

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

Oil & Gas Docket No. 03-0313947

**ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST VOTAW PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC
(OPERATOR NO. 887576) FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATEWIDE RULES
ON THE CHARLES KIEKE (14954) LEASE, WELL NO. 2D,
HOUSH FIELD, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS**

Oil & Gas Docket No. 02-0318794

**ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST VOTAW PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC
(OPERATOR NO. 887576) FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATEWIDE RULES
ON THE BEAMON, R. E. ET AL LEASE, WELL NO. 1 (RRC ID 114616),
EL TORO, SOUTH (5650 SD.) FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Oil & Gas Docket No. 02-0319591

**ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST VOTAW PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC
(OPERATOR NO. 887576) FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATEWIDE RULES
ON THE LOVETT EST. LEASE, WELL NO. 3 (RRC ID 054940),
FRANCITAS (F-16) FIELD, JACKSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

FINAL ORDER

The Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") finds that, after statutory notice, the captioned proceeding was heard by an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") on October 23, 2019. The ALJ has circulated 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, 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 within 30 days from the day immediately following the date this order becomes final:

1. Respondent shall plug the subject wells and place the subject leases in compliance with Statewide Rules 3(2), 14(b)(2) and any other applicable Commission rules and statutes.
2. Respondent shall pay to the Commission, for disposition as provided by law, an administrative penalty in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$24,155.00)**.

It is further ORDERED 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 parties are notified of this order in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144.

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.

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.

SIGNED on April 21, 2020.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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