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With respect to March:

WOWZA.....I was an ecologist back in Engineering school in the 70's. Capture all waste and put it to use, but i've never met an operator who didn't grab every financial penny that he could.

Since u guys are the scientists, how much gas per well is the threshold ??

With respect to Feb:

Make certain to have the Commissioner have the power to extend. A salt water well will cost close to a half million dollars to drill from scratch today.

For instance, a lease w/ a SWD well is much easier to sell, and, thus, generate monies for the State.

As a small operator, i find it to have one potential SWD to be major.

Paxton Oil Company (4678)

On Monday, March 27, 2023 at 10:16:51 AM CDT, Jonathan Rice <[jonathan.rice@la.gov](mailto:jonathan.rice@la.gov)> wrote:

To: Oil & Gas Operators

Please see the attached February and March 2023 Potpourri editions published in the Louisiana Register for industry review and comment if desired. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Best regards,

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