Air Permitting in Texas and Greenhouse Gases



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Greenhouse Gas Permitting prior to 6/23

HB 788 authorized TCEQ to issue GHG permits
TCEQ and EPA initiate workshare program
TCEQ rules adopted March 26, 2014
TCEQ prepares to implement rules

Greenhouse Gas Permitting prior to 6/23

- Twelve applicants notified EPA to transfer to TCEQ
- SIP approval and FIP rescission were imminent
 Supreme Court decision June 23, 2014
 TCEQ has received 10 GHG applications
 EPA continues to be the issuing authority

Cooperative efforts and looking forward

Work leading up to March 26 rulemaking

- Continuing the workshare program
- Opportunities for applicants, EPA and TCEQ to work together
- TCEQ is

Questions

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