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Commissioners Craddick, Cristian and Wright:

I spent a career in the oilfield which included extensive field work on the rigs and well sites. Environmental stewardship was always part of the plan, Health, Safety and Environment was how we started and ended our days, with performance being at the core of the services we offered. Continuous learning was key, so I have concern of the low standards that the current draft of Statewide Rule 8 regarding waste pits.

Protecting the earth from invasion of reserve pits and mud circulation pits that was included in the October 2023 draft needs to be reinserted.

Thank you for implementing safeguards at the offices of so many Texas oilfield workers, Rig and Well sites.

Regards,

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