

NOTICE OF MEETING

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On March 16, 2020, in accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott suspended various provisions of the Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. Therefore, pursuant to the Governor's action and Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the following matters will be taken up for discussion and/or decision by the Railroad Commission of Texas via virtual conference, on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Public Access to Meeting. Due to the Governor's suspension, the public will not be able to attend the open meeting in person. Instead, the public may view the meeting live on the Railroad Commission's website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/open-meetings/> by clicking on the "Webcast" link or by going directly to http://www.adminmonitor.com/tx/rrc/open_meeting/. If you would like to view the meeting but are not able to access the Commission's website, please call the following number for instructions on how to listen to the meeting by telephone: 512-463-7865. To ensure you receive instructions in time, please call before 8:30 a.m. on January 6th.

Register to Address the Commission on an Agenda Item. If you would like to register to address the Commission on an agenda item numbered below, please call 512-463-7865 or email RRCconference@rrc.texas.gov. Whether registering by phone or email, please include the following:

- (1) the agenda item number;
- (2) your name and affiliation;
- (3) your address;
- (4) your phone number;
- (5) whom you represent (self or company/client); and
- (6) whether you are available for questions from the Commissioners on a specific item on the agenda or are requesting to address the Commission during the Public Input item.

You must register **no later than noon (12 p.m.) on January 5th**. Late registration could result in loss of the opportunity to participate on your item. If you do not wish to address the Commission but would like a question or comment read aloud during the Public Input agenda item, you may email your question or comment to RRCconference@rrc.texas.gov. To ensure your question or comment is received, please submit your email before noon (12 p.m.) on January 5th.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. If you would like access to the videoconference meeting and you require auxiliary aids or services, please notify the Commission as far in advance as possible, **but no later than Monday, January 4th**, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made by telephone at 512-463-6981 or TDD No. 512-463-7284; or by e-mail to ADA@rrc.texas.gov.

COMMISSIONERS

1. Oil & Gas Docket No. OG-20-00003167:

- (a) For ratification, approval, and confirmation of the public notice for Item 189 of the May 5, 2020 Open Meeting Agenda:

Consideration of issues and possible action related to the COVID-19 pandemic including, but not limited to, (1) potential exceptions to, waiver of, or suspension of applicable statutes, rules, final orders, or other regulatory requirements, including but not limited to Statewide Rules 8, 13, 14, 78, 95, and 107; and (2) analysis of potential relief or other economic development initiatives.

- (b) Ratification, approval, and confirmation of the temporary exceptions issued at the May 5, 2020 open meeting under Item 189 of the May 5, 2020 open meeting agenda.

PUBLIC INPUT

2. The Commission will provide an opportunity for general public input on any matter under the jurisdiction of the Commission, in accordance with the policy adopted on September 7, 2005.