

## Public Notice for the Texas Coastal General Permit

### PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF THE GENERAL PERMIT FOR THE OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION POINT SOURCE CATEGORY FOR COASTAL WATERS IN TEXAS (TXG330000)

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, is proposing to reissue the general NPDES permit for Coastal Subcategory oil and gas exploration and production facilities (40 CFR 435, Subpart D) in Texas. The existing permit, published at 66 RF 57457 on November 15, 2001, authorizes discharges from exploration, development, and production facilities located in and discharging to Coastal waters in Texas. Discharges of non-saline produced water from some Stripper Subcategory wells (40 CFR 435, Subpart F) to those coastal waters are also authorized. These facilities are listed under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 1311 for oil and gas exploration and development. Notice of this proposed action will also be published in the Federal Register.

The only change proposed to the permit is the addition of annual monitoring the total dissolved solid in Stripper Subcategory produced water.