### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS **HEARINGS DIVISION**

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001684 APPLICATION OF TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION

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AND TO CANCEL OVERPRODUCTION FOR

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NO. 2, ST. CLAIR (GRANITE WASH) FIELD,
ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 10

February 11, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the hearing. Failure to appear at any prehearing conference or the hearing in this case may result in dismissal of that party's claim or protest, or default against that party/protestant and claims. See, e.g., Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.056, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.107.

Appearance at Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least five business days prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application." A copy of the form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record.

<u>Legal Authority and Jurisdiction</u>- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

<u>Particular Statutes and Rules Involved</u>- The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

- Tex. Nat. Res. Code, title 3, subtitles A, B and C;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3;
- Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

<u>Continuance of Hearing</u>- Any request for continuance of this hearing must be filed in Docket Services <u>no later than five business days prior to the hearing date</u>. Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.45(a)(1).

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Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability- Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

<u>Audio/Visual Computer Presentations</u>- All requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing no less than three business days prior to the hearing date. Please contact Docket Services to complete a Presentation Setup Help Desk Questionnaire Form.

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#### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing is held to consider the application of Texakoma Exploration & Production, LLC for a MER and to cancel all accrued Overproduction for the N McMordie 125 (08908) Lease, Well No. 2, St. Clair (Granite Wash) Field, in Roberts County, Texas; District 10.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-2456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001684</u> was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, Inter-Agency Mail, or Inter-Agency E-Mail, as follows:

TEXAKOMA E & P, LLC 5601 GRANITE PARKWAY, SUITE 800 PLANO, TX 75024

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY ATTN JEANINE HALLER-PISKURICH 15377 MEMORIAL DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77079

CHOICE EXPLORATION, INC. 11494 LUNA RD STE 200 FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. ATTN: GENEA HOLLOWAY 202 S CHEYENNE AVE, STE. 1000 TULSA, OK 74103

CORLENA OIL COMPANY 619 S TYLER ST, STE. 210 AMARILLO, TX 79101-2345

COSTA ENERGY, LLC 11494 LUNA RD STE 200 FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234

CREST RESOURCES, INC. 15 E 5TH ST, STE. 3650 TULSA, OK 74103

ENERVEST OPERATING, L.L.C. ATTN: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE 1001 FANNIN, STE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002 LE NORMAN OPERATING LLC 4700 GAILLARDIA PKWY STE 200 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73142-1839

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY BOX 7698 TYLER, TX 75711

PRESIDIO PETROLEUM LLC 500 W 7TH STREET STE 803 FORT WORTH, TX 76102

TECOLOTE ENERGY OPERATING, LLC 1751 RIVER RUN STE 405 FORT WORTH, TX 76107

TEXAKOMA OPERATING, LP 5601 GRANITE PARKWAY, SUITE 800 PLANO, TX 75024

UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY P O BOX 702500 TULSA, OK 74170

WINRIGHT RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC SUITE 180 275 4747 RESEARCH FOREST DR THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

4P ENERGY TEXAS, LLC 100 ST PAUL ST STE 400 DENVER, CO 80206 BCE-MACH II LLC 14201 WIRELESS WAY, SUITE 300 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

TEMPLAR OPERATING LLC 4700 GAILLARDIA PKWY, SUITE 200 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73142

MILLER CONSULTING, INC. ATTN DALE MILLER FOR TEXAKOMA E & P, LLC 1000 WEST AVE. AUSTIN, TX 78701-2019

LORENZO GARZA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

JOE STASULLI
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

DAVID RANDLE ENGINEER FIELD OPERATIONS RRC - AUSTIN Via Intra-Agency Email

PAUL DUBOIS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL
PERMITTING
RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

On this the 11th day of February, 2020.

#### Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



## HEARINGS DIVISION PO Drawer 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001684

**APPLICANT: TEXAKOMA E & P, LLC (844133)** 

STATUS NO.: \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. Gov'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation at the hearing): \_\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct \_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name) Street City State Zip Code



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

# CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND NOTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, RULINGS, DECISIONS, AND ORDERS

Effective September 1, 2015, Section 2001.142 (Notification of Decisions and Orders) of the Texas Government Code was amended to allow a state agency to notify each party to a contested case of any decision or order of the agency, if agreed to by the party to be notified, by electronic means sent to the current e-mail address of the party's attorney of record or of the party if the party is not represented by counsel. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142(a)(2).

Current rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") require the Commission to serve "a pleading or document" by "hand-delivering a copy to the person to be served, or by first class, certified, or registered mail, commercial delivery service, fax, email, or by such other manner as the Commission may require." Commission Practice and Procedure rules, §1.45(e)(2) and §1.45(b). According to §1.45(b)(1)(D), "Service by email may be used if the person to be served consents to be served by email pursuant to §1.27 or §1.32 of this title (relating to Parties and Authorized representatives, and Form and Content of Pleadings, respectively). If the person consents to be served by email, the person affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address. Email service is complete on the date of the email transmission. An email received after 5 p.m. local time of the recipient shall be deemed served on the following business day."

### Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings,	decisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No	by the following electronic
means:	
[ ] E-mail at:	
Authorized by:	(signature)
	(print name)
	(firm)

By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section. If a party or authorized representative elects to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS **HEARINGS DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF RIO OIL AND GAS Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001946

**EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR** 

§ (PERMIAN) II, LLC (712803) FOR AN § EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOI § THE BERGMAN STATE 38 CFP (42034), § PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES § COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

February 11, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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#### **APPENDIX A**

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001946: This hearing is held to consider the application of Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II, LLC (712803) for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Bergman State 38 CFP (Flare Permit No. 42034), Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James M. Clark at (512) 520-2484. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001946</u> was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, Inter-Agency Mail, or Inter-Agency E-Mail, as follows:

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC ATTN: FRANK A. DAVIS P. O. BOX 1330 HOUSTON, TX 77251-1330

BPX OPERATING COMPANY 1700 PLATTE ST. DENVER, CO 80202

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. ATTN: GENEA HOLLOWAY 202 S. CHEYENNE AVE STE 1000 TULSA, OK 74103

RIO OIL AND GAS (PERMIAN) II, LLC 3 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE SUITE 500 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

JAMES M. CLARK, P.E. WELLINGTON CONSULTING, LLC 1805 PALMWOOD COVE AUSTIN, TX 78757

On this the 11th day of February 2020.

LORENZO GARZA ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE RRC - AUSTIN

JOE STASULLI ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE RRC - AUSTIN

Via Intra-Agency Email

Via Intra-Agency Email

OLIN MACNAMARA GEOLOGIST FIELD OPERATIONS RRC - AUSTIN Via Intra-Agency Email

PAUL DUBOIS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL PERMITTING
RRC - AUSTIN
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Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001946

APPLICANT: RIO OIL AND GAS (PERMIAN) II, LLC

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attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings,	decisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No	by the following electronic
means:	
[ ] E-mail at:	
Authorized by:	(signature)
	(print name)
	(firm)

By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section. If a party or authorized representative elects to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. 06-0324866 § APPLICATION OF SHERIDAN PRODUCTION

§ COMPANY, LLC (775854) FOR A MAXIMUM

§ EFFICIENT RATE ALLOWABLE AND

§ CANCELLATION OF OVERPRODUCTION FOR

THE WILLIAMS, IRELAND OIL UNIT (15689)

LEASE, WELL NO. 4, WASKOM (HAMMOND

§ SAND) FIELD, HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS

February 12, 2020

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If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill G. Spencer, at (512) 918-1062. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>06-0324866</u> was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, Inter-Agency Mail, or Inter-Agency E-Mail, as follows:

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC 1360 POST OAK BLVD., STE 2500 ATTN: JOYCE A. WILLIAMS HOUSTON, TX 77056

SPENCER CONSULTING BILL G. SPENCER P. O. BOX 4188 CEDAR PARK, TX 78613

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On this the <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>February</u> 2019.

Joseph Menefe

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



CASE/DOCKET NO.: 06-0324866

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### HEARINGS DIVISION PO Drawer 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967

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**APPLICANT: SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC (775854)** 

STATUS NO.: \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. Gov'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation at the hearing): \_\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct \_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings,	decisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No.	_by the following electronic
means:	
[ ] E-mail at:	<u></u>
Authorized by:	(signature)
	(print name)
	(firm)

By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section. If a party or authorized representative elect to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS **HEARINGS DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC Oil and Gas Docket No. 08-0325185

§ (167327) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWII § RULE 40 FOR THE LADOGA 143 LEASE, WE § NO. 331H, WOLFBONE (TREND AREA) AND § HOEFS T-K (WOLFCAMP) FIELDS, REEVES (167327) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE

RULE 40 FOR THE LADOGA 143 LEASE, WELL

COUNTY, TEXAS

February 12, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

If you are planning to attend the hearing, please be aware of changes to traffic patterns and the availability of metered parking in the area due to the Capitol Complex Construction project. There is limited metered parking in the capitol complex area. You may find paid parking at the Bob Bullock Museum across the street from the William B. Travis State Office Building or there is also a Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto Blvd. For access to the building, you can enter through the ground level from Brazos St. You may want to consider the additional time for parking and entering the building. Map and additional information is available on the RRC website at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-thewilliam-b-travis-state-office-building/.

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If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ana Maria Marsland, at (512) 476-3529. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>08-0325185</u> was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, Inter-Agency Mail, or Inter-Agency E-Mail, as follows:

COLGATE OPERATING, LLC 303 W WALL STREET, SUITE 700 MIDLAND, TX 79701

ANA MARIA MARSLAND FOR COLGATE OPERATING, LLC 515 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2450 AUSTIN, TX 78701

NOBLE ENERGY, INC. ATTN: LINDSEY RODRIQUEZ/REGULATORY GROUP 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070

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On this the 12th day of February, 2020.

# Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001055 § COMPLAINT BY MCKAY FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC;

February 12, 2020

§ FINCH FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC; RIDOUT FAMILY

§ HOLDINGS, LLC; TAYLOR FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC;

§ AND SHAPARD FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC THAT WSM

§ (945191) DOES NOT HAVE A COOD FAITH CLAIM TO

OPERATE THE FINCH, S.P. (00621) LEASE, GALBA

§ (CARRIZO) FIELD, ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, 2020,** at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Complainant's representative, Ryan Lammert, at (210) 829-1660. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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On this the 12th day of February, 2020.

# Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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RESPONDENT: WSM (945191)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001055

STATUS NO.: \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. Gov'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation at the hearing): \_\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct \_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

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By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section. If a party or authorized representative elects to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS **HEARINGS DIVISION**

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001298

- APPLICATION OF MAMMOTH EXPLORATION

- \$ LLC (523592) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO
   \$ STATEWIDE RULE 32 VENTING FOR THE
   \$ PRICE 8 LEASE, CROSSETT S. (DETRITAL)
- § FIELD, PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

February 12, 2020

# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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- 1. A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicant's hearing request is in the attached Appendix A.
- 2. Any other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this case.

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Appearance at Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least five business days prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application." A copy of the form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record.

<u>Legal Authority and Jurisdiction</u>- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

<u>Particular Statutes and Rules Involved</u>- The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

- Tex. Nat. Res. Code, title 3, subtitles A, B and C;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3;
- Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

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<u>Hearing Exhibits</u>- All exhibits must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate. If a party wants to offer an exhibit admitted in a prior proceeding, the party must provide a properly identified copy as an exhibit for the record in this proceeding. Additionally, if a court reporter is used, a copy of all exhibits must be given to the court reporter at the time of the hearing.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability- Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

<u>Audio/Visual Computer Presentations</u>- All requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing no less than three business days prior to the hearing date. Please contact Docket Services to complete a Presentation Setup Help Desk Questionnaire Form.

<u>Service List</u>- The Applicant shall review this Notice of Hearing and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission.

#### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing is held to consider the application of Mammoth Exploration LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the venting of gas, for the Price 8 (51034) Lease, Crossett S. (Detrital) Field, in Pecos County, Texas; District 08.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Doug Dashiell, at (512) 495-6300. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001298</u> was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, Inter-Agency Mail, or Inter-Agency E-Mail, as follows:

MAMMOTH EXPLORATION LLC ATTN GRIFFIN HAYS 200 N LORAINE STE 1100 MIDLAND TX 79701

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD ATTN KELLEY MONTGOMERY PO BOX 4294 HOUSTON TX 77210

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On this the 12th day of February, 2020.

# Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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APPLICANT: MAMMOTH EXPLORATION LLC (523592)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001298
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By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section. If a party or authorized representative elects to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS **HEARINGS DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF ROSEWOOD RESOURCES. Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002028

§ INC. (728874) PURSUANT TO THE MIN § INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE § MOULTON MIPA UNIT, WELL NO. 1H, § EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-2) FIELD, § COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 02 INC. (728874) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL

EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-2) FIELD, LAVACA

February 14, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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<u>Particular Statutes and Rules Involved</u>- The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

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#### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Rosewood Resources, Inc. ("Rosewood") pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act ("MIPA"), under Chapter 102 of the Texas Natural Resources Code. Rosewood requests that the Commission enter an order creating an approximately 584.06-acre pooled unit known as the Moulton MIPA Unit 1H ("Moulton Unit") around the proposed Moulton MIPA 1H Well ("Moulton 1H Well"), to be drilled in the Eagleville (Eagle Ford – 2) Field. The proposed Moulton Unit is located in the William Chase Survey, Abstract 9, Lavaca County, Texas.

Rosewood proposes to be the operator of the Moulton 1H Well. Rosewood proposes that production from the Moulton 1H Well be allocated between the Voluntary Pooled leases, as shown on the attached Proposed Unit Plat for the Moulton Unit, and the unleased tracts within the proposed Moulton Unit, in the proportion that the number of surface acres of each within the Moulton Unit bears to the total number of surface acres in the Moulton Unit. Rosewood proposes that the Commission provide for reimbursement of drilling and completion costs solely out of production, with a charge for risk of 100 percent of the drilling and completion costs. A plat showing the boundary of the proposed Moulton Unit and the path of the proposed Moulton 1H Well is attached to this notice.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, William Burke, at (210) 824-2188. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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APPLICANT: ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. (728874)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00002028
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