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Contact Reason

My brother and I own property in Leon County Texas. There is a submarginally producing deep gas well on our property--the total market value of the gas it produces is less than $50 a month. Apparently the operator keeps it going to avoid the costs of plugging the well! My brother and I can't eat a meal at McDonalds for the cost of our monthly royalty. In Texas we need strong regulations, ones that would make the operator take responsibility for the costs of plugging wells like these, thereby protecting our soil and groundwater and not force these costs on to the taxpayers of the state. As you write the rules for SB1150, please consider the costs of remediating the environmental and groundwater damage accruing to landowners as the state moves forward in implementing this legislation holding the operators accountable for failing to plug these wells. Thank you.

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