

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oversight and Safety Division
Pipeline Safety Department



NOTICE TO PIPELINE OPERATORS

On-Lease Pipelines Permitting Requirements - CORRECTION

The Railroad Commission of Texas requires production and flow lines to be permitted from the first point of measurement in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §3.70(a), effective January 6, 2020.

If before January 6, 2020, an operator removed the pipeline(s) from their active (or existing) permit because the pipeline(s) were on lease, the pipeline from the point of measurement from the well is required to be permitted. Please review all permits to determine if the pipelines are marked abandoned due to being on lease.

If the on-lease pipelines are currently transporting gas, operators must permit at the first point of measurement before the gas is commingled with gas from another well.

To file a new permit or maintain an existing permit in accordance with 16 TAC §3.70(a), operators must use the Pipeline Online Permitting System (POPS).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Pipeline Safety Department at pops@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company