

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0301851

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF REPUBLIC RESOURCES, LLC.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. REPUBLIC RESOURCES, LLC. [Operator #703124] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before May 1, 2016.
2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §§89.021 - 89.030.
3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter by certified mail giving notice to the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance regarding specified inactive wells, attached as Exhibit A to this order, and advising the Operator of the right to request a hearing to show compliance. The letter notified the Operator that the hearing request must be received in docket services no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter also notified the Operator that a final order denying renewal of the Operator's Organization Report (Form P-5) would result in the cancellation of all P-4 Certificates of Compliance and the severance of all pipeline or other carrier connections.

5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.
6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.
2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.
3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.
4. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report should not be renewed and all of the Operator's P-4 Certificates of Compliance should be cancelled, with all related pipeline or other carrier connections severed. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 (g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f), 91.704 - 91.706.
5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.

IT IS ORDERED that renewal of REPUBLIC RESOURCES, LLC.'s P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.

It is further ORDERED that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to REPUBLIC RESOURCES, LLC. as operator of record are hereby **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby **SEVERED**.

It is further ORDERED that REPUBLIC RESOURCES, LLC. shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.

It is further ORDERED that REPUBLIC RESOURCES, LLC. and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §91.114.

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 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 Commission Order is signed.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well
Master Order dated October 11, 2016.)

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
013 34164 No approved W-3X on file	01	14444	REPUBLIC-COUNTISS	1
025 00291 No approved W-3X on file	02	004514	HALL	1
025 00938 No approved W-3X on file	02	07115	PEREZ, FELIPE UNIT	1
025 31896 No approved W-3X on file	02	116155	ROBINSON	1B
025 32106 No approved W-3X on file Must resolve Field Operations H-15 delinquency preventing 14B2 approval	02	146765	IMOGENE HALL UNIT	3
025 32181 No approved W-3X on file	02	06616	HALL, IMOGENE UNIT	5
025 32291 No approved W-3X on file	02	07018	HALL, IMOGENE	8
025 32314 No approved W-3X on file	02	06418	ROBINSON	3B
025 32986 No approved W-3X on file	02	08520	OLSON	1
025 32988 No approved W-3X on file	02	182555	STAUSS-NELSON	1
025 32988 No approved W-3X on file	02	184290	STAUSS-NELSON	1
025 32994 No approved W-3X on file	02	177978	ROBINSON	5B
025 32994 No approved W-3X on file	02	190259	ROBINSON	5B
025 33073 No approved W-3X on file	02	188810	STAUSS	1
025 33118 No approved W-3X on file	02	184659	STAUSS	2
047 32144 No approved W-3X on file	04	206148	PALMER	1
127 32888 No approved W-3X on file Must resolve Field Operations H-15 delinquency preventing 14B2 approval	01	160896	RHODES - STATE	1H
285 32968 No approved W-3X on file	02	194873	KNAPE	1

Docket No. 20-0301851

Exhibit A

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
285 33587 No approved W-3X on file	02	264269	CULLEN TRUST	1
297 34725 No approved W-3X on file	02	253086	CLAYTON NORTH UNIT	1
297 34749 No approved W-3X on file	02	252933	GARNER	1
297 34754 No approved W-3X on file	02	254205	CLAYTON NORTH UNIT	2
355 33978 No approved W-3X on file	04	256683	MATTHEWS TRUST	2
355 34051 Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	04	13951	DAVIES	1
409 32830 No approved W-3X on file	04	13394	ANGELITA UNIT	1
409 32861 Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	04	230454	ANGELITA UNIT	2
409 32861 Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	04	13677	ANGELITA UNIT	2
409 32881 No approved W-3X on file	04	241734	ANGELITA UNIT	3

Docket No. 20-030 851

Exhibit A