TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair Reminder

The TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair and Conference is May 16 and 17, 2017 at the Austin Convention Center. Further information is available on the Environmental Trade Fair and Conference Web page (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/etfc/etf.html).

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

- The Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants Program application period closed January 10, 2017, with $51.7 million available. Over 800 applications were received for an initial requested amount of around $130 million or more. It is anticipated that grant selections may be completed by end of April 2017.
- The most recent New Technology Implementation Grants Program was open July 18, 2016 through October 18, 2016, with $3.5 million available. TERP received seven project applications, and grant awards are being finalized.
- The Texas Clean School Bus Program awarded three grants in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 for retrofit of 63 buses, totaling $1.5 million.
- The Texas Clean Fleet Program was open August 26, 2016 through October 18, 2016, with $5.9 million available. TERP received 14 applications with a total of 340 activities included, and grant awards are being finalized.
- The Clean Transportation Triangle and Alternative Fueling Facilities Programs were open August 8, 2016 through November 8, 2016. The TCEQ selected 16 projects for awards totaling $4.2 million.
- The Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program application period is currently open. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis through the earlier of May 26, 2017 or until all available funding is awarded ($37.8 million for the FY 2016-2017 biennium).
- TERP is now accepting applications for the Rebate Grants Program on a first-come, first-served basis through the earlier of May 26, 2017 or until all available funding is awarded.
- The Drayage Truck Incentive Program application period is currently open with $4.7 million available. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis through the earlier of May 26, 2017 or until all available funding is awarded.

AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine (D ACM) Program

- The DACM program is currently accepting applications for vehicle repair and replacement in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area.
- The DACM program provided $1.5 million in assistance, repairing 360 vehicles and retiring/replacing 408 vehicles in the HGB area in second quarter of FY 2017 (December 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017). Since the start of the program in December 2007, 20,422 vehicles have been repaired and 24,620 vehicles have been retired/replaced in the HGB area at a cost of $85.4 million.