

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oil and Gas Division
Critical Infrastructure Division
Oversight and Safety Division
Surface Mining & Reclamation Division



NOTICE TO OPERATORS

Severe Weather Outlook

The National Weather Service is predicting a multi-day heavy rain event that will impact much of the state starting today. Storms have the potential to produce 7 inches of rain or more in some areas over the next five days. [Governor Greg Abbott mobilized state resources](#) in preparation for the storm.

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) advises all operators under the RRC's jurisdiction in areas of potential impact to take the following actions:

- Monitor local, state and national weather reports for updates on potential severe weather impacts;
- Heed all watches, warnings, and orders issued by local emergency officials;
- Secure all personnel, equipment, and facilities to prevent injury or damage; and,
- Monitor operations for potential impacts, as safety permits.

In the event of a leak or spill, operators are reminded to, as required by RRC rules:

- Notify the RRC of a leak or spill into water;
- Contain leak or spill; and,
- Clean up and remediate of any area impacted by a leak or spill.

The RRC maintains a 24-hour, toll-free emergency line, 844-773-0305, to report emergencies, including leaks or spills and damage to gas pipelines.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company