

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 04-0295955**

**IN THE VICKSBURG FORMATION, LOPEZ  
RANCH (CONSOLIDATED) FIELD, BROOKS  
COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. DESIGNATING  
THE VICKSBURG FORMATION FOR THE LOPEZ RANCH (CONSOLIDATED) FIELD  
AS A TIGHT GAS FORMATION, BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on February 22, 2016, the presiding examiners have made and filed a report and recommendation containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, for which service was not required; that the proposed application is in compliance with all statutory requirements; and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the examiners' report and recommendation, the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and incorporates said findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the application of OXY USA Inc. for the Commission's certification that the Lopez Ranch (Consolidated) Field within the correlative geologic interval from 10,264 feet to 11,894 feet as shown on the log of the OXY USA Inc. Lopez #14 (API No. API No. 42-047-32498) within 2.5 miles of the OXY USA Inc. Lopez #4 (API No. 42-047-32407) in Brooks County, Texas, and within the surveys and abstracts in Brooks County, Texas listed below, be designated a tight gas formation and therefore produces high cost gas pursuant to 16 TAC §3.101, be and is hereby approved.

<b>Survey</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
J M & L CHAPA	A-97
P GARZA	A-215
J G DIAZ	A-192

It is further **ORDERED** that the filing dates for Forms ST-1 for the following wells are and shall be as reflected in the following table.

<b>Lease Name and Well No.</b>	<b>Lease ID No.</b>	<b>Form ST-1 Filing Date</b>
LOPEZ NO. 9	265953	4/28/15
LOPEZ NO. 11	270281	4/28/15
LOPEZ NO. 12	270285	4/28/15
LOPEZ NO. 13	271189	8/14/15
LOPEZ NO. 14	272979	8/14/15
LOPEZ NO. 15	275432	8/14/15
LOPEZ NO. 16	274763	8/14/15

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by  
Hearings Division's Unprotected Master Order  
dated August 24, 2016)**