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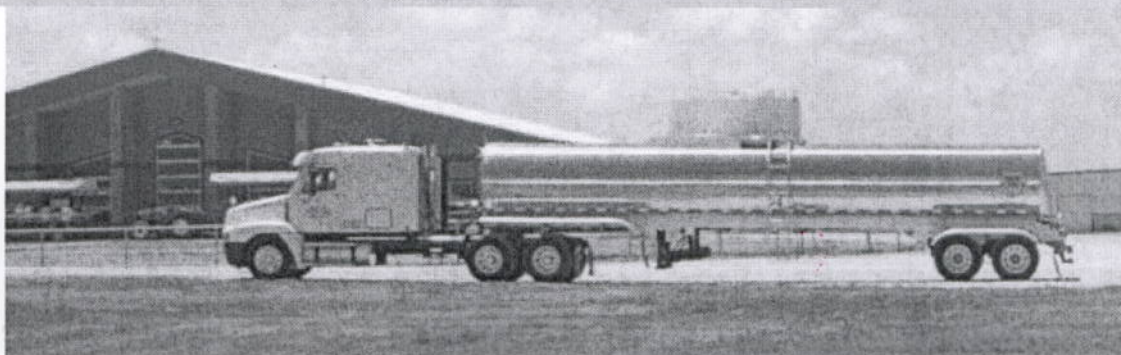
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Texas Rural Mediation Service (TRMS)

The Lubbock County Office of Dispute Resolution's (ODR) successful track record and innovative services have allowed for the most comprehensive delivery practice of any Alternative Dispute Resolution system in Texas, with over 3,000 inquiries and referrals last year alone. In 2000, the Lubbock-based office was appointed by the Governor as the administrator for the Texas Rural Mediation Services™ (TRMS), which is the sole provider of the USDA Certified State Agricultural Mediation Program for Texas. TRMS was established to address disputes among and between consumers, peers, businesses, agriculture producers, ranchers, creditors and various USDA agencies.

Anyone can request mediation through the program, regardless of the county in which they live. System mediators are located across the state of Texas, thus reducing the distance participants must travel to mediation. Through this program, other alternative dispute resolution services, not just mediation, may be available. For more information about the program or to request services, please contact the office at (806) 775-1720.

