# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
## Oversight and Safety Division



## NOTICE TO PIPELINE OPERATORS

### New Version of Pipeline Online Permitting System Launches October 1

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) will launch a new version of the Pipeline Online Permitting System (POPS) on Monday, October 1, 2018. The new version will allow pipeline operators to continue to file applications for permits to operate a pipeline in Texas and pay annual pipeline mileage fees online. In addition, the mapping features have been enhanced in the new version.

To help facilitate the rollout of the new version of POPS, the original POPS will be disabled the weekend of September 22, 2018. *So, the last day to submit any permit applications online using the original version of the POPS is 5 p.m. Central Standard Time on Friday, September 21, 2018. Any permits submitted on or before September 21 will be reviewed before October 1, 2018.*

POPS is the web browser-based application that pipeline operators are required to utilize to electronically submit initial *Application for Permit to Operate a Pipeline in Texas* (Form T-4), Pipeline T-4 Permit Amendments (including changes in mileage, characteristics changes, etc.), Pipeline System Additions, Pipeline T-4 Permit Inactivations and Pipeline T-4 Permit Renewals. POPS also provides for generation of Pipeline T-4 Permit Approval Letters when a Pipeline T-4 Permit is approved for an operator in the system. The application also allows the public and other state agency personnel to access documents that have been submitted electronically, as well as reports based on Pipeline T-4 Permit data.

If there are any questions, please contact the RRC's Pipeline Permitting department at 512-463-7058 or pipelinepermits@rrc.texas.gov.

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