

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

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 08-0257013**

**FINAL ORDER  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF  
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION  
TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE GAS PIPELINES  
WARD-ESTES, NORTH FIELD AREA  
WARD COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket reviewed on July 7, 2008, the reviewing examiner has made and filed a report and recommendation 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, 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation to construct and operate hydrogen sulfide gas pipelines, 8" and 10" distribution lines and a 20" gathering line, Wickett Sour CO<sub>2</sub> project, Ward-Estes, North Field area, Ward County, Texas, is hereby approved. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation shall comply with all applicable rules and safety standards adopted by the Commission for the construction and operation of the hydrogen sulfide gas pipelines.

Done this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**CHAIRMAN MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS**

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**COMMISSIONER VICTOR G. CARRILLO**

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**COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH A. JONES**

**ATTEST:**

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**Secretary**