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

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002039 APPLICATION OF DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC

§ (217012) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO S § RULE 32 FOR THE RED CREST 31S § LEASE, WELL NO. 1H, HOEFS T-K § (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COL § TEXAS; DISTRICT 08 (217012) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE

RULE 32 FOR THE RED CREST 319 (45027)

(WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY,

February 3, 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 Thursday, February 20, 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/.

Purpose of Hearing- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 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.

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).

**Ex parte Communications Prohibited**- Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the examiners and Commissioners are prohibited. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.061, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7.

Written Transcript of the Hearing- If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

<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 Diamondback E&P LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Red Crest 319 (45027) Lease, Well No. 1H, Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jamie Nielson, at (512) 380-9616. 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-19-00002039</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:

AMANDA PEREZ DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC 3510 NORTH A STREET STE 1200 MIDLAND TX 79705

CENTENNIAL RESOURCE PROD, LLC 1001  $17^{TH}$  ST STE 1800 DENVER CO 80202

KIMSEY RESOURCES LLC 4455 CAMP BOWIE STE 114 #11 FORT WORTH TX 76107

PCORE EXPLORATION & PROD II LLC 602 PARK POINT DR STE 200 GOLDEN CO 80401

JAMIE NIELSON FOR DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC PO BOX 30530 AUSTIN TX 78755-3530 LORENZO GARZA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
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JOE STASULLI ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE RRC - AUSTIN

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
Via Intra-Agency Email

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, 2020.

## Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



Street

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

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00002039

APPLICANT: DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC

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)

City

Zip Code

State



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## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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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

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001630 § APPLICATION OF VELOCITY WATER SOLUTIONS, LP

§ (884481) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A

Tracking No. 49790 

§ COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS

WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE

§ SIEVERS SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 2, WOLFBONE

§ (TREND AREA) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS;

DISTRICT 08

## NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

February 3, 2020

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 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 prehearing conference is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the merits, if necessary, will be held at a time and date to be confirmed at the prehearing conference.

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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/</a>.

<u>Purpose of Prehearing Conference</u>- The purpose of the prehearing conference is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix A.

<u>Purpose of Hearing on the Merits</u>- The purpose of the hearing on the merits is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix B.

Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the prehearing conference and hearing. Failure to appear at a prehearing conference and a 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 Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference <u>must</u> complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least <u>five business</u> <u>days</u> prior to the hearing date and at least <u>five business days</u> prior to the prehearing conference date. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

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- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A and B, if any.

<u>Continuance of Prehearing Conference</u>- Any request for continuance of the hearing or prehearing conference must be filed in Docket Services <u>no later than five business days prior to the hearing or prehearing conference date</u>. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.105(a)(2). Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list.

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#### **APPENDIX A**

<u>Purpose of Prehearing Conference</u>-The purpose of the prehearing conference is to address matters preliminary to the hearing on the merits, including hearing any outstanding motions, establishing a hearing date and procedural schedule, and addressing other preliminary matters as determined by the examiners. Non-exclusive examples of motions that might be considered include motions to dismiss, motions regarding jurisdiction, motions regarding a party's standing and/or motions related to discovery. All motions to be considered must be filed and served on all parties at least ten days before the prehearing conference.

#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Velocity Water Solutions, LP for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Sievers SWD Lease, Well No. 2, Wolfbone (Trend Area) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 19.6 miles northwest of Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 30,000 barrels per day of salt water into the subsurface depth interval from 4000 to 5600 feet within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Olga Kobzar, 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 prehearing conference process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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MIDLAND TX 79705

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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VELOCITY WATER SOLUTIONS,	KML LAND LLC	OLIVER DONALD COWDEN
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AUSTIN TX 78701		
	HOUSTON & EMMA TR HILL EST	LCA SURFACE PROPERTIES
CORAL REEF PETROLEUM INC	500 W 7TH UNIT 16 #1802	300 N MARIENFELD STE 700
ATTN: MARIBEL MCLELLAND	FT WORTH TX 76102	MIDLAND TX 79705
2813 MAXWELL DR.		
MIDLAND TX 79705	RENEE J BRUNSON	MARY JANE MCGARY TRUST
	2408 W. GULF COURSE RD	PO BOX 830308
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ATTN: CAMILLE SEABOURN		
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MIDLAND TX 79701	15435 STEVES RUN	PO BOX 428
	SAN ANTONIO TX 78232	PECOS TX 79772
GEORGE C. NEALE		
FOR NGL WATER SOLUTIONS	CASTLEMAN JESSIE FAY TRUST	
PERMIAN, LLC	PO BOX 8265	PO BOX 471732
ATTORNEYS AT LAW	WICHITA FALLS TX 76307	FT WORTH TX 76147
PO BOX 1945		
AUSTIN TX 78767	MCGARY LIVING TRUST	WINKLER SAM ESTATE
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NGL WATER SOLUTIONS	DALLAS TX 75283	PALOS VERDES CA 90274
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PO BOX 27284	PO BOX 470397	PECOS – TOYAH – BARSTOW ISD
AUSTIN TX 78755	FT. WORTH TX 76147	1301 S. EDDY
		PECOS TX 79772
HILL INVESTMENTS LTD	WESTCO FAMILY LIMITED	
PO BOX 1568	PO BOX 1888	DOROTHY JEAN KEENOM
CEDAR PARK TX 78630	GILMER TX 75644	PO BOX 470605
		FT WORTH TX 76147
ENERGEN RESOURCES	MT EVERGREEN CEMETERY INC	
CORPORATION	PO BOX 48	REEVES COUNTY CLERK
3510 N A ST BLDGS. A & B	PECOS TX 79772	DIANNE O. FLOREZ

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100 E. 4TH STREET, ROOM 101

PECOS, TEXAS 79772

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On this the 3rd day of February, 2020.

## Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001630

APPLICANT: VELOCITY WATER SOLUTIONS, LP (884481)

**STATUS NO.: 49790** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference 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 prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear 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): 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)

City

Zip Code

State



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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:	<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 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-19-00001749	§	APPLICATION OF FIELD OF DREAMS SWD, LLC
	§	(266901) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A
Tracking No. 51384	§	COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS
•	§	WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION
	§	NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE LITTLE
	§	BRUCE SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 1, PHANTOM
	Š	(WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS;
	§	DISTRICT 08
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001957	§	
	Š	APPLICATION OF FIELD OF DREAMS SWD, LLC
Tracking No. 51385	§	(266901) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A
<b>G</b>	§	COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS
	Š	WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION
	§	NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE LITTLE
	Ş	BRUCE SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 2, PHANTOM
February 3, 2020	Š	(WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS;
•	§	DISTRICT 08
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## JOINT NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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<u>Purpose of Hearing on the Merits</u>- The purpose of the hearing on the merits is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix B.

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#### **APPENDIX B**

#### Purpose of Hearing on the Merits-

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001749</u>- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Field of Dreams SWD LLC for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Little Bruce SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 10.9 miles southwest of Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater, frac water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 4,300 to 6,980 feet within the Delaware formation.

One or more seismic events have been recorded within the Area of Investigation (AOI), a circular area 100 square miles around this well.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001957- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Field of Dreams SWD LLC for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Little Bruce SWD Lease, Well No. 2, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 10.9 miles southwest of Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 20,000 barrels per day of salt water, frac water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 4,300 to 6,980 feet within the Delaware formation.

One or more seismic events have been recorded within the Area of Investigation (AOI), a circular area 100 square miles around this well.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Wesley P. McGuffey, at (512) 479-8888. 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 prehearing conference 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 Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001749 & OG-19-00001957</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:

FIELD OF DREAMS SWD LLC 8124 SPRAGUE RD SUITE B ODESSA TX 79764

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LUXE ENERGY ATTN: KENNETH KLANIKAS 6500 RIVER PLACE BLVD. BLDG 5 STE 150 AUSTIN TX 78730

MID & BISK LLC 110 WEST 5TH ST PECOS TX 79772

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QS PECOS LLLP PO BOX 8727 FAYETTEVILLE AR 72703

H&D EMPIRE LLC 1022 VAUGHAN DR WEATHERFORD TX 76087

NOBLE ENERGY INC 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON TX 77070

On this the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2020.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO 1400 DOUGLAS ST. STOP 1640

**OMAHA NE 68179** 

MDC TEXAS OPERATOR LLC 24 SMITH RD STE 501A MIDLAND TX 79705

REEVES COUNTY CLERK DIANNE O. FLOREZ P. O. BOX 867 100 E. 4TH STREET, ROOM 101 PECOS, TEXAS 79772

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APPLICANT: FIELD OF DREAMS SWD LLC (266901)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001749 & OG-19-00001957
STATUS NO.: 51384 & 51385

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and states he/she or his/he	er representative will appea	r and participate at the p	orehearing conference.
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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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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,	
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Authorized by:		(signature)
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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002068 § APPLICATION OF BOYKIN ENERGY LLC (085182)

February 3, 2020

PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A PERMIT

Tracking No. 51561 § TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION

§ INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF

§ OIL OR GAS FOR THE CATFISH SWD LEASE, WELL

§ NO. 1, SANDBAR (BONE SPRINGS) FIELD.

§ CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

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#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Boykin Energy LLC for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Catfish SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Sandbar (Bone Springs) Field, in Culberson County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 14 miles northwest of Orla, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 35,000 barrels per day of saltwater, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 2,600 to 5,800 feet within the Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon, and Brushy Canyon formations.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, George Neale, at (512) 477-1976. 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 prehearing conference process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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TAMI PARKER COG OPERATING LLC 600 W ILLINOIS AVE MIDLAND TX 79701

VELOCITY WATER SOLUTIONS, LP ATTN: TAYLOR TURNER 100 CONGRESS AVE SUITE 2000 AUSTIN, TX 78701

CULBERSON COUNTY CLERK LINDA MCDONALD P.O. BOX 158 VAN HORN, TEXAS 79855 GEORGE NEALE FOR BOYKIN ENERGY LLC PO BOX 1945 AUSTIN TX 78767

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On this the 3rd day of February, 2020.

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APPLICANT: BOYKIN ENERGY LLC

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002068

**STATUS NO.: 51561** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference 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 prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear 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): 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)

City

Zip Code

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## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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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."

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In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
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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 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-19-00001715

Tracking No. 51474

§ APPLICATION OF POINT ENERGY PARTNERS

§ PETROLEUM, LLC (668897) PURSUANT TO

§ STATEWIDE RULE 46 FOR A COMMERCIAL

§ PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A

RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS

§ FOR THE FORTSON SWD LEASE, WELL NO.

1, QUITO, WEST (DELAWARE) FIELD, WARD

§ COUNTY, TEXAS, DISTRICT 08

February 3, 2020

## **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 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 prehearing conference is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the merits, if necessary, will be held at a time and date to be confirmed at the prehearing conference.

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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/</a>.

<u>Purpose of Prehearing Conference</u>- The purpose of the prehearing conference is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix A.

<u>Purpose of Hearing on the Merits</u>- The purpose of the hearing on the merits is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix B.

<u>Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the prehearing conference and hearing</u>. Failure to appear at a prehearing conference and a hearing in this case may result in <u>dismissal of that party's claim or protest</u>, 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 Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference <u>must</u> complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least <u>five business</u> <u>days</u> prior to the hearing date and at least <u>five business days</u> prior to the prehearing conference date. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

<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;
- Tex. Water Code, chapters 26, 27 and 29;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A and B, if any.

<u>Continuance of Prehearing Conference</u>- Any request for continuance of the hearing or prehearing conference must be filed in Docket Services <u>no later than five business days prior to the hearing or prehearing conference date</u>. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.105(a)(2). Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list.

**Ex Parte Communications Prohibited**- Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the examiners and Commissioners are prohibited. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.061, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7.

Written Transcript of the Hearing- If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

**Exhibits**- All exhibits must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate to the examiners. 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 prehearing conference or 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>- Requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing **no less than three business days prior to the hearing or prehearing conference 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 Prehearing Conference and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission.

#### **APPENDIX A**

<u>Purpose of Prehearing Conference</u>-The purpose of the prehearing conference is to address matters preliminary to the hearing on the merits, including hearing any outstanding motions, establishing a hearing date and procedural schedule, and addressing other preliminary matters as determined by the examiners. Non-exclusive examples of motions that might be considered include motions to dismiss, motions regarding jurisdiction, motions regarding a party's standing and/or motions related to discovery. All motions to be considered must be filed and served on all parties at least ten days before the prehearing conference.

#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Point Energy Partners Petroleum, LLC (668897) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Fortson SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Quito, West (Delaware)(73933500) Field, in Ward County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is 14 miles northwest from Pyote, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per day of saltwater and non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth of 5,300 to 7,500 feet, within the Delaware formation.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kelli Kenney at (512) 327-8111. 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 prehearing conference process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

To access the Commission's Statewide Rules, start from the Commission's Home Page, click on "General Counsel" (upper right side of page) and follow the path: Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <a href="http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/">http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/</a> the day prior to the prehearing conference to confirm that it will go forward as scheduled.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001715 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:

POINT ENERGY PARTNERS PETROLEUM, LLC 300 THROCKMORTON ST STE 620 FORT WORTH TX 76102

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC ATTN: BERTHA NEFE P.O. BOX 1330 **HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1330** 

WCT COWBOY COUNTRY RANCHES 3618 ALDERWOOD MANOR **EL PASO TX 79928** 

REMEDIOS E & JUDY HERBSTZUBER 1521 NORTHWEST 159TH AVE PEMBROKE PINES FL 33028

**OLIFANT ENERGY** 15 W 6TH ST STE 200 **TULSA OK 74119** 

ROY G MARTIN JR PO BOX 2123 **BOERNE TX 78006** 

**CLARA LUZ ERAZO** 1966 E INVERNESS CIR. MESA AZ 85204

CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO 1401 ENCLAVE PKWY STE 600 **HOUSTON TX 77077** 

UNIVERSITY OF TX TX COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS PO BOX 13528 AUSTIN TX 78711

MIKE LANEY & MARGARET MARIGOLD 1141 NE 1ST ST POMPANO BEACH FL 33060

MELISSA LOUISE CARTER & JUDITH ANN JAMES 114 HONEYSUCKLE DR JUSTIN TX 76247

On this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **February** 2020.

MOONEY FOUNDATION 2440 E. BROADWAY BLVD **TUSCON AZ 85719** 

A M ROUTH PO BOX 1244 FREDERICKSBURG TX 78624

ROBERT PARKER 380 RANCHO ROSARIO CT LAS VEGAS NV 89138

c/o POINT ENERGY PARTNERS PETROLEUM, LLC MCELROY SULLIVAN MILLER & WEBER LLP **KELLI KENNEY** PO BOX 12127 AUSTIN TX 78711

**DENISE VALLES** WARD COUNTY CLERK 400 S. ALLEN, SUITE 101 MONAHANS, TX 79756

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

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PAUL DUBOIS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR **0&G DIVISION TECHNICAL PERMITTING RRC - AUSTIN** Via Intra-Agency Email

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Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR**

A Copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear must be mailed to the Applicant and to Docket Services, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967. It must be *received* by Docket Services at least five business days in advance of the prehearing conference date and hearing date.

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001715

APPLICANT: POINT ENERGY PARTNERS PETROLEUM, LLC

**STATUS NO.: 51474** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference 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 prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear 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): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Is correct Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

State



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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**

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

& PRODUCTION, LLC (844133) FOR A MER
& AND TO CANCEL OVERPRODUCTION FOR
THE N MCMORDIE 125 (08908) LEASE, WE
NO. 2, ST. CLAIR (GRANITE WASH) FIELD,
ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 10 & PRODUCTION, LLC (844133) FOR A MER

AND TO CANCEL OVERPRODUCTION FOR

THE N MCMORDIE 125 (08908) LEASE, WELL

January 21, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 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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Purpose of Hearing- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 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.

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.

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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:

- 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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#### **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, STE 600 PLANO, TX 75024

AGHORN OPERATING, INC. P O BOX 12663 ODESSA, TX 79768

AMARILLO EXPLORATION, INC. PO BOX 601539 DALLAS, TX 75360-1539

APACHE CORPORATION ATTN: ELAINE RUEDA 2000 POST OAK BLVD, STE. 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY ATTN: LOU BARRY P O BOX 3092 HOUSTON, TX 77253

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. ATTN: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE P.O. BOX 18496 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154

CHOICE EXPLORATION, INC. 2221 AVENUE J ARLINGTON, TX 76006

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CORDILLERA ENERGY PRTNRS III, LLC 2000 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 CORLENA OIL COMPANY 619 S TYLER ST, STE. 210 AMARILLO, TX 79101-2345

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

DAVIS OPERATING COMPANY, INC. 401 S BOSTON AVE, STE. 2800 TULSA, OK 74103

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LE NORMAN OPERATING LLC 4727 GAILLARDIA PARKWAY, STE. 200 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73142

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY BOX 7698 TYLER, TX 75711

NOBLE ENERGY INC 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070 QEP ENERGY COMPANY 6100 S YALE AVE, STE. 900 TULSA, OK 74136-1910

RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY 100 THROCKMORTON ST., STE. 1200 FORT WORTH, TX 76102

SAMSON LONE STAR, LLC TWO WEST SECOND STREET TULSA, OK 74103

UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY P O BOX 702500 TULSA, OK 74170

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

PAUL DUBOIS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL
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On this the 21st day of January, 2020.

### Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

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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**

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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."

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In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
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agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulin	gs, 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. 20-0324854 § APPLICATION OF RICKAWAY ENERGY, CORP

§ (710557) FOR UNRESTRICTED RENEWAL OF

§ ITS P-5 AND TO CONTEST THE STAFF

§ DETERMINATION THAT THE P-5 CANNOT BE

§ RENEWED DUE TO NON-COMPLIANCE WITH

THE INACTIVE WELL REQUIREMENTS OF

§ STATEWIDE RULE 15

February 5, 2020

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **1:30 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.

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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/</a>.

<u>Purpose of Hearing</u>- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 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.

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 <u>five business days</u> prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> 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).

**Ex parte Communications Prohibited**- Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the examiners and Commissioners are prohibited. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.061, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.7.

Written Transcript of the Hearing- If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

**Hearing Exhibits**- 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>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 will be held to consider the application of Rickaway Energy, Corp. (710557) for unrestricted renewal of its P-5 Organization Report and to contest the Staff determination that the P-5 renewal application of Rickaway Energy, Corp. cannot be renewed due to failure to comply with the requirements of Statewide Rule 15 [16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15].

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 1.111, the Commission requests that an official transcript of this proceeding be prepared by a Certified Shorthand Reporter, the cost of which is hereby assigned to Rickaway Energy, Corp., the Applicant. IT IS Rickaway Energy, Corp.'s RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRANGE FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THE CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER AND TO TIMELY PAY THE COST FOR PREPARATION OF THE TRANSCRIPT. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of the application for failure to prosecute in the interest of justice pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.107. Please contact - Dave Howard, Court Reporter, of Dave Howard and Associates, at (512) 282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ronald L. Rickaway, at (830) 569-8012. 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>.

To access the Commission's Statewide Rules, start from the Commission's Home Page, click on "General Counsel" (upper right side of page) and follow the path: Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <a href="http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/">http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/</a> the day prior to the hearing to confirm that it will go forward as scheduled.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>20-0324854</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:

RONALD L. RICKAWAY RICKAWAY ENERG, CORP. 205 LOS ROBLES DR. PLEASANTON TX 78064

LORENZO GARZA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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RRC - AUSTIN
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JENNIFER GILMORE
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P-5 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE UNIT
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On this the 5th day of February 2020.

## Joseph Menefe

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

A Copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing must be mailed to the Applicant and to Docket Services, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967. It must be received by Docket Services at least five business days in advance of the hearing date.

APPLICANT: RICKAWAY ENERGY, CORP.

CASE/DOCKET NO.: 20-0324854 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



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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 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

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001714  Tracking No. 50412	§ APPLICATION OF BOYKIN ENERGY LLC § (085182) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46 § FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO INJECT § FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF § OIL OR GAS FOR THE JIM SMITH SWD § LEASE, WELL NO. 2, SAND LAKE § (DELAWARE) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, § TEXAS, DISTRICT 08
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001768	§ APPLICATION OF BOYKIN ENERGY LLC § (085182) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46
Tracking No. 50411 February 6, 2020	§ FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO INJECT § FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF § OIL OR GAS FOR THE JIM SMITH SWD § LEASE, WELL NO. 1, SAND LAKE § (DELAWARE) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, § TEXAS, DISTRICT 08

### NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference 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 prehearing conference is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. **Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the merits, if necessary, will be held at a time and date to be confirmed at the prehearing conference**.

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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/</a>.

<u>Purpose of Prehearing Conference</u>- The purpose of the prehearing conference is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix A.

<u>Purpose of Hearing on the Merits</u>- The purpose of the hearing on the merits is to allow the parties to present evidence and to consider all issues of fact and law referenced in attached Appendix B.

<u>Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the prehearing conference and hearing</u>. Failure to appear at a prehearing conference and a hearing in this case may result in <u>dismissal of that party's claim or protest</u>, 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 Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference <u>must</u> complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least <u>five business</u> <u>days</u> prior to the hearing date and at least <u>five business days</u> prior to the prehearing conference date. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

<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;
- Tex. Water Code, chapters 26, 27 and 29;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A and B, if any.

<u>Continuance of Prehearing Conference</u>- Any request for continuance of the hearing or prehearing conference must be filed in Docket Services <u>no later than five business days prior to the hearing or prehearing conference date</u>. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.105(a)(2). Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list.

**Ex Parte Communications Prohibited**- Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the examiners and Commissioners are prohibited. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.061, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7.

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<u>Audio/Visual Computer Presentations</u>- Requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing **no less than three business days prior to the hearing or prehearing conference 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 Prehearing Conference and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission.

#### **APPENDIX A**

<u>Purpose of Prehearing Conference</u>-The purpose of the prehearing conference is to address matters preliminary to the hearing on the merits, including hearing any outstanding motions, establishing a hearing date and procedural schedule, and addressing other preliminary matters as determined by the examiners. Non-exclusive examples of motions that might be considered include motions to dismiss, motions regarding jurisdiction, motions regarding a party's standing and/or motions related to discovery. All motions to be considered must be filed and served on all parties at least ten days before the prehearing conference.

#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits – OG-19-001714/50412: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Boykin Energy LLC (085182) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Jim Smith SWD Lease, Well No. 2, Sand Lake (Delaware)(80509666) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is 7.4 miles northwest from Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater and non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth of 4,260 to 7,490 feet, within the Delaware formation.

One or more seismic events have been recorded within the Area of Investigation (AOI), a circular area 100 square miles around this well.

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits – OG-19-001768/50411: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Boykin Energy LLC (085182) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Jim Smith SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Sand Lake (Delaware)(80509666) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is 7.5 miles northwest from Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater and non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth of 4,250 to 7,480 feet, within the Delaware formation.

One or more seismic events have been recorded within the Area of Investigation (AOI), a circular area 100 square miles around this well.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, David Gross at (512) 497-1111. 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 prehearing conference process can be found at www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001714 & OG-19-00001768</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:

BOYKIN ENERGY LLC 1100 MACON STREET FORT WORTH TX 76102

CARRIZO (PERMIAN) LLC
ATTN: REGULATORY DEPARTMENT
500 DALLAS ST SUITE 2300
HOUSTON TX 77002

JAMIE NIELSON For CARRIZO (PERMIAN) LLC PO BOX 30530 AUSTIN TX 78755-3530

LONQUIST & CO, LLC CHRIS WEYAND 12912 HILL COUNTRY BLVD STE F-200 AUSTIN TX 78738

CENTENNIAL RESOURCE PROD ATTN: HEIDI KACZOR 1001 17TH ST STE 1800 DENVER CO 80202

GROSS & NELSON ATTORNEYS DAVID GROSS For BOYKIN ENERGY LLC 12400 HWY 71 W. SUITE 350-230 AUSTIN TX 78738

On this the 6th day of February 2020.

DIANE O. FLOREZ REEVES COUNTY CLERK 100 E. 4<sup>TH</sup> ST. #101 PECOS, TX 79772

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
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## Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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APPLICANT: BOYKIN ENERGY LLC

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001714 & OG-19-00001768

STATUS NO.: 50412 & 50411 \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference 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 prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear 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): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Is correct Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

State



## 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."

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means:		
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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

§ LLC (642652) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE

§ RULE 32 FOR HAYDEN 14-23B FACILITY

§ (COMMINGLING PERMIT NO. 8486), SPRABERRY

§ (TREND AREA) FIELD, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS;

§ DISTRICT 08

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002052 § APPLICATION OF PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS,

§ LLC (642652) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE

§ RULÈ 32 FOR RINGO 9 (18970) LEASE, SPRABERRY

§ (TREND AREA) FIELD, REAGAN COUNTY, TEXAS;

§ DISTRICT 7C

February 6, 2020

### JOINT 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 <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 27</u>, 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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/</a>.

<u>Purpose of Hearing</u>- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 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.

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 <u>five business days</u> 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).

**Ex parte Communications Prohibited**- Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the examiners and Commissioners are prohibited. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.061, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7.

Written Transcript of the Hearing- If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

<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**

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001948:</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Parsley Energy Operations, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Hayden 14-23B Facility (Commingle Permit No. 8486), Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Martin County, Texas; District 08.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002052:</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Parsley Energy Operations, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Ringo 9 (18970) Lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Reagan County, Texas; District 7C.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Davin McGinnis, 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>.

To access the Commission's Statewide Rules, start from the Commission's Home Page, click on "General Counsel" (upper right side of page) and follow the path: Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <a href="http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/">http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/</a> the day prior to the hearing to confirm that it will go forward as scheduled.

#### 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-19-00001948 & OG-19-00002052</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:

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC 303 COLORADO STE 3000 AUSTIN TX 78701

BIRCH OPERATIONS INC 2 HOUSTON CENTER SUITE 1350 909 FANNIN ST HOUSTON TX 77010

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES LP 110 N MARIENFELD ST SUITE 200 MIDLAND TX 79701

GUIDON ENERGY MGMT SERVICES LLC 545 E JOHN CARPENTER FWY STE 1300 IRVING TX 75062

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP PO BOX 10848 MIDLAND TX 79702

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC ATTN WELDON PIERSON 5205 N O'CONNOR BLVD SUITE 200 IRVING TX 75039-3746

SCOUT ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC 4901 LBJ FWY STE 300 DALLAS TX 75244 XTO ENERGY INC ATTN LAND MANAGER-LOC 115 22777 SPRINGWOODS VILLAGE PKWY SPRING TX 77389

DAVIN MCGINNIS FOR PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS LLP 303 COLORADO ST STE 2400 AUSTIN TX 78745

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

OLIN MACNAMARA GEOLOGIST 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 6th day of February 2020.

## Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001948 & OG-19-00002052

**APPLICANT: PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC (642652)** 

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



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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.