

A TIME-LINE of RECENT GAS CONTRACT EVENTS

Fall 2015 First mention (that I am aware of) of new "FEE BASED" contract effort by DCP (please go to Group Gas Contract Forum to tell us about other companies and their start date with "FEE_BASED")

JAN 1st 2015 Effective date of first "FEE-Based" contract JCB received from DCP. This contract used the now-familiar "here's your new contract-we'll pay by this contract starting now" negotiation method.

March 10th Meeting held in Amarillo titled "What happened to my gas contract". Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association started a sponsorship effort but then backed out and has continued to distance itself from direct sponsorship or advocacy. Primary speaker was Mike Branschbach, of Midland (mikeb@mbanchbach.com). Meeting focused on pipeline operations and methods gatherers use to gain advantage over producers. Mike made first mention of protest procedure with RRC.

March 17th Letter from John Bozeman of Perryton published in Amarillo Globe news expressing concerns of producers and the effects of new contracts on all citizens. (see below)

March David Pond, Richard Beyea, and John Bozeman Meet with Christie Craddick, Member of Texas Railroad Commission. Among other points, Craddick agreed that these contracts would cause waste but she was unsure how to stop it.

March John Bozeman addressed Ochiltree County Commission to inform them of tax revenue losses forthcoming with new contracts.

March In response to the attention raised by the first meeting and the efforts of a few producers, DCP sends Mike Cobb (contracts manager) and Francisco Uzatequi (vp) to meet with selected members of PPROA.

Cobb and Uzatequi also met face to face with Rob McGarraugh and John Bozeman. DCP was adamant that they had the right and the need to force these contracts on all producers.

April Rob McGarraugh, David Pond, Richard Beyea, and John Bozeman met with KXDJ FM radio of Perryton to discuss situation-John Bozeman gave live interview (click [HERE](#) to listen).

April/May Continuing efforts by Rob, David, Richard, and John (the Perryton hot-heads) to contact Producers, Legislators, Media, Royalty Owners to raise awareness and generate action.