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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chairman Christi Craddick

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THROUGH: Wei Wang, Executive Director

Danny Sorrells, Assistant Executive Director

Director, Oil and Gas Division

FROM: Clay Woodul, Assistant Director

Field Operations

DATE: June 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Oil Field Cleanup Program Quarterly Status Report, Fiscal Year 2023, 3rd Quarter

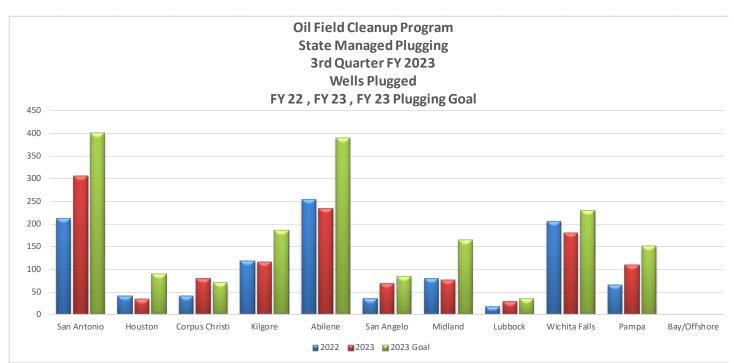
Well Plugging: The 3rd quarter performance for State-Managed Plugging includes 197 wells plugged with a total expenditure of \$5,908,200 using Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup (OGRC) funds. 349 wells were plugged with a total expenditure of \$12,007,172 using Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Federal grant funds. This includes wells that have been physically plugged, invoiced by the plugging contractor, and approved for payment by Field Operations. Additionally, during the 3rd quarter Field Operations approved 431 wells for plugging. A total of 1327 wells were physically plugged through the end of the 3rd quarter, of which, 1231 have been invoiced and paid. The actual wells plugged and expenditure by district for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 and the well plugging goals by district for fiscal year 2023 are shown on the attached graphs. The fiscal year 2023 budget is \$45,250,000, which consists of \$22,750,000 in OGRC funds and \$22,500,000 in IIJA grant funds.

Site Remediation: The 3rd quarter performance for Site Remediation includes 73 cleanup activities completed with a total expenditure of \$1,657,959.32 using OGRC funds. Additionally, during the 3rd quarter 50 cleanup activities were authorized for cleanup with State funds. Through the end of the 3rd quarter, Site Remediation has completed and formally closed a total of 170 cleanup activities using OGRC funds. The actual remediation activities and expenditure by district for fiscal years 2022, and 2023 and the goals for the Site Remediation activities by district for fiscal year 2023 are shown on the attached graphs. The fiscal year 2023 budget is \$10,710,000.00.

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Attachments:

cc Wei Wang, Executive Director
Danny Sorrells, Director, Oil & Gas Division
Peter G. Pope, P.G., Manager, Site Remediation



	San Antonio	Houston	Corpus Christi	Kilgore	Abilene	San Angelo	Midland	Lubbock	Wichita Falls	Pampa	Bay/Offshore	Total
2022	212	41	41	117	254	35	79	18	205	66	0	1,453
2023	306	33	79	116	234	69	75	29	181	109	0	1,231
2023 Goal	400	90	70	185	390	85	165	35	230	150	0	1,800

