

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oil and Gas Division



NOTICE TO OPERATORS

Multiple Active Organization Report Renewals and Statewide Rule 15 Compliance

Effective April 1, 2024, operators that have had their Organization Report (Form P-5) denied by the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) using a Final Order due to 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.15 (Statewide Rule 15) non-compliance, will be required to comply with all outstanding requirements for the previous renewal year before they are eligible to renew their Form P-5 for the current renewal year.

The path for achieving compliance, related to surface equipment removal requirements and inactive wells, is as follows:

1. comply with all Statewide Rule 15 obligations for the previous renewal year;
2. refile the Form P-5 for the previous renewal year that was denied by Final Order and pay the filing fee again;
3. ensure that valid financial assurance has been filed for the previous renewal year;
4. submit a Form P-5 for the current renewal year along with the filing fee payment; and
5. provide valid financial assurance for the current renewal year.

NOTE: This change only affects operators that have had their Form P-5s denied by a Final Order for Statewide 15 non-compliance and have gone into the renewal cycle for the next year.

If you have questions regarding this notice, contact the P-5 Financial Assurance section of the RRC's Oil and Gas Division at P5@rrc.texas.gov or 512-463-6772.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company