

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 8A-0291190**

**IN THE ADAIR FIELD, GAINES AND
TERRY COUNTIES, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION
PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 50
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS FORM H-13
FOR POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE CERTIFICATION
FOR THE ADAIR SAN ANDRES UNIT,
ADAIR FIELD, GAINES AND TERRY COUNTIES, TEXAS.**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on October 1, 2014, the presiding 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; 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 proposal for decision, the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and any exceptions filed thereto, hereby adopts as its own Findings of Fact Nos. 1. through 9., and Conclusions of Law Nos. 1. and 2., contained therein, and incorporates said Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as if fully set out and separately stated herein. The Commission declines to adopt all other proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

The Commission hereby adopts the following additional Findings of Fact and substitute Conclusions of Law:

Additional Finding of Fact:

10. Apache Corporation's H-13 Positive Production Response Certification application is technically complete and meets the positive production response requirements of Statewide Rule 50.

Substitute Conclusions of Law:

3. Apache Corporation met the positive production response requirements of Statewide Rule 50. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.50

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the examiners' report and proposal for decision, 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 Apache Corporation pursuant to Statewide Rule 50 for a positive production response certification, Phase II Second Expansion (F-01722B), Adair San Andres Unit, Adair Field, Gaines and Terry Counties, Texas, is hereby **GRANTED**, with a certification date of July 8, 2014.

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.

This order will 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 order is served on the parties.

Done this 27th day of January, 2015.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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