


Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Water Quality Advisory Group **Date:** December 30, 2008

Thru: Chris Linendoll, Wastewater Permitting Manager

From:  Sherry Smith, Bacteria Limits Rule Project Manager

Subject: Bacteria Limits Rule Project Stakeholder Meeting

There will be a stakeholder meeting held from 9 am until 12 noon on Friday, January 23, 2009 in Building F, Room 2210. The purpose of the stakeholder meeting is to discuss the rulemaking that resulted from the TCEQ's agreement with EPA to add E. coli or Enterococcus effluent limits to TPDES permits that cover domestic wastewater and industrial wastewater that has a domestic component.

Topics for discussion include:

- Phase-in strategies
- Bacterial testing hold times
- Availability of certified laboratories
- Variances

Both written and oral comments may be submitted at the meeting. Written comments may be submitted by mail to TCEQ Water Quality Division, Sherry Smith MC 148, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX, 78711-3087 or by email to shesmith@tceq.state.tx.us.

All comments will be accepted and the meeting is open to all interested parties. Please feel free to pass the information about this meeting along to anyone who might be interested in attending or submitting comments. An open invitation to the meeting is posted at:

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/water_qual.html.