

From: [RRC Conference](#)
To: [Travis McCormick](#); [Jeremy Hagen](#); [Bill Black](#); [Jason Modglin](#); [Jared Craighead](#); [Bryan Preston](#); [Wei Wang](#); [Alex Schoch](#); [Danny Sorrells](#)
Cc: [Kellie Martinec](#)
Subject: FW: Upcoming Meeting Re Supply Cuts
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:57:12 AM

From: tony kamin <tnk11@prodigy.net>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:39 AM
To: RRC Conference <RRCConference@rrc.texas.gov>
Subject: Upcoming Meeting Re Supply Cuts

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Do NOT click links or open attachments from unknown sources without first confirming the message is legitimate. If you believe this to be a malicious and/or phishing email, please contact the ITS Help Desk at 512-463-7229. Do not respond to or forward the email, click on any links or open any attachments without guidance from the Help Desk

Dear Commission,

I realize the deadline for comments has passed but I hope you will consider this short note as I just saw the request for comments. Although I am Chairman of a small public oil company Empire Petroleum and we announced this morning an acquisition in Texas, I write in regards to the current world emergency and economic crisis which has so gravely impacted the oil industry. These are my personal views and not the companys. In a crisis all persons and entities should act in good faith to be part of the solution. Although foreign governments greatly exacerbated this problem, through the efforts of the U.S. government the parties have come back together to initiate a fix back towards more rationale supply and pricing. The Texas RRC should do everything in its power to support our governments efforts to do so. Overproducing compared to demand wastes resources and causes considerable economic pain particularly to those companies who are not super-majors and badly impacts affiliate industries and companies such as financial institutions and those who support the industry in any fashion. This pain includes considerable job loss including in Texas. The RRC acting in a small fashion at this time will create a healthier environment for all of Texas. I wholeheartedly believe in free markets, but on rare occasions such as this, some guiding rationality to improve the future for all is warranted. This is one of those times. The RRC has a rare opportunity to help the entire worlds economy and most particularly Texas. Please be leaders in getting a solution.

Sincerely,

Tony Kamin
Chairman
Empire Petroleum