



Railroad Commission of Texas Proposed Rulemaking Summary

16 Texas Administrative Code §5.102, relating to *Definitions*, §5.202, relating to *Permit Required, and Draft Permit and Fact Sheet*, §5.203, relating to *Application Requirements*, §5.204, relating to *Notice of Permit Actions and Public Comment Period*, §5.205, relating to *Fees, Financial Responsibility, and Financial Assurance*, and §5.206, relating to *Permit Standards*

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Public Comment Deadline — 5:00 p.m. CST on Monday, November 23, 2026

Action (new, amend, and/or repeal) — Amendments to Existing Rules

Summary

The RRC proposes amendments to add two definitions, amend two definitions, and flexibility with respect to casing/tubing through the injection interval and the placement of a packer with respect to cemented casing, clarify the difference between a public meeting and a contested case hearing, and expand the options for financial responsibility mechanisms.

Questions

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