

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Notice of Request for Public Comment and Notice of Public Meeting on the Intended Issuance of a Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage & Associated Injection Facility Project

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) is providing an opportunity for public comment regarding a Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Underground Storage Project located in Jefferson County, Texas. The RRC will conduct two public meetings in August 2025 to receive testimony regarding underground storage facility project no. 57803 [ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions Onshore Storage, LLC, 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, Spring, Texas 77389] under the Texas Water Code Chapter 27, Texas Natural Resources Code Chapter 91, 16 Texas Administrative Code §5.204(a)(4)(F) and §5.204 Part 1, Chapter 5, Subchapters A and B.

The proposed anthropogenic CO2 Geologic Storage Facility, project no. 57803, is for three (3) Class VI injection wells (Labelle Properties LTD #1, Bead Farm Co. #2, and Bead Farm #3) that will be used to inject CO2 for the purpose of underground storage. The proposed injection facility project requires, among other things, that the permittee monitor the injection project and submit periodic reports to the RRC. Ongoing monitoring requirements are designed to ensure protection of underground sources of drinking water. The individual locations of the CO2 injection wells are shown in the table below.

Table: Injection Well Locations

Well Name & No.	API No.	Latitude/Longitude (NAD 83)
LaBelle Props. Ltd. #1 (Rose CCS #01)	42-245-32913	29.999678/-94.285108
Bead Farm Co. #2 (Rose CCS #02)	42-245-32911	29.991017/-94.298036
Bead Farm #3 (Rose CCS #03)	42-245-32912	30.011778/-94.297858

Copies of the application, draft permit and fact sheet can be viewed on the RRC website at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/applications-and-permits/injection-storage-permits/co2-storage/co2-notices, or at the RRC's Houston office located at 1919 North Loop West, Suite 620, Houston, TX 77008. The office is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To review the administrative record, please contact Peter Fisher, (Director of RRC Oil and Gas Division - District 03) at phone: 713-869-5001 or houston@rrc.texas.gov. Additionally, you may view the material at RRC Headquarters, Technical Permitting, 1701 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701 by emailing SIP@rrc.texas.gov.

The RRC will hold an in-person public meeting to accept comments on the proposed Class VI permit from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at the Holiday Inn and Suites Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 South & Walden Road, Beaumont, Texas 77705. In addition, a virtual meeting will be held from Noon - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to accept oral or written comments from affected or interested persons. Individuals who plan to attend the in-person or virtual public meetings and want to provide oral comments on record, must register with the RRC by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. To register, email the following information to the RRC at SIP@rrc.texas.gov: name, affiliation/organization, email address and phone number.

The public comment period will begin on Thursday, July 24, 2025, and close at 11:59 p.m. CST on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. The public can submit comments online using the comment form on the RRC website at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/applications-and-permits/injection-storage-permits/co2-storage/class-vi-comment-form. File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted online. **All comments should reference project no. 57803.**

Public comments can also be submitted by the following methods.

- 1. Electronic mail to SIP@rrc.texas.gov; or
- United States Mail to: Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division Technical Permitting P. O Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Affected persons may protest and interested persons may request a hearing on the application. Protests and requests for a hearing must be filed in writing and must be mailed or delivered to the address shown above in item 2.

Protests and requests for a hearing must be received by the Oil and Gas Division within 30 days of the date of receipt of the application by the division, receipt of individual notice, or last publication of notice, whichever is later.

An affected person is a person who, as a result of activity sought to be permitted has suffered or may suffer actual injury or economic damage other than as a member of the general public. An affected person may present evidence at a contested case hearing to show why a permit should not be issued.

The RRC shall hold a public hearing whenever it finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.

Auxiliary Aids, Services for Persons with a Disability, and Translation Services. Any individual with a disability who plans to attend this public meeting and requires auxiliary aids, accommodations, or translation services should notify the RRC by 5:00 p.m. CST on August 12, 2025, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made to the RRC's Special Injection Permits Unit by email at SIP@rrc.texas.gov.

For more information, contact the RRC's Special Injection Permits Unit at 512-463-7098 or SIP@rrc.texas.gov.