

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0318277

APPLICATION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY (172232) FOR EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE RULE 40 AND THE FIELD RULES FOR THE ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY) (02596820) FIELD AND THE GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK) (35652062) FIELD, AS TO THE ACREAGE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF ITS GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR (21193) UNIT, ANDREWS AND ECTOR COUNTIES, TEXAS

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on April 29, 2019, the presiding Technical Examiner and Administrative Law Judge (collectively, "Examiners"), have made and filed a report and recommendation containing findings of fact and conclusions of law ("Report"), for which service was not required; that the proposed application is 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 consideration of this matter, hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the Report, 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 ConocoPhillips Company application for exceptions to Statewide Rule 40 and the field rules for the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) and Andector (Wichita Albany) Fields for the wells listed on Attachment A to allow duplicate assignment of acreage for drilling and development or allocation of allowable within the geographic boundary of the Goldsmith Andector Unit (Lease ID No. 08-21193) ("GANDU") in Andrews and Ector Counties as depicted on Attachment B is **GRANTED** so long as the well density complies with the Commission's statewide rules or field rules as to each field.

It is further **ORDERED** that for future wells within the geographic boundary of the GANDU and not listed on Attachment A, the following process is **APPROVED** for applications for exceptions to Statewide Rule 40 and the field rules for the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) Field and Andector (Wichita Albany) Fields to allow duplicate assignment of acreage for drilling and development or allocation of allowable within the geographic boundary of the GANDU so long as the well density complies with the Commission's statewide rules or field rules as to each field:

1. To apply for duplicate assignment of acreage within the geographic limits of the Goldsmith Andector Unit ("GANDU") as depicted on the plat that is

Attachment B, the Operator shall file with its drilling permit application remarks or a written certification that duplicate assignment of acreage is required because an existing deed, lease, or other contract confines the Operator to a distinct depth interval within the geographic limits of the GANDU.

2. Ten (10) business days prior to the filing of the drilling permit application, all drilling permit applicants shall provide written notice to each commission-designated operator of any well shown on the RRC map at the time of the drilling permit application that satisfies the following criteria: (1) the other operator's well is assigned to either the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) Field or Andector (Wichita Albany) Field, (2) the other operator's well is geographically located within one-half mile of applicant's proposed well, and (3) the other operator's well falls within the geographic limits of the GANDU. The notice shall include a copy of the drilling permit application and a copy of the plat showing the well's proposed location. The obligations of this subsection 2 shall be applicable to any Operator proposing wells on a lease, pooled unit, production sharing unit or allocation well where such lease, pooled unit, production sharing unit or allocation well covers less than all depths.
3. The applicant shall provide copies of the well's as-drilled survey plat and any directional surveys to any party entitled to notice as described in subsection 2 above, within 15 days of receipt by applicant of such written request.
4. If within 10 days of the date notice is sent, a filed written objection to the application is received by the Commission from any party entitled to notice as described in subsection 2 above, the complainant may request a hearing, at which the complainant will bear the burden of proof to show that the proposed application will result in waste and/or harm to correlative rights.

It is further **ORDERED** that:

- a. For each drilling application (Form W-1) filed with an exception as authorized by this Final Order, the Operator shall attach a copy of the Final Order including a copy of Attachment B (plat of the GANDU) and shall mark the plat to easily identify the applicable tract within the boundary of the GANDU.
- b. For each drilling application (Form W-1) filed with an exception as authorized by this Final Order, the Operator shall define the upper and lower limits of the development (in true vertical depth) in each Form W-1.

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Pursuant to § 2001.144(a)(4)(A) of the Texas Government Code, and by agreement of the Parties in writing or on the record, **the parties have waived the right to file a Motion for Rehearing and this Final Order is effective on the date the Master Order relating to the Final Order is signed.**

Signed on August 6, 2019.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by
Hearings Divisions' Unprotected Master
Order dated August 6, 2019)**

Attachment A
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API No.	District	Lease No.	Lease Name	Well No.	Field Name
13503125	8	46887	FRANK A	2	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543317	8	46887	FRANK A	1801H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543157	8	46887	FRANK A	1802H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13502715	8	46261	EMBAR	21	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13502729	8	46261	EMBAR	26	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13539466	8	46261	EMBAR	75	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543088	8	46261	EMBAR	1701H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543394	8	46261	EMBAR	1702H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543423	8	46261	EMBAR	1703H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543399	8	46261	EMBAR	1704H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543598	8		JF Cowden	0701H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543655	8		JF Cowden	0702H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543657	8		COLE	1309H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543658	8		COLE	1310H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543548	8	48686	COLE	1208H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543549	8	48686	COLE	1209H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543545	8	48686	COLE	1210H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543424	8	48686	COLE	1311H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13543425	8	48686	COLE	1312H	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503102	8	46119	FRANK -B-	2	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503104	8	46119	FRANK -B-	4	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503108	8	46119	FRANK -B-	7	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13502427	8	35933	ABELL	2	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503508	8	35839	MC ENTIRE	2	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503509	8	35839	MC ENTIRE	3	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503511	8	35839	MC ENTIRE	5	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503474	8	47399	LIMPIA	4	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)
13503476	8	47399	LIMPIA	6	ANDECTOR (WICHITA ALBANY)

