

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Surface Mining and Reclamation Division



NOTICE TO SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATORS

State of Disaster in Texas Mining Operation Requests

On March 13, Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster in Texas for all Texas counties in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. During the State of Disaster, surface mining and reclamation operators may request an extension to deadlines and required performance of operations from the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC). These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Please email requests to Brent Elliott, Surface Mining and Reclamation Director, via email at Brent.Elliott@rrc.texas.gov and Adam Krabbenhoft, Applications and Permits Manager, via email at Adam.Krabbenhoft@rrc.texas.gov.

Remember, the RRC also maintains a 24-hour, toll free emergency line; 844-773-0305 to report urgent issues and other incidents.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the RRC at Mining@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company