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- Texas and Louisiana potentially have ethylene oxide (EtO) risk areas, and Region 6 has actively engaged with those two (2) primary states. After multiple discussions and meetings with Texas and Louisiana, Region 6 is supporting state efforts to further examine/reduce EtO risks and emissions.

  Texas
  - TCEQ proposed a revised state health effects screening level (ESL) for EtO. On June 28, 2019, TCEQ released a draft ESL development decision document for public comment.
  - TCEQ communicated to Region 6 that the TCEQ is comfortable with its level of communication and interaction with the relevant offices at EPA regarding future decision making and Texas's efforts to revise the state EtO screening level.

  Louisiana
  - LDEQ sent letters to all permitted emitters of EtO requesting that they review their emissions data and explore proactive measures to reduce EtO emissions. LDEQ has had subsequent discussions with its facilities and has requested continued coordination with Region 6 on outreach and messaging.