## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

#### OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0320009

APPLICATION OF BOYKIN ENERGY LLC (085182) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9 FOR A PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF OIL & GAS WASTE INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL AND GAS FOR THE BATEMAN SWD LEASE, WELL NO. 2, WOLFBONE (TREND AREA) FIELD, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0320288

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### ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR REHEARING AND AMENDING FINAL ORDER

Notice of an open meeting to consider this Order was duly posted pursuant to chapter 551 (Open Meetings) of the Texas Government Code.

The Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered dockets heard on September 4 and 5, 2019, the presiding Technical Examiner and Administrative Law Judge (collectively, "Examiners") made and filed a Proposal for Decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, which was served on all parties of record; that the proposed applications submitted by Boykin Energy, LLC are in compliance with all statutory requirements; and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Commission at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the Examiners' Proposal for Decision, 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 as if fully set out and separately stated herein. In addition, the Commission finds that, due to a clerical error, the Final Order issued in the above-referenced dockets on April 21, 2020, incorrectly stated the name of the applicant in the preamble and incorrectly stated the county in which the subject wells are located. Further, the permits attached to the Final Order incorrectly included a date and signature line due to a clerical oversight.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Commission that the Final Order entered on April 21, 2020, in the above-referenced dockets is hereby amended and the applications of Boykin Energy, LLC, pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.9 to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas on the Bateman SWD Lease, Well No. 1, and Bateman SWD Lease, Well No. 2, in the Wolfbone (Trend Area) Field, in Reeves County, Texas, at a rate of 20,000 barrels per day for each well, are hereby **GRANTED**. Attached to this Final

Order are the amended Permits to dispose of non-hazardous oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.

The Commission has further considered the merits of the motion for rehearing in the above-referenced dockets filed by Colgate Operating LLC on May 18, 2020. The motion is **DENIED**. It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall be final and effective on the date it is signed, and that a subsequent motion for rehearing is not required. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.128 (f)(1).

Signed on June 16, 2020.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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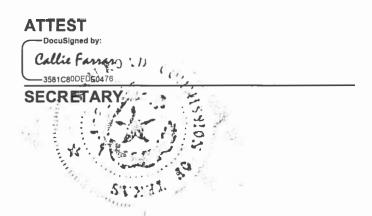
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## PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF NON-HAZARDOUS OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A POROUS FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL AND GAS

**PERMIT NO. 16647** 

BOYKIN ENERGY LLC 1100 MACON STREET FORT WORTH TX 76102

Authority is granted to inject Non-Hazardous Oil and Gas waste into the well identified herein in accordance with Statewide Rule 9 of the Railroad Commission of Texas and based on information contained in the application (Form W-14) dated August 14, 2018 for the permitted interval of the BELL CANYON, CHERRY CANYON, and BRUSHY CANYON formations and subject to the following terms and special conditions:

BATEMAN SWD (000000) LEASE WOLFBONE (TREND AREA) FIELD REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT 08

### WELL IDENTIFICATION AND PERMIT PARAMETERS:

Well No.	API No.	UIC Number	Permitted Fluids	Top Interval (feet)	Bottom Interval (feet)	Maximum Liquid Daily Injection Volume (BBL/day)	Gas Daily Injection Volume	Injection Pressure	Surface Injection Pressure
2	38937483	16647	Salt Water, and Other Non- Hazardous O/G Waste	4,400	6,200	20,000		1,100	

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Well No.	API No.	Special Conditions
		1. For wells with long string casing set more than 100 feet below the permitted injection interval, the plug back depth shall be within 100 feet of the bottom of the permitted injection interval. For wells with open hole completions, the plug back depth shall be no deeper than the bottom of the permitted injection interval.
		2. One or more seismic events have been recorded within 9.08 km of this well. In addition to the standard H-10 Annual Disposal/Injection Well Monitoring Report, the operator shall collect and maintain daily records of injected volumes and maximum injection pressure. The operator shall make this data available to the Commission upon request.
		3. Step-Rate Test (SRT):
		(A) The operator shall conduct a SRT to determine the reservoir fracture initiation pressure prior to initial injection into the permitted formations, using the RRC SRT guidelines. https://www.rrc.state.tx.us/oil-gas/publications-and-notices/manuals/injectiondisposal-well-manual/summary-of-standards-and-procedures/technical-review/step-rate-test-guidelines/
		(B) The operator shall notify the appropriate District Office at least 48 hours in advance of the test to provide opportunity for the Commission to witness the SRT.
		(C) The operator shall provide raw data from the test to the Injection-Storage Permits Unit in Austin within 48 hours of completing the SRT.
2	38937483	(D) An analysis of the step-rate test shall be filed with the Injection-Storage Permits Unit in Austin within 30 days of completion of the SRT. The SRT analysis shall be prepared, signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Texas and filed with the Mechanical Integrity Test, Form H-5.
		4. Initial Static Bottomhole Pressure (BHP) Test:
		(A) The operator shall perform an initial static BHP test to quantify reservoir pressure prior to initial injection into the permitted formations.
		(B) The operator shall notify the appropriate District Office at least 48 hours in advance of the test to provide opportunity for the Commission to witness the BHP test.
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		(E) Measurement for the BHP test shall be performed via wireline tool, or other Commission-approved bottomhole pressure measurement technique.
		(F) If multiple formations are open to injection, steps must be taken to isolate the formations for discrete shut-in BHP measurements for each separate formation. The Delaware Mountain Group shall be treated as a single formation and it shall not be necessary to measure the pressure in the discrete members of the Delaware Mountain Group.

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#### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

- 1. Injection must be through tubing set on a packer. The packer must be set no higher than 100 feet above the top of the permitted interval.
- 2. The District Office must be notified 48 hours prior to:
  - a. running tubing and setting packer;
  - b. beginning any work over or remedial operation;
  - c. conducting any required pressure tests or surveys.
- 3. The wellhead must be equipped with a pressure observation valve on the tubing and for each annulus.
- 4. Prior to beginning injection and subsequently after any work over, an annulus pressure test must be performed. The test pressure must equal the maximum authorized injection pressure or 500 psig, whichever is less, but must be at least 200 psig. The test must be performed and the results submitted in accordance with the instructions of Form H-5.
- 5. The injection pressure and injection volume must be monitored at least monthly and reported annually on Form H-10 to the Commission's Austin office.
- 6. Within 30 days after completion, conversion to disposal, or any work over which results in a change in well completion, a new Form W-2 or G-1 must be filed to show the current completion status of the well. The date of the disposal well permit and the permit number must be included on the new Form W-2 or G-1.
- 7. Written notice of intent to transfer the permit to another operator by filing Form P-4 must be submitted to the Commission at least 15 days prior to the date of the transfer.
- 8. This permit will expire when the Form W-3, Plugging Record, is filed with the Commission. Furthermore, permits issued for wells to be drilled will expire three (3) years from the date of the permit unless drilling operations have commenced.

Provided further that, should it be determined that such injection fluid is not confined to the approved interval, then the permission given herein is suspended and the disposal operation must be stopped until the fluid migration from such interval is eliminated. Failure to comply with all of the conditions of this permit may result in the operator being referred to enforcement to consider assessment of administrative penalties and/or the cancellation of the permit.

This Permit was issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas on April 21, 2020, pursuant to a final order signed in Oil and Gas Docket No. 08-0320009.

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1	38937482	16646	Salt Water, and Other Non- Hazardous O/G Waste	4,400	6,200	20,000		1,100	

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Well No.		Special Conditions
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