



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## Oil and Gas Division Permitting Efficiencies Report

The Railroad Commission’s (RRC) Oil and Gas Division receives, reviews, and approves a variety of 35 different types of permits for Oil and Gas related activities. The review and approval processes of the permits are managed by fifteen (15) units and ten (10) district offices within the Oil and Gas Division. Permits that have been administratively denied are eligible for reconsideration by the RRC’s Hearings Division at the request of the applicant, and all contested applications are subject to a hearing.

To meet the rule requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 1.201 for reviewing and approving RRC Oil and Gas Division issued permits, the RRC maintains the full-time employee positions listed below in the division’s permitting units and district offices. Additionally, the RRC’s Hearings Division maintains the full-time employee positions listed below to respond to applicants who request a hearing for oil and gas matters.

All required permit review and approval times are available on the Texas Secretary of the State website at [https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p\\_dir=&p\\_rloc=&p\\_tloc=&p\\_ploc=&pg=1&p\\_tac=&ti=16&pt=1&ch=1&rl=201](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=16&pt=1&ch=1&rl=201).

Division	Department	Budgeted Full-Time Employees (FTE)
Oil and Gas	Underground Injection Control (UIC)	21
Oil and Gas	Environmental Permits and Support	15
Oil and Gas	Engineering Unit	11
Oil and Gas	Groundwater Advisory Unit	15
Oil and Gas	Administrative Compliance	21
Oil and Gas	San Antonio – District 01-02	2
Oil and Gas	Houston – District 03	4
Oil and Gas	Corpus Christi – District 04	1
Oil and Gas	Kilgore – District 05-06	6
Oil and Gas	Abilene – District 7B	4
Oil and Gas	San Angelo – District 7C	2
Oil and Gas	Midland – District 08	1
Oil and Gas	Lubbock – District 8A	4
Oil and Gas	Wichita Falls – District 09	4
Oil and Gas	Pampa – District 10	3
Hearings	Number of FTEs Assigned to Oil and Gas	17

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