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COALITION WARNS OF NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS FROM PROPOSED OFFSHORE FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Earlier this year, the federal government proposed new regulations and standards for drilling operations offshore. Labeled as the “Well Control Rule,” this proposal developed by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) includes over 250 pages of new requirements on complex technicalities including well design, well control, casing and cementing of the well, and subsea containment. Unfortunately, the proposed rule threatens to curtail offshore development, fails to

offer regulatory certainty, and in fact could actually increase safety risks.

Trade associations representing a majority of Texas oil and gas, manufacturing, chemical and electric businesses - including TIPRO - have joined together and sent a letter to Sally Jewell, secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, requesting that the federal government reconsider provisions of the rule and revise the regulations to address significant technical flaws as currently featured in the drafted Well Control Rule. “As proposed, this rule does not improve safety and some requirements increase risk to safe operation and decrease employee and environmental safety offshore. At the same time, it includes unworkable timelines for equipment upgrades to offshore facilities, which would result in manufacturing challenges and effectively create a new drilling moratorium,” said the coalition. “Manufacturing and installation of this equipment will likely take significantly longer than the 3 months allowed through the draft regulation and may shut down Gulf of Mexico drilling for 12 months or more before compliance is met. Businesses across Texas will be harmed by a significant drop in offshore drilling and production—more than 20 percent fewer wells drilled and an estimated 500,000 boe/day reduction in domestic offshore production over the next 15 years. National concerns impacting energy security goals and royalty revenues will also result from this rule.”

The U.S. oil and gas industry maintains its commitment to developing advanced standards for offshore drilling. Over the past five years alone, producers have continued to enhance well design and operations, and increased the use of state-of-the-art technologies to protect employees and the environment.



PRODUCERS ENCOURAGED TO ENROLL IN LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Oil and gas companies again have the chance to enroll leases and pipelines in a voluntary program to conserve the Lesser Prairie-Chicken population, following a September federal court ruling that vacated protection of the bird under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Consequently, enrollment for the Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances -- managed by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) -- is now open within the five range states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Participating companies are required to implement conservation benefits for the chickens and pay enrollment and impact fees for unavoidable impacts, which in turn allow the companies to continue oil and gas production, while contributing to conservation of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken habitat.

“Since this program began in 2014, more than 180 oil, gas, wind, electric and pipeline companies have enrolled about 11 million acres across the five states, and have committed \$47.5 million for habitat conservation,” said Sean Kyle, director of industry services for WAFWA. “We’ve had great support for this program and we encourage all companies not currently participating to take advantage of this enrollment opportunity.”

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has asked a federal judge to reconsider the September 1st decision by the court, and depending on the outcome, the new enrollment period could end, WAFWA warns. Because of this uncertainty, WAFWA encourages all interested companies to enroll as soon as possible.

“Our long-term goal is conservation of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken, regardless of its ESA status,” said Alexa Sandoval, director of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and chairman of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative Council. “Since the September 1 decision to vacate the listing, we have pursued conservation efforts under the range-wide plan with the same vigor as we did before. We’re pleased to report that our landowner and industry partners are equally committed to continued conservation efforts.”

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

TIPRO Members-

In wake of tragic global events last week, I echo the sentiments conveyed by Railroad Commission Chair David Porter, who has since called for the increased security and enhanced protection of Texas' energy infrastructure. On Monday, November 16, Chairman Porter expressed the urgent need for such action in a letter to U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson.

Terrorist attacks by radical extremists present a very real concern, not only in the Middle East and Europe, but also here in the United States of America. Amongst other potential targets across the nation, Texas hosts a vast network of energy infrastructure, with more than 425,000 miles of pipeline utilized to carry oil and gas to market. Just this year, organized groups executed malicious attacks against oil and gas pipelines and facilities in other parts of the world. It is chilling to think of the impact a similar attack would have in Texas, the top producing state of oil and natural gas in the country.

Chairman Porter first warned in 2014 of the potential threat an unsecure border specifically poses to our oil and gas network. Last year, he registered his concerns and apprehensions to the Homeland Security Agency and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office about the failure of the federal government to secure the U.S. border, and how such failure endangers Texas' critical energy infrastructure.

Now, almost 15 months later, we are again reminded of the pressing need to address this serious issue. Only in doing so can we ensure that the citizens of Texas and respective infrastructure in our state are protected from any and all nefarious groups.

TIPRO appreciates the perseverance of Chairman Porter on this matter, now more than ever, to pressure federal leaders to take these concerns seriously, instead of waiting until it is too late. An unsecure border presents a threat not only to our oil and gas production facilities and pipeline network, but also to those individuals who work in drilling areas near the border as well as those conducting safety inspections of wells.

We eagerly look forward to hearing how officials intend to take action and address potential risks to the thousands of miles of pipeline and many oil and gas processing facilities based in the Lone Star State.

Regards,

Raymond James Welder III



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ICYMI: PRESIDENT OBAMA REJECTS KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PERMIT

Earlier this month, President Barack Obama announced his decision to reject TransCanada's permit to build the Keystone XL pipeline, which would have moved crude from the Canadian border to Steele City, Nebraska.

"The pipeline would not make a meaningful long-term contribution to our economy," asserted the president. "So if Congress is serious about wanting to create jobs, this was not the way to do it. If they want to do it, what we should be doing is passing a bi-partisan infrastructure plan that, in the short term, could create more than 30 times as many jobs per year as the pipeline would, and in the long run would benefit our economy and our workers for decades to come."

President Obama also explained that in his opinion, the Keystone pipeline would not lower gas prices for American consumers, and does not feel the project would not help increase America's energy security.

Immediately preceding the president's announcement on Friday, November 6, Secretary of State John Kerry unveiled his final determination on the Keystone XL Pipeline application -- revealing that after lengthy evaluation, the State Department had concluded the Keystone XL permit did not serve national interest, and therefore should be denied.

"After a thorough review of the record, including extensive analysis conducted by the State Department, I have determined that the national interest of the United States would be best served by denying TransCanada a presidential permit for the Keystone XL pipeline. President Obama agrees with this determination and the eight federal agencies consulted under Executive Order 13337 have accepted it," commented Secretary Kerry.

Industry and business organizations strongly criticized the rejection of the Keystone pipeline by the U.S. government, saying the move could present major roadblocks for development of much-needed infrastructure to transport crude supplies. "While some organizations seek an outright ban on the use of hydrocarbons in the United States, and certain politicians incorrectly accept their flawed ideology, our country and world runs on fossil fuels, and pipelines are without question the safest and most environmentally sound way of moving oil and natural gas," said Ed Longanecker, president of TIPRO.

TIPRO Calendar of Events

<p>DECEMBER 9, 2015 HOUSTON — IPAA/TIPRO Leaders in Industry Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Houston Petroleum Club. For info, call: (832) 233-5502.</p>	<p>JANUARY 13, 2016 HOUSTON — IPAA/TIPRO Leaders in Industry Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Houston Petroleum Club. For info, call: (832) 233-5502.</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 10, 2016 HOUSTON — IPAA/TIPRO Leaders in Industry Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Houston Petroleum Club. For info, call: (832) 233-5502.</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 10-12, 2016 HOUSTON — Annual NAPE Summit, George R. Brown Convention Center. For info, call: (817) 847-7700.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FORMED TO REVIEW IMPACT OF FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Regulations by the federal government have recently sparked renewed concerns in the Lone Star State, prompting the creation of a new legislative committee charged with performing a comprehensive review of how environmental rules by the Obama administration could affect Texas and its economy. Specifically, the newly-formed Texas House Committee on Federal Environmental Regulation will examine recently proposed or finalized rules from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including the Clean Power Plan, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, the “Waters of the United States” rules, and proposed standards regulating methane emissions from the oil and natural gas sector. The committee will also consider how the Texas Emission Reduction Plan can help mitigate effects of new EPA rules. Representative Geanie Morrison will serve as committee chair, and Representative Jessica Farrar will serve as vice chair. Speaker Joe Straus has also appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Representatives Nicole Collier, Byron Cook, Drew Darby, Jim Keffer, Phil King, Brooks Landgraf, Armando Martinez, Ina Minjarez, Chris Paddie, Eddie Rodriguez and Gene Wu.

“Many House members are concerned about the damage that these proposals could cause to our economy and about an expansion of federal power into the authority of the states,” commented Speaker Straus. “The House needs to take a thorough look at how these rules will affect jobs, energy rates and future economic development in Texas.”

SENATOR ZAFFIRINI PLEDGES TO HELP ADDRESS OIL FIELD THEFT NEXT SESSION

As Senate chair of the Eagle Ford Shale Legislative Caucus and member of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, Texas Senator Judith Zaffirini prioritizes addressing the opportunities and challenges associated with oil and natural gas development. This November, in a message sent to her constituents in Senate District 21, which covers part of the Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas, Senator Zaffirini specifically renewed her commitment to addressing one ongoing problem for Texas oil and gas producers -- the problem of oil field theft.

“Oil and gas theft is a serious problem in Texas that results in millions of dollars’ worth of losses each year,” the senator said.

During the 2015 Texas Legislative Session, Senator Zaffirini sponsored House Bill 3291, authored by Representative Richard Peña Raymond, which would have increased the penalty for oil and gas theft to a second-degree felony. TIPRO was supportive of this legislation and advocated for its passage by the House and Senate.

While Governor Greg Abbott ultimately vetoed this bill over the summer, Senator Zaffirini says that she will address the governor’s concerns regarding the provisions of the policy, and work to pass the bill during the next legislative session in 2017.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE STRESSES NEED FOR ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION IN TEXAS OIL TOWNS

It’s a reality not experienced in Texas in years. However, with ongoing weak commodity prices, shale communities are now trying to assess ways to remain economically viable, at least until market conditions rebound. In a new study released on November 16, 2015, by the UTSA Institute for Economic Development, experts take a look at how regions affected by the oil boom in the Eagle Ford Shale can avoid becoming ghost towns, should revenues dry up.

According to researchers, though the Eagle Ford could continue producing at a high rate for years, the key to sustaining an economy in the area will be using surplus funding to diversify local economies. That way, if the price of oil is down, and drilling operations slow, smaller towns can still remain economically stable.

“Gonzales, Karnes City and Pleasanton have all done a great job of fostering economic development,” commented Thomas Tunstall, research director of the UTSA Institute for Economic Development. “Some cities haven’t, either because their governments just aren’t in sync or they’re just disorganized. We hope that these cities take the opportunity to steward the additional tax revenue they’ve received, because nothing lasts forever.”

“We saw what happened to Houston in the 1980s when oil prices dropped,” Tunstall added. “In a lot of cases, people were packing up and leaving. It’s completely avoidable.”

RRC COMMISSIONER CHRISTI CRADDICK HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick was recently named the 2015 recipient of the Hearst Energy Award for Government Service. Craddick was honored during the 20th annual *Midland Reporter-Telegram* Hearst Energy Awards in Midland.

“We have accomplished a number of milestones during my first three years in office that have comprehensively driven the commission forward as a trailblazer in oil and gas regulation,” commented Craddick of her time at the Railroad Commission. “Major rule amendments have been key, as well as budget and efficiency initiatives, an IT overhaul and a new communications strategy. The commission has often led the regulatory discussion with exemplary rules and regulations as innovation and technology continues to transform industry best practices. The past three years have been no different. Today, we are a fully funded, more efficient and transparent agency participating in an open dialogue with Texans about the state’s important mineral resources and the commission’s long history of regulatory leadership. These are long-term initiatives, we still have a lot of work to do, and I am looking forward to the next three years.”

Past honorees of the Hearst Energy Award for Government Service have included: Railroad Commissioners Victor Carrillo and Charles Matthews, Congressmen Lamar Smith and Joe Barton, State Senator Kel Seliger, and State Representatives Tom Craddick and Warren Chisum.



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FEBRUARY 22-23
FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S
70TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DURING THIS SPECIAL EVENT, THE ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO HOST GUEST PRESENTERS THAT WILL INCLUDE INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES, ENERGY REGULATORS AND OIL & GAS EXPERTS.

TIPRO MEETINGS BRING TOGETHER INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS, ROYALTY OWNERS, INDUSTRY LEADERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER OIL & GAS PROFESSIONALS, PROVIDING A PLATFORM TO DISCUSS CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES FACING THE TEXAS E&P SECTOR.

THE CONVENTION WILL PRESENT SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET AND NETWORK WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND FORM NEW BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON TIPRO'S 70TH CONVENTION AND A COMPLETE AGENDA WILL BE RELEASED IN THE COMING WEEKS.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS CONFERENCE BY SIGNING UP TO SPONSOR THE MEETING. FIND AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS ON PAGES 5-7 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

DON'T FORGET TO ALSO RESERVE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE GRAND HYATT HOTEL IN SAN ANTONIO. YOU MAY BOOK YOUR ROOM FOR THE CONFERENCE BY CALLING (210) 222-1234.



TIPRO's 70TH ANNUAL CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD SPONSOR ★ \$10,000

- ★ Four all-access badges to the Convention
- ★ Four additional tickets for non-registered guests to the Chairman's Dinner
- ★ Reserved table for eight at Chairman's Dinner
- ★ Acknowledgement in event promotional materials
- ★ Full-page advertisement in the Convention Program
- ★ Half-page advertisement in TIPRO's newsletter
- ★ Premium exhibit space in the Information Hall*

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- ★ Three all-access badges to the Convention
- ★ Three additional tickets for non-registered guests to the Chairman's Dinner
- ★ Acknowledgement in event promotional materials
- ★ Full-page advertisement in the Convention Program
- ★ Half-page advertisement in TIPRO's newsletter
- ★ Premium exhibit space in the Information Hall*

BRONZE SPONSOR ★ \$5,000

- ★ Two all-access badges to the Convention
- ★ Two additional tickets for non-registered guests to the Chairman's Dinner
- ★ Acknowledgement in event promotional materials
- ★ Half-page advertisement in the Convention Program
- ★ Half-page advertisement in TIPRO's newsletter
- ★ Exhibit space in the Information Hall*

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RED RIBBON SPONSOR ★ \$2,500

- ★ One all-access badge to the Convention
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- ★ Quarter-page advertisement in TIPRO's newsletter
- ★ Exhibit space in the Information Hall*

WHITE RIBBON SPONSOR ★ \$1,500

- ★ One all-access badge to the Convention
- ★ Acknowledgement in event promotional materials
- ★ Acknowledgement in the Convention Program
- ★ Acknowledgement in TIPRO's newsletter
- ★ Exhibit space in the Information Hall*

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NOTEBOOK SPONSOR ★ \$3,000

- ★ Company logo will appear on conference notepads distributed to all attendees
- ★ Acknowledgement in event promotional materials
 - * Limit one sponsorship

CHARGING STATION SPONSOR ★ \$2,500

- ★ Receive recognition at one of the most frequented destinations for conference attendees - the cell phone charging station!
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TOTE BAG SPONSOR ★ \$3,000

- ★ Company logo will be co-branded along with the TIPRO logo on tote bags given to all attendee upon arrival
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TURN DOWN AMENITY SPONSOR ★ \$2,500

- ★ Each meeting attendee will receive a TIPRO selected gift during their first night in the hotel with sponsoring company logo
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 - * Limit one sponsorship

COFFEE MUG SPONSOR ★ \$3,000

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 - * Limit one sponsorship

CREATE YOUR OWN SPONSORSHIP ★ \$2,500

- ★ Customized sponsorship
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HOSPITALITY SUITE SPONSOR ★ \$2,500

- ★ Exclusive opportunity to provide signage and items for the conference hospitality suite
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- ★ Acknowledgement in event promotional materials
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INFORMATION EXHIBIT HALL*

- ★ This year, exhibit space in an Information Hall will be available to all Convention sponsors. Individual companies may also purchase exhibit space for \$500, if interested.
- ★ This unique opportunity is only available for a select number of companies, and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Information Hall is sure to be an exciting mix of services, resources and products in a personalized environment for Convention attendees.
- ★ Other important details for exhibitors:
 - Tabletop or 10x10 booth space provided within designated exhibit area
 - 8'-backwall and 3'-sidewall pipe and drape
 - Post-conference attendee list will be available for exhibiting companies
 - Company listing in the Convention program
 - Booth identification sign
 - Table, chairs, carpet and trash can provided
- ★ Booth purchases do not include electricity or internet connection (these are available by request and may include an additional fee).
- ★ Please note that non-sponsoring exhibitors must also purchase one regularly priced registration badge to the TIPRO Convention. For more information, please call TIPRO at (512) 477-4452.

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TEXAS OIL & GAS, AGRICULTURE SECTORS WORK TOGETHER TO REUSE PRODUCED WATER

Through a collaborative partnership between Texas producers and members of the agriculture sector, recycled water from oil and gas development now is being repurposed to irrigate some of the crops grown in the Lone Star State. In a one-of-a-kind project, a cotton crop in South Texas was irrigated using recycled produced water from nearby oil and natural gas activity in the Delaware Basin. Participants in the ground-breaking initiative included Energy Water Solutions (EWS), Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Gibson Energy and the Texas Railroad Commission.

“This project fits the purpose of our Pecos Research facility perfectly. It is exciting to have the Texas oil and natural gas industry and agriculture working together on beneficial uses of produced water,” said Bob Avant, program director for Texas A&M AgriLife Research. The AgriLife Research Station was used to store and recycle the produced water.

“I think the ability to pull together this type of coalition speaks to the importance of the water issues in the state,” added Bill Weathersby, CEO of EWS, a water management firm that provides produced water recycling services, disposal and evaporation solutions in basins across the country.

This innovative alliance of stakeholders to use recycled produced water as a source for irrigating crops could lead to future partnerships between the state’s energy and agriculture industries, offering new ways for companies to practice environmental stewardship and conservation in the Lone Star State.

Chad McAllaster, vice president of Anadarko’s Operations for West Texas, commented, “We recognize the importance of water, particularly in a region such as West Texas where it can be scarce at times. This is the reason we put significant emphasis on being a responsible user of water, participating in studies, gathering data and tailoring our water-management strategies with a conservation focus.” Anadarko, which owns and operates oil and natural gas wells in the Delaware Basin in close proximity to the Pecos Research Station, provided the produced water used for this project.

NEW BOOK EXAMINES IMPACT OF DALLAS PETROLEUM CLUB ON THE TEXAS OIL INDUSTRY

A new book is providing perspective on how the Dallas Petroleum Club united the regional oil industry during the 1930s. “The Lions Among Us: Celebrating 80 Years of The Dallas Petroleum Club,” written by Dallas author Nina Flournoy, details how the club grew out of the East Texas oil discoveries, later igniting the Texas oil industry, and led to a boom that left a distinct handprint on the city.

Formed in 1934, after H.L. Hunt struck it rich in the East Texas oil fields, the Dallas Petroleum Club became a hub for oilmen flocking to the region. The same oil tycoons who built the Dallas Petroleum Club, also became leaders of the city of Dallas. The book traces how the oil fraternity became a catalyst for uniting risk-taking oil leaders who went on to make strides in the state, the nation and the global oil industry.

“What started out as a book documenting the club’s first 80 years, evolved into a story about the regional oil industry and how the Dallas Petroleum Club brought all these dynamic oil personalities together,” said former club president and Oryx executive Jerry Box.

“It’s also a fascinating pictorial history, tracking the evolution of Dallas oil’s social scene since the ‘30s,” commented Paul Parchment, general manager and COO of the Dallas Petroleum Club.

The book is available for purchase through the Dallas Petroleum Club.

MEMBERSHIP NOTIFICATION

Please note: TIPRO has a new LOCKBOX account for all payments to be mailed and processed by the association’s new bank PlainsCapital Bank. The new TIPRO lockbox mailing address is as follows:

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