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April 2, 2020

Wayne Christian, Chairman  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
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Dear Chairman Christian,

The Texas producers and the Railroad Commission of Texas have proudly played a key role in the world's hydrocarbon production. While the Commission was largely responsible for world oil prices through the 1960's and displaced by OPEC in 1973 with the politically driven oil embargo, it is more important than ever that we once again take a lead in setting production and thus pricing worldwide. Now more than ever we desperately need the sound leadership only Texas can provide.

As one of the many small Texas producers, I would encourage you to participate in all OPEC meetings and to show the leadership and determination that has made Texas the largest producer in the world. I would also recommend you temporarily set a daily per well allowable of 500 barrels for all operators. I believe these two steps would go a long way to correcting the current situation.

You must be aware that gatherers are canceling contracts as they are out of storage capacity and this leaves operators in a terrible situation. If we don't produce, we lose our leases and if we do, we will soon fill our tanks with product that IF we could move it, we wouldn't make enough to cover expenses. No one can stay alive under these conditions.

We desperately need you to represent us at the table and urge you to join the conversation. I would also suggest the Commission take the lead with **all other oil producing states** by setting a daily allowable. This will go a long way to help all producer survive these most unusual conditions.

We need your leadership and we need you to lead the conversation domestically and globally.

Most Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marsha Hendler", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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