

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0316018

APPLICATION OF WATSON ENERGY INVESTMENTS, LLC (OPERATOR NO. 900277) FOR UNRESTRICTED RENEWAL OF ITS P-5 AND TO CONTEST THE STAFF DETERMINATION THAT ITS FORM P-5 CANNOT BE RENEWED DUE TO NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE INACTIVE WELL REQUIREMENTS OF STATEWIDE RULE 15

FINAL ORDER

The Railroad Commission ("Commission") finds that after statutory notice in the above-docketed case, heard on December 18, 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 Commission 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 contained therein, and any exceptions and replies thereto, hereby 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 the application for renewal of the Commission Form P-5 *Organization Report* for Watson Energy Investments, LLC, Operator No. 900277, is **DENIED**.

IT IS ORDERED that all Commission Form P-4s *Certificate of Compliance and Transportation Authority* issued to Watson Energy Investments, LLC as operator of record are **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are **SEVERED**.

IT IS ORDERED that:

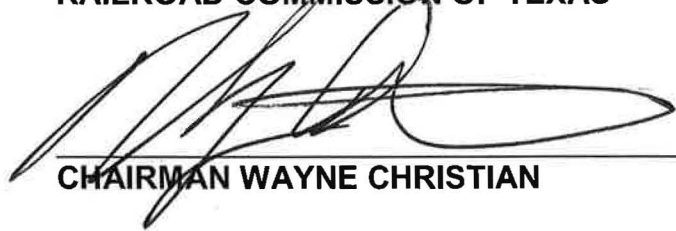
1. Watson Energy Investments, LLC shall bring the Burns, Jane -A- (01-00089) Lease, Well No. 9 into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.15).
2. Watson Energy Investments, LLC's Commission Form P-5 *Organization Report* shall not be renewed until the Burns, Jane -A- (01-00089) Lease, Well No. 9 is brought into compliance in accordance with this order.

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.

Each exception to the 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.

Signed on October 1, 2019.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS



CHAIRMAN WAYNE CHRISTIAN



COMMISSIONER CHRISTI CRADDICK



COMMISSIONER RYAN SITTON

ATTEST



Deputy SECRETARY