

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 04-0256299**

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**THE APPLICATION OF MAGNUM PRODUCING, L.P. TO RESCIND THE FIELD RULES FOR THE MAY (MIDDLE 7) FIELD, KLEBERG COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**Reviewed by:** Donna K. Chandler on April 1, 2008

**EXAMINER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

**DISCUSSION**

Magnum Producing, LP requests that the field rules for the May (Middle 7) Field be rescinded. The rules for the May (Middle 7) Field were adopted in Docket No. 4-54,165, effective September 9, 1964.

The rules in effect for the field provide for the following:

1. Well spacing a minimum of 330 feet from lease lines and 1,320 feet between wells;
2. 550 acre gas units with 10% tolerance;
3. Allocation based on 100% acreage.

The field was discovered in 1964 at a depth of approximately 8,500 feet. There have been no drilling permits issued for the field in the past two years. In addition, there have been no wells in the field for at least two years. The field is classified as non-associated.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Notice of this application was not required because there are no operators in the May (Middle 7) Field.
2. The rules for the May (Middle 7) Field were adopted in Docket No. 4-54,165, effective September 9, 1964. The rules provide for 330'-1,320' well spacing and 550 acre density. The field is non-associated.

3. There have been no drilling permits issued for the field in the past two years. In addition, there have been no wells carried in the field for at least two years.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Canceling the field rules for the May (Middle 7) Field will promote development of the field and will not cause waste or harm correlative rights.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the above findings and conclusions of law, the examiner recommends that the field rules for the May (Middle 7) Field be canceled and that the field operate under Statewide Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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Technical Examiner