

# Railroad Commission Issues

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## Hot Topics at the Texas Railroad Commission

### OVERVIEW

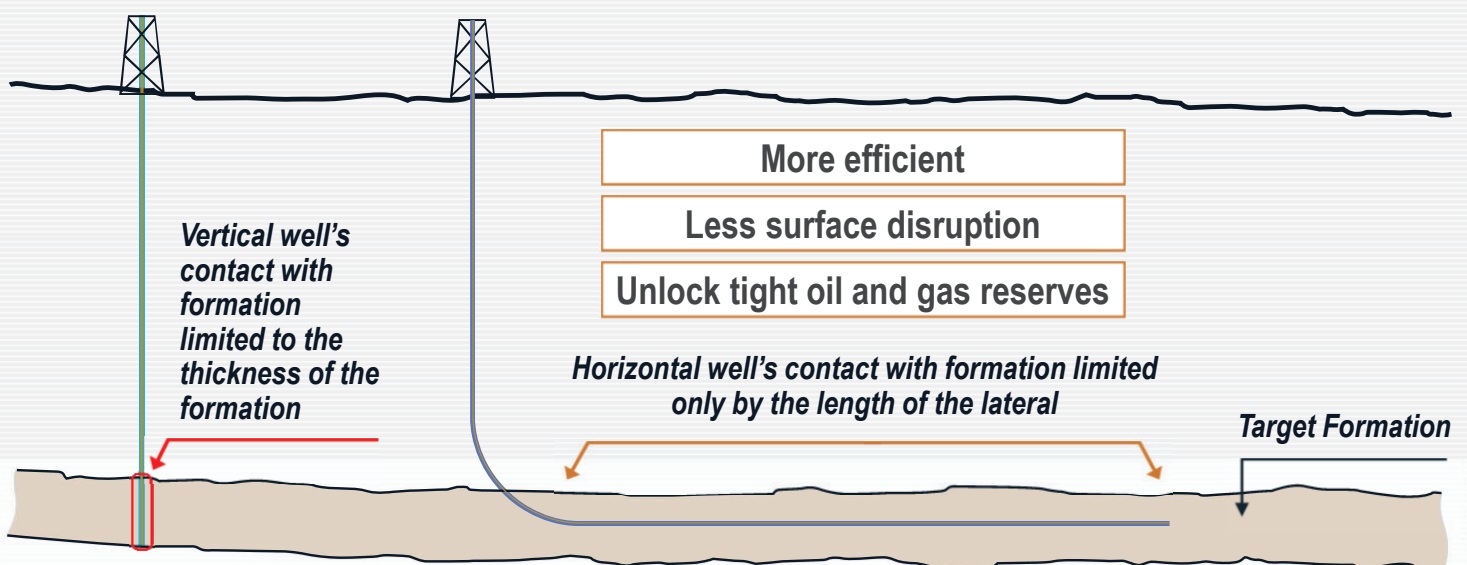
- Production Sharing Agreement and Allocation Wells
  - *Opiela v. RRC*
- Forced Pooling under the Mineral Interest Pooling Act
- Views from practitioners who primarily represent operators and lessors, respectively

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# RRC Permitting: PSA and Allocation Wells

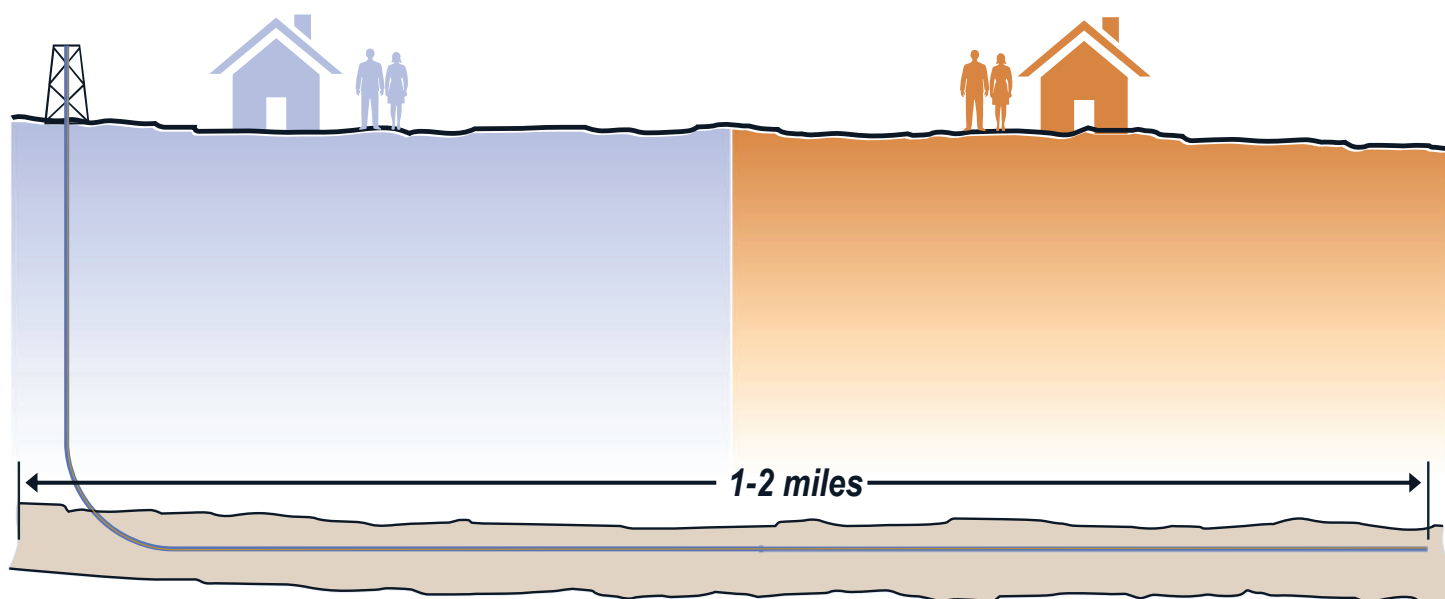
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## Background on Horizontal Wells



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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*

POOLED  
UNIT

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### *Production Sharing Agreement*

PSA

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### *Allocation Well*

ALLOCATION  
WELL

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