

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## Oil and Gas Division



### **NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS OPERATORS**

#### Reassignment of RRC District 8A from the Midland District Office to the Abilene District Office

Effective January 1, 2018, the Abilene district office of the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) will assume responsibility for oversight of oil and gas operations in RRC District 8A. No district boundaries will change and no RRC personnel will be relocated. The oil and gas field inspectors who work in RRC District 8A will report to the Abilene district office. The Midland district office will continue to oversee oil and gas operations in RRC District 8.

The reassignment of District 8A will more effectively balance technical staff workload related to inspections, industry activities, industry incidents and complaints for both district offices by:

- Reducing well inventory for the Midland district office from approximately 140,000 wells to approximately 96,000; and
- Increasing well inventory for the Abilene district office from approximately 27,500 wells to approximately 71,000.

To ensure a smooth transition in RRC District 8A, the Abilene and Midland district offices will work together to serve affected oil and gas operators and the public. Anyone needing information or assistance regarding operations in RRC District 8A during the transition should call either of the following numbers:

Abilene District Office (RRC Districts 7B/8A): 325-677-3545

Midland District Office (RRC District 8): 432-684-5581

*Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company*