



Via email

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Re: Amendments to Statewide Rule 3.8 and new/amended Chapter 4, waste management

Diamondback Energy wishes to formally thank the Railroad Commission for its extensive efforts to modernize rules regulating waste management facilities in the state. The proposed rules prioritize safety and groundwater protection while considering technological advancements and industry practices.

We also appreciate the robust work of our trade associations – specifically the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Texas Oil & Gas Association – in developing comments during the public input process. Diamondback fully supports the comments and feedback they submit to the Commission.

It is in our collective best interest to further promote recycling of treated produced water for beneficial reuse. Avoiding any unintended consequences that may inhibit progress for our industry is critically important.

The comments provided by PBPA and TXOGA accurately capture Diamondback's priorities and proposed changes. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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