

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
HEARINGS SECTION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 8A-0270493**

**IN THE HOBBS, SE (SAN ANDRES)  
FIELD, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION  
OF CONOCOPHILLIPS PIPE LINE COMPANY  
FOR AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 97  
GAINES PUMP STATION NGL STORAGE LEASE  
HOBBS, SE (SAN ANDRES) FIELD  
GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on May 26, 2011, the presiding examiner has made and filed a report and proposal for decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, for which service was not required; that the proposed application is in compliance with all statutory requirements; and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the examiner's report and recommendation and the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and incorporates said findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the application of ConocoPhillips Pipe Line Company to create, operate and maintain a Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) facility on the Gaines Pump Station NGL Storage Lease (ID No. 64041), Well Nos. 1I and 2S, Hobbs, SE (San Andres) Field, Gaines County, Texas, is hereby approved. The Commission's Technical Permitting Section shall issue the permit pursuant to the conditions and requirements to Statewide Rule 97, save and except, the reporting requirement of Statewide Rule 97(m)(1). ConocoPhillips Pipe Line Company shall comply with all applicable rules and safety standards adopted by the Commission pursuant to Statewide Rule 97.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by  
OGC Unprotested Master Order dated June  
27, 2011)**