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Dear Railroad Commissioners,

I am concerned about the impact to groundwater, wildlife and air quality 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 is a common sense, practical solution that you should take seriously in your role of stewardship for Texas, the industry and our communities.

Sincerely,  
Julie Vickers