## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS Oversight and Safety Division Gas Services Department



## NOTICE TO OPERATORS REGARDING TERMINATION AND RESCISSION OF GOVERNOR ABBOTT'S MANDATE

On February 17, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott provided to the Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) a letter stating that "all sourced natural gas be made available for sale to local power generation opportunities before leaving the state of Texas, effective through February 21, 2021." In response to the Governor's mandate, the Commission issued a Notice to Operators regarding this mandate. That Notice to Operator is available on the Commission's website at <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/media/1imf0goc/2021-nto-governors-mandate 2-18-2021.pdf">https://rrc.texas.gov/media/1imf0goc/2021-nto-governors-mandate 2-18-2021.pdf</a>.

On February 19, 2021, the Governor provided to the Commission Chairman a letter that terminated and rescinded the mandate set forth in his letter of February 17, 2021. Accordingly, the Commission hereby terminates and rescinds the Notice to Operators that was issued regarding this mandate.

The termination and rescission of the earlier Notice to Operators does not affect the curtailment priorities as stated in the Commission's Emergency Order issued on Friday, February 12, 2021 and extended on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 through Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

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

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company

Austin, Texas February 2021