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Kelly is currently the Deputy Director of the Critical Infrastructure Division in the Office of Compliance and Enforcement at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The TCEQ's Critical Infrastructure Division includes: the Dam Safety Program; the Agency's Homeland Security Program; the Emergency Management Support Team (which includes the Biowatch Air Monitoring Program); the Radioactive Materials Compliance Program (which includes compliance for uranium mining and low-level waste disposal); the Tier II Chemical Reporting Program; and the new centralized Emissions Event Review Program (to be fully implemented by September 1, 2022).

Kelly has 30 years of experience working at TCEQ and its predecessor agencies where he held positions in the agency's Superfund, Environmental Cleanup, Homeland Security and Critical Infrastructure Programs.

Kelly is also responsible for managing the agency's response to large disaster events such as Hurricanes, the Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, Texas, the Ebola Outbreak, the ITC Tank Farm Fire and the 2021 Winter Storm Uri. Kelly is a native Texan and a graduate of Texas A&M University.