

**THE APPLICATION OF CALLOWAY EXPLORATION, INC. TO RESCIND THE FIELD RULES FOR THE CAT SPRINGS (MIDWAY) FIELD, AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**EXAMINER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

**DISCUSSION**

Calloway Exploration, Inc. ("Calloway") requests that the Field Rules for the Cat Springs (Midway) Field be rescinded. The Field Rules for the field were adopted by Final Order No. 3-75,095, effective April 22, 1980. The Field Rules in effect for the field are summarized as follows:

1. 933'-1,867' well spacing;
2. 640 acre density;
3. Allocation based on 100% acreage.

There are no wells listed on the current proration schedule for the field and there have not been any for the preceding 24 months. There has been no production from the field since October 1997 and no drilling permits have been issued for the field during the preceding 24 months.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Notice of this application was not required because there are no operators listed in the Cat Springs (Midway) Field.
2. The Field Rules for the Cat Springs (Midway) Field were adopted by Final Order No. 3-75,095, effective April 22, 1980.
3. The Field Rules in effect for the field provide for 933'-1,867' well spacing, 640 acre density and allocation based on 100% acreage.
4. There are no wells listed on the current proration schedule for the field and there have not been any for the preceding 24 months.
5. There has been no production from the field since October 1997 and no drilling permits have been issued for the field during the preceding 24 months.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Canceling the Field Rules for the Cat Springs (Midway) Field will promote development of the field and will not cause waste or harm correlative rights.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the examiner recommends that the Commission cancel the Field Rules for the Cat Springs (Midway) Field and that the field operate under Statewide Rules, as requested by Calloway Exploration, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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