

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oil and Gas Division

NOTICE TO OPERATORS

Elimination and Reduction of Mailings

Effective November 2010, the Railroad Commission will no longer print and mail paper copies of the Oil and Gas Schedule listed by Operator, or Strip Out, to operators. The strip out is a monthly mailing to all oil and gas operators listing their wells and accompanying allowables. The elimination of these mailings will help to reduce Commission costs.

Proration schedule information is currently available electronically in a variety of formats on the Railroad Commission website at <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/>.

A static file of the operator strip out is posted to the RRC website at the beginning of each month. This format provides a mechanism for operators to print information if a hard copy version is required. It is available with the "Operator" information under the "Data and Statistics" tab on the left hand side of the Commission home page.

A different format of monthly schedule information is the Oil and Gas Schedule listed by Field. This static file sorts well and allowable information by oil or gas field, providing a different view of the data and is also printable. It is available with the "Field" information under the "Data and Statistics" tab on the left hand side of the Commission home page.

A more interactive format for proration schedule data is available at the Online Research Queries portion of the RRC website. Under "Oil and Gas Data Queries", one may choose a "Gas Proration" or "Oil Proration" query. These queries allow the user to choose specific search criteria such as well type, field type, or county. This query is updated nightly, so this format provides more current data than any of the others. It can be found under "Most Popular Links" on the right hand side of the Commission home page.

A class in how to access the electronic formats of proration information will be presented at the Commission's Regulatory Expo on November 4 & 5, 2010. Registration for classes is available online at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/education/seminars/index.php>

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the Administrative Compliance Section of the Oil and Gas Division by e-mail at prorationunit@rrc.state.tx.us.

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