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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

September 20, 2023

To: Service List

Re: **Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-23-00013397/Tracking No. 55491:** APPLICATION OF PINTO ENERGY PTRS - STG 1, LLC (OPERATOR NO. 665753) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULES 95 AND 97 FOR A PERMIT TO CREATE, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE PINTO ENERGY PTRS - STG 1, LLC, LEASE, WELL NOS. 1, 2, 3, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, AND 30, STRATTON RIDGE FIELD, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS; DISTRICT 03; **Final Order**

To the Parties:

The Railroad Commission of Texas has acted upon the above-referenced case. Please refer to the attached Final Order for the terms and date of such action.

Contact for Additional Information – In accordance with Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.061 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7, ex parte communications with the Administrative Law Judges, Examiners, and Commissioners are prohibited. Any persons or entities desiring additional information may contact the Commission by writing to the Director, Hearings Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Any persons or entities having clerical questions, such as questions regarding the number of copies of filings, the service list or reviewing the record, may contact **Megan Schimcek at (512) 463-6793 or megan.schimcek@rrc.texas.gov**.

Enclosures:
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Final Order
HD Unprotested Master Order

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16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7 (Ex Parte Communications):

(a) Ex parte communications are prohibited in contested cases as provided in the APA and other applicable rules including the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

(b) Each party shall provide all other parties with a copy of all documents submitted to an examiner.

(1) The attachment of a certificate of service stating that a document was served on a party creates a rebuttable presumption that the named party was provided a copy.

(2) Failure to provide a copy to all other parties may result in rejection and return of the document without consideration.

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FINAL ORDER

The Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") finds that, after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket of the application made by Pinto Energy PTRS-STG 1, LLC (Operator No. 665753) heard on July 12, 2023, the presiding Technical Examiner and Administrative Law Judge (collectively, "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 Commission at an open meeting held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after consideration of this matter, hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the Examiners' Report and Recommendation 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 Commission that the application of Pinto Energy Partners pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 3.95 and 3.97 for the authority for the Pinto Energy PTRS-STG 1, LLC Lease, Stratton Ridge (86526001) Field, Brazoria County, Texas, is hereby **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that once this **FINAL ORDER** is final and effective, the Injection-Storage Permits and Support Section of the Oil and Gas Division shall prepare and issue the associated permit authorizing underground storage of gas, as reflected in the application, draft permit, and Examiners' Report and Recommendation.

Pursuant to § 2001.144(a)(4)(A) of the Texas Government Code and the agreement of the party in writing or on the record, **the party waived the right to file a motion for rehearing and the Final Order in this case is final and effective on the date the Master Order relating to the Final Order is signed.**

Signed on September 19, 2023.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Order approved and signatures affixed by Hearings Division's Unprotested Master Order, dated September 19, 2023.)

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HEARINGS DIVISION'S UNPROTESTED MASTER ORDER

September 19, 2023

At a public conference held at its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission finds that after statutory notice, the below referenced proceedings were heard by the examiners and that no party appeared in protest to the requested relief. The Final Orders for each of the below referenced dockets are incorporated by reference into this order, and by signing this Master Order, the Commission approves each of the Final Orders and adopts the provisions contained therein.

ITEM NO.	DOCKET NO.	APPLICANT	LEASE, WELL, OR SITE	ORDER TERMS
	FIELD RULES			
10.	OG-23-00014218 Austin Gaskamp Trevor D. Hance	Contango Resources, LLC. (Operator No. 100222)	Boydell (Queen) Field, Andrews and Gaines Counties, Texas; District 08	Approve the permanent field rules.
11. 12.	OG-23-00013032 OG-23-00013033 Ashley Correll Mandy S. Patel	Occidental Permian Ltd (Operator No. 617544)	Kiva (Dev) Field and Lowe (Atoka) Field, Andrews, Ector, Howard, Martin, and Midland Counties, Texas; District 08	Approve the amended field rules.
	STATEWIDE RULE 32 - FLARE GAS			
13. 14.	OG-23-00013132 OG-23-00013133 Austin Gaskamp Trevor D. Hance	Callon (Permian) LLC (Operator No. 124807)	Various Leases, Various Wells, Phantom (Wolfcamp) Field, Ward County, Texas; District 08	Grant the Exception to Statewide Rule 32.
15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	OG-23-00013453 OG-23-00013454 OG-23-00013456 OG-23-00013457 OG-23-00013458 OG-23-00013459 Austin Gaskamp Trevor D. Hance	Riley Permian Operating Co, LLC (Operator No. 712217)	Various Leases Various Wells, Platang (San Andres) Field, Yoakum County, Texas, District 8A	Grant the Exception to Statewide Rule 32.
21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.	OG-23-00013735 OG-23-00013736 OG-23-00013737 OG-23-00013738 OG-23-00013741 OG-23-00013742 OG-23-00013743 OG-23-00013744 OG-23-00013745 OG-23-00013746 OG-23-00013747 OG-23-00013748 OG-23-00013750 OG-23-00013751 OG-23-00013753 Austin Gaskamp Alissa J. Zachary	Ring Energy, Inc. (Operator No. 712382)	Various Leases, Various Wells, Platang (San Andres) Field, Yoakum County, Texas; District 8A	Grant the Exception to Statewide Rule 32.

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	STATEWIDE RULE 32 - FLARE GAS (Continued)			
36.	OG-23-00013506 Ashley Correll Trevor D. Hance	Denbury Onshore, LLC (Operator No. 215343)	Conroe Gas Sales Facility, Commingle Permit No. 03-2049, Conroe (Cons. U) Field, Montgomery County, Texas; District 03	Grant the Exception to Statewide Rule 32.
	CANCEL OVERPRODUCTION			
37.	OG-23-00013490 Jake Halfhill Mandy S. Patel	Romac Oil Company, Inc. (Operator No. 727003)	T.L.C. -81- (30984) Lease, Sluder (Caddo) Field, Throckmorton County, Texas; District 7B	Approve cancellation of all accumulated overproduction.
	STATEWIDE RULES 95 AND 97			
38.	OG-23-00013397 Jake Halfhill John S. Merculief	Pinto Energy PTRS-STG 1, LLC (Operator No. 665753)	Pinto Energy PTRS-STG 1, LLC, Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Stratton Ridge Field, Brazoria County, Texas; District 03	Approve and remand the Application to Technical Permitting for issuance of permits.
	STATEWIDE RULE 76			
39.	OG-23-00013678 Mandy S. Patel Ashley Correll	Shea Homes Houston, LLC	636.2-Acre Tract, Montgomery County, Texas; District 03	Approve the Application.
	SINGLE SIGNATURE FORM P-4 APPLICATIONS (SP4)			
40. **41.** **42.** **43.**	OG-23-00013411 OG-23-00013412 OG-23-00013413 OG-23-00013414 Trevor D. Hance	Beehive Operating, LLC (Operator No. 061750)	Various Leases, Various Wells, Nacogdoches County, Texas; District 06	Approve the Transfers.
44.	OG-23-00013915 John S. Merculief II	Mojave Resources, LLC (Operator No. 100410)	Rodriguez (12117) Lease, Well Nos. 1 and 2; Fairfield Field, Bexar County, Texas; District 01	Approve the Transfer.
45.	OG-23-00013468 John S. Merculief II	Mesa Ridge Holdings LLC (Operator No. 100186)	Clemmer (32033) Lease, Well Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7, Harold (Flippen Lime) Field, Jones County, Texas District 7B	Approve the Order Nunc Pro Tunc
	GOOD FAITH CLAIM (GFC/GFCR)			
46. **47.** **48.** **49.**	OG-23-00014327 OG-23-00014329 OG-23-00014330 OG-23-00014332 Kristi M. Reeve	THT Covenant Holdings, LLC (Operator No. 858363)	Various Wells, Various Leases, Richard D. Raughton (Ellen) Field, Ramlor (Canyon Sand) Field, RG (Caddo) Field, and the Richard D. Raughton (Ellen) Field, Callahan County, Texas; District 7B	Approve the Transfers.

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	GOOD FAITH CLAIM (Continued)			
50. **51.** **52.** **53.** **54.** **55.** **56.** **57.** **58.** **59.** **60.** **61.**	OG-22-00011454 OG-22-00011455 OG-22-00011456 OG-22-00011457 OG-22-00011458 OG-22-00011459 OG-22-00011460 OG-22-00011461 OG-22-00011462 OG-22-00011463 OG-22-00011465 OG-22-00011466 Mandy S. Patel	Columbus Energy, LLC (Operator No. 169313)		Approve the Transfers.
62.	OG-23-00013065 John S. Merculief II	Eagle Natural Resources, LLC (Operator No. 100587)	Arnold, CS (32185) Lease, All Wells, Archer County Regular Field, Archer County, Texas; District 08	Approve the Transfer.
63.	OG-23-00009418 John S. Merculief II	Wise Oil Group Operating, LLC (Operator No. 933090)	Reed -B- 15 (21701) Lease, All Wells, MPF (Yates) Field, Pecos County, Texas; District 08	Approve the Transfer.
64.	OG-22-00014718 Trevor D. Hance	Coastal Expanse Oil & Gas (Operator No. 161634)	Big Bill Simpson (Gas ID No. 262437) Lease, Well No. 1, Wildcat Field, Leon County, Texas; District 05	Order the Well Plugged and Abandoned.

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IT IS ORDERED that term of each individual Final Order referenced herein shall become effective when this master order is signed. A copy of this Order shall be affixed to each individual Final Order.

Signed on September 19, 2023.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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