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And why should "best practices" such as "Securely storing chemicals, paints, solvents,..." using "Setback Distances and Buffer Zone(s)" and "Perimeter Controls", covering "vehicle cargo with tarpaulin," and being "sure your stockpiles are only as high as your permit allows" NOT be MANDATORY? Actually, of course, that last is your admission that you know as well as we do that the miners are flagrantly ignoring what state rules DO exist.

I would like to see the following become "best practices":

1. Doubling the minimum setback from 100 to 200 ft for mines in the San Jacinto watershed.
2. Leaving forests undisturbed in the widened buffer zone.
3. The BMPs supported by Texans for Responsible Aggregate Mining.

Ideally, I would like to see these become LAWS, not merely "suggestions." The sand miners have NO INCENTIVE to follow "suggestions."