

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## Oil and Gas Division



### **NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS OPERATORS**

#### Update to Drilling Permits (W-1) Online Filing System

Effective June 1, 2020, the Railroad Commission of Texas' (RRC) Drilling Permits (W-1) online filing system will determine if horizontal wells proposed in regulatory fields with special rules require an exception. The RRC's online filing system will make this determination for oil and gas operators submitting drilling permit applications online.

This change in the RRC's filing system was made because the system could not determine if applications for certain locations met applicable field requirements relating to lease line or well spacing.

For more information on the system enhancement and required documentation, view an instructional video on the RRC's YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/9vGS1qBJG2I> or reference the help document available on the Drilling Permits (W-1) online filing system's splash page under "Important News" section in the RRC Online System. You can also reference the Drilling Permits Online Filing User's Guide available on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/media/qgmhxxex/dpmanual.pdf>.

If you have questions regarding this notice, contact the Drilling Permits section of the Oil and Gas Division at [drillingpermits-info@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:drillingpermits-info@rrc.texas.gov) or 512-463-6751 for assistance.

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