

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0297944/COMPLAINT 2014-021

THE COMPLAINT OF R. MARK HENKHAUS ON BEHALF OF APACHE CORPORATION (OP. #027200) AGAINST MID-STATES OPERATING COMPANY (OP. #566121) REGARDING THREE COMMERCIAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE PHILLIPS LEASE, GARDEN CITY, S. (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice, the captioned proceeding was heard by an Administrative Law Judge and Technical Examiner (Examiners) on November 19, 2015 and February 9-10, 2016. The Examiners have circulated a Proposal for Decision containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the relief requested in The Complaint of R. Mark Henkhaus on Behalf of Apache Corporation (OP. #027200) Against Mid-States Operating Company (OP. #566121) Regarding Three Commercial Permits Issued for the Phillips Lease, Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, Glascock County, Texas, is hereby **DENIED** and COMPLAINT 2014-021 is **DISMISSED**.

It is **ORDERED** that Apache Corporation's Request to Void Mid-States' Permits for the 371D & 471D Because They are Expired, is hereby **DENIED**.

It is **ORDERED** that Mid-States' permits for the 371D & 471D wells are extended for 30 months from the date this final order is signed.

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.

Each exception to the Administrative Law Judge's 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 14th day of February, 2017.

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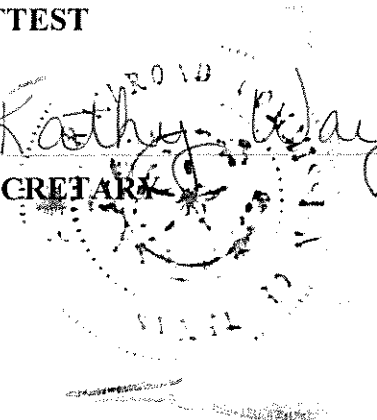
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