

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oil and Gas Division



NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS OPERATORS

State of Disaster in Texas Waiver Requests

On March 13, Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster in Texas for all Texas counties in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. During the State of Disaster, oil and gas operators may request a waiver for regulatory requirements from the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC). The waiver requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Please email waiver requests to the district director and assistant district director for the oil and gas district that serves the county where the well is located. Plus, cc: Clay Woodul, Oil and Gas Division's Assistant Director for Field Operations, on the email request. For contact information, visit the RRC website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/publications-and-notices/notices-to-operators/oil-and-gas-division-state-of-disaster-in-texas-waiver-requests/>.

Remember, the RRC also maintains a 24-hour, toll free emergency line; 844-773-0305 to report leaks, spills and other incidents.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the RRC at Clay.Woodul@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company