# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0303115

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.

### 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. Property Development Group, Inc. [Operator #681459] (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 August 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 Property Development Group, Inc.'s P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.

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

It is further ORI; ERED that Property Development Group, Inc. 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 Property Development Group, Inc. 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 ORD ERED 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 January 24, 2017.)

PROPERTY	DEVELOPMENT		GROUP,	INC.
NOVEMBER	2,	2016	•	

Page:	
-------	--

AP:	I Number D	istrict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
163	00106 No approve	01 d W-3X on	194342 file	HITZFELDER	1
163	3 33260 No approve	01 d W-3X on	175067 file	HITZFELDER	4
163	33269 Electricit No approve	y must be	disconnecte	HITZFELDER ed (certify on Form W-3C)	5
163	33270 No approve		193850 file	HITZFELDER	6
163	33272 No approved	01 d W-3X on	14250 file	HITZFELDER	7
163	33276 No approved	01 d W-3X on	15054 file	CALAME A	2
163	33277 No approved		173127 file	BROWN	1
163	33278 No approved	01 W-3X on	175945 file	BROWN	2
163	33279 No approved	01 W-3X on :	14388 file	BROWN	3
163	33280 No approved	01 W-3X on	14388 file	BROWN	4
163	33287 No approved		14211 file	HITZFELDER	13
163	33340 Electricity No approved	must be	14212 disconnected file	HITZFELDER l (certify on Form W-3C)	14
	33485 No approved		15054 File	CALAME A	5
	31808 No approved		113613 Tile	FOSTER, DORIS ET AL	1
249	31871 No approved	04 W-3X on f	116369 Eile	FOSTER, DORIS ET AL	2
	31903 No approved		125955 ile	FOSTER, DORIS ETAL	3
	31948 No approved		126053 ile	FOSTER, DORIS ET AL	4
249	32016 No approved	04 W-3X on f	125039 ile	FOSTER, DORIS ET AL	5

Docket No. 20-0303115

Exhibit A

AP:	Number Di	strict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well	Number
249	32045 No approved		131345 file	FOSTER, DORIS ET AL		6
255	31500 Surface equ No approved	ipment mu	ıst be remov	BORDOVSKY UNIT red (certify on Form W-3C)		1
273	32280 No approved	04 W-3X on	177702 file	SALAZAR UNIT #1		1
273	32341 No approved	04 W-3X on	202385 file	COLLINS		1
273	32344 No approved	04 W-3X on	191323 file	COLLINS		2
273	32374 No approved	04 W-3X on	193937 file	COLLINS		3
469	34172 No approved		255819 file	LEE		1
473	30581 No approved	03 W-3X on 1	188225 file	STOWE		1
473	30706 No approved	03 W-3X on i	186936 file	STOWE		2
473	30712 Electricity No approved	must be	24104 disconnected	STOWE d (certify on Form W-3C)		3
473	30786 No approved		193890 Eile	KOOMEY		1
		03 pment mus W-3X on f	t be remove	KOOMEY d (certify on Form W-3C)		6
	30971 Surface equi No approved	pment mus	t be remove	KOOMEY d (certify on Form W-3C)		1A
	30984 No approved 1		25835 ile	POCO REATA		1
	32542 No approved N	01 W-3X on f	159608   ile	WEST		2

Docket No. 20-0303115

Exhibit A