### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the following matters will be taken up for discussion and/or decision by the Railroad Commission of Texas at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress, Room 1-111, First Floor, Austin, Texas, on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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- (1) the agenda item number;
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- (5) whom you represent (self or company/client); and
- (6) whether you are available for questions from the Commissioners on a specific item on the agenda or are requesting to address the Commission during the Public Input item.

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Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. Any individual with a disability who plans to attend this meeting and who requires auxiliary aids or services should notify the Commission as far in advance as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made to the Human Resources Department of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967; by telephone at 512-463-6981 or TDD No. 512-463-7284; by e-mail at ADA@rrc.texas.gov; or in person at 1701 North Congress Avenue, Suite 12-110, Austin, Texas.

### **HEARINGS DIVISION**

# **OIL AND GAS**

1. OG-20-00003509: Complaint of Waterbridge Texas Operating LLC (Operator No. 900329) and Permian Water LLC (Operator No. 655851) regarding protests filed by NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC (Operator No. 609265) and NGL Water Solutions Eagle Ford, LLC (Operator No. 609267) under 16 TAC §§3.9 and 3.46 applications, in Various Fields, in Reeves County, Texas; District 08.

- 2. OG-20-00002649: Application of Abraxas Petroleum Corporation (Operator No. 003125) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.46 for a permit to inject fluid into a reservoir productive of oil or gas for the 9406 JV-P Taurus (Gas ID No. 154400) Lease, Well No. 1, Taurus (Devonian) Field, Ward County, Texas; District 08; Motion for Rehearing.
- 3. OG-20-00004359: Application of Lone Star Mineral Development, LLC (Operator No. 507234) for approval of a Single Signature P-4 for the La Pita (Gas ID No. 262265) Lease, Well No. 2R, Gavilan (Miocene) Field, Cameron County, Texas, to change the operator from Dallas Petroleum Group, LLC (Operator No. 197688) to Lone Star Mineral Development; District 04; Motion for Rehearing.
- 4. OG-20-00004376: Application of Lone Star Mineral Development, LLC (Operator No. 507234) for approval of a Single Signature P-4 for the La Pita (Gas ID No. 264705) Lease, Well No. 3, Port Isabel, SE (Freeland) Field, Cameron County, Texas, to change the operator from Dallas Petroleum Group, LLC (Operator No. 197688) to Lone Star Mineral Development; District 04; Motion for Rehearing.
- 5. OG-20-00005104: Application of Pure Oilfield Waste Mgmt, Inc. (Operator No. 683085) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.9 for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas for the Hainesville Terminal (10048) Lease, Well No. 4, Hainesville Dome (Woodbine) Field, Wood County, Texas; District 06; Motion for Rehearing.
- 6. OG-20-00005105: Application of Pure Oilfield Waste Mgmt, Inc. (Operator No. 683085) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.9 for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas for the Hainesville Terminal (10048) Lease, Well No. 5, Hainesville Dome (Woodbine) Field, Wood County, Texas; District 06; Motion for Rehearing.
- 7. OG-20-00005106: Application of Pure Oilfield Waste Mgmt, Inc. (Operator No. 683085) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.9 for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas for the Hainesville Terminal (10048) Lease, Well No. 6, Hainesville Dome (Woodbine) Field, Wood County, Texas; District 06; Motion for Rehearing.
- 8. OG-21-00007016: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of CXL Energy LLC (Operator No. 195770); Motion for Rehearing.
- 9. OG-21-00007036: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of Texron Operating, LLC (Operator No. 850872); Motion for Rehearing.

# OIL AND GAS CONSENT AGENDA (21 items; numbers 10 - 30)

10. OG-21-00005827: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. (Operator No. 253162) for an exception to 16 TAC §3.13 for the Smoky Mountains A Lease, Well No. 1H (Drilling Permit No. 862989; API No. 42-177-34310), Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1) Field, Gonzales County, Texas; District 01.

- 11. OG-20-00005174: Application of Verdugo-Pablo Energy, LLC (Operator No. 884574) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 to flare gas for the Fredo, Fredo West, and Horse Head West (71075, 71073, and 71074) Leases, Platang (San Andres) Field, Yoakum County, Texas; District 8A.
- 12. OG-20-00005135: Application of Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC (Operator No. 877921) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 to flare gas for the P-1 Compressor Station, Dorward Field, Garza County, Texas; District 8A.
- 13. OG-20-00003784: Application of Exco Operating Company, LP (Operator No. 256915) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 for an exception to flare gas for the Winterbotham ZAV (15744) Lease, Well No. R 3H, Flare Permit No. 32504, Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford) Field, Zavala County, Texas; District 01.
- 14. OG-20-00003853: Application of Exco Operating Company, LP (Operator No. 256915) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 to flare gas for the Coleman Unit ZAV E (18314) Lease, Well No. 1H and the Coleman ZAV D (17448) Lease, Well No. 4H, Flare Permit No. 42896, Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford) Field, Zavala County, Texas; District 01.
- 15. OG-20-00003860: Application of Exco Operating Company, LP (Operator No. 256915) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 for an exception to flare gas for the Traylor West ZAV (15993) Lease, Well No. B 2H, Flare Permit No. 42895, Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford) Field, Zavala County, Texas; District 01.
- 16. OG-20-00003910: Application of Exco Operating Company, LP (Operator No. 256915) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 for an exception to flare gas for the KM North ZAV (15963) Lease, Well No. A 6H, Flare Permit No. 42897, Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford) Field, Zavala County, Texas; District 01.
- 17. OG-20-00004007: Application of Exco Operating Company, LP (Operator No. 256915) pursuant to 16 TAC §3.32 to flare gas for the Boll-Calvert Unit FRO (19290) Lease, Well No. 2H, Flare Permit No. 38627, Briscoe Ranch (Eagleford) Field, Frio County, Texas; District 01.
- 18. OG-21-00006438: Application of TEP Barnett USA, LLC (Operator No. 842986) pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act for the Diamond Lynch MIPA 2H Unit, Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field, Tarrant County, Texas; District 09.
- 19. OG-21-00006439: Application of TEP Barnett USA, LLC (Operator No. 842986) pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act for the Diamond Lynch MIPA 3H Unit, Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field, Tarrant County, Texas; District 09.
- 20. OG-21-00006440: Application of TEP Barnett USA, LLC (Operator No. 842986) pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act for the Diamond Birdville Hills MIPA 4H Unit, Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field, Tarrant County, Texas; District 09.
- 21. OG-21-00006441: Application of TEP Barnett USA, LLC (Operator No. 842986) pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act for the Diamond Volunteer Hills MIPA 5H Unit, Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field, Tarrant County, Texas; District 09.

- 22. OG-21-00006736: Single Signature P-4 Filing of Double T Energy LLC (Operator No. 224920) for the Plains Ranch (69864) Lease, Fitzgerald, East (San Andres) Field, Yoakum County, Texas, to change the operator from Tycoon Operating Company, Inc. (Operator No. 875260) to Double T Energy LLC; District 8A.
- 23. OG-21-00007012: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of Aqua Terra Permian, LLC (Operator No. 028618); Motion for Rehearing.
- 24. OG-21-00007018: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of DJ Exploration, Inc. (Operator No. 221664); Motion for Rehearing.
- 25. OG-21-00007022: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of Hardin Energy Co., Inc. (Operator No. 355777); Motion for Rehearing.
- 26. OG-21-00007032: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of Red River Operating & Drlg. Co. (Operator No. 697059); Motion for Rehearing.
- 27. OG-21-00007034: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of Rocinante (Operator No. 722675); Motion for Rehearing.
- 28. OG-21-00007035: In Re: P-5 Organization Report of Sedona Oil & Gas Corp. (Operator No. 763152); Motion for Rehearing.
- 29. O&G Case No. 00007567: Zarvona Energy LLC for the recommendation of a tight gas formation pursuant to 16 TAC §3.101 for the Barnett Shale and Mississippian Lime Formations, Emma (Barnett Shale) Field, Andrews County, Texas.
- 30. O&Gas Case No. 00007592: Burlington Resources O&G Co. LP for the recommendation of a tight gas formation pursuant to 16 TAC §3.101 for the Austin Chalk Formations, Sugarkane (Austin Chalk) Field, Karnes County, Texas.

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## MASTER DEFAULT ORDERS (4 items; numbers 31 - 34)

- 31. O&G 00005966: Enforcement action against Heritage Standard Corporation (Operator No. 379777) for Violation of Statewide Rules on the Little Wolf (08-24691) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, Cheyenne (Capitan) Field, Winkler County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.14(b)(2).
- 32. GUD 10930: Enforcement action against Shoreham Pipeline Company (Company ID No. 1792) for Violation of Pipeline Safety Regulations at the System of Company ID 1792 (System ID No. 195), Harris County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §8.51(a).

- 33. GUD 10932: Enforcement action against Textran Pipeline LLC (Company ID No. 7768) for Violation of Pipeline Safety Regulations at the System of Company ID 7768 (System ID No. 960398), Dallas County, Texas. Violation of 49 CFR 192.616(a) and 192.614(a).
- 34. GUD 11030: Enforcement action against Tryall, Inc. (Company ID No. 8396) for Violation of Pipeline Safety Regulations at the System of Company ID 8396 (System ID No. 962531), Porter County, and Capano Bay Offshore Crude, 2", 6 (System ID No. 962532), Aransas County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §§8.130(c)(2) and 8.51(a).

## **AGREED ENFORCEMENT ORDERS** (11 items; numbers 35 - 45)

- 35. O&G 02-0320336: Vaquero Operating (Operator No. 882776) enforcement action regarding Granek Lease, Well No. 1 (RRC ID No. 151108), Noodleroni (Frio) Field, and Dana Lease, Well No. 1 (RRC ID No. 252941), H. Thomas (Catahoula 2800) Field, Jackson County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.14(b)(2).
- 36. O&G 03-0315618: Lone Oak Energy Inc (Operator No. 506578) enforcement action regarding Albert Lease, Well No. 1 (RRC ID No. 175615), B.A.D.A. (10,530 SD.) Field, Colorado County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.14(b)(2).
- 37. O&G 00006229: GBF Operating LLC (Operator No. 298359) enforcement action regarding Green (09-01423) Lease, Well Nos. K 3 and M 1, Rendham Pool Field, Baylor County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.14(b)(2).
- 38. O&G 00001047: RLU Operating, LLC (Operator No. 714217) enforcement action regarding Felisa Valdez Lease, Well No. 1 (Drilling Permit No. 811986), Well No. 2 (Drilling Permit No. 811985), Well No. 3 (Drilling Permit No. 810543), and Well No. 5 (Drilling Permit No. 811993), Chicon Lake Field, Medina County, Texas, District No. 01. Violation of 16 TAC §§3.16(b) and 3.73(a).
- 39. O&G 00001263: Seilder Oil & Gas Operating, LLC (Operator No. 763425) enforcement action regarding Tiger 2 (03-27065) Lease, Well No. 2H, FT. Trinidad, E. (Edwards -A-) Field, Houston County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §§3.3(1), 3.3(2), and 3.14(b)(2).
- 40. O&G 00005274: Lone Oak Energy Inc (Operator No. 506578) enforcement action regarding Miller A Lease, Well No. 1 (Drilling Permit No. 837757), Fondren Ranch (Wilcox 6850) Field, Colorado County, Texas, District No. 03. Violation of 16 TAC §3.16(b).
- 41. O&G 00006100: Vaquero Operating (Operator No. 882776) enforcement action regarding Emmons (08-01487) Lease, Well No. 1, Fort Stockton Field, Pecos County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.73(i).
- 42. O&G 00006228: Point Energy Partners, LLC (Operator No. 668897) enforcement action regarding Jim Ed (08-45670) Lease, Well Nos. 1H, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, P 01H, and P 02H, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, Ward County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.8(d)(2).

- 43. O&G 00006865: Kimlar Oil Company, Inc. (Operator No. 462980) enforcement action regarding 3Louson (08-26938) Lease, Well No. 4, Ford, West (4100) Field, Culberson County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §3.8(d)(4)(H)(i)(I).
- 44. GUD 10888: Multifuels Bluebonnet Pipeline, LLC (Company ID No. 9602) enforcement action regarding Meridian Brick Lateral 4" System (System ID No. 965902), Lee County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §8.105 and 49 CFR 192.745(a).
- 45. PS 00005181: CEI Pipeline, LLC (Operator No. 140772) enforcement action regarding Permit No. 07602, Hockley County, Texas. Violation of 16 TAC §§3.70(i) and 3.70(n).

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

## **OPERATIONS**

#### **Human Resources**

46. Proposed Revisions to Railroad Commission Employee Handbook.

## CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

47. Proposed new Forms CI-D and CI-X and proposed new Table CCI, all related to new 16 TAC §3.65 proposed at the Sept. 14, 2021 open meeting.

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48. Pending and/or contemplated litigation, rulemakings, and other actions initiated by or involving the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Transportation, and other federal agencies that may impact the State of Texas, including, but not limited to, the energy, pipeline, and natural resource industries.

## **COMMISSIONERS**

#### Chairman Craddick

49. Election of the Chairman of the Railroad Commission.

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

50. The Commission will provide an opportunity for general public input on any matter under the jurisdiction of the Commission, in accordance with the policy adopted on September 7, 2005.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

51. The Commission may enter in to closed Executive Session for discussion and consideration of items posted on this agenda notice which involve: (a) pending or contemplated litigation matters or settlement offers requiring consultation with or advice from the Commission's attorney, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071(1); (b) a matter in which the duty of the Commission's attorney to the Commission under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071(2); (c) a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the State or to the Commission, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.073; (d) personnel matters, including the appointment, employment, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074; (e) security matters related to the deployment of, or specific occasions for the implementation of, security personnel or devices, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.076; or (f) other matters as permitted pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The Commission may reconvene following Executive Session for discussion of items considered in closed session and to take any final actions or vote on such matters in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.102.