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Texas Railroad Commission,

I am a Coloradoan employed in the oil and gas industry. I have spent countless personal and professional hours in the wonderful state of TX. I respectfully submit my request that you continue to adhere by free market principles. I do not believe it is wise or appropriate for the Railroad Commission to engage in a prorationing or curtailment of production statewide or in any region. Prorationing penalizes efficient producers and distorts free markets. This short-term fix would have negative long-term consequences for the people of your state and our country. It 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.

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