

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING  
TEXAS LNG BROWNSVILLE LLC  
SOAH Docket No. 582-19-6261  
TCEQ Docket No. 2019-0624-AIR  
Proposed Permit No. 139561**

**APPLICATION.**

TEXAS LNG BROWNSVILLE LLC, 2800 North Loop West Suite 910, Houston, Texas 77092-8838, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 139561, which would authorize construction of a LNG export terminal located east from Brownsville on State Highway 48. The applicant provided the following directions to the site: From the intersection of State Highway 48 and State Highway 550 continue on State Highway 48 for 12.2 miles, the gate to the location is on the right, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78521. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 24, 2016. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, sulfur dioxide, and hazardous air pollutants, including, but not limited to hydrogen sulfide. 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:  
<[www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.040833&lng=-97.2325&zoom=13&type=r](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=26.040833&lng=-97.2325&zoom=13&type=r)>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Harlingen regional office, and at the Port Isabel Public Library, 213 Yturria Street, Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Harlingen Regional Office, 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas.

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.**

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a formal contested case hearing at:

**10:00 a.m. – September 12, 2019  
835 East Levee Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brownsville, Texas 78520**

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 June 18, 2019. 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 Texas Administrative Code (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 hearing and show you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the 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/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html), 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 [www.tceq.texas.gov](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 [www.tceq.texas.gov](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 TEXAS LNG BROWNSVILLE LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Glessner, General Manager Permitting at 713-820-9607.

Issued: July 25, 2019

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