# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001772 § APPLICATION OF FRONT STREET OPERATING, LLC

§ (287095) TO SUPERSEDE THE PROVISION IN THE

§ FINAL ORDER ENTERED ON OCTOBER 1, 2019, IN

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 7C-0322138 ET AL

§ REQUIRING FRONT STREET OPERATING, LLC TO

§ PLUG THE SKELLEY-SUGG "45" (06991) LEASE, WELL

NOS. 1 AND 2, ROCK PEN (CANYON) FIELD, IRION

§ COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 7C

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

February 14, 2020

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on <u>Tuesday, March 3, 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>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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- Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

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

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<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.

<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.

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### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing is held to consider the application of Front Street Operating, LLC (287095) to supersede the provision in the final order entered on October 1, 2019 in of Oil and Gas Docket No. 7C-0322138 et al requiring Front Street Operating, LLC to plug the Skelley-Sugg "24" (06991) Lease, Well Nos. 1 and 2; the Farmar "43-10" (08089) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, and 3; the Farmar "44-10" (07779) Lease, Well Nos. 1; the Farmar 44 (07373) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, and 4; the Farmar 56 (06902) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and the Farmar 57 (07207) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8; Rock Pen (Canyon) Field, Irion County, Texas.

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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001772</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:

FRONT STREET OPERATING, LLC 1242 E PINESHADOWS DRIVE SOUR LAKE, TX 77659

DOUG DASHIELL FOR FRONT STREET OPERATING, LLC 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 2400 AUSTIN, TX 78701

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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
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On this the 14th day of February, 2020.

Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



Street

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

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001772

**APPLICANT: Front Street Operating, LLC** 

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

City

Zip Code

State



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

# **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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

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

## Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
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-19-00002051 § APPLICATION OF OVINTIV USA INC. (628658),

§ FORMALLY KNOWN AS ENCANA OIL & GAS

§ (USA), INC. (251691), FOR AN EXCEPTION TO

§ STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE MILLER 20

§ CENTRAL FLARE POINT, (FLARE PERMIT NO.

§ 29325), SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD,

§ HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

February 18, 2019 § DISTRICT 08

## 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 Thursday, March 12, 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**

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002051-This hearing is to consider the application of Ovintiv USA Inc. (628658), formerly known as Encana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. (251691), for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring gas, for the Miller 20 Central Flare Point (Flare Permit No. 29325), Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Davin McGinnis, at (512) 495-6308. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00002051</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:

CHELSEA CARPENTER OVINTIV USA INC. 370 17TH ST STE 1700 DENVER CO 80202

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On this the 18th day of **February** 2020.

# Joseph Menefe

Paralegal, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00002051

**APPLICANT: OVINTIV USA INC. (628658)** 

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

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attorney) on behalf of	hereby
agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, ruli	ngs, decisions, and orders from
the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No.	by the following electronic
means:	
[ ] E-mail at:	
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 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.

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§ (617544) FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE

§ RULE 26 TO SURFACE COMMINGLE THE WEST

§ RKM UNIT (19691) LEASE AND THE EAST RKM

UNIT (60410) LEASE, SLAUGHTER FIELD,

§ HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

February 18, 2020

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### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing is held to consider the application of Occidental Permian Ltd. for an exception to Statewide Rule 26 to Surface Commingle the West RKM Unit (19691) Lease and the East RKM Unit (60410) Lease, Slaughter Field, Hockley County, Texas.

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

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>8A-0324341</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:

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

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On this the 18th day of February, 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

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: OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. (617544)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: 8A-0324341
STATUS NO.:

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	Email Address:		
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TIME ESTIMATE (total required	for your presentation at the hea	ring):	
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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

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

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

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. 20-0323829 

§ APPLICATION OF C E ENERGY LLC (140697)

§ FOR UNRESTRICTED RENEWAL OF ITS P-5

§ AND TO CONTEST THE STAFF

§ DETERMINATION THAT THE P-5 CANNOT BE

§ RENEWED DUE TO NON-COMPLIANCE WITH

THE INACTIVE WELL REQUIREMENTS OF

§ STATEWIDE RULE 15

February 19, 2020

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded.

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Legal Authority and Jurisdiction</u>- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. NAT. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. WATER Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

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### **APPENDIX A**

This hearing will be held to consider the application of C E Energy LLC (140697) for unrestricted renewal of its P-5 Organization Report and to contest the Staff determination that the P-5 renewal application of C E 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 C E Energy LLC, the Applicant. IT IS C E 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, 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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>20-0323829</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:

C E ENERGY LLC 1415 LOUISIANA ST, STE 3500 HOUSTON, TX 77002

DOUG DASHIELL SCOTT DOUGLASS & MCCONNICO, LLP FOR C E ENERGY LLC 303 COLORADO, STE 2400 AUSTIN, TX 78701

WOMBLE CATTLE INC. ATTN: CARSON WOMBLE 905 BARKLEY ST. SPEARMAN, TX 79081

CARSON WOMBLE C/O SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS 131 EXCHANGE AVENUE, SUITE 121 FORT WORTH, TX 76164

WHITTENBURG INTERESTS, JATEN OIL CO. P.O. BOX 9045 AMARILLO, TX 79015

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TIM POE LEGAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL RRC - AUSTIN Via Intra-Agency Email

JENNIFER GILMORE MANAGER P-5 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE UNIT RRC - AUSTIN Via Intra-Agency Email

On this the 19th day of February 2020.

# Joseph Menefe

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



Street

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

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**APPLICANT: C E ENERGY LLC (140697)** 

CASE/DOCKET NO.: 20-0323829 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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Authorized by:	(signature)
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	(print name)
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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 CROWNQUEST Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001976

OPERATING, LLC (191554) PURSUANT TO Tracking No. 51627

STATEWIDE RULE 46 FOR A COMMERCIAL

PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A

RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS

FOR THE AWR BIG COUNTRY SWD LEASE.

WELL NO. 7D, BATTLEAXE (DELAWARE)

FIELD, LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS,

February 19, 2020 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 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 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 firstfloor 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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### **APPENDIX A**

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

### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of CrownQuest Operating, LLC (191554) for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the AWR Big Country SWD Lease, Well No. 7D, Battleaxe (Delaware)(06157500) 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 17.8 miles northeast from Orla, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 20,000 barrels per day of saltwater and non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth of 4,340 to 6,100 feet, within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Clay Nance at (512) 477-7543. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the prehearing conference process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001976</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:

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WESTERN REFINING DELAWARE BASIN STORAGE LLC PO BOX 592809 SAN ANTONIO TX 78259

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REHYMER FAMILY TRUST C/O CATOICO RESOURCE MGMT. PO BOX 53567 MIDLAND TX 79710

BUREAU OF LAND MGMT. 1849 C ST. NW RM 5665 WASHINGTON DC 20249

PLAINS PIPELINE LP 333 CLAY ST STE 1600 HOUSTON TX 77002

SHELL WESTERN E&P PO BOX 576 HOUSTON TX 77001

MOZELLE CARR LOVING COUNTY CLERK P.O. BOX 194 MENTONE. TX 79754

On this the 19th day of **February** 2020.

TX PACIFIC LAND TRUST 1700 PACIFIC AVE STE 2900 DALLAS TX 75201

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001976

**APPLICANT: CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC (191554)** 

**STATUS NO.: 51627** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: (\_\_\_\_) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Is correct Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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Authorized by:		(signature)
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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-19-00002299	§ APPLICATION OF EP ENERGY E&P COMPANY, § L.P. (253385), FOR AN EXCEPTION TO § STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE HIXON EAST § CENTRAL PRODUCTION FACILITY (FLARE § PERMIT NO. 23146), EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE § FORD-1) FIELD, LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS § DISTRICT 1
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002305 February 19, 2019	§ APPLICATION OF EP ENERGY E&P COMPANY, § L.P. (253385), FOR AN EXCEPTION TO § STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE UNIVERSITY § WEST 0504 CENTRAL PRODUCTION FACILITY § BLUE DANUBE (STRAWN), LIN (WOLFCAMP), § AND SHEEP MOUNTAIN (CONSOLIDATED) § FIELDS, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS § DISTRICT 7C

## **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, March 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.

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

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

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

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

<u>Appearance at Hearing</u>- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice

of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least <u>five business days</u> prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> A copy of the form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record.

<u>Legal Authority and Jurisdiction</u>- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

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

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

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

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

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<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.

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### **APPENDIX A**

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002299</u>-This hearing is to consider the application of EP Energy E&P Company, L.P. (253385) for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring gas, for the Hixon East Central Production Facility (Flare Permit No. 23146), Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1) Field, in La Salle County, Texas.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00002305- This hearing is to consider the application of EP Energy E&P Company, L.P. (253385) for an Exception to Statewide Rule 32 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.32), relating to the flaring gas, for University West 0504 Central Production Facility Blue Danube (Strawn), Lin (Wolfcamp) and Sheep Mountain (Consolidated) Fields, in Upton County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mark Hanna, at (512) 495-6327. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Notice of Hearing in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00002299 & OG-19-00002305</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:

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MARK HANNA SCOTT DOUGLASS & MCCONNICO LLP FOR EP ENERGY E&P COMPANY, L.P. 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 2400 AUSTIN, TX 78701

LEWIS PETRO PROPERTIES, INC. ATTN: REGULATORY DEPARTMENT 10101 REUNION PL STE 1000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216-4157

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ENCORE PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC PO BOX 1113 MIDLAND TX 79702

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HUNT OIL COMPANY 1900 NORTH AKARD ST DALLAS TX 75201-2300

On this the 19th day of **February** 2020.

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. ATTN WELDON PIERSON 5205 N O CONNOR BLVD STE 200 IRVING TX 75039-3746

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SABLE PERMIAN RESOUCRES, LLC 700 MILAM ST STE 3100 HOUSTON TX 77002

SEM OPERATING COMPANY LLC 2050 W SAM HOUSTON PKWY S STE 1850 HOUSTON TX 77042

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APPLICANT: EP ENERGY E&P COMPANY, L.P. (253385)

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00002299 & OG-19-00002305

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

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001642 Tracking No. 51047	<i>๛๛๛๛๛๛๛</i>	APPLICATION OF LUXE OPERATING LLC (511772) PURUSANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE VENOM SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 1, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001643	8	APPLICATION OF LUXE OPERATING LLC (511772) PURUSANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A
Tracking No. 51046	0000000	COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE JUGGERNAUT SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 1, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS;
February 19, 2020	§	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 **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday, March 16, 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.

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#### **APPENDIX B**

### Purpose of Hearing on the Merits-

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001642</u>- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Luxe Operating LLC for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Venom SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 5.7 miles northwest of Toyah, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 30,000 barrels per day of salt water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 3704 to 6741 feet within the Delaware Sands formation.

One seismic event has been recorded within the Area of Investigation (AOI), a circular area 100 square miles around this well. The seismic event is recorded in the TexNet catalogs, with a magnitude of 2.06, occurring on November 23, 2018.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001643</u>- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Luxe Operating LLC for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Juggernaut SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 5 miles north of Toyah, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 30,000 barrels per day of salt water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 3704 to 6741 feet within the Delaware formation.

One seismic event has been recorded within the Area of Investigation (AOI), a circular area 100 square miles around this well. The seismic event is recorded in the TexNet catalogs, with a magnitude of 2.06, occurring on November 23, 2018.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ana Maria Marsland, 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 <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001642 & OG-19-00001643</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:

LUXE OPERATING LLC BLDG 5 SUITE 150 6500 RIVER PLACE BLVD AUSTIN TX 78730

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JOHNNY I DODDS 1821 RAYNA DR WEATHERFORD TX 76086

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KATHIE MCAFEE, & JANA GREEN FOR: BETTY JO WATERHOUSE 5150 FM 192 FORT HANCOCK, TX 79839

LUCY P SONDLES 673 TARMAC TR. WADSWORTH OH 44281 MICHAEL E. MCELROY MCELROY SULILVAN MILLER & WEBER FOR CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY PO BOX 12127 AUSTIN TX 78711

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

ANA MARIA MARSLAND FOR LUXE OPERATING, LLC 515 CONGRESS AVE STE 2450 AUSTIN TX 78701

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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 19th day of February, 2020.

## Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

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STATUS NO.: 51047 & 51046

APPLICANT: LUXE OPERATING LLC (511772)
CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001642 & OG-19-00001643

\_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_ Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

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## 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
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

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Tracking No. 51608	n	PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE GOLDENEYE 76-9-2 LEASE, WELL NO. 1, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08
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February 19, 2020	§	FIELD, LOVING 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 **9:00 a.m.** on **Friday, March 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 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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Appearance at Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference <u>must</u> complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least <u>five business</u> <u>days</u> prior to the hearing date and at least <u>five business days</u> prior to the prehearing conference date. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

<u>Legal Authority and Jurisdiction</u>- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

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

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### Purpose of Hearing on the Merits-

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<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002093</u>- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Seawolf RSWD Resources, LP for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Gadwall 76-8-1 Lease, Well No. 1, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Loving County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 18.67 miles northeast of Mentone, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per of saltwater, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 5,185 to 7,665 feet within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002094</u>- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Seawolf RSWD Resources, LP for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Pintail 76-8-2 Lease, Well No. 1, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Loving County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 18.33 miles northeast of Mentone, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per day of salt water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 5,185 to 7,665 feet within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations.

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SEAWOLF RSWD RESOURCES, LP 811 MAIN ST 18TH FLOOR HOUSTON TX 77002

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HILLSTONE DACO PERMIAN LLC 1515 WAZEE ST STE 300 DENVER CO 80202

GEORGE NEALE
FOR NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN, LLC
(SUCCESSOR TO HILLSTONE DACO PERMIAN, LLC)
PO BOX 1945
AUSTIN TX 78767

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC ATTN: FRANK A. DAVIS PO BOX 1330 HOUSTON TX 77251

ZANE KIEHNE FOR Z&T CATTLE CO 1501 MARY ST PECOS TX 79772 LOVING COUNTY CLERK MOZELLE CARR P.O. BOX 194 MENTONE, TEXAS 79754

JOHN HICKS FOR SEAWOLF RSWD RESOURCES, LP 303 COLORADO STE 2400 AUSTIN TX 78701

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002092, 2093, & 2094

**APPLICANT: SEAWOLF RSWD RESOURCES, LP (762675)** 

STATUS NO.: 51608, 51609, & 51610 \_\_\_\_, 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)

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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. OG-20-00002104 § APPLICATION OF SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

§ (765602) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46 FOR A

Tracking No. 51796 § PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR

PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE JORAH SWD

§ 57-19 LEASE, WELL NO. 1, FORD, EAST (DELAWARE

§ SAND) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT

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February 19, 2020

## **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday, March 16, 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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Appearance at Prehearing Conference and Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing or prehearing conference <u>must</u> complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear form at least <u>five business</u> <u>days</u> prior to the hearing date and at least <u>five business days</u> prior to the prehearing conference date. <u>This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."</u> A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

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- 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.

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#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Select Energy Services, LLC for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Jorah SWD 57-19 Lease, Well No. 1, Ford, East (Delaware Sand) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 47 miles northwest of Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per day of saltwater, frac water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 3,000 to 6,400 feet within the Delaware formation.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kyle Voss and Michael Moore, at (817) 338-4888. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the prehearing conference process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-20-00002104</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:

SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC P O BOX 1715 GAINESVILLE TX 76241

OVERFLOW ENERGY LLC PO BOX 66 DARROUZETT TX 79024

GEORGE NEALE FOR OVERFLOW ENERGY LLC PO BOX 1945 AUSTIN, TX 78767

RIVERTON HOLDINGS LLC 1700 PACIFIC AVE STE 2770 DALLAS TX 75201

CONOCO PHILLIPS COMPANY ATTN: CHARLENE WINSTON PO BOX 2197 HOUSOTN TX 77252

REEVES COUNTY CLERK DIANNE O. FLOREZ P. O. BOX 867 100 E. 4TH STREET, ROOM 101 PECOS, TEXAS 79772 KYLE VOSS AND MICHAEL MOORE FOR SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC 201 MAIN ST STE 801 FORT WORTH TX 76102

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE
RRC - AUSTIN
Via Intra-Agency Email

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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
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On this the 19th day of February, 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

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

CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002104

**APPLICANT: SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (765602)** 

**STATUS NO.: 51796** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

State



## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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

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

### Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail,	
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-20-00002103 § APPLICATION OF FED OPERATING LLC (264211)

February 19, 2020

§ PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A

Tracking No. 51781 § COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS

§ WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION

§ NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE

§ NEANDER SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 2, SPRABERRY

(TREND AREA) FIELD, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS;

DISTRICT 08

## NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 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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#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of FED Operating LLC for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Neander SWD Lease, Well No. 2, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Martin County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 1 mile east of Ackerly, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 35,000 barrels per day of saltwater into the subsurface depth interval from 11,500 to 13,000 feet within the Ellenburger formation.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paul Cockerham, at (432) 400-2913. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the prehearing conference process can be found at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings">www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings</a>.

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FED OPERATING LLC 1208 W WALL ST MIDLAND TX 79701

MIDLAND TX 79701

JAN SOUTH FOR: ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES 110 N MARIENFELD ST STE 200

CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO 2000 W. SAN HOUSTON PKWY SOUTH STE 2000 HOUSTON, TX 77041

ED & NANCY BILLINGSLEY PO BOX 1131 LAMESA, TX 79331-1131

SCOTT AND MICHELLE ZANT 4750 COUNTY ROAD A 4600 ACKERLY, TX 79713

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC PO BOX 53310 MIDLAND. TX 79710

LEMON JO FARMS WILLIAM LEE LEMON 4602 14TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX 79416-4806

TOMMY AND MONICA STAGGS PO BOX 21 ACKERLY, TX 79713-0021

On this the 19th day of February, 2020.

MARTIN COUNTY CLERK P.O. BOX 906 STANTON, TX 79782

PAUL COCKERHAM FOR FED OPERATING LLC 1208 W WALL ST MIDLAND TX 79701

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-20-00002103

**APPLICANT: FED OPERATING LLC (264211)** 

**STATUS NO.: 51781** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_ Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

State



## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No	by the following electronic
means:	
[ ] E-mail at:	
Authorized by:	(signature)
	(print name)
	(firm)

By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section. If a party or authorized representative 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-19-00001892	§	APPLICATION OF SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
	§	(765602) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46 FOR A
Tracking No. 51644	§	PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR
•	§	PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE BRONN SWD
	§	58-2 LEASE, WELL NO. 1, FORD, WEST (4100) FIELD,
	§	CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08
	§	
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001923	§	APPLICATION OF SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
	§	(765602) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46 FOR A
Tracking No. 51643	§	PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR
	§	PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE DAENERYS
	§	SWD 58-2 LEASE, WELL NO. 1, FORD, WEST (4100)
February 19, 2020	§	FIELD, CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

### NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

<u>Date, Location, and Place of Hearing and Prehearing Conference</u>- Notice is hereby given that a public prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 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 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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#### **APPENDIX B**

### Purpose of Hearing on the Merits-

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001892- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Select Energy Services, LLC for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Bronn SWD 58-2 Lease, Well No. 1, Ford, West (4100) Field, in Culberson County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 80 miles northeast of Van Horn, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per day of salt water, frac water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 2,630 to 6,300 feet within the Delaware formation.

<u>Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-19-00001923</u>- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Select Energy Services, LLC for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Daenerys SWD 58-2 Lease, Well No. 1, Ford, West (4100) Field, in Culberson County, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.46. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 80 miles northeast of Van Horn, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 40,000 barrels per day of salt water, frac water, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 2,630 to 6,310 feet within the Delaware formation.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representatives, Kyle Voss and Michael Moore, at (817) 338-4888. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the prehearing conference process can be found at www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-19-00001892 & OG-19-00001923</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:

SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC P O BOX 1715 GAINESVILLE TX 76241

TAMMY ADAIR COG OPERATING LLC 600 W ILLINOIS AVE MIDLAND TX 79701

ANA MARIA MARSLAND FOR COG OPERATING LLC 515 CONGRESS AVE STE 2450 AUSTIN TX 78701

RIVERTON HOLDINGS LLC 1700 PACIFIC AVE STE 2770 DALLAS TX 75201

CONOCO PHILLIPS COMPANY ATTN: CHARLENE WINSTON PO BOX 2197 HOUSTON TX 77252

NM OCD DISTRICT IV 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR SANTA FE NM 87505 CULBERSON COUNTY CLERK LINDA MCDONALD P.O. BOX 158 VAN HORN, TEXAS 79855

KYLE VOSS AND MICHAEL MOORE FOR SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC 201 MAIN STREET STE 801 FORT WORTH TX 76102

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On this the 19th day of February, 2020.

## Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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

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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001892 & OG-19-00001923

**APPLICANT: SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (765602)** 

STATUS NO.: 51644 & 51643 \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct \_ Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

State



## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## **HEARINGS DIVISION**

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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-19-00001893 § APPLICATION OF SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

§ (765602) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 46 FOR A

Tracking No. 51662 § PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR

§ PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR THE THEON SWD

§ 58-1 LEASE, WELL NO. 1, GERALDINE (FORD) FIELD,

§ REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 08

February 19, 2020

## NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC P O BOX 1715 GAINESVILLE TX 76241

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On this the 19th day of February, 2020.

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Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas



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CASE/DOCKET NO.: OG-19-00001893

**APPLICANT: SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (765602)** 

**STATUS NO.: 51662** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-20-00002108 § APPLICATION OF WESTERN DISPOSAL SYSTEMS,

INC. (911878) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR

Tracking No. 50069 § A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND

February 19, 2020

§ GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS

§ FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS FOR

§ THE PECOS SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 1, PHANTOM

§ (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS;

S DISTRICT 08

## NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Legal Authority and Jurisdiction</u>- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability- Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

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

<u>Service List</u>- The Applicant shall review this Notice of Prehearing Conference and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission.

#### **APPENDIX A**

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

#### **APPENDIX B**

Purpose of Hearing on the Merits- The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Western Disposal Systems, Inc. for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection for the Pecos SWD Lease, Well No. 1, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, Texas, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9. If granted, the permit will allow injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The proposed location is approximately 3.9 miles north of Pecos, Texas. The application seeks authority to inject a maximum volume of 10,000 barrels per day of saltwater, and other non-hazardous oil and gas waste into the subsurface depth interval from 4,450 to 6,550 feet within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations.

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

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

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

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

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Prehearing Conference in Oil and Gas Docket No. <u>OG-20-00002108</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:

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On this the 19th day of February, 2020.

## Melissa Stovall

Docket Services, Hearings Division Railroad Commission of Texas

Via Intra-Agency Email



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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.

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**APPLICANT: WESTERN DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC. (911878)** 

**STATUS NO.: 50069** \_\_\_\_, representing\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Print Name) hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Prehearing Conference as (Check one of the referenced party status): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_ Observer or \_\_\_\_ In Support of Application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the prehearing conference. I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service. Signature Date Telephone: Area Code: ( ) Email Address: (OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137) TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation): ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Street City State Zip Code ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: (Print Name)

City

Zip Code

State



## 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

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	(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.