

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

HEARINGS SECTION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 06-0258895

COMMISSION CALLED HEARING TO GIVE TEXAS LAND & PETROLEUM CO., LLC AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PLUGGING EXTENSION FOR THE IRISH GAS UNIT, WELL NO. 1 (RRC NO. 216234), JOAQUIN (TRAVIS PEAK) FIELD, SHELBY COUNTY, TEXAS SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED AND WHY TEXAS LAND & PETROLEUM CO., LLC SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED TO PLUG THE WELL.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice the captioned enforcement proceedings were heard by the examiner on October 15, 2008. The examiner has 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, those Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference.

It is accordingly **ORDERED** that Texas Land & Petroleum Co., LLC, having established that it has a good faith claim of a continuing right to operate the Irish Gas Unit, Well No. 1 (RRC ID No. 216234), Joaquin (Travis Peak) Field, Shelby County, Texas, the Statewide Rule 14(b)(2) plugging extension for this well shall be **REINSTATED** provided the well is otherwise in compliance with all laws and Commission rules.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order 3 days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest within such 20-day period after the party's presumed notice, this order shall not become final until such motion is overruled, or if rehearing 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 parties are notified of the order in accordance with TEX. GOV'T CODE §2001.144.

Each exception to the examiner'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 \$10,000.00 per day per violation.

Done this 3rd day of November, 2009, in Austin, Texas.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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