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## Comments Form for Proposed Rulemakings

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### Amend §3.86 and other rules re: UFT fields

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I respectfully request that the Railroad Commission of Texas change this proposed rule change to eliminate the option to accept a plat prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer.

A Registered Professional Engineer would need to be licensed by the State of Texas to practice surveying. Refer to this link: <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/htm/OC.1001.htm#1001.003> from the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 1001, relating to Professional Engineers.

SEE: Sec. 1001.003. PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING. (a) In this section:

(1) "Design coordination" includes the review and coordination of technical submissions prepared by others, including the work of other professionals working with or under the direction of an engineer with professional regard for the ability of each professional involved in a multidisciplinary effort.

(2) "Engineering survey" includes any survey activity required to support the sound conception, planning, design, construction, maintenance, or operation of an engineered project. The term does not include the surveying of real

property or other activity regulated under Chapter 1071.

Furthermore, we Registered Professional Surveyors, are licensed by the State of Texas to practice land surveying, and are held responsible by the laws set out by our State, including the duty to protect the public. We speak up now, to help protect the public and to educate the general public about surveying and surveying laws.

Also refer to Chapter 1071 of the Texas Occupations Code, relating to Professional Surveyors:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/pdf/OC.1071.pdf>

SEE: Sec. 1071.251. REGISTRATION, LICENSE, OR CERTIFICATE REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "offer to practice" means to represent by verbal claim, sign, letterhead, card, or other method that a person is registered or licensed to perform professional surveying in this state.

(b) A person may not engage in the practice of professional surveying unless the person is registered, licensed, or certified as provided by this chapter.

(c) A person may not offer to practice professional surveying in this state unless the person is registered or licensed as provided by this chapter.

Please consider changing this proposed rule change.

Sincerely,

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