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Dear Texas Railroad Commission,

As a Texan, I do not believe it is wise or appropriate for the Texas Railroad Commission to limit production statewide or in any region. These production quotas would be bad for business in Texas and America, allowing other nations to provide the energy needed to recover from COVID-19 and grow our economy.

Texas should remain a free market state. Prorating penalizes efficient producers and distorts free markets.

Thank you for your consideration of my views. I do not wish to testify at the scheduled meeting.

Regards,  
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