

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING  
HANSON AGGREGATES LLC  
SOAH Docket No. 582-17-5611  
TCEQ Docket No. 2017-0687-AIR  
Proposed Registration No. 142439**

**APPLICATION.**

Hanson Aggregates LLC, 300 East John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 1645, Irving, Texas 75062-2772, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 142439, which would authorize construction of two permanent concrete batch plants under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 116.611 on Esperanza Road approximately 0.25 miles east of the intersection with State Highway 75, Willis, Montgomery County, Texas 77378. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 26, 2016. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The TCEQ Executive Director has determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and standard permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and at the Montgomery County Memorial Library System – R.F. Meador Branch, 709 West Montgomery Street, Willis, Montgomery County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas. As a public courtesy, we have provided the following Web page to an online map of the site or the facility's general location. The online map is not part of the application or the notice:

<<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.490167&lng=-95.487361&zoom=13&type=r>>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.**

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing at:

**10:00 a.m. – October 5, 2017  
William P. Clements Building  
300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor  
Austin, Texas 78701**

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, allow an opportunity for settlement discussions, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The contested case hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on July 27, 2017. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 382, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 TAC Chapter 116, Subchapters A and B; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the preliminary hearing and show you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public. Any person may attend the preliminary hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the contested case hearing.

#### **MAILING LIST.**

You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

#### **AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.**

Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comments](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comments), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application, the permitting process, or the contested case hearing process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ may be obtained electronically at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov>

**In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, "Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at [www.soah.texas.gov](http://www.soah.texas.gov), or in printed format upon request to SOAH."**

#### **INFORMATION.**

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/>.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Further information may also be obtained from Hanson Aggregates LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Lalit Bhatnagar, Region EHS Director, at 972-653-3735.

Issued: August 17, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget C. Bohac". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality