RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0307358

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF PRICKLY PAIR PRODUCTION

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. Prickly Pair Production [Operator #677108] (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 May 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 Prickly Pair Production's P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED.**

It is further ORDERED that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to Prickly Pair Production as operator of record are hereby CANCELLED and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby SEVERED.

It is further ORDERED that Prickly Pair Production 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 Prickly Pair Production 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 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 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 November 7, 2017.)

API	Number Dis	strict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
417	01306 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	8
417	01596 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	9
417	04622 No approved			ROXANA-RICE	10A
417	04624 No approved			ROXANA-RICE	11 A
417	10489 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	20
417	10490 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	19
417	10491 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	18
417	10492 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	16
417	10493 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	15
417	10494 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	14
417	10495 Electricity No approved	must be	disconnecte	DOUGLAS, W. L. d (certify on Form W-3C)	13
417	10496 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	11
417	10497 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	10
417	10498 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	9
417	12402 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	5
417	30258 No approved		03460 file	ROXANA-RICE	470
417	30362 No approved		11418 file	HICKMAN, REAVES -A-	1
417	30905 No approved			ROXANA-RICE	5 A

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API	Number Di	strict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well	Number
417	30961 No approved		03460 file	ROXANA-RICE		6 A
417	31063 No approved		11418 file	HICKMAN, REAVES -A-		4
417	31064 No approved		11418 file	HICKMAN, REAVES -A-		3
417	31683 No approved		03460 file	ROXANA-RICE		7A
417	31931 Electricity No approved	must be	disconnected	DOUGLAS, W. L. d (certify on Form W-3C)		22
417	33205 No approved			ROXANA-RICE		8 A
417	33318 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.		24
417	33321 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.		23
417		must be	disconnected	DOUGLAS, W. L. d (certify on Form W-3C)		17
417	33323 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.		21
417	33324 No approved		03537 file	DOUGLAS, W. L.		25
417	33611 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F. "A"		1 A
417	34069 No approved	7B W-3X on	10921 file	REVES, BERTHA F.		4
417	34262 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-		50
417	34268 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-		51
417	34716 No approved		03513 file	FRYE, ANNA FB-		52
417	35452 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-		59
417	35454 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-		56

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API	Number Dia	strict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
417	35455 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-	57
417	35456 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-	55
417	35457 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-	54
	35458 No approved			FRYE, ANNA FB-	53
417	35546 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F. "A"	5 A
417	35765 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F. "A"	6 A
417	36549 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F.	6
417	36945 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F. "A"	7 A
417	37299 No approved			KOENIG BUZZARD A	69
417	37337 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F. "A"	8 A
417	37381 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F.	1 ₀ H
417	37644 No approved			KOENIG BUZZARD A	71
417	38031 No approved		174589 file	STASNEY 2	1
417	81171 No approved			ROXANA-RICE	14
417	81172 No approved		03460 file	ROXANA-RICE	16
417	81174 No approved		03460 file	ROXANA-RICE	24
417	81175 No approved	7B W-3X on	03460 file	ROXANA-RICE	26
417	81176 No approved	7B W-3X on	03460 file	ROXANA-RICE	170
417	81177 No approved		03460 file	ROXANA-RICE	270

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API	Number Dia	strict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
417	81178 No approved			ROXANA-RICE	370
417	81566 No approved			DOUGLAS, W. L.	12
417	82337 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	1
417	82338 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	2
417	82339 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	3
417	82341 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	5
417	82342 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	6
417	82343 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	7
417	82346 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	10
417	82347 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	11
417	82348 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	13
417	82349 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	14
417	82351 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	19
417	82352 No approved			GREEN, WILLIE G., ETAL	20
417	83351 No approved			REVES, BERTHA F.	1
417	83352 No approved		10921 file	REVES, BERTHA F.	2
417	83515 No approved	7B W-3X on		REVES, BERTHA F. "A"	2

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