

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Program Report for the May 23, 2014 TRAB Meeting

Low-level radioactive waste disposal: TCEQ issued Amendment No. 25 to RML R04100 as an administrative amendment, to modify the packaging requirements of stored waste at the storage and processing facility. Waste requiring type A or B casks to meet DOT transportation requirements may be stored if it is in packages or containers that can be immediately placed inside the appropriate cask to comply with DOT transportation requirements.

Major amendment No. 26 to RML R04100 was declared technically complete, and notice published in the *Andrews County News* on April 20 and in the Texas Register on April 25. The proposed amendment would 1) revise the performance assessment, 2) adjust the amount of financial assurance required, and 3) increase the licensed volume of the compact disposal facility. The period for public comment ends on May 20.

Uranium Mining:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed their review of the Completion Review Report for South Texas Mining Venture's Mt. Lucas Project and concurred with TCEQ's findings. License R03626 was amended on May 2, 2014 to remove the Mt. Lucas sub-site and release that area for unrestricted use.

TCEQ staff are working with local landowners and the NRC to develop a plan for surveying portions of the former IEC Lamprech/Zamzow facility to be cleared for unrestricted use. Two other legacy impoundments and three amendments for license expansions are also under review.

By-product material disposal: Operation of the byproduct waste disposal facility continues under its current license. By license condition, the byproduct disposal operation is limited to receiving only the Fernald byproduct waste. Staff members continue to review WCS's environmental monitoring reports and related data.