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Gentlemen

"I write as a Texan who is employed in the oil and gas industry. I do not believe it is wise or appropriate for the Railroad Commission to engage in a prorating or curtailment of production statewide or in any region. Texas should remain a free market state. Prorating penalizes efficient producers and distorts free markets. It also would give Saudi Arabia, Russia and other OPEC nations leverage over Texas in perpetuity. We should never relinquish Control of our ability to produce Oil and Gas by Corrupt Foreign Conglomerates, Who tried (unsuccessfully) to cripple or Bankrupt the Shale Oil Business just a couple of years ago. What is happening now is their second attempt to disrupt our energy Independence. I appreciate consideration of my views and do not wish to testify at the scheduled meeting.

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