## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 7C-0299935

## **FINAL ORDER**

DENYING THE APPLICATION OF WEST TEXAS MUD DISPOSAL, LLC TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE STATIONARY TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, SECTION 192, BLOCK 2, U. COTTON SURVEY (T&P RR CO.), A-64, REAGAN COUNTY, TEXAS

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on August 15 & 16, 2016, November 7 & 8, 2016, and December 13, 2016, the technical examiner and administrative law judge ("Examiners") have made and filed a proposal for decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, for which service was required; that the proposed application is not 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' proposal for decision, the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, 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 the application of West Texas Mud Disposal, LLC to construct and operate a commercial oil and gas waste stationary treatment and disposal facility, Section 192, Block 2, U. Cotton Survey (T&P RR CO.), A-64, Reagan County, Texas, is hereby **DENIED**.

Each exception to the Examiners' proposal for decision not expressly granted herein is overruled. All requested findings of fact and conclusions of law that are not expressly adopted herein are denied. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

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.

Done this 19th day of September, 2017.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

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