

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001672

Tracking No. 51391

March 9, 2020

§ APPLICATION OF RANCHWATER DISPOSAL,
§ LLC (690687) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE
§ RULE 46 FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO
§ INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR
§ PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE
§ RANCHWATER 4-2 SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 1,
§ VERMEJO (DELAWARE) FIELD, LOVING
§ COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the 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 <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission-in-the-william-b-travis-state-office-building/>.

Purpose of Prehearing Conference- 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.

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

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

Appearance at Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference **must** complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least **five business days** prior to the hearing date and at least **five business days** prior to the prehearing conference date. **This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."** 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).

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction- 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.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved- 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.

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

Audio/Visual Computer Presentations- 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.

Service List- 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

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

APPENDIX B

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits - The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Ranchwater Disposal, LLC (690687) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Ranchwater 4-2 SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Vermejo (Delaware) Field, in Loving 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 2.9 miles south east from Mentone, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per day of saltwater and non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth of 4,300 to 7,000 feet within the Delaware formation.

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 prehearing conference 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.

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 Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. **OG-19-00001672** 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:

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On this the **9th** day of **March** 2020.

Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division
Railroad Commission of Texas

HEARINGS DIVISION
PO Drawer 12967
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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: RANCHWATER DISPOSAL LLC (690687)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001672
STATUS NO.: 51391

_____, representing _____,
(Print Name) (Print Name)
hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as **(Check one of the referenced party status):** _____ *Applicant* _____ *Protestant* _____ *Observer* or _____ *In Support of Application*
and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference.

I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service.

Signature Date
Telephone: Area Code: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137)

TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT:

_____ Is correct _____ Is incorrect and should be corrected to:

Street City State Zip Code

ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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

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

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or 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 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. 08-0325525

§ APPLICATION OF DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC
§ (217012) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE
§ RULE 40 FOR THE H&GN RR CO SURVEY,
§ BLOCK NO. 6, SECTION 20, ABSTRACT NOS.
§ 1279 AND 5225, HOEFS T-K (WOLFCAMP)
§ FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

March 9, 2020

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2020**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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APPENDIX A

This hearing is held to consider the application of Diamondback E&P LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 40 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.40), for the H&GN RR CO Survey, Block No. 6, Abstract Nos. 1279 and 5225, Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Hayenga, 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. **08-0325525** 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:

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On this the **9th** day of **March** 2020.

Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division

Railroad Commission of Texas

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

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APPLICANT: DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC (217012)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: 08-0325525
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:

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



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HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or attorney) on behalf of _____ hereby agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings, decisions, and orders from the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No. _____ by the following electronic means:

[] E-mail at: _____

Authorized by:

_____ (signature)
 _____ (print name)
 _____ (firm)

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

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002297	§ APPLICATION OF U.S. ENERGY § DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LLC (875462) § FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 § FOR THE IRONWOOD B (B1-B3) (18636) § LEASE, WELL NOS. B 1EF, B 2EF, AND B 3EF, § BRISCOE RANCH (EAGLEFORD) FIELD, FRIO § COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002298	§ APPLICATION OF U.S. ENERGY § DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LLC (875462) § FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 § FOR THE MONTE LENOSO B PAD (19738) § LEASE, WELL NOS. 1EF, 2EF, 3EF, AND 4EF, § BRISCOE RANCH (EAGLEFORD) FIELD, FRIO § COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002302	§ APPLICATION OF U.S. ENERGY § DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LLC (875462) § FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 § FOR THE HIDEAWAY RANCH (18596) LEASE, § B PAD, WELL NOS. B 1EF, B 2EF, B 3EF, AND § B 4EF, BRISCOE RANCH (EAGLEFORD) § FIELD, FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002303	§ APPLICATION OF U.S. ENERGY § DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LLC (875462) § FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 § FOR THE HIDEAWAY RANCH (18596) LEASE, § C PAD, WELL NOS. C 1EF, C 2EF, C 3EF, C § 4EF, AND C 5EF, BRISCOE RANCH § (EAGLEFORD) FIELD, FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS; § DISTRICT 01
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002304	§ APPLICATION OF U.S. ENERGY § DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LLC (875462) § FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32 § FOR THE HIDEAWAY RANCH (18596) LEASE, § D PAD, WELL NOS. D 1EF, D 2EF, AND D 3EF, § BRISCOE RANCH (EAGLEFORD) FIELD, FRIO § COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 01
March 9, 2020	

JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING

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

If you are planning to attend the hearing, please be aware of changes to traffic patterns and the availability of metered parking in the area due to the Capitol Complex Construction project.

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

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

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

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

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

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction- 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.

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

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

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

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

Written Transcript of the Hearing- If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days

before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

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

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.

Audio/Visual Computer Presentations- 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.

Service List- 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

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002297: This hearing is held to consider the application of U.S. Energy Development Corporation, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Ironwood B (B1-B3) Lease (18636), Well Nos. B 1EF, B 2EF, and B 3EF (Flare Permit #24329), Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford)(12018200) Field, Frio County, Texas; District 01.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002298: This hearing is held to consider the application of U.S. Energy Development Corporation, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Monte Linoso B Pad Lease (19738), Well Nos. 1EF, 2EF, 3EF, and 4 EF, (Flare Permit #40942), Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford)(12018200) Field, Frio County, Texas; District 01.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002302: This hearing is held to consider the application of U.S. Energy Development Corporation, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Hideaway Ranch B Pad Lease (18596), Well Nos. B 1EF, B 2EF, B 3EF, and B 4EF (Flare Permit #34021), Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford)(12018200) Field, Frio County, Texas; District 01.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002303: This hearing is held to consider the application of U.S. Energy Development Corporation, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Hideaway Ranch C Pad Lease (18596), Well Nos. C 1EF, C 2EF, C 3EF, C 4EF, AND C 5 EF (Flare Permit #24590), Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford)(12018200) Field, Frio County, Texas; District 01.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002304: This hearing is held to consider the application of U.S. Energy Development Corporation, LLC for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring of gas, for the Hideaway Ranch D Pad Lease (18596), Well Nos. D 1EF, D 2EF, and D 3EF (Flare Permit #39834), Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford)(12018200) Field, Frio County, Texas; District 01.

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.

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

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <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 Joint Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. **OG-20-00002297, 2298, 2302, 2303, & 2304** 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:

U.S. ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORP.
ATTN: CATHERINE A. ANIELLO
1521 N COOPER ST., STE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 76011

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
ATTN: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
PO BOX 18496
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154-0496

EXCO OPERATING COMPANY, LP
ATTN PHILIP POINTS
12377 MERIT DRIVE SUITE 1700
DALLAS, TX 75251

SN OPERATING, LLC
1000 MAIN STREET SUITE 3000
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

LORENZO GARZA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN

Via Intra-Agency Email

JOE STASULLI
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OLIN MACNAMARA
GEOLOGIST
FIELD OPERATIONS
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PAUL DUBOIS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL PERMITTING
RRC - AUSTIN

Via Intra-Agency Email

On this the **9th** day of **March** 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: U.S. ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LLC (875462)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-002297, 2298, 2302, & 2304
STATUS NO.:

_____, representing _____,
(Print Name) (Print Name)
hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as (Check one of the referenced party status):
___ **Applicant** ___ **Protestant** ___ **Observer** or ___ **In Support of Application** and states he/she
or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing.

I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service.

Signature Date
Telephone: Area Code: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137)

TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation at the hearing): _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT:

_____ Is correct _____ Is incorrect and should be corrected to:

Street City State Zip Code

ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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

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

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or 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 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. 20-0325507

§ APPLICATION OF MT ENERGY LLC (518947)
§ 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
§

March 10, 2020

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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Legal Authority and Jurisdiction- 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.

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

- TEX. NAT. RES. CODE, title 3, subtitles A, B and C;
- Commission rules in 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE chapters 1 and 3;
- TEX. WATER CODE chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

Continuance of Hearing- Any request for continuance of this hearing must be filed in Docket Services **no later than five business days prior to the hearing date**. Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list. 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

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Service List- 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 MT Energy LLC for unrestricted renewal of its P-5 Organization Report and to contest the Staff determination that the P-5 renewal application of MT Energy 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 MT Energy LLC, the Applicant. IT IS MT ENERGY 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, Michael Studer, at (972) 400-8283. 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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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. **20-0325507** 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:

MT ENERGY LLC
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DALLAS TX 75219

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS DISTRICT 02 DIRECTOR
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JOE STASULLI
ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN
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OLIN MACNAMARA
GEOLOGIST
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RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

PAUL DUBOIS
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O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL PERMITTING
RRC - AUSTIN
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JENNIFER GILMORE
MANAGER
P-5 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE UNIT
RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

On this the **10th** day of **March**, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division
Railroad Commission of Texas

HEARINGS DIVISION
PO Drawer 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

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APPLICANT: MT ENERGY LLC (518947)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: 20-0325507
STATUS NO.:

_____, representing _____,
(Print Name) (Print Name)
hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as (Check one of the referenced party status):
_____ **Applicant** _____ **Protestant** _____ **Observer** or _____ **In Support of Application** and states
he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing.

I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service.

Signature Date
Telephone: Area Code: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137)

TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation at the hearing): _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT:

_____ Is correct _____ Is incorrect and should be corrected to:

Street City State Zip Code

ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or attorney) on behalf of _____ hereby agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings, decisions, and orders from the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No. _____ by the following electronic means:

[] E-mail at: _____

Authorized by:

_____ (signature)
 _____ (print name)
 _____ (firm)

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

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001657

TN# 51235

March 11, 2020

§ APPLICATION OF SAGUARO PETROLEUM,
§ LLC (743325) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE
§ RULE 9 FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO
§ DISPOSE OF OIL & GAS BY WASTE INJECTION
§ INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT
§ PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS, MENTONE "Y"
§ 39 LEASE, WELL NO. 1, PHANTOM
§ (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY,
§ TEXAS – DISTRICT 8

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 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.**

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Purpose of Prehearing Conference- 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.

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

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Appearance at Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference **must** complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least **five business days** prior to the hearing date and at least **five business days** prior to the prehearing conference date. **This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."** 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).

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction- 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.

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

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- Tex. Water Code, chapters 26, 27 and 29;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3; and
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APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Saguaro Petroleum, LLC (743325) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Mentone "Y" 39 Lease in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is 5.2 miles southwest from Mentone, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 35,000 barrels per day, injection interval from 4200 to 6500 feet into the Delaware formation.

One seismic event has been recorded that may be 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, Stephen Fenoglio at 512-482-8095. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Railroad Commission 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 Pre-Hearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. **OG-19-00001657** 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:

SAGUARO PETROLEUM, LLC
1509 W WALL ST STE 100
MIDLAND, TX 79701

HOLT JILL
1035 UNION ST
SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160

ATTN: SARAH JORDAN
NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN LLC
1509 W. WALL ST STE 306
MIDLAND, TX 79701

JONES RUTH S TRUST
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GEORGE C. NEALE
FOR NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN LLC
P. O. BOX 1945
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GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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PHOENIX, AZ 85038

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PAUL DUBOIS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
O&G DIVISION TECHNICAL PERMITTING
RRC - AUSTIN
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On this the 11th day of March 2020.

Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division
Railroad Commission of Texas



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

PO Drawer 12967

Austin, TX 78711-2967

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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: SAGUARO PETROLEUM, LLC (74335)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001657
STATUS NO.: 51235

_____, representing _____,
(Print Name) (Print Name)

hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as **(Check one of the referenced party status):** _____ **Applicant** _____ **Protestant** _____ **Observer** or _____ **In Support of Application** and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference.

I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service.

Signature Date
Telephone: Area Code: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137)

TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT:

_____ Is correct _____ Is incorrect and should be corrected to:

Street City State Zip Code

ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

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

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

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

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or 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 elect to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001891

Tracking No. 51112

March 12, 2020

§ APPLICATION OF UL WATER MIDSTREAM LLC
§ (875613) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46
§ FOR A PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A
§ RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS
§ FOR THE ROYAL 9 SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 1,
§ WAR-WINK (DELAWARE) FIELD, WARD
§ COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

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APPENDIX B

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits - The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of UL Water Midstream LLC (875613) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Royal 9 SWD Lease, Well No. 1, War-Wink (Delaware) Field, in Ward County, Texas, pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is 8.4 miles northwest from Pyote, Texas. The applicant proposes to inject up to 25,000 barrels per and thousand standard cubic feet per day of saltwater, frac water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 5,030 to 7,188 feet within the Delaware formation.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tim George, at (512) 495-6047. 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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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. **OG-19-00001891** 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:

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PAUL DUBOIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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On this the **12th** day of **March** 2020.

Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division
Railroad Commission of Texas

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APPLICANT: UL WATER MIDSTREAM LLC (875613)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001891
STATUS NO.: 51112

_____, 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*
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_____ Is correct _____ Is incorrect and should be corrected to:

Street City State Zip Code

ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



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In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or attorney) on behalf of _____ hereby agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, 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.