



Title V Operating Permit Renewal

March 27, 2025

Pasadena Refinery

Title V Purpose

Federal Operating Permit

Background

- "Title V" refers to a specific section of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments
- Primary goal – to improve compliance by consolidating applicable air requirements for emission source(s) into a single, legally enforceable permit
- Also standardizes permits and the permitting process for major sources across the country
- Public can access the permits to see what requirements apply to each source
- Terms & conditions are *federally enforceable*, meaning that EPA and/or the state agency (TCEQ) have enforcement authority

Requirements Include

- Consolidate all applicable requirements (federal/state regulatory and all permit authorizations – *NSR, SP, PBR)
- Comply with all applicable requirements (i.e., emission limits, operating limits, performance standards, monitoring, testing, recordkeeping, reporting, permit conditions)
- Semiannually self-report all deviations (public record)
- Renew operating permit every 5 years

**NSR = New Source Review*

SP = Standard Permit

PBR = Permit By Rule

Title V Permit Renewal Process

Process Description

- During the required public comment period, TCEQ received & granted a hearing request
- Purpose is to collect public comments regarding the draft permit for TCEQ consideration before issuing the renewal
- Comments can be submitted online as well as at the hearing
- Hearing Format:
 - Informal Q&A (30 minutes)
 - Formal comment period (recorded by TCEQ)

Notice and Comment Hearing Details

DATE: APRIL 10, 2025

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PASADENA ISD FRANK BRADEN
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