

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0302814**

**IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND
AREA) FIELD, ANDREWS
COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC.
FOR EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 32
FOR THE NORTH UNIVERSITY BLOCK 6 & 7 LEASES
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numerated docket heard on February 3, 2017, the presiding Examiners have made and filed a report and recommendation containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, for which service was not required; 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 recommendation, 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.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Railroad Commission of Texas that Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. is hereby granted an exception to Statewide Rule 32 for the leases described in Attachment 1 herein, being located in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Andrews County, Texas. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. is authorized to flare a volume of up to 700 MCF per day of casing-head gas from each of the leases described in their entirety in Attachment 1, beginning January 1, 2017 and ending on January 1, 2019. This authority is granted, provided all production is reported on the appropriate Commission forms.

The operator shall simultaneously file the Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet, and the appropriate Commission required administrative Statewide Rule 32 Exception gas flaring fee.

Pursuant to §2001.144(a)(4)(A), of the Texas Government Code, and the agreement of the Applicant, this Final Order is effective when a Master Order relating to this Final Order is signed on February 28, 2017.

Done this 28th day of February, 2017.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by
Hearings Divisions' Unprotested Master Order
Dated February 28, 2017)**

ATTACHMENT 1

<u>LEASE NAME</u>	<u>LEASE I.D. NO.</u>
University "7-15"	08-38502
University "7-11"	08-38589
University "7-8"	08-38630
University "7-6"	08-38632
University "7-9"	08-39061
University "6-39"	08-39831
University "6-43"	08-39857
University "6-45"	08-39937
University "7-18"	08-40180
University "7-29"	08-40307
University "7-43"	08-40532
University "7-34"	08-40833
University "7-38"	08-42432