

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

**OIL & GAS DOCKET
NO. 06-0257307**

**IN THE MINDEN (TRAVIS PEAK CONS.)
AND MINDEN (COTTON VALLEY CONS.)
FIELDS, RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO E & P COMPANY, LP
FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION FOR THE VIPER 2 LEASE, WELL NO. 2
IN THE MINDEN (TRAVIS PEAK CONS.)
AND MINDEN (COTTON VALLEY CONS.) FIELDS,
RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on July 11, 2008, the presiding examiner has 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 examiner's 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 El Paso E & P Company, LP for exception to Statewide Rule 10 for its Viper 2 Lease, Well No. 2, in the Minden (Travis Peak Cons.) and Minden (Cotton Valley Cons.) Fields, Rusk County, Texas, be and it is hereby approved. Such commingled production as is produced from the Viper 2 Lease, Well No. 2, shall be assigned to the Minden (Cotton Valley Cons.) Field for proration purposes. Allocation of gas production from the well shall be 25.7% from the Minden (Cotton Valley Cons.) Field and 74.3% from the Minden (Travis Peak Cons.) Field. Allocation of condensate production from the well shall be 1.45 BO per MMCFG from the Minden (Cotton Valley Cons.) Field, with the remaining condensate attributable to the Minden (Travis Peak Cons.) Field.

Further, acreage assigned to the Viper 2 Lease, Well No. 2, for allocation of allowable shall not be assigned to any other well or wells projected to or completed in the Minden (Cotton Valley Cons.) or Minden (Travis Peak Cons.) Fields, Rusk County, Texas.

Done this 10th day of February, 2009.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**(Order approved and signatures affixed
by OGC Unprotested Master Order dated
February 10, 2009)**