

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE FEBRUARY 25, 2020 RAQPAC MEETING

Update on the El Paso County Oxygenated Gasoline and Texas Low Emission Diesel (TxLED) Programs

- On February 19, 2021, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued temporary waivers effective immediately for compliance with the oxygenated gasoline requirements that apply in El Paso County and the Texas Low Emission Diesel (TxLED) requirements that apply in 110 Texas counties in response to a fuel supply emergency caused by refinery and distribution terminal disruptions resulting from the unusually severe temperatures and frozen precipitation throughout the state of Texas. The fuel waivers will continue through March 5, 2021.
- Retail outlets and wholesale purchaser-consumers that receive gasoline or Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel under these waivers may continue selling or dispensing this fuel after March 5, 2021, until their supplies are depleted.
- Please contact Guy Hoffman at 512-239-1981 or guy.hoffman@tceq.texas.gov, or Michael Regan at 512-239-2988 or michael.regan@tceq.texas.gov with questions.

Emissions Inventory Update

- The 2021 Emissions Inventory (EI) Workshop was hosted online on January 21, 2021. Three presentations covered updates for the 2020 reporting year, basic terms and concepts, guidance for estimating emissions from storage tanks, and Web-EI reporting. The presentations in PDF format are located at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/ie/pseiforms/2021presentations.pdf>.
- The 2020 point source air emissions inventories are due Wednesday, March 31, 2021 unless otherwise directed by the commission, per the emissions inventory reporting rule 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 101.10. Resources and guidance on point source emissions inventories are located at: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html>