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To: "Steve Thompson (stevethompson@dallasnews.com)" <stevethompson@dallasnews.com>

Steve –

Wanted to get back to you on your story.

Regarding conversations with Former Executive Director Milton Rister:

In an effort to address the issues outlined in the Railroad Commission Show Cause Order, XTO had discussions with Railroad Commission personnel regarding the permit for its West Lake disposal well. However, the RRC moved forward with the hearing in June 2015 as scheduled. Hearing examiners found the well was in compliance with all aspects of its permit. In November 2015, the RRC adopted a proposal from hearing examiners that XTO's West Lake disposal well permit remain active and un-amended.

Regarding Tim Tyrrell's testimony:

XTO's scientists reached a different conclusion than was reported in the Nature Communications paper. Tim Tyrrell described the flaws of the paper under oath as part of his testimony at the show cause hearing. XTO continues to believe regulatory permitting decisions should be based on science and not on a study that hypothesizes causation with a high degree of uncertainty.

Thanks,

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