC will remain valid until renewed or reviewed.

An equally important change will be our newly appointed executive director. Margaret Hoffman, the Deputy Director for Legal Services at the agency, has been appointed executive director by the three-member commission effective October 4, 2002. Margaret will replace Jeff Saitas who is leaving the agency to go into private practice. At that time, correspondence directed to the executive director should be sent to Margaret Hoffman at P.O. Box 13087, MC 109, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Please visit our web site for more information about the agency's name change and other items of interest. You may also call us at 512/239-1000.

We are excited about these new changes and pledge to you the same high level of customer service.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Huston  
Chairman

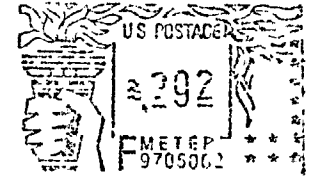
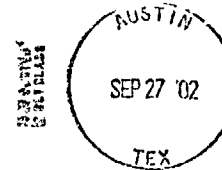
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