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TINTERA TO SPEAK ON WATER FOR 2060: BREAKTHROUGHS ON SUSTAINABILITY

John (Jack) Tintera will speak at the 34th Annual Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference & Research Symposium at 10:30 a.m. today in Oklahoma City among many other national experts concerned about water sustainability and hydraulic fracturing using fresh water in the rapid growth of oil and gas reserves in America. Jack's presentation is going to show the "truth about water and energy." The entire two day agenda for Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013 may be found at 34th Annual Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference & Symposium.

The voters in Texas need to start NOW looking at the Railroad Commissioners of Texas, their appointees, and how much they spend and concentrate on the many problems in regulations in Texas and consider their actions against the qualifications and reputations of such persons as Jack Tintera and Victor Carrillo as future Railroad Commissioners. If we could just get them to run for office next time, we could right many of the current wrongs being done after decades of success especially in reporting and accountability by the RRC that is now lacking in the current administration.

Just compare their backgrounds representing the balance of the public's interests and the industry's interests with the current top administrators' experience. Neither of the persons below know or have approved of this editorial.

John (Jack) Tintera: John (Jack) Tintera is a Partner at Sebree & Tintera, LLC, an international energy consulting firm in Austin, Texas, USA. He recently (2012) retired as the Executive Director of the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC), America's largest state regulatory agency over all oil and gas operations. Jack is a licensed professional geoscientist with over 30 years of combined technical and managerial experience as an industry petroleum geologist and environmental regulator. He has conducted thousands of oil field related assessments and cleanup activities while in state government and is an expert in emergency response. As Executive Director of the RRC, he was responsible for policy implementation, legislative and budget coordination, hiring and other personnel actions, as well as supervising ten divisions ranging from pipeline safety, surface mining, and oil and gas. Jack also worked at RRC for twenty years in various environmental permitting positions. Prior to his work at RRC, he served as a geologist and consultant for major international oil companies, such as ExxonMobil and Tenneco. His insight into oil and gas regulations in all aspects of oil and gas development including protecting the environment is sought throughout the world including countries such as Spain, Romania and Hungary. Jack holds degrees in geology from Michigan State University and Bowling Green State University. He is highly sought as an expert on oil & gas regulations throughout Texas, the United States and abroad.