RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002442 § APPLICATION OF NBX ENERGY, LLC (601359)

§ FOR A MER ALLOWABLE AND TO CANCEL

§ OVERPRODUCTION FOR THE FLAT TOP JC

§ (STRAWN, UPPER) FIELD, HASKELL COUNTY,

§ TEXAS; DISTRICT 7B

May 4, 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 26</u>, <u>2020</u>, 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.

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 <u>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.

<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 NBX Energy, LLC, for a MER Allowable and to cancel overproduction for the Flat Top JC (Strawn, Upper) Field, in Haskell County, Texas; District 7B.

Applicant seeks the following:

Cancellation of all oil overproduction for the Flat Top Ranch PC (32215) Lease and the Risley (32285) Lease;

Adoption of a maximum efficient rate (MER) allowable for all wells in the Flat Top JC (Strawn, Upper) Field

The Applicant requests permission to test its wells in the field at rates in excess of current allowable for purposes of providing evidence of the maximum efficient rate.

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

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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**.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/ 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-20-00002442</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:

NBX ENERGY LLC 900 8TH ST SUITE 419 WICHITA FALLS TX 76301

LKKTX 2018 LLC 111 N AVENUE D BURKBURNETT TX 76354

DOUG J DASHIELL FOR NBX ENERGY LLC SCOTT DOUGLASS & MCCONNICO LLP 303 COLORADO SUITE 2400 AUSTIN TX 78701

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

JOE STASULLI
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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 4th day of May, 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

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.

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002442

APPLICANT: NBX ENERGY, LLC (601359)

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



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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

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

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings,	decisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No.	_by the following electronic
means:	
[] E-mail at:	<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-20-00002180	<i> </i>	APPLICATION OF TEXAS RRR OIL AND GAS INC (847975) FOR APPROVAL OF A SINGLE SIGNATURE P-4 FOR THE URIBE (232152) LEASE, WELL NO. 2, EXSUN (LOBO CONS.) FIELD, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS, TO CHANGE THE OPERATOR FROM SALT CREEK PRODUCTION INC (744277) TO TEXAS RRR OIL AND GAS INC; DISTRICT 04
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Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002226 May 4, 2020	<i>~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ </i>	APPLICATION OF TEXAS RRR OIL AND GAS INC (847975) FOR APPROVAL OF A SINGLE SIGNATURE P-4 FOR THE URIBE (241976) LEASE, WELL NO. 5, EXSUN (LOBO CONS.) FIELD, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS, TO CHANGE THE OPERATOR FROM SALT CREEK PRODUCTION INC (744277) TO TEXAS RRR OIL AND GAS INC; DISTRICT 04

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 **Thursday, May 28, 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>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002225</u>- This hearing is held to consider the application of Texas RRR Oil and Gas Inc for approval of a Single Signature P-4 for the Uribe (236358) Lease, Well No. 3, Exsun (Lobo Cons.) Field, Zapata County, Texas, to change the Operator from Salt Creek Production Inc (744277) to Texas RRR Oil and Gas Inc; District 04.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002226</u>- This hearing is held to consider the application of Texas RRR Oil and Gas Inc for approval of a Single Signature P-4 for the Uribe (241976) Lease, Well No. 5, Exsun (Lobo Cons.) Field, Zapata County, Texas, to change the Operator from Salt Creek Production Inc (744277) to Texas RRR Oil and Gas Inc; District 04.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Robert Hughes, at (361) 396-7800. 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-20-00002180</u>, <u>OG-20-00002225</u>, <u>& OG-20-00002226</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:

ROBERT HUGHES FOR TEXAS RRR OIL AND GAS INC PO BOX 902 SAN DIEGO TX 78384

SALT CREEK PRODUCTION INC PO BOX 2136 GRAHAM TX 76450

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On this the 4th day of May, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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APPLICANT: TEXAS RRR OIL AND GAS INC (847975)

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002180, OG-20-00002225, & OG-20-00002226

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 notifi	cation by mail,	
attorney) on behalf of		hereby
agrees and consents to electronic se	rvice 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 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

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Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002712	တတတတတ	APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. (945936) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE DRGU BATTERY, FLARE PERMIT NO. 25710, COMMINGLING PERMIT NO. 08-0889, DEEP ROCK (GLORIETA 5950) FIELD, ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS, DISTRICT 08
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002752 May 4, 2020	$\omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega$	APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. (945936) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE BS WALKER BATTERY, FLARE PERMIT NO. 24229, COMMINGLING PERMIT NO. 08-2346, FUHRMAN-MASCHO, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (DEVONIAN), AND FUHRMAN (GLORIETA) FIELDS, IN ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS, DISTRICT 08

JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING

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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-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/.

<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 <u>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.

<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

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002699:</u> This hearing is held to consider application of XTO Energy Inc. (945936) For An Exception To Statewide Rule 32 For The ST Of TX CR/DD BTY, Flare Permit No. 26093, Commingling Permit No. 08-1848, Andrews, South (Wolfcamp) and Block 9 (Devonian) Fields, Andrews County, Texas, District 08

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002712: This hearing is held to consider application of XTO Energy Inc. (945936) for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 for the DRGU Battery, Flare Permit No. 25710, Commingling Permit No. 08-0889, Deep Rock (Glorieta 5950) Field, Andrews County, Texas, District 08

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002752:</u> This hearing is held to consider application of XTO Energy Inc. (945936) for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 for the BS Walker Battery, Flare Permit No. 24229, Commingling Permit No. 08-2346, Fuhrman-Mascho, Fuhrman-Mascho (Devonian), and Fuhrman (Glorieta) Fields, Andrews County, Texas, District 08

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale E. 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.

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.

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**.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/ 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 Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-20-00002699, 2712, & 2752</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:

XTO ENERGY INC. ATTN: PATTY URIAS 6401 HOLIDAY HILL RD #5 MIDLAND, TX 79707-2156

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. P O BOX 690688 HOUSTON, TX 77269-688

ELEVATION RESOURCES LLC 200 N LORAINE STE 1010 MIDLAND TX 79701

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES L.P. 110 N MARIENFELD ST SUITE 200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP P O BOX 10848 MIDLAND, TX 79702

LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. 1111 BAGBY STREET SUITE 4600 HOUSTON TX 77002

MAMMOTH EXPLORATION LLC 200 N LORAINE STE SUITE 1100 MIDLAND, TX 79701

ROBERTSON RESOURCES, INC P O BOX 9415 MIDLAND TX 79708

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC 1360 POST OAK BLVD, STE 2500 HOUSTON, TX 77056-3030

APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD NO 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY P O BOX 1499 STANTON, TX 79782 OXY USA WTP LP ATTN: KELLEY MONTGOMERY PO BOX 4294 HOUSTON, TX 77210

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, L.P. 777 MAIN STREET, STE 3200 FORT WORTH, TX 76102

RAMTEX ENERGY LLC 5100 E SKELLY DRIVE SUITE 600 TULSA, OK 74135

SABINAL ENERGY OPERATING, LLC 1780 HUGHES LANDING BLVD, STE 1200 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

MILLER CONSULTING, INC. ATTN: DALE E. MILLER 1000 WEST AVENUE AUSTIN, TX 78701-2019

GROSS & NELSON ATTORNEYS ATTN: DAVID GROSS 12400 HIGHWAY 71 WEST SUITE 350-230 AUSTIN, TX 78738

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 4th day of May 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

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: XTO ENERGY INC. (945936)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002699, 2712, & 2752
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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 o
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means:		
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Authorized by:		,
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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 elect to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS **HEARINGS DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCE Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002301

EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR

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 THE WAR EAGLE A UNIT (51065) LEASE,
 PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES
 COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08 PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES

May 6, 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 Wednesday, May 27, 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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- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

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APPENDIX A

This hearing is held to consider the application of Centennial Resource Production, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the War Eagle A Unit (51065) lease, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

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 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-20-00002301</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:

CENTENNIAL RESOURCE PROD LLC 1001 17TH STREET, STE 1800 DENVER, CO 80202

COG OPERATING LLC 600 W ILLINOIS AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701

COLGATE OPERATING, LLC 300 N MARIENFELD ST STE 1000 MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

HENRY RESOURCES LLC 3525 ANDREWS HIGHWAY MIDLAND, TX 79703

NOBLE ENERGY INC 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY HOUSTON, TX 77070 DAVIN MCGINNIS FOR CENTENNIAL RESOURCES PRODUCTION, LLC SCOTT DOUGLAS & MCCONNICO LLP 303 COLORADO STE 2400 AUSTIN, TX 78701

LORENZO GARZA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN
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JOE STASULLI
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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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 May, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002301

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APPLICANT: CENTENNIAL RESOURCES PRODUCTION, LLC (141077)

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



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service	and notification by mail,	
attorney) on behalf of		hereby
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the Railroad Commission	of Texas in Docket No	by the following electronic
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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 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-19-00002444	<i> </i>	APPLICATION OF JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY (440742) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE RENEGADE (70801) LEASE, CARTER-NEW MEXICO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 8A
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002445	<i>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</i>	APPLICATION OF JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY (440742) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE SCRAMBLER (70822) LEASE, CARTER-NEW MEXICO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 8A
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002446	<i>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</i>	APPLICATION OF JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY (440742) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE PATRIOT LEASE, WELL NO. 3H, CARTERNEW MEXICO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 8A
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002447	999999	APPLICATION OF JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY (440742) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE SCRAMBLER A LEASE, WELL NO. 6H, CARTER-NEW MEXICO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 8A
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002448	@ @ @	APPLICATION OF JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY (440742) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE LAREDO LEASE, WELL NO. 4H, CARTERNEW MEXICO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD, GAINES COUNTY,
May 5, 2020	§	TEXAS; DISTRÌCT 8A

JOINT 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 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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<u>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.

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- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

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<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.

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APPENDIX A

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002444: This hearing is held to consider the application of Joint Resources Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Renegade (70801) Lease, Carter-New Mexico Field, Gaines County, Texas; District 8A.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002445: This hearing is held to consider the application of Joint Resources Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Scrambler (70822) Lease, Carter-New Mexico (San Andres) Field, Gaines County, Texas; District 8A

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002446: This hearing is held to consider the application of Joint Resources Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Patriot (Drilling Permit No. 845658) Lease, Well No. 3H, Carter-New Mexico (San Andres) Field, Gaines County, Texas; District 8A

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002447: This hearing is held to consider the application of Joint Resources Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Scrambler A (Drilling Permit No. 852014) Lease, Well No. 6H, Carter-New Mexico (San Andres) Field, Gaines County, Texas; District 8A

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002448:</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Joint Resources Company for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Laredo (Drilling Permit No. 846669) Lease, Well No. 4H, Carter-New Mexico (San Andres) Field, Gaines County, Texas; District 8A

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paul R. Tough, 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 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-19-00002444, 2445, 2446, 2447 & 2448</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:

JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY ATTN: RACHELLE WHITEMAN 5416 BIRCHMAN AVENUE FORT WORTH, TX 76107-5111

PAUL R. TOUGH FOR JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY MCELROY SULLIVAN MILLER & WEBER LLP P. O. BOX 12127 AUTIN, 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 5th day of May 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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APPLICANT: JOINT RESOURCES COMPANY (440742)
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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."

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service ar	d notification by mail,	(party name or
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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 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-20-00002362 § APPLICATION OF BLACKBEARD OPERATING, LLC

§ (073056) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE

§ RULE 32 FOR THE OCRACOKE ISLAND (52655)

§ LEASE, WELL NO. 13, MONAHANS (CLEAR FORK)

§ FIELD, WARD AND WINKLER COUNTIES, TEXAS;

§ DISTRICT 08

May 6, 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 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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APPENDIX A

This hearing is held to consider the application of Blackbeard Operating, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Ocracoke Island (52655) Lease, Well No. 13, Monahans (Clear Fork) Field, in Ward and Winkler Counties, 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.

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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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-20-00002362</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:

BLACKBEARD OPERATING, LLC ATTN RYAN DURBAN 1751 RIVER RUN SUITE 405 FORT WORTH, TX 76107

APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD NO 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES L.P. 110 N MARIENFELD ST SUITE 200 MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

MILLER CONSULTING, INC. ATTN DALE MILLER FOR BLACKBEARD OPERATING, LLC 1000 WEST AVE. AUSTIN, TX 78701-2019 LORENZO GARZA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

JOE STASULLI
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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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 May, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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APPLICANT: BLACKBEARD OPERATING, LLC (073056)
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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	(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-19-00001888

APPLICATION OF WBC ENERGY OPERATING CO.

May 6, 2020

§ LLC (902617) FOR APPROVAL OF A SINGLE

§ SIGNATURE P-4 FOR THE GILBREATH, W.W. (13698)

LEASE, FOREST HILL (SUB CLARKSVILLE 1ST)

§ FIELD, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, TO CHANGE THE

SOPERATOR FROM PERGERSON ENERGY LLC

(OPERATOR NO. 653595) TO WBC ENERGY

§ OPERATING CO. LLC; DISTRICT 06

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APPENDIX A

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If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Marcus Carroll, at (903) 593-9400. 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-19-00001888</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:

JOHN W. LADD WBC ENERGY OPERATING CO. LLC 3131 MEMORIAL COURT, SUITE 25103 HOUSTON, TX 77007

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On this the 6th day of May, 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-19-00001888

APPLICANT: WBC ENERGY OPERATING CO., LLC (902617)

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



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,	
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agrees and consents to el	ectronic service and notification of all documents, r	rulings, decisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission o	f Texas in Docket No	by the following electronic
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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 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

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Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002316	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	APPLICATION OF ATLAS EAGLE FORD OPERATING COMPANY, LLC (036554) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE F CRAIN UNIT, THE JIMMY UNIT, THE MARIETTA UNIT, AND THE NINA UNIT, EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-1) FIELD, ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002317	<i></i>	APPLICATION OF ATLAS EAGLE FORD OPERATING COMPANY, LLC (036554) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE MILDRED UNIT LEASE, FLARE PERMIT NO. 32342, EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-1) FIELD, ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
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Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002321	ω ω ω ω ω ω	APPLICATION OF ATLAS EAGLE FORD OPERATING COMPANY, LLC (036554) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE PANCHO EAST UNIT LEASE, FLARE PERMIT NO. 32335, EAGLEVILLE

	888	(EAGLE FORD-1) FIELD, ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
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May 7, 2020	§ §	(EAGLE FORD-1) FIELD, ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01

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 22, 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-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/.

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- 1. A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicant's hearing request is in the attached Appendix A.
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APPENDIX A

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Group 1 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0308618)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Atascosa 601 Unit	32322	2/13/2020
Cap Unit	32323	1/26/2020
Dobie Martin Unit	32325	2/13/2020
Grace Unit	32327	2/13/2020
MAR Ranch	32332	1/28/2020
Papa Unit	32337	12/26/2019
Tiro Unit	32340	2/13/2020
Worden Unit	32341	2/13/2020

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Group 2 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309878)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Caty Unit	32324	2/13/2020
Jason Unit	32329	1/19/2020
RNG Unit	32338	2/13/2020
Skeeter Unit	32339	1/19/2020

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002316-</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Atlas Eagle Ford Operating Co. LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the following facilities, in Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1) Field, Atascosa County, Texas; District 01.

Group 3 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309879)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
F Crain Unit	32326	2/13/2020
Jimmy Unit	32330	2/13/2020
Marietta Unit	32333	2/13/2020
Nina Unit	32343	2/13/2020

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Group 4 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309880)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Mildred Unit	32342	2/13/2020

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Group 5 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309881)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Harris Unit	32328	2/6/2020

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Group 6 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309883)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Kasper Unit	32331	12/26/2019

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Group 7 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309884)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
MGS Unit	32334	2/13/2020

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Group 8 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309886)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Pancho East Unit	32335	2/13/2020

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002322-</u> This hearing is held to consider the application of Atlas Eagle Ford Operating Co. LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the following facility, in Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1) Field, Atascosa County, Texas; District 01.

Group 9 (As Per O&G Docket No. 01-0309888)

Unit Name	Permit Number	Administrative Expiration Date
Pancho West Unit	32336	2/13/2020

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TRINITY OPERATING (USG), LLC 601 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON TX 77002

PETROEDGE OPERATING IV LLC 2925 BRIARPARK DR STE 150 HOUSTON TX 77042

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On this the 7th day of May, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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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."

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

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. 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 \$ 15

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Amended to add language regarding COVID-19

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

<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 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 <u>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.

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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 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 www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.

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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Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/ 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>20-0326391</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:

DAVID NELSON FOR RWA, LLC 5608 PARKCREST DR STE 310 AUSTIN TX 78731

JOE HOWARD WILLIAMSON PO BOX 9305 WICHITA FALLS TX 76308

ALAN POE ENFORCEMENT SECTION RRC - AUSTIN Via Intra-Agency Email

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On this the 7th day of May, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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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.

CASE/DOCKET NO.: 20-0326391

APPLICANT: RWA, LLC (687608)

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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Authorized by:	(signature)
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	(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-20-00003508	<i>๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛</i>	COMPLAINT OF LAYNE SWD LLC (655851) REGARDING PROTESTS FILED BY NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN, LLC (609265) UNDER STATEWIDE RULE 9, AND 46 FOR ITS PROPOSED ALAMO, BLUEBONNET, BOWIE, CACTUS, CADDO, COMACHE, CROCKETT, HONDO, KIOWA, TONKAWA, AND TRAVIS SWD WELL APPLICATIONS, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, KEN REGAN (DELAWARE) FIELD, AND MI VIDA (DELAWARE) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00003509 May 8, 2020	<i></i>	COMPLAINT OF WATERBRIDGE TEXAS OPERATING LLC (900329) AND PERMIAN WATER LLC (655851) REGARDING PROTESTS FILED BY NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN, LLC (609265) AND NGL WATER SOLUTIONS EAGLE FORD (609267) UNDER STATEWIDE RULE 9, AND 46 APPLICATIONS, IN VARIOUS FIELDS, IN REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

JOINT 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, May 26, 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.

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<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</u> <u>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</u> of <u>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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<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-

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00003508- This hearing is held to consider the complaint of Layne SWD LLC regarding protests filed by NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC under Statewide Rule 9 and 46 for its proposed Alamo, Bluebonnet, Bowie, Cactus, Caddo, Comanche, Crockett, Hondo, Kiowa, Tonkawa, and Travis SWD Well Applications, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, Ken Regan (Delaware) Field, and Mi Vida (Delaware) Field, in Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00003509-</u> This hearing is held to consider the complaint of Waterbridge Texas Operating LLC and Permian Water LLC regarding protests filed by NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC and NGL Water Solutions Eagle Ford, LLC under Statewide Rule 9 and 46 for Applications for SWD Wells in Various Fields, in Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

A copy of the above-referenced complaint should have been previously provided to the parties. Please refer to that for additional information. Additional copies of the complaint will be provided upon request.

If you have questions regarding this Complaint, please contact the Complainant's representatives, John Soule, Olga Kobzar, and John Hicks, at (512) 495-6300; and Rob Hargrove, at (512) 476-3529. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the 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-20-00003508 & 3509</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:

JOHN G. SOULE, JOHN HICKS, AND OLGA KOBZAR ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANTS SCOTT, DOUGLASS & MCCONNICO LLP 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 2400 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

ROBERT G. HARGROVE ATTORNEY FOR COMPLAINANT OSBORN, MARSLAND & HARGROVE 515 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2450 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN 901 TRADEWINDS BOULEVARD, SUITE A & B MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706

NGL WATER SOLUTIONS EAGLE FORD, LLC 901 TRADEWINDS BOULEVARD, SUITE A & B MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706

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AND NGL WATER SOLUTIONS EAGLE FORD, LLC
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O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL PERMITTING
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On this the 8th day of May, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



HEARINGS DIVISION PO Drawer 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967

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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.

and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference.

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HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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

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

Completion of this form is optional

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

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