

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0287391

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF RODESSA OPERATING COMPANY

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Rodessa Operating Company [Operator #723592] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before October 1, 2013.
2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §§89.021 - 89.030.
3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter by certified mail giving notice to the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance regarding specified inactive wells, attached as Exhibit A to this order, and advising the Operator of the right to request a hearing to show compliance. The letter notified the Operator that the hearing request must be received in docket services no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter also notified the Operator that a final order denying renewal of the Operator's Organization Report (Form P-5) would result in the cancellation of all P-4 Certificates of Compliance and the severance of all pipeline or other carrier connections.

5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.
6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.
2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.
3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.
4. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report should not be renewed and all of the Operator's P-4 Certificates of Compliance should be cancelled, with all related pipeline or other carrier connections severed. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 (g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f), 91.704 - 91.706.
5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.

IT IS ORDERED that renewal of Rodessa Operating Company's P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.

It is further ORDERED that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to Rodessa Operating Company as operator of record are hereby **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby **SEVERED**.

It is further ORDERED that Rodessa Operating Company shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.

It is further ORDERED that Rodessa Operating Company and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §91.114.

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 at 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.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well
Master Order dated March 25, 2014.)

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
055 20557 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	2A
055 30886 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	9
055 31121 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	10
055 33502 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	13
055 33601 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	12
055 34899 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	1R
055 34900 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	1A
055 80096 No approved W-3X on file	01	01033	MOORE, MAGGIE	7
131 38430 No approved W-3X on file	04	182193	READY, ROBERTS	1
143 30990 Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	7B	173569	WYLIE, H. T.	2
143 30995 No approved W-3X on file	7B	173173	DORRIS	2
143 30996 Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	7B	173570	JACOBS	3
151 32615 No approved W-3X on file	7B	229277	HILL-JONES 2	1
215 33004 No approved W-3X on file	04	202498	MORRIS	1
239 31502 Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	02	06116	MAURITZ	1
239 31791 No approved W-3X on file	02	06373	MAURITZ	2
239 33276 Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	02	229603	JACOBS	1

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Exhibit A

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
239 33312	02	230673	WEARDEN	1
No approved W-3X on file				
239 33319	02	229496	WEARDEN	2
No approved W-3X on file				
239 33321	02	251052	WEARDEN B	1 C
No approved W-3X on file				
239 33321	02	251053	WEARDEN B	1 T
No approved W-3X on file				
249 31928	04	10937	HOFFMAN -B-	4
No approved W-3X on file				
297 33697	02	07370	MCNEILL	1 L
No approved W-3X on file				
297 33782	02	181975	MCNEILL	2
No approved W-3X on file				
321 31569	03	24376	RUGELEY, E. F.	1
No approved W-3X on file				
321 31569	03	232501	RUGELEY, E. F.	1
No approved W-3X on file				
321 31621	03	143664	RUGELEY, E. F.	2
No approved W-3X on file				
353 32905	7B	29853	HILL-WHITESIDE-5	1
No approved W-3X on file				
373 31020	03	24943	I. P.	1
No approved W-3X on file				
409 32752	04	201784	JOSTES	1
No approved W-3X on file				
481 33441	03	21370	COCKBURN OIL CORP. UNIT	2
No approved W-3X on file				
481 33441	03	170592	COCKBURN OIL CORP. UNIT	2
No approved W-3X on file				
481 34275	03	180260	COCKBURN	3
No approved W-3X on file				

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