

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oversight and Safety Division



NOTICE TO PIPELINE OPERATORS

Pipeline Damage Penalty Adjustments

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) will no longer offer penalty adjustments for *Stipulation, Agreed Settlement and Consent Orders* issued after September 1, 2019 for violation of 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 18 relating to Underground Pipeline Damage Prevention.

The amount of any penalty will be determined by the RRC in accordance with applicable guidelines, prior to sending the operator the initial notice of violation. As outlined in the notice, the violations are subject to monetary penalties and obligate the operator to come into compliance with RRC rules. A copy of the *Stipulation, Agreed Settlement and Consent Order* will be attached to the notice.

To view 16 TAC Chapter 18, visit the Texas Secretary of State website at [https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=18&rl=Y](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=18&rl=Y).

If you have questions regarding this notice, contact the RRC's Pipeline Damage Prevention Program by email at TDRFInfo@rrc.texas.gov or phone at 512-463-0512 for assistance.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company