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Amend §§3.15 and 3.58 (Senate Bill 1150)
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Comments concerning proposed rulemakings
I applaud the legislature and Governor Abbott for passing SB 1150. I ask that the Railroad Commission submit rules that are as tough as allowed by the law. Namely, please do not allow well operators to delay plugging inactive wells for any reason including financial distress. These operators have made millions on these wells and will not hesitate to kick the can down the road if you allow them to delay plugging a well. Many will eventually file bankruptcy after that have sheltered their profits and assets to avoid the cost. The longer they can delay, the more likely the well become orphaned and become the state's responsibility.

We need the Oil & Gas industry and I want them to be profitable, but that does not mean leaving Texas taxpayers with an environmental clean up bill.

I can understand that during economic downturns there may need to be some wells turned to in active. The testing required in the new rules is a great mechanism to ensure these wells are still viable, please keep this in tact.

To close, please keep the rules as robust as possible and not watered down.
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