

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0308178

**THE APPLICATION OF DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC FOR AN EXCEPTION TO
STATEWIDE RULE 32 FOR THE BIG MAX 25 NE TANK BATTERY, SPRABERRY
(TREND AREA) FIELD, ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS**

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on January 19, 2018, the technical examiner and administrative law judge ("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 complies 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 Diamondback E&P LLC is hereby **GRANTED** authority to flare gas (Permit No. 10827) from the Big Max 25 NE Tank Battery in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Andrews County, Texas. Diamondback E&P LLC is authorized to flare up to 350 thousand cubic feet of gas per day from the Big Max 25 NE Tank Battery from December 29, 2017 through December 28, 2019. This authority is granted, provided all production is reported on the appropriate Commission forms. The operator shall file the Statewide Rule 32 Exception Data Sheet and, shall file at the same time, the appropriate Commission required administrative Statewide Rule 32 Exception gas flaring fee for the facility.

Pursuant to §2001.144(a)(4)(A), of the Texas Government Code, and the agreement of the applicant, this Final Order is effective when a Master Order relating to this Final Order is signed.

Done this 27th day of February, 2018.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by
Hearings Divisions' Unprotested Master
Order dated February 27, 2018)**