TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE
OCTOBER 31, 2019 RAQPAC MEETING

2020 Emissions Inventory Workshop
- Early registration for the 2020 Emissions Inventory Workshop opened on October 29, 2019.
- The workshop will be held on January 30, 2020 at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus in Austin.
- The workshop will cover updates for the 2019 reporting year, Web-EI reporting, applicability requirements, and common emissions sources. There will be a presentation from Emissions Banking and Trading on web submissions for applications.
- Additional information is available on Emissions Inventory Workshop webpage. (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/industrialemissionsinventoryworkshop)

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)
- The Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program (TNGVGP) opened on October 15, 2019 and will remain open for 16 months or until allocated funds have been awarded.
- The Alternative Fueling Facilities Program (AFFP) is currently scheduled to open in Fall 2019. This is a competitive grant round with approximately $12 million in grant funds available. The grant round will remain open for around 4 months once the program opens.
- Keep updated on all programs by visiting the TERP website at www.terpgrants.org.

Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Plan (TxVEMP) Program
- The TxVEMP program opened a grant round for the repower or replacement of refuse vehicles on October 8, 2019. Vehicles eligible for funding in this grant round include the following: garbage trucks, recycling trucks, dump trucks, chipper trucks, street sweepers, and roll-off trucks. Electric and hydrogen infrastructure may also be included in a grant application for charging or refueling all-electric or hydrogen-fuel cell vehicles in the project.
  - Approximately $41 million in grant funds will be available under this round of funding.
  - Eligible projects will be processed for approval on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Visit www.txvwfund.org to stay updated on future grant rounds and to find eligibility requirements, grant materials, and project summary reports.
- Contact TxVEMP staff by phone at (833) 215-TXVW (8989) or by email at VWsettle@tceq.texas.gov.

HGB Serious Classification SIP and Rule Revisions for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS
- The TCEQ held a public hearing on October 14, 2019 regarding the HGB serious classification SIP and rule revisions for the 2008 eight-hour ozone NAAQS.
- The public comment period for both the SIP and rule revisions closed on October 28, 2019.
- The SIP revisions are scheduled for to go to the commissioners’ agenda for adoption on March 4, 2020.

Quadrennial Rule Review
- On October 9, 2019, the commission adopted the Rule Review of 30 TAC Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles.
- On November 6, 2019, the TCEQ commissioners will consider for adoption the Rule Review of 30 TAC Chapter 112, Control of Air Pollution from Sulfur Compounds. This action is required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039, which requires a state agency to review and consider its rules for re-adoption, re-adoption with amendments, or repeal every four years.
- For further information, please contact Graham Bates, Air Quality Division, at (512) 239-2606 or graham.bates@tceq.texas.gov.