

**THE APPLICATION OF MOSBACHER ENERGY COMPANY RESCIND THE FIELD RULES FOR THE VICKERS (Y-2) AND VICKERS (Y-3) FIELDS, HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**Reviewed by:** Donna K. Chandler on February 7, 2008

**EXAMINER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

**DISCUSSION**

Mosbacher Energy Company requests that the field rules for the Vickers (Y-2) and Vickers (Y-3) Fields be rescinded. The rules for the Vickers (Y-2) Field were adopted in Docket No. 3-67,196, effective July 18, 1977. The rules for the Vickers (Y-3) Field were adopted in Docket No. 3-37,629, effective April 14, 1958.

The rules in effect for the Vickers (Y-3) Field provide for the following:

1. Well spacing a minimum of 330 feet from lease lines and 1,320 feet between wells;
2. 160 acre gas units with 10% tolerance;
3. Allocation based on  $\frac{2}{3}$  acreage and  $\frac{1}{3}$  per well.

The rules in effect for the Vickers (Y-2) Field provide for the following:

1. Well spacing a minimum of 660 feet from lease lines and 1,867 feet between wells;
2. 320 acre gas units with 10% tolerance;
3. Allocation based on 100% acreage.

There have been no drilling permits issued for either field in the past two years. In addition, there have been no wells in either field for at least two years. Both oil fields associated with these fields operate under Statewide Rules.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Notice of this application was not required because there are no operators in the Vickers (Y-2) or Vickers (Y-3) Fields.
2. The rules for the Vickers (Y-2) Field were adopted in Docket No. 3-67,196, effective July 18, 1977. The rules provide for 660'-1,867' well spacing and 320 acre density for gas well.
3. The rules for the Vickers (Y-3) Field were adopted in Docket No. 3-37,629, effective April 14, 1958. The rules provide for 330'-1,320' well spacing and 160 acre density for gas wells.
4. There have been no drilling permits issued for either gas field in the past two years. In addition, there have been no wells carried in either gas field for at least two years.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Canceling the field rules for the Vickers (Y-2) and Vickers (Y-3) Fields will promote development of the fields and will not cause waste or harm correlative rights.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the above findings and conclusions of law, the examiner recommends that the field rules for the Vickers (Y-2) and Vickers Y-3) Fields be canceled and that the fields operate under Statewide Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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