

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0324584**

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**IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF JACK RUSSELL OIL, LLC**

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**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. Jack Russell Oil, LLC [Operator #428008] (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 July 1, 2019.
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 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 Jack Russell Oil, LLC's P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.

**It is further ORDERED** that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to Jack Russell Oil, LLC as operator of record are hereby **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby **SEVERED**.

**It is further ORDERED** that Jack Russell Oil, LLC 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 Jack Russell Oil, LLC 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 100 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 January 14, 2020.)

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
161 30835 No approved W-3X on file	05	109258	NEAL, CE JR GUI	1
161 31627 No approved W-3X on file	05	177773	HILL "B"	1
161 31898 No approved W-3X on file	05	182290	HILL RANCH GAS UNIT 1	1
161 32033 No approved W-3X on file	05	182741	WEBB	1
161 32061 Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	05	185193	HILL RANCH UNIT 3	1
161 32082 No approved W-3X on file	05	186431	HILL RANCH UNIT 5	1
161 32118 No approved W-3X on file	05	184634	HILL RANCH UNIT 8	1
161 32179 No approved W-3X on file	05	186286	HILL RANCH UNIT 12	1
161 32188 No approved W-3X on file	05	186617	HILL-KELLOGG UNIT 1	1
161 32189 No approved W-3X on file	05	186093	WARD-WHEELER UNIT	1
161 32225 No approved W-3X on file	05	188031	ANDERSON-YOUNG UNIT 1	1
161 32274 No approved W-3X on file	05	190174	ORAND-GROUNDS UNIT 1	1
161 32303 No approved W-3X on file	05	188884	SANDERS UNIT 1	1
161 32309 No approved W-3X on file	05	188421	GOODE UNIT 6	1
161 32340 No approved W-3X on file	05	189517	HILL "H"	1
161 32389 No approved W-3X on file	05	192357	HILL RANCH UNIT 1	2
161 32429 No approved W-3X on file	05	191419	SANDERS UNIT 1	2
161 32443 No approved W-3X on file	05	191827	HILL RANCH UNIT 19	1

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**Exhibit A**

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
161 32471	05	192962	WEBB	2
Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file				
161 32504	05	203031	SANDERS UNIT 1	3
No approved W-3X on file				
161 32686	05	199257	GOODE UNIT 8	2
No approved W-3X on file				
161 32771	05	199689	HILL-MCEACHERN UNIT	1
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file				
161 32933	05	202256	HILL RANCH UNIT 10	1
No approved W-3X on file				
161 32934	05	202301	HILL RANCH UNIT 7	1
No approved W-3X on file				
161 33005	05	203091	HILL RANCH UNIT 13	1
No approved W-3X on file				
161 33033	05	205124	HILL RANCH UNIT 19	2
No approved W-3X on file				

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**Exhibit A**