RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
HEARINGS SECTION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0239494

APPLICATION OF SUSANA HAHN AND CATHY GUERRA TO CONSIDER REMOVAL OF THEIR PERMITTING DISQUALIFICATIONS UNDER TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE §91.114 RESULTING FROM THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH CORE E & P CORP.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that, after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket, heard on August 5, 2004, the examiner has made and filed a proposal for decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, which was served on all parties of record, 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 proposal for decision 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.

It is accordingly ORDERED that:

1. The Commission shall not be barred under Texas Natural Resources Code §91.114(a) from accepting an organization report required under Texas Natural Resources Code §91.142 or an application for a permit under Chapters 85 and 91 of the Texas Natural Resources Code or Chapters 26, 27, or 29 of the Texas Water Code, or from approving a certificate of compliance under Texas Natural Resources Code §85.161, from an organization, other than Core E & P Corp., in which Susana Hahn and/or Cathy Guerra hold a position of ownership and control, based solely on violations found to have been committed by Core E & P Corp. in the Commission’s final orders in Oil & Gas Docket Nos. 03-0233966 and 03-0235020.

2. All other relief requested in the application of Susana Hahn and Cathy Guerra in this docket is DENIED.

It is further ORDERED by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission’s order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission’s order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party of interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to TEX. GOV’T CODE §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law, is hereby extended until 90 days from
the date the parties are notified of the order.

Each exception to the examiner’s proposal for decision not expressly granted herein is overruled. All requested findings of fact and conclusions of law which are not expressly adopted herein are denied. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

Done this ____ day of ________, 2004, in Austin, Texas.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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CHAIRMAN VICTOR G. CARRILLO

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COMMISSIONER CHARLES R. MATTHEWS

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COMMISSIONER MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY