

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 7C-0299256**

**IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)
FIELD, REAGAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
GRANTING THE APPLICATION OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC.
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32
FOR THE UNIVERSITY 12-16H TB VENTED GAS METER,
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD,
REAGAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on March 10, 2016, the presiding Examiners have 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 Examiners' 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 Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. is hereby granted an exception to Statewide Rule 32 (Permit No. 23041), authorizing Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. to vent 150 thousand cubic feet (MCF) casinghead gas per day from the University 12-16H (Lease No. 16437) TB Vented Gas Meter, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Reagan County, Texas, from December 30, 2015 through December 29, 2017.

The authority is granted, provided all production is reported on the appropriate Commission forms. The operator shall file the Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet and, shall file at the same time, the appropriate Commission required administrative Statewide Rule 32 Exception gas flaring fee for the facility.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 25 days after the Commission's order is signed, unless the time for filing a motion for rehearing has been extended under Tex. Gov't Code §2001.142, by agreement under Tex. Gov't Code §2001.147, or by written Commission Order issued pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e). If a timely motion for rehearing of an application 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 Commission Order is signed.

Done this 29th day of March, 2016.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by
Hearings Divisions' Unprotected Master
Order dated March 29, 2016)**