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Dear Railroad Commissioners, I am concerned about the impact to wildlife, air quality, and groundwater 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.

Thank you.