

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 01-0292902**

**IN THE EAGLEVILLE (EAGLE FORD-1)
FIELD, MCMULLEN COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
DISMISSING THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32
FOR THE MORRILL RANCH LEASE, EAGLEVILLE
(EAGLE FORD-1) FIELD, MCMULLEN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on November 19, 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 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.

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 Nos. (1) through (9) and Conclusions of Law (1) through (2) contained therein, and incorporates said findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

In addition, the Commission adopts the following Substitute Finding of Fact:

Substitute Finding of Fact:

10. Burlington's application for a flaring permit for the Morrill Ranch Lease and the Ruckman Ranch Unit should be dismissed as moot because the releases of gas are authorized by Statewide Rule 32 without the need for an exception or permit under Statewide Rule 32.

Substitute Conclusion of Law:

3. The releases of gas are exempt pursuant to Title 16, Texas Administrative Code 3.32.

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Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an exception to Statewide Rule 32 for the Morrill Ranch Lease, Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1) Field, McMullen County, Texas is dismissed as moot.

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 25 days after the date the order is signed. 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 12th day of April, 2016.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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