



RRC's Critical Infrastructure Division (CID) is committed to serving the people of Texas by ensuring the natural gas industry consistently incorporates weatherization and reliability standards and practices to achieve uninterrupted natural gas production throughout the year especially during periods of energy emergencies in the state.

## CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

The CID manages people, programs and processes in accordance with 16 TAC Rule 3.65 and 16 TAC Rule 3.66 to ensure weatherization preparedness of critical infrastructure on the natural gas supply chain.

Division and regional staff carry out multiple activities that include administrative compliance, site inspections, outreach initiatives and technical reviews.

## COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Form CI-D, Acknowledgement of Critical Customer/Critical Gas Supplier Designation, and its attachment, will be submitted by an operator acknowledging that its facilities are designated as critical by the new rule.
- Form CI-X, Critical Designation Exception Application, and its attachment, would be submitted by an operator applying for an exception because the facility is not prepared to operate in a weather emergency.

## INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

- Conduct inspections of natural gas critical infrastructure throughout the State of Texas in accordance with weatherization preparedness rules and requirements.

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conduct conferences, meetings, seminars, and webinars with operators, associations and stakeholders in the natural gas industry. Provide information and training on weatherization preparedness, and address issues relating to RRC rules 3.65 & 3.66.

## TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

- Review emergency operations plans for completeness and preparedness in accordance with Rule 3.66.

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