



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD

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The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) staff continues to work with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) relating to jurisdiction, legislation, general licenses, permits and exemptions for the handling and disposal of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) and Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM) on a case by case basis.

There has been recent interest by parties currently permitted for oil and gas NORM disposal to receive formation tracer and non-oil and gas NORM waste under TCEQ jurisdiction.