

Railroad Commission Issues

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Hot Topics at the Texas Railroad Commission

OVERVIEW

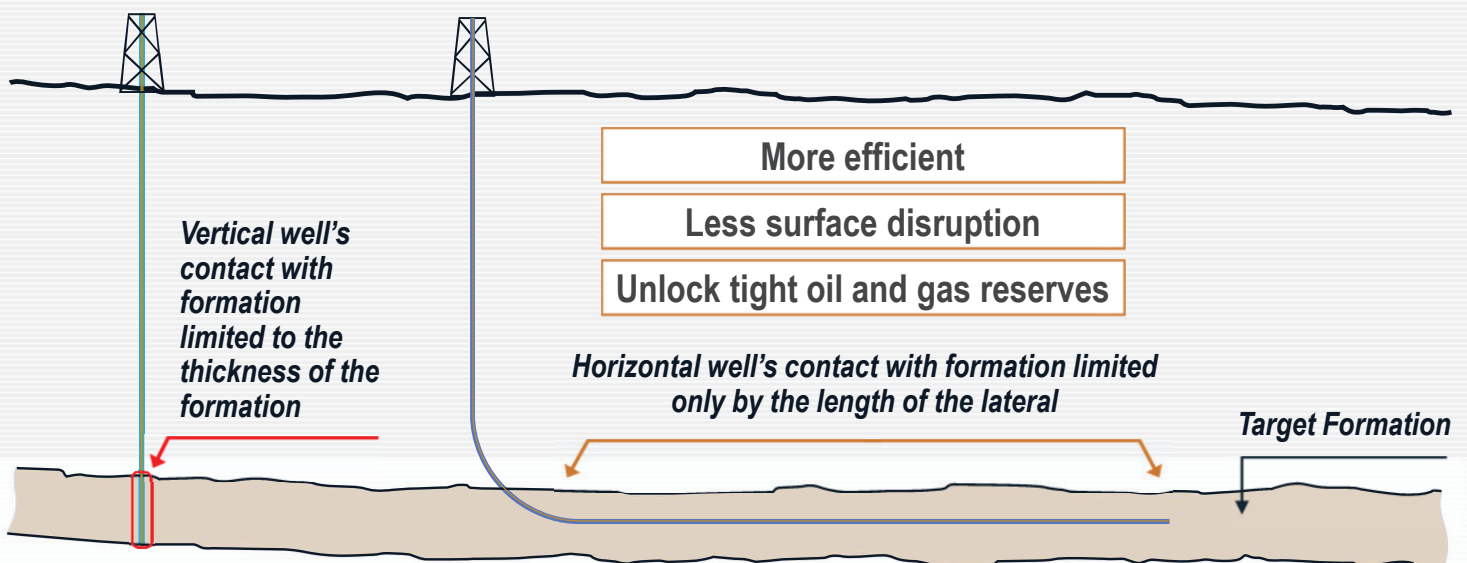
- Production Sharing Agreement and Allocation Wells
 - *Opiela v. RRC*
- Forced Pooling under the Mineral Interest Pooling Act
- Views from practitioners who primarily represent operators and lessors, respectively

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RRC Permitting: PSA and Allocation Wells

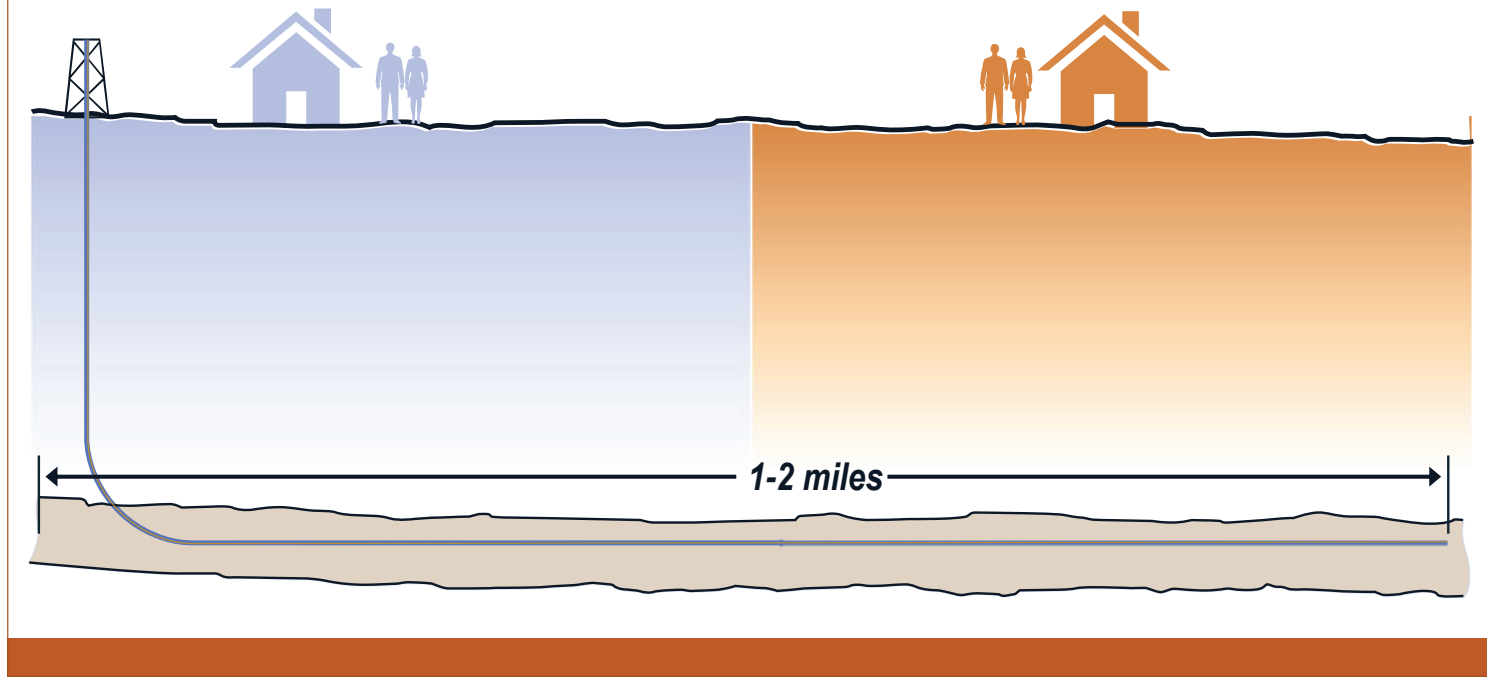
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Background on Horizontal Wells



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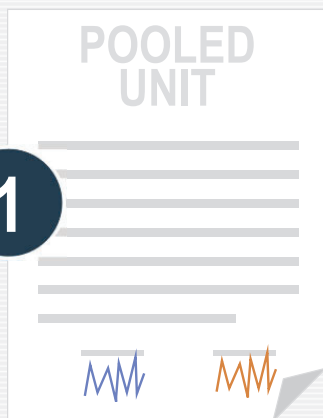
Multiple Tracts May be Necessary for Longer Laterals



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Multi-tract Horizontal Well Arrangements: 3 Options

Pooled Unit



Production Sharing Agreement



Allocation Well



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