





Some of the main points in her presentation were the stricter nature of new regulations being adopted by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality that are applicable to new and old oil and gas facilities. These regulations are applicable to both construction and operation of oil and gas facilities. They include new definitions of receptor and emitting facilities, as well as more complicated permitting procedures.

Notification levels were redefined and made stricter and more complicated. There are new requirements for storage tanks, engines and other sources. October 2011 has been established as the deadline for completion of the new rules, but there is need for prompt action by industry, including the allocation of more lead time on permitting procedures.

The talk ended with a short period for questions and answers.

Chair Garnett thanked Dr. Bian for her contribution and gave her a token of our appreciation for her contribution.