

INSTRUCTIONS

Form H-20: Hazardous Oil and Gas Waste
Generator (and Transporter) Notification

Reference: Statewide Rule 98

WHO FILES THE FORM H-20

Certain classes of generators of hazardous oil and gas waste are required to notify the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC). A notification consists of the generator filing **both** the RRC Form H-20 and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Form 8700-12. After review, the RRC forwards the Form 8700-12 to the EPA for assignment of an EPA ID number. A separate notification and EPA Identification Number (ID No.) is required for each generation site.

Generators of hazardous oil and gas wastes are classified according to the quantity of wastes generated **at a site** in one month or accumulated at the site at one time. *Large Quantity Generators and Small Quantity Generators*, as defined by Statewide Rule 98 (f), are required to file Form H-20 and Form 8700-12 notifications. *Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators* are not required to file.

For information on what is considered hazardous oil and gas waste and description of the classes of generators, request the "Identifying Hazardous Oil and Gas Waste" document from the RRC's Oil and Gas Division-Environmental Services Section (512) 463-3840.

NOTE: Transporters of hazardous oil and gas waste are required to give notice to the EPA and obtain an EPA ID No. The transporter may give notice through the RRC, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087), or directly to EPA, Region 6 (USEPA, Hazardous Waste Management Division, First Interstate Bank Tower, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733).

WHEN TO FILE THE H-20

Initial Notification to RRC: File the initial Form H-20 and Form EPA 8700-12 notification within 10 days of becoming subject to Statewide Rule 98, whichever is later. If there are any changes in the information filed on the initial notification, a subsequent Form H-20 and Form 8700-12 must be filed.

RRC Notification of Existing EPA Identification Numbers: If the site generating hazardous oil and gas waste has already received an EPA ID No. through another agency (TCEQ) or directly from EPA, an initial filing must also be made with the RRC. However, instead of filing an original EPA Form 8700-12 with the original Form H-20, attach a copy of all Form 8700-12 filings already submitted to either of those agencies.

SPECIFIC ITEMS ON FRONT OF H-20

Items 1 and 2. All generators of hazardous oil and gas waste must have a current P-5 Organization Report and financial assurance on file with the RRC. Transporters who are also oil and gas waste haulers are required to have both the current P-5 and financial assurance as well as a waste hauler permit.

Item 3. The RRC District where the generation site or transporter's headquarters is located.

Item 10. The lease or facility name (e.g., gas plant name or compressor station name).

Item 11. The RRC-assigned identification number of the oil lease, the gas well, the facility registration R-3 serial number, or the pipeline T-4.

Item 12. Enter the appropriate North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code(s) from those shown below:

Oil and Gas Extraction

211111 crude petroleum & natural gas
211112 natural gas liquids (pt)
213111 drilling oil and gas wells
54136 oil & gas exploration services (geophysical surveying & mapping) (pt)
213112 **a:** oil & gas exploration services (support activities for oil & gas operations) (pt)
b: oil & gas field services not elsewhere classified (support activities for oil & gas operations) (pt)

Pipelines, Except Natural Gas

48611 pipeline transportation of crude petroleum
48699 all other pipeline transportation

Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services

48621 **a:** pipeline transportation of natural gas (pt)
b: natural gas transmission & distribution (pipeline transportation of natural gas) (pt)
22121 **a:** natural gas distribution (pt)
b: natural gas transmission & distribution (natural gas transmission) (pt)
c: mixed, manufactured, or liquefied petroleum gas production and/or distribution