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Comments concerning proposed rulemakings

I have been made aware of the provision for drilling contractors to dump their drilling waste without containment, testing, control or landowner permission. As a former Texas landowner and having worked in the oil and gas industry for 30 years, I am astonished that such waste material can be disposed of in this way. There may be an assumption that it is simply ground soil but that is a highly dubious assumption given the uncontrolled source and the nature of the drilling and extraction operation. It seems completely out of line with trends in environmental legislation for such disposal to be expressly allowed even without landowner permission. Alternative forms of containment and disposal are well known and inexpensive. It is inconceivable that responsible control and disposal presents prohibitive cost or delay in the exploration context.

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