CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

Administrative Compliance:
• Issue organization reports (P5 forms) and accept operator financial assurance. These are the first steps required for anyone doing business under RRC’s jurisdiction.
• Review applications and issue drilling permits for oil and natural gas wells & waste haulers.
• Collect and maintain production & well completion reports, well maps and other RRC required forms.

Field Operations:
• Maintain nine District Offices across Texas – Kilgore, Wichita Falls, Pampa; Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Houston, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
• Perform routine inspections, enforce RRC rules, respond to emergencies 24/7, respond to citizen complaints, witness well pluggings & installation of groundwater protection surface casing in wells.
• State Managed Cleanup Program; Voluntary Cleanup Program & Grant Cleanup Programs-Brownfields Response, Nonpoint Source & Texas Coastal Impact Assistance.
• Site Remediation of spill containment and clean-up, including pipeline spills.
• State managed well-plugging program.

Technical Permitting:
• Groundwater Advisory Unit sets requirements for surface casing to protect usable quality groundwater.
• Injection Storage Permits Section reviews permit applications for disposal wells; injection wells used to enhance oil & gas production; underground hydrocarbon storage wells & brine mining wells.
• Environmental Permits Unit reviews permit applications for surface management of oil & gas waste, reclamation, recycling & waste separation.

PUBLIC DATA & STATISTICS
• RRC Online Inspection Lookup (RRC OIL): 24/7 online query of inspection and violation data for oil and gas wells.
• Oil and Gas Production data
• Drilling permits & well completion data
• GIS Public Map Viewer: Use this to look up well & pipeline locations.

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