

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

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 03-0244430**

**IN THE TANK FARM (LWR. COOK  
MTN. 3A) FIELD, LIBERTY COUNTY,  
TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER**

**APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF BALLARD EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.  
FOR NEW FIELD DISCOVERY DESIGNATION AND FIELD RULES FOR THE  
TANK FARM (LWR. COOK MTN. 3A) FIELD, LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on November 3, 2005, the presiding 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 Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. for new field discovery for the Tank Farm (Lwr. Cook Mtn. 3A) Field (RRC Field No. 88304-242), Liberty County, Texas be and hereby is approved.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the following rules shall be adopted for the Tank Farm (Lwr. Cook Mtn. 3A) Field, Liberty County, Texas.

**RULE 1:** The entire combined correlative interval from 12,933' TVD to 13,104' TVD as shown on the Gamma Ray/Conductivity log of the Ballard Exploration Company, Abshier Lease Well No. 1 (API No. 42-291-32580), W.C.R.R. Co. Survey, A-410, Liberty County, Texas, shall be designated as a single reservoir for proration purposes and be designated as the Tank Farm (Lwr. Cook Mtn. 3A) Field.

**RULE 2:** The daily allowable production of gas from individual wells completed in a non-associated gas reservoir of the subject field shall be determined by allocating the allowable production, after deductions have been made for wells which are incapable of producing their gas allowables, among the individual wells in the following manner:

FIVE percent (5%) of the total field allowable shall be allocated equally among the prorable wells in the field.

NINETY FIVE percent (95%) of the total field allowable shall be allocated among the

individual wells in the proportion that the deliverability of such well, as evidenced by the most recent G-10 test filed with the Railroad Commission bears to the summation of the deliverability of all proratable wells producing from this field.

**Done this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.**

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by OGC  
Unprotested Master Order dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
2005)**