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I WILL START WITH MY POSITION ON THIS MATTER AND THEN PROVIDE SOME PERSONAL INFORMATION. THE FREE MARKET AND IT'S FREEDOMS IS WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT.

I WRITE AS A TEXAN WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS WISE OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO ENGAGE IN A PRO-RATIONING OR CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION STATEWIDE, OR IN ANY REGION. TEXAS SHOULD REMAIN A FREE MARKET STATE. PRO-RATIONING PENALIZES EFFICIENT PRODUCERS AND DISTORTS THE FREE MARKETS. PRO-RATIONING WOULD GIVE SAUDI ARABIA, RUSSIA AND OTHER OPEC NATIONS LEVERAGE OVER TEXAS IN PERPETUITY. I APPRECIATE CONSIDERATION OF MY VIEWS AND DO NOT WISH TO TESTIFY AT THE SCHEDULED MEETING.

THE WELLS ON MY PROPERTY AND THE FACILITY ON MY PROPERTY HAS RECENTLY BEEN SHUT DOWN DUE TO CURRENT CONDITIONS. THE PIPELINES FROM MY FACILITY FEED A JET FUEL OPERATION PLANT AND WITH THE DROP IN DEMAND FOR JET FUEL AND STORAGE TANKS BEING FULL, THIS WAS AN APPROPRIATE DECISION BASED ON THE MARKET. I EXPECT MY FACILITY AND WELLS TO REOPEN WHEN THE MARKET AND SUPPLY CHAIN DICTATES. I EXPECT THIS REOPENING WOULD BE MUCH SOONER WITH A FREE MARKET DECISION RATHER THAN WAITING FOR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO MEET AND GO THROUGH ALL THEIR BUREAUCRACY TO REOPEN MY FACILITY AND WELLS. I TRUST THE FREE MARKET AND HOPE YOU RESPECT MY OPINION.

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