# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. 08-0325945

- § APPLICATION OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
- § USA, INC. (665748) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO
- § STATEWIDE RULE 26 TO SURFACE COMMINGLE FOR
- § PERMIT NO. 8389, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40

April 22, 2020

§ EXC FIELD, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

# **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the 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</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.

<u>Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the hearing.</u> Failure to appear at any prehearing conference or the 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 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</u>

<u>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.

Continuance of Prehearing Conference- Any request for continuance of this hearing or prehearing conference must be filed in Docket Services no later than five business days prior to the hearing date. 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.

<u>Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability</u>- 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**

**Purpose of Prehearing Conference**-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**

This hearing is held to consider the application of Pioneer Resources USA, Inc. for an exception to Statewide Rule 26 to commingle for Permit No. 8389, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field, in Midland County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kelli Kenney and Brian Sullivan, 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 hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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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 Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>08-0325945</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:

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC ATTN WELDON PIERSON 777 HIDDEN RIDGE IRVING TX 75308

NANCY DARLENE WEICHBRODT 4325 NW 45<sup>TH</sup> ST OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73112-2431

BRIAN SULLIVAN AND KELLI KENNEY FOR PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC PO BOX 12127 AUSTIN TX 78711

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 22nd day of April, 2020.

# Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



# 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: PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC. (665748)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: 08-0325945
STATUS NO.:

	, representing			
(Print Name)		(Print Name)		
hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Applicant Protestant or his/her representative will appear a	Observer or	In Support of Application		
I further certify that, as of today's date at Hearing form to the Applicant at the		• •	of Intent to Appear	
	± <del>-</del>	Signature	Date	
	Telephone	e: Area Code: ()	-	
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS	our presentation at the		GOV'T CODE § 552.137)	
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ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE	SENT TO THE REPRE	SENTATIVE SHOWN BEI	LOW:	
	(Print Name)			
Street	City	State	Zip Code	

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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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

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

#### Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail,	(party name or
attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, ruling	s, 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-20-00002632 § APPLICATION OF RIO OIL AND G

§ (PERMIAN) II, LLC (712803) FOR AN

§ EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR

§ THE CONQUISTA STATE UNIT 54-1-8 LEASE.

WELL NO. 9H, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD,

REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

April 23, 2020

### **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 **Thursday, May 14, 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>.

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

Appearance at Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least <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.

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- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3;
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- 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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<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 Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II, LLC (712803) for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Conquista State Unit 54-1-8 (Drilling Permit No. 848162) Lease, Well No. 9H, Flare Permit No. 41740, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James M. Clark, at (512) 415-4191. 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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Pursuant to the Amended COVID-19 Emergency Response Order issued by the Director of the Hearings Division on March 23, 2020, the assigned Administrative Law Judge MAY ORDER THAT THE MATTER NOTICED HEREIN BE CONDUCTED REMOTELY BY TELEPHONE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE. Such order will be transmitted to the parties within a reasonable time prior to the matter noticed herein and will specify procedures for the pre-filing of evidence and participation in the hearing. If the persons noticed herein know of any reason or reasons why this matter must be held in person, please submit a written response to the Hearings Division within 10 days of the date of this notice.

Additionally, it is required that the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear (or a copy thereof) be filed by each party for this case not later than five days prior to the matter noticed herein. Failure to do so by the applicant or complainant **may lead to the hearing being canceled**. In protested matters, failure by a protestant to timely file a Notice of Intent to Appear **may result in dismissal of the protest**.

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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-20-00002632</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:

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

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC ATTN KELLEY MONTGOMERY 5 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 110 HOUSTON, TX 77046

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC 500 W TEXAS AVE STE 1200 MIDLAND, TX 79701-4203

WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER MD-35 TULSA, OK 74172

JAMES M. CLARK, P.E. WELLINGTON CONSULTING, LLC 1805 PALMWOOD COVE AUSTIN, TX 78757 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 23rd day of April 2020.

# Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



Street

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

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APPLICANT: RIO OIL AND GAS (PERMIAN) II, LLC (712803)

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002632 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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In lieu of service and notification by mail,	(party name o
attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings, de	ecisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket Nob	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. 7C-0325203 § COMMISSION CALLED HEARING AT THE REQUEST OF

§ PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC (642652) TO SHOW

§ CAUSE WHY P-4 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE SHOULD

NOT BE CANCELED AND PIPELINE OR OTHER CARRIER

S CONNECTION SEVERED FOR THE POWELL (12825)

§ LEASE, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD, UPTON

COUNTY, TEXAS

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

April 24, 2020

<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 **Friday, May 15, 2020,** at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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

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#### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing is held at the request of Parsley Energy Operations, LLC to Show Cause why it's P-4 Certificate of Compliance should not be canceled and pipeline or other carrier connection severed for the Powell (12825) Lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mickey Olmstead, 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 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>7C-0325203</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:

SHAWNA YEZAK REGULATORY MANAGER PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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On this the 24th day of April, 2020.

# Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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**CASE/DOCKET NO.: 7C-0325203** 

**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)

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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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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. 20-0326391

\$ APPLICATION OF RWA, LLC (687608) 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 April 24, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday, May 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 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:

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#### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing will be held to consider the application of RWA, LLC for unrestricted renewal of its P-5 Organization Report and to contest the Staff determination that the P-5 renewal application of RWA, LLC 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 RWA, LLC, the Applicant. IT IS RWA, LLC'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, David Nelson, at (512) 529-1243. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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On this the 24th day of April, 2020.

# Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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APPLICANT: RWA, LLC (687608)

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