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I am deeply concerned that the proposed list of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Aggregate Production Operations falls significantly short of addressing critical environmental and operational issues. The current list fails to include any meaningful guidelines for minimizing water consumption, reducing noise pollution, or mitigating light pollution—issues that the Texas Legislature specifically called for in its directive. These omissions represent a serious oversight, especially given the growing concerns around resource conservation and community well-being.

Additionally, while the proposed BMPs touch on dust control and water storage, the measures outlined in these areas are insufficient and need considerable enhancement. The existing guidelines fail to incorporate more advanced or effective strategies for dust suppression and water management, which could otherwise help reduce environmental impact and improve overall operational efficiency.

In sum, the proposed BMPs are not only inadequate in their scope but also lack the necessary depth to address the broader environmental concerns that Texas communities and legislators are increasingly focused on. I strongly urge a revision of these practices to ensure they are both comprehensive and truly reflective of the needs and concerns of the state.