



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 03-0280072

THE APPLICATION OF MAGNUM PRODUCING, LP TO RESCIND THE FIELD RULES FOR THE ROCK ISLAND, W. (SEG. 1 MASSEY) FIELD, COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS

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DATE OF REVIEW: January 7, 2013

EXAMINER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

DISCUSSION

Magnum Producing, LP ("Magnum") requests that the Field Rules for the Rock Island, W. (Seg. 1 Massey) Field be rescinded. The Field Rules for the field were adopted by Final Order No. 3-34,143, effective October 1, 1956, and are summarized as follows:

1. 660'-2,640' well spacing;
2. 320 acre density;
3. Allocation based on 67% acreage and 33% per well;
4. Surface casing requirements.

There are no wells listed on the current proration schedule for the field and there have not been any for the preceding 24 months.

There has been no production from the field since at least January 1993 and no permits have been issued for the field during the preceding 24 months.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Notice of this application was not required because there are no operators listed in the Rock Island, W. (Seg. 1 Massey) Field.
2. The Field Rules for the Rock Island, W. (Seg. 1 Massey) Field were adopted by Final Order No. 3-34,143, effective October 1, 1956.

3. The Field Rules in effect for the field provide for 660'-2,640' well spacing, 320 acre density, allocation based on 67% acreage and 33% per well and surface casing requirements.
4. There are no wells listed on the current proration schedule for the field and there have not been any for the preceding 24 months.
5. There has been no production from the field since at least January 1993 and no permits have been issued for the field during the preceding 24 months.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Canceling the Field Rules for the Rock Island, W. (Seg. 1 Massey) Field will promote development of the field and will not cause waste or harm correlative rights.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the examiner recommends that the Commission cancel the Field Rules for the Rock Island, W. (Seg. 1 Massey) Field and that the field operate under Statewide Rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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Technical Examiner