

Wampum, PA 16157

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Comments on the application are due to be received by January 2, 2014. Comments should be mailed to:

Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission  
333 Guadalupe St., #3-240  
Austin, TX 78701

Comments may also be submitted via email to: [administration@tllrwdcc.org](mailto:administration@tllrwdcc.org).

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Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

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#### Notice of Receipt of Application for Importation of Waste and Import Agreement

Please take notice that, pursuant to Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission rule 31 TAC §675.23, the Compact Commission has received an application for and a proposed agreement for import for disposal of low-level radioactive waste from:

PerkinElmer, Inc. (TLLRWDC #1-0055-00)

549 Albany Street

Boston, MA 02118

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RAM Services, Inc. (TLLRWDC #1-0056-00)

510 County Highway V

Two Rivers, WI 54241

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### North Central Texas Council of Governments

#### Request for Information to Solicit Emission Reduction Strategies

As required by the Clean Air Act, the State air pollution control agency initiated development of a new State Implementation Plan (SIP), which may necessitate the need of additional control strategies to minimize Nitrogen Oxides (NOX) and Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs) precursors, in order for the Dallas-Fort Worth nonattainment region to comply with the 2008 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. As the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to solicit emission reduction control ideas for consideration during this SIP development process and beyond. Recommendations may include new policies, projects, programs, and technologies to help minimize emissions from sources such as on-road (cars and trucks), non-road (locomotives, construction equipment, etc.), oil and gas (drilling, fracking, and production), area (dry cleaning, paint facilities, etc.), and point (cement kilns, power plants, etc.). Previous control strategies are available at <http://www.nctcog.org/trans/air/sip/> and include, but are not limited to, projects and programs that minimize engine idling; improve efficiency of traffic flow; and control emissions that result from electricity generation. In addition, the region is interested in banking NOX credits in order to potentially increase manufacturing jobs by using these banked credits to offset NOX emissions. This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes. NCTCOG does not anticipate issuing any contract awards as a result of this RFI.

#### Release and Due Date

The RFI was issued and made available on NCTCOG's website on December 13, 2013. Responses to the RFI should be submitted by 5:00 p.m., on February 14, 2014, via email or phone, to Jenny Narvaez, Principal Air Quality Planner, [jnarvaez@nctcog.org](mailto:jnarvaez@nctcog.org) (email), or (817) 608-2342 (phone). For an electronic copy of this RFI please visit <http://www.nctcog.org/trans/air/sip/>. NCTCOG encourages participation by disadvantaged business enterprises and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

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**Texas Board of Professional Engineers**

**Criminal History Policy for Applications**

Pursuant to Chapter 53, Texas Occupations Code, relating to Consequences for Criminal Convictions, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers has filed the following policies regarding criminal incidents for applicants and licensees with the Secretary of State:

**Policy Determination:**

On the application form, all applicants will be asked to state under penalty of perjury whether they have ever been convicted of an offense, placed on probation, or granted deferred adjudication or any type of pretrial diversion for a felony or misdemeanor crime. If so, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information about each criminal incident using the Criminal History form as well as providing copies of appropriate court documents. Board staff will submit identifying information to the Texas Department of Public Safety or other appropriate agencies requesting criminal records on applicants for licensure. Beginning January 1, 2014, all applicants will be required to submit fingerprints to obtain a Criminal History Records Check.

Applicants with a criminal history will be referred to the Licensing Committee for review and approval if any of the following conditions apply:

Any direct relationship to the judgment to the applicant's fitness to practice as a Professional Engineer in Texas;

Any discovered convictions which were not reported by the applicant on the application;

Any misdemeanor conviction (not including Class C misdemeanors) within 4 years of the date of application;

Multiple judgments (not including Class C misdemeanors) that occurred within 8 years of the date of application; or

Any felony conviction within 8 years of the date of application.

Applications with reported criminal incidents not meeting the conditions above will be reviewed under the normal application processing procedures by the Executive Director (staff).

Applications from individuals with incomplete deferred agreements or probation may be held or delayed until terms are complete.

**Background and reason(s) for policy interpretation:**

Pursuant to Chapter 53, Texas Occupations Code, relating to Consequences of Criminal Convictions, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers establishes the following guidelines for consideration for licensure as a Professional Engineer in Texas.

The board shall consider:

The nature and seriousness of the crime;

The relationship of the crime to the board's statutory responsibility to ensure that a person practicing as a Professional Engineer in Texas protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public;

The relationship of the crime to the competence, ability, capacity, fitness or professional judgment required to perform the duties and discharge the responsibilities of an engineer;

The outcome or resolution of criminal charges and any associated judgment, deferral of judgment, penalty or punishment, whether completed or ongoing;

The date of completion and resolution of the terms of any judgment, deferral of judgment, penalty or punishment;

The extent to which issuance of a license will allow a person to engage in further criminal activity of the same type as that which the applicant previously had been involved.

In addition to the factors stated above, the board shall consider §53.023 of the Texas Occupations Code in determining the present fitness of a candidate who has been convicted of a crime.

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers considers that the following crimes directly relate to the practice of engineering due to the adverse impact each of these crimes has on the special trust and ethical duties a Professional Engineer owes to the client and the public involving honesty, integrity, fidelity and the exercise of good judgment and character:

Any felony or misdemeanor which involves a disregard for the health, safety or welfare of the general public or individuals, including violent crimes or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs;

Any felony or misdemeanor of which fraud or deceit is an essential element;

Any felony or misdemeanor which demonstrates a lack of professional judgment expected of a Professional Engineer, including crimes involving drugs or alcohol;

Any felony or misdemeanor involving financial or other loss for a client(s) or the public; and

Any other felony or misdemeanor reflecting adversely upon the applicant's fitness to practice engineering (Texas Occupations Code §53.025(a)).

In addition, as authorized in Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53, Subchapter D, the Board will issue a criminal history evaluation letter and a determination of eligibility letter upon request.

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Lance Kinney, P.E.

Executive Director

Texas Board of Professional Engineers

Filed: December 4, 2013

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**Criminal History Policy for Licensees**

Pursuant to Chapter 53, Texas Occupations Code, relating to Consequences for Criminal Convictions, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers has filed the following policies regarding criminal incidents for applicants and licensees with the Secretary of State:

**Policy Determination:**

Under Board rule 22 TAC §137.5, relating to License Holder Notification Requirements, licensees are required to notify the Board of any misdemeanor or felony convictions within 30 days of the action. In addition, at the time of annual renewal, all licensed engineers are asked to attest to whether they have, since their last renewal, been convicted of an offense for a felony or misdemeanor. The board may, at its discretion, submit identifying information to the Texas Department of Public Safety and or other appropriate agencies requesting records for a licensee.

Board rule 22 TAC §139.43, relating to License Holder with Criminal Convictions, states that upon review of reported criminal convic-