

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oil and Gas Division



NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS OPERATORS

Upcoming Revision to Commingle Permit Number Length on Form PR, Monthly Production Report

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) will soon adopt a revision to the reporting of the Commingle Permit Number on Form PR, *Monthly Production Report*. The revision will expand the Commingle Permit Number from a maximum of four digits to a maximum of five digits. This change is necessitated because the RRC has issued most of the available four-digit numbers in District 08. The structure of Form PR has not changed. The only change is to the acceptable length of Commingle Permit Number.

For now, District 08 is the only district where a five-digit Commingle Permit Number is necessary. At some future date, the RRC will issue five-digit numbers for other districts as they run out of four-digit numbers. The changes described in this notice will accommodate a five-digit Commingle Permit Number issued in the future for other districts.

An implementation date has not been set but is *anticipated* to be in September 2022. This will provide operators and the RRC time to make changes to their production reporting systems. **Operators will continue to report a four-digit Commingle Permit Number on their *Monthly Production Report* until the changes have been implemented.**

The following changes will be made to the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) file. To view the revised EDI instructions, visit the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/media/oo2ors1p/edifilingrequirements.pdf>.

Item 11, "Commingle Permit Number", will be changed from a maximum of four digits to a maximum of five digits. For any district, the system will accept a four-digit number (i.e., 1234 or 0123), or it will accept a five-digit number (i.e., 01234, 00123, or 10000).

A Form PR that is submitted online will allow the filer to enter a four-digit or a five-digit Commingle Permit Number. For any district, the filer can enter either four digits (i.e., 1234 or 0123) or five digits (i.e., 01234, 00123, or 10000).

If you need to report production for a five-digit Commingle Permit Number in District 08 before the changes have been implemented, contact the Oil and Gas Division's Production Audit section at 512-463-6726 or ProductionReporting-Info@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company