

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
OIL AND GAS SECTION**

**Oil & Gas Docket No. 03-0223968**

**APPLICATION OF SANDEL ENERGY,  
INC., FOR APPROVAL UNDER  
STATEWIDE RULE 38(d)(3) FOR  
DIVISION OF THE B.B. HICKS GAS  
UNIT INTO ITS SEPARATE TRACTS  
WITH THE RULES OF THE  
COMMISSION APPLICABLE TO EACH  
TRACT, MARTINS PRAIRIE (SUB-  
CLKVLE) FIELD, GRIMES COUNTY,  
TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER**

The Commission finds that, after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket, heard on May 1, 2000, the examiners have made and filed a report and 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, and any exceptions and replies thereto, 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 Sandel Energy, Inc. for approval under Statewide Rule 38(d)(3) to divide the B.B. Hicks Gas Unit ("Hicks Unit") in Grimes County into its separate component tracts be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

Each exception to the examiners' 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.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective

until 20 days after it is actually mailed to the parties by the Commission. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order 3 days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest within such 20-day period after the party's presumed notice, 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 order is served on the parties.

Done this \_\_\_ day of August, 2000.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**CHAIRMAN MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS**

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**COMMISSIONER CHARLES R. MATTHEWS**

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**COMMISSIONER TONY GARZA**

**ATTEST:**

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**SECRETARY**