### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

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Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001758  April 15, 2020	§ APPLICATION OF PRI OPERATING, LLC § (676550) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46 § FOR A PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A § RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS § FOR THE BEAD HEAD 20 LEASE, WELL NO § 1SW, ROJO CABALLOS (DELAWARE) FIELD § REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08	6 \ 6

# NOTICE OF JOINT 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 Wednesday, May 8, 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.

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<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**

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001953/TN# 51097: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of PRI Operating, LLC (676550) for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Parachute Adams 1 Lease, Well No. 1SW, Rojo Caballos (Delaware) (77953250) 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 10.4 miles southeast of Pecos, Texas. The well has not been drilled. The applicant proposes to inject up to 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater into the subsurface depth interval from 5,900 to 7,500 feet within the Delaware Mountain Group, Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon, and Brushy Canyon formations.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001955/TN# 51098: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of PRI Operating, LLC (676550) for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Rusty Spinner 4 Lease, Well No. 1SW, Rojo Caballos (Delaware) (77953250) 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 13 miles southeast of Pecos, Texas. The well has not been drilled. The applicant proposes to inject up to 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater into the subsurface depth interval from 5,900 to 7,500 feet within the Delaware formation.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001956/TN# 51099: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of PRI Operating, LLC (676550) for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Elk Hair 3 Lease, Well No. 1SW, Rojo Caballos (Delaware) (77953250) 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 13.7 miles southeast of Pecos, Texas. The well has not been drilled. The applicant proposes to inject up to 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater into the subsurface depth interval from 5,900 to 7,500 feet within the Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon, and Brushy Canyon formations.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001957/TN# 51195: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of PRI Operating, LLC (676550) for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Zug Bug 22 Lease, Well No. 1SW, Rojo Caballos (Delaware) (77953250) 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 16.1 miles southeast of Pecos, Texas. The well has not been drilled. The applicant proposes to inject up to 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater into the subsurface depth interval from 5,900 to 7,500 feet within the Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon, and Brushy Canyon formations.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001958/TN# 51196: The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of PRI Operating, LLC (676550) for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Bead Head 20 Lease, Well No. 1SW, Rojo Caballos (Delaware) (77953250) 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 14.48 miles north of Pecos,

Texas. The well has not been drilled. The applicant proposes to inject up to 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater into the subsurface depth interval from 5,900 to 7,500 feet within the Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon, and Brushy Canyon formations.

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

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Joint Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001753</u>, <u>OG-19-00001755 - 1758</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:

PRI OPERATING, LLC 110 WEST LOUISIANA STE 500 MIDLAND, TX 79701

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WOLF BONE RANCH PARTNERS LLC 110 WEST LOUISIANA STE 500 MIDLAND, TX 79701

CHEVRON USA INC ATTN: BRENDA COLLINSWORTH 6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD MIDLAND TX 79706

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ANA MARIA MARSLAND FOR COG OPERATING LLC OSBORN, MARSLAND & HARGROVE 515 CONGRESS AVE, STE 2450 AUSTIN, TX 78701 COG OPERATING LLC ATTN: CHASITY JACKSON ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 WEST ILLINOIS AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701

REEVES COUNTY CLERK DIANNE O. FLOREZ P. O. BOX 867 PECOS, TEXAS 79772

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On this the 15th day of April 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

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.

APPLICANT: PRI OPERATING, LLC (676550)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001753, OG-19-00001755 - 1758

STATUS NO.: 51097 - 51099 & 51195 & 51196 \_\_\_\_, 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) Street City State Zip Code



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

# **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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

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

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

#### Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of servic	e and notification by mail,	(party name o
attorney) on behalf of		hereby
agrees and consents to e	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-mai	l 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

§ AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE

§ CASA DRAGONES-STATE LEASE, WELL NO. 1H, AND

§ THE LUCHA-STATE LEASE, WELL NO. 1H

§ (COMMINGLING PERMIT NO. 9078) WOLFBONE

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

§ DISTRICT 08

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001327 § APPLICATION OF GORDY OIL COMPANY (317150) FOR

AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE

§ ROCKER LEASE, WELL NO. 1H, AND THE LOW RIDER

LEASE, WELL NO. 1H, (COMMINGLING PERMIT NO.

8840), WOLFBONE (TREND AREA) FIELD, PECOS

§ COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

April 16, 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 Friday, May 8, 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>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.

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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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#### **APPENDIX A**

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001326:</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Gordy Oil Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Casa Dragones-State Lease, Well No. 1H, and the Lucha-State Lease, Well No. 1H, Commingling Permit No. 9078, Wolfbone (Trend Area) Field, Pecos County, Texas; District 08.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001327:</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Gordy Oil Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Rocker Lease, Well No. 1H, and the Low Rider Lease, Well No. 1H, Commingling Permit No. 8840, Wolfbone (Trend Area) Field, Pecos County, Texas; District 08.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-3456. 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 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 Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001326 & OG-19-00001327</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:

GORDY OIL COMPANY ATTN: BERNICE LARY 100 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 400 HOUSTON TX 77007

MILLER CONSULTING INC. ATTN: DALE E. MILLER FOR GORDY OIL COMPANY 1000 WEST AVE AUSTIN TX 78701-2019

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

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

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

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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On this the 16th day of April 2020.

Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

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APPLICANT: GORDY OIL COMPANY (317150)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001326 & OG-19-00001327

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

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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

# **HEARINGS DIVISION**

# 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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In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all document	ts, 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 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.