

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oil and Gas Division



NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS OPERATORS

State of Disaster in Texas Waiver Requests

On March 13, Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster in Texas for all Texas counties in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. During the State of Disaster, oil and gas operators may request a waiver for regulatory requirements from the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC). The waiver requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Any waiver requests pertaining to a district office's regulatory requirements should be emailed to the district director and assistant district director of the district where the well is located. Also, cc: Clay Woodul, Oil and Gas Division's Assistant Director for Field Operations, on the email request.

For contact information, see Table 1 below or visit the RRC website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/publications-and-notices/notices-to-operators/oil-and-gas-division-state-of-disaster-in-texas-waiver-requests/>.

For all other waiver requests, please email the appropriate department that processes the filing requirement that you are requesting an exception. For a list of department emails, see Table 2 below or visit the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.state.tx.us/media/56803/oil-and-gas-contacts.pdf>.

Table 1: Oil and Gas District Director Contact Information

District	City	District Director	Assistant District Director
1	San Antonio	Travis Baer Travis.Baer@rrc.texas.gov	Blaine Rabel Blaine.Rabel@rrc.texas.gov
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5	Kilgore	Roger Satterwhite Roger.Satterwhite@rrc.texas.gov	Stephen Smith Stephen.Smith@rrc.texas.gov
6	Kilgore	Roger Satterwhite Roger.Satterwhite@rrc.texas.gov	Stephen Smith Stephen.Smith@rrc.texas.gov
7B	Abilene	Doug Allmand Doug.Allmand@rrc.texas.gov	Diane Beckham Diane.Beckham@rrc.texas.gov
7C	San Angelo	Bill Spraggins Bill.Spraggins@rrc.texas.gov	Crystal Denson Crystal.Denson@rrc.texas.gov
8	Midland	Jeffrey Morgan Jeffrey.Morgan@rrc.texas.gov	Jeff Duebner Jeff.Duebner@rrc.texas.gov
8A	Lubbock	Jeffrey Morgan Jeffrey.Morgan@rrc.texas.gov	Koby Kendrick Koby.Kendrick@rrc.texas.gov

District	City	District Director	Assistant District Director
9	Wichita Falls	Kim Peterson Kim.Peterson@rrc.texas.gov	Blake Ramon Blake.Ramon@rrc.texas.gov
10	Pampa	Cole Fraley Cole.Fraley@rrc.texas.gov	n/a

Table 2: Oil and Gas Division – Department Emails

Queue	Email Address
Drilling Permits	DrillingPermits@texasdcs.onmicrosoft.com
Engineering	EngUnit@rrc.texas.gov
Environmental Permitting	enviro.permits@rrc.texas.gov
Groundwater Advisory Unit	GAU@rrc.texas.gov
H-15 Request	h15info@rrc.texas.gov
P-5	P5@rrc.texas.gov
Production	ProductionReporting-Info@rrc.texas.gov
Site Remediation	SR-SMCU@rrc.texas.gov
UIC	UIC@rrc.texas.gov
Well Compliance	prorationunit@rrc.texas.gov
Well Mapping	RRC.Mapping@rrc.texas.gov

Remember, the RRC also maintains a 24-hour, toll free emergency line; 844-773-0305 to report leaks, spills and other incidents.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the RRC at Clay.Woodul@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company