



RRC's Critical Infrastructure Division (CID) is committed to serving the people of Texas by ensuring the natural gas industry consistently incorporates weatherization and reliability standards and practices to achieve uninterrupted natural gas production throughout the year especially during periods of energy emergencies in the state.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

The CID will strictly enforce and manage adherence to weatherization rules, adopted by the RRC, including ensuring companies within the natural gas supply chain register their assets as Critical Infrastructure.

Inspectors and staff with the CID carry out multiple tasks including the following:

REVIEW AND FOLLOW-UP ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FORMS

- Form CI-D, Acknowledgement of Critical Customer/Critical Gas Supplier Designation, and its attachment, will be submitted by an operator acknowledging that its facilities are designated as critical by the new rule.
- Form CI-X, Critical Designation Exception Application, and its attachment, would be submitted by an operator applying for an exception because the facility is not prepared to operate in a weather emergency.

SITE VISITS

- Conducts field visits to natural gas producing, treating, pipeline and underground storage locations throughout the State of Texas to track winter preparations.

INDUSTRY SEMINARS

- Webinars and meetings with operators and associations in the natural gas industry for training and outreach on the importance of winter preparedness, and answering questions relating to relevant rules as they are adopted by the RRC.

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