

## Gaye McElwain

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**From:** Kuchment, Anna <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** Gaye McElwain  
**Subject:** Re: Dallas Morning News request/ new paper on Texas earthquakes

Thank you! Much appreciated.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Gaye McElwain <[Gaye.McElwain@rrc.state.tx.us](mailto:Gaye.McElwain@rrc.state.tx.us)> wrote:

Anna,

Ramona Nye is out of the office today and I have been asked to respond to your inquiry.

Please see the statement below by Dr. Craig Pearson, staff seismologist, Railroad Commission of Texas:

I appreciate the work of Dr. Stump, Dr. DeShon and their colleagues, and look forward to the release of their study. While the study was released early to the media, it would be premature to comment on it until it is officially released to the public and the Commission, and those who conducted the study are able to provide a comprehensive briefing to the Commission and myself. The study raises many questions with regard to its methodology, the information used and conclusions it reaches and I, and my colleagues at the Commission, look forward to the opportunity to ask those questions.

Gaye McElwain

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**From:** Kuchment, Anna [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** Ramona Nye  
**Subject:** Re: Dallas Morning News request/ new paper on Texas earthquakes

Thanks so much, Ramona.

Attached is the paper, and my questions are pasted just below.