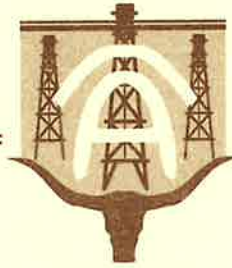


CLEAR FORK, INC.



November 3, 2023

Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Clear Fork, Inc. is a small, family-owned exploration and production company that has been in business for forty-five (45) years. We have drilled hundreds of wells over the years in Texas. Clear Fork, Inc. has chosen to conduct oil and gas exploration exclusively in Texas based on adverse rules, regulations and non-business friendly environments in states such as New Mexico and Louisiana.

I am writing to express how Clear Fork, Inc. highly disapproves of the proposed pit rule changes that would economically damage and harm small companies. The existing Rule 8 pit rules have been working extremely well and are less wasteful. I do not believe a change is needed in Texas, and any such change would adversely affect the ability of small operators like Clear Fork, Inc. to conduct business in Texas.

I appreciate your time.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Eagle", is written over the typed name and title.

Robert W. Eagle
President