

Amend CSSB 1952 by adding a new article to read as follows and renumber existing articles accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY PERMITTING AUTHORITY

SECTION 1. Section 382.0564, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission by rule may allow for notification of and review by the administrator and affected states of permit applications, revisions, renewals, or draft permits prepared under Sections 382.054-382.0543.

(b) The commission shall mail notice of intent to obtain a permit, permit amendment, or other authorization for a rock-crushing facility associated with blasting operations to an affected municipality.

(c) An affected municipality entitled to notice under subsection (b) may submit comments to the commission within 30 days of receiving a notice of intent under subsection (b).

(d) The commission may not issue a permit, permit amendment, or other authorization for a rock-crushing facility associated with blasting operations if the commission receives from an affected municipality a resolution in opposition to issuance of the permit, permit amendment, or other authorization during the 30 day comment period.

(e) For purposes of this section, an "affected municipality" means a municipality whose primary source of drinking water is an aquifer made, wholly or partly, of water-bearing limestone or dolomite which is located in a county:

(1) that is adjacent to a county with a population of 500,000 or more; and

(2) in which is located a portion of a body of water into which a discharge of pollutants is prohibited by the commission under 30 T.A.C. Chapter 311.