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## MEMORANDUM

TO:	Chairman Christi Craddick Commissioner Wayne Christian Commissioner Jim Wright							
THROUGH:	Wei Wang, Executive Director							
	Danny Sorrells, Assistant Executive Director Director, Oil and Gas Division							
FROM:	Clay Woodul, Assistant Director Field Operations							
DATE:	January 18, 2023							
SUBJECT:	Oil Field Cleanup Program Quarterly Status Report, Fiscal Year 2023, 1st Quarter							

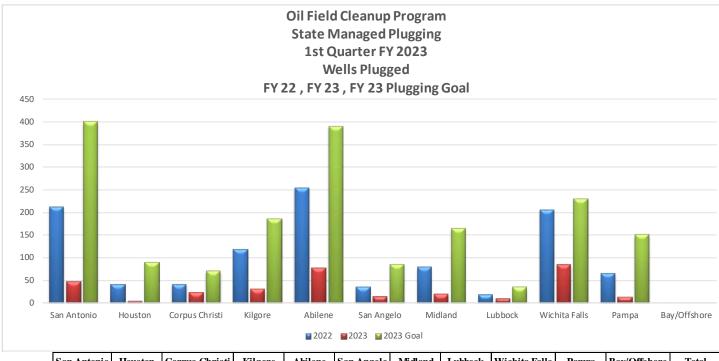
## Well Plugging:

The 1st quarter performance for State-Managed Plugging includes 310 wells plugged with a total expenditure of \$6,601,722 using Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup (OGRC) funds. 12 wells were plugged with a total expenditure of \$193,751 using Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Federal grant funds. This includes wells that have been physically plugged, invoiced by the plugging contractor, and approved for payment by Field Operations. Additionally, during the 1st quarter Field Operations approved 656 wells for plugging. A total of 416 wells were physically plugged through the end of the 1st quarter, of which, 322 have been invoiced and paid. The actual wells plugged and expenditure by district for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 and the well plugging goals by district for fiscal year 2023 are shown on the attached graphs. The fiscal year 2023 budget is \$45,250,000, which consists of \$22,750,000 in OGRC funds and \$22,500,000 in IIJA grant funds.

**Site Remediation:** The 1st quarter performance for Site Remediation includes 44 cleanup activities completed with a total expenditure of \$908,337.35 using OGRC funds. Additionally, during the 1st quarter 115 cleanup activities were authorized for cleanup with State funds. The actual remediation activities and expenditure by district for fiscal years 2022, and 2023 and the goals for the Site Remediation activities by district for fiscal year 2023 are shown on the attached graphs. The fiscal year 2023 budget is \$10,710,000.

WKM Attachments:

cc Wei Wang, Executive Director Danny Sorrells, Director, Oil & Gas Division Peter G. Pope, P.G., Manager, Site Remediation



	San Antonio	Houston	Corpus Christi	Kilgore	Abilene	San Angelo	Midland	Lubbock	Wichita Falls	Pampa	<b>Bay/Offshore</b>	Total
2022	212	41	41	117	254	35	79	18	205	66	0	1,453
2023	47	4	24	30	78	15	19	9	84	12	0	322
2023 Goal	400	90	70	185	390	85	165	35	230	150	0	1,800

