## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

**OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 7B-0310819** 

COMPLAINT OF MARILYN JONES THAT CHISHOLM OPERATING, INC. (149454) DOES NOT HAVE A GOOD FAITH CLAIM TO OPERATE THE EATON (30068) LEASE, WELL NO. 2, BRITNI ANN (ELLENBURGER) FIELD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

**OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 7B-0310820** 

COMPLAINT OF MARILYN JONES THAT CHISHOLM OPERATING, INC. (149454) DOES NOT HAVE A GOOD FAITH CLAIM TO OPERATE THE EATON (233971) LEASE, WELL NO. 1, BRITNI ANN (ELLENBURGER) FIELD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

## FINAL ORDER

The Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") finds that after statutory notice in the above-docketed cases, heard on August 20, 2018, the presiding Administrative Law Judge and Technical Examiner have made and filed a Proposal for Decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, which was served on all parties of record, and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at a conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the Proposal for Decision and the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and any exceptions and replies, adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and incorporates those findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

It is **ORDERED** that Marilyn Jones' request in her complaint that the Commission find Chisholm Operating, Inc. ("Chisholm") does not have a good faith claim to operate the subject ("Wells") in the subject leases ("Leases") in Callahan County is **GRANTED**; the Leases include:

- 1. The Eaton (30068) Lease, Britni Ann (Ellenburger) Field, and
- 2. The Eaton (233971) Lease, Britni Ann (Ellenburger) Field

It is further **ORDERED** that any plugging extensions for the Leases be cancelled and that a good-faith-claim hold be placed on the Leases.

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Chisholm Operating, Inc. is **ORDERED**, within 30 days from the date this order becomes final, to plug the Wells in accordance with Statewide Rule 14 and place the Leases in compliance with any other applicable Commission rules.

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) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.128(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 100 days from the date the Commission Order is signed.

All requested findings of fact and conclusions of law which are not expressly adopted are denied. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

Signed this 23rd day of January 2019.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

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