Current TCEQ
Air Permitting Activities

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HB 788 - GHG

- TCEQ granted authority to issue GHG permits
- No opportunity for contested case hearings
- Rulemaking required
- SIP approval required
HB 788 - GHG

- EPA continues to be issuing authority (for now)

- Transition of GHG permits

- Commission can begin reviewing GHG applications once rules effective and SIP approved
SB 1756 - Expedited Permitting

- Demonstrate application will benefit the economy

- Executive Director may grant an expedited processing request

- Doesn’t affect contested case hearing requirement, public notice requirements, or public comment
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- Surcharge may be added by rule for expedited processing
- May authorize use and/or payment of overtime or contract labor to process expedited applications
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- TCEQ is evaluating implementation strategies
- Build accountability so surcharge is being spent on the expedited permit
- Rulemaking necessary to implement
Flexible Permits

- Deflexed 90 permits
- 12 pending deflex applications
- 12 applications on-hold

- Continuing to work with EPA
Oil and Gas MSS

- Oil and Gas MSS call-in is January 5, 2014
- Oil and Gas PBR should be effective September 10, 2013
Projects Issued (FY2012)

- Rule Registrations: 5661
- Mechanical Agricultural Construction: 1654
- Operating Permits: 1017
- Chemical: 507
- Coatings and Combustion: 696

Total Projects Issued in FY 2012 = 9535
Projects Issued (FY2013 thru Q3)

- Rules Registrations: 68% (5087 projects)
- Mechanical Agricultural Construction: 14% (1023 projects)
- Chemical: 7% (493 projects)
- Operating Permits: 6% (467 projects)
- Coatings and Combustion: 6% (415 projects)

Total Projects Issued in FY2013 (so far) = 7485
APD Organization Changes

- Aligning resources in division
- Operational Support Section
- Permit Support Section
- 3rd Team
  - Rules and Registration Section
  - Chemical Section
Questions

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