

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 03-0303277

COMMISSION-CALLED HEARING TO PROVIDE RWJ OPERATING LLC AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PLUGGING EXTENSION FOR THE PHOENIX DEVELOPMENT CO. (05451) LEASE, WELL NO. 1, MARTHA FIELD, LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS, SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF STATEWIDE RULE 14

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice the captioned proceedings were heard by an Administrative Law Judge and Technical Examiner (the "Examiners") on May 5, 2017. 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the plugging extension for the Phoenix Development Co. (05451) Lease, Well No. 1, Martha Field, Liberty County, Texas, is hereby **CANCELLED**. RWJ Operating LLC is hereby **ORDERED** to plug within 30 days of the date this order becomes final, the Phoenix Development Co. (05451) Lease, Well No. 1, Martha Field, Liberty County, Texas, pursuant to the requirements of Statewide Rule 14(b)(2).

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. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

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.

Noncompliance with the provisions of this order is subject to enforcement by the Attorney General and subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per day per violation.

ENTERED in Austin, Texas on this 15th day of August, 2017.

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