



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
for the City Council Meeting of 02-19-2013

**DATE:** January 8, 2013  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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**UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL**  
**Presentation of the Annual Assessment of Ozone Monitoring Data and Analysis for the Corpus Christi Urban Air shed by the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group.**

**OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Title/Position</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
Gretchen Arnold	Chair	Corpus Christi Air Quality Group

**BACKGROUND :**

Nueces County and San Patricio County contain a large urbanized area with a number of industrial point sources of air emissions and a concentration of mobile sources. The two counties are home to the nation's fifth busiest deep-water port with access to the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, a large industrial and petrochemical complex, two major military bases, and a network of highways including the Interstate Highway System, railroads, and air routes that facilitates commerce and a thriving tourism industry. Control of ambient air quality requires a strategy that considers sources of air emissions in both counties.

The Corpus Christi Air Quality Group is a partnership within the urban air shed of Nueces County and San Patricio County. Local entities, including the City of Corpus Christi, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and industry stakeholders are working together to plan and implement voluntary actions appropriate to community needs to improve air quality.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Powerpoint Presentation: Corpus Christi Ozone Status and Path Forward  
Document: Letter of Intent to EPA regarding Participation in Ozone Advance  
Document: Current and Potential Compliance with Ozone Standards for the City of Corpus Christi.