

## Benefits

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TB: I would encourage anybody who has volunteer stamped on his back to join the TCEQ's volunteer program. It's a very rewarding program. You meet the nicest people. And when you've done a good job and you know that you've helped somebody who did not have the financial wherewithal to become compliant but who really wanted to be compliant, it is a rewarding feeling.

RW: For the firm it's been good. For example we did a landfill permit in an arid area. We'd never done a landfill permit that had an arid landfill exemption. And we got that done, and then that's something that's now on our resume, so if someone else says, can you do this, and can you prove that you can do it, we can say, yes, as a matter of fact we did one of those for these people. And it will be the same here. We'll be able to say, well, we took a water supply system that hadn't been documented and brought it into compliance with regulations. And as a former TCEQ employee myself, I think it's important that my clients don't view the TCEQ as an adversary. I mean, people really are there to help. And if you can bring your client to the TCEQ in that kind of relationship, it works out pretty well, all the way around.