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I, Melany McClurg, am concerned that the proposed list of BMP for APOs is grossly inadequate as they do not address additional practices to minimize water consumption (don't you know there is a shortage of water for the public use that is fairly clean), the noise and light pollution harming our wildlife. These are among the most important issues affecting communities all over Texas. Seems the smaller, rural counties are the ones hardest hit now, and the public has expressed their dissatisfaction with how TCEQ handles the permitting, giving them out like candy, not to mention the monitoring of the APOs (much more frequently should be required). Many times there have been violations of all of these issues, with little to no oversight, and absolutely worthless "penalties" to the companies in violation. The Legislature sent you, TCEQ, directions to scientifically address these issues. It is Imperative that the TCEQ act as required and advise the public they have done so.