

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 8A-0299910

COMPLAINT OF MARISUE POTTS THAT ESCO OIL OPERATING COMPANY LLC (OPERATOR NO. 254263) DOES NOT HAVE A GOOD FAITH CLAIM TO OPERATE THE BURLESON "60" LEASE, WELL NO. 1, WILDCAT FIELD, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket, heard on July 8, 2016, the presiding Administrative Law Judge and Technical Examiner have made and filed a Proposal for Decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, which was served on all parties of record, and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at a conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the Proposal for Decision and 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 those findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Complainant's request that the above-referenced well be plugged is **DENIED**. At the hearing in this matter, Esco Oil Operating Company LLC provided sufficient evidence that it has a good faith claim to operate the above-referenced well. No basis for plugging the well was established.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 25 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. 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) and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.149(c), 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.

Each exception to the 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.

ENTERED in Austin, Texas on this October 25, 2016.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS



CHAIRMAN DAVID PORTER

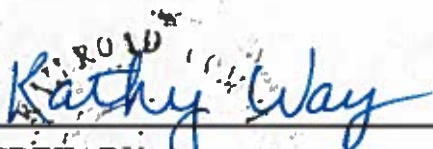


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