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Dear Railroad Commissioners,

As a Texas resident, I am concerned about the impact to wildlife, air quality, and groundwater in Texas from the low standards in the current draft of Statewide Rule 8 regarding waste pits. Please reinsert the standards for reserve pits and mud circulation pits that were included in the October 2023 draft. This will help protect groundwater and land for my children and the next generation of Texans.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Best Regards,**

**Zhanna Toktarbekova**

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