

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

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 06-0253477**

**IN THE TENAHA (JURASSIC) FIELD,
SHELBY COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
ADOPTING AND AMENDING THE FIELD RULES
FOR THE TENAHA (JURASSIC) FIELD,
SHELBY COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on October 24, 2007, 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 field rules for the Tenaha (Jurassic) Field, Shelby County, Texas adopted in Special Order 6-77,361 effective, December 21, 1981 are amended and renumbered as set out below:

RULE 1: The entire correlative interval from 10,726 feet to 11,425 feet as shown on the log of the Humble Oil & Refining's Pollard Unit, Well No. 1 (API 42-419-00019), Jesse Sullins Survey, A-636, Shelby County, Texas, shall be designated as a single reservoir for proration purposes and be designated as the Tenaha (Jurassic) Field.

RULE 2: No vertical well shall hereafter be drilled nearer than FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN (467) feet to any property line, lease line or subdivision line and no well shall be drilled nearer than NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE (933) feet to any applied for, permitted or completed well in the same reservoir on the same lease, pooled unit or unitized tract. The aforementioned distances in the above rule are minimum distances to allow an operator flexibility in locating a well, and the above spacing rule and the other rules to follow are for the purpose of permitting only one well to each drilling and proration unit. Provided however, that the Commission will grant exceptions to permit drilling within shorter distances and drilling more wells than herein prescribed whenever the Commission shall have determined that such exceptions are necessary either to prevent waste or to prevent the confiscation of property. When exception to these rules is desired, application therefore shall be filed and will be acted upon in accordance with the provisions of Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38, which applicable provisions of said rule are incorporated herein by reference.

In applying this rule the general order of the Commission with relation to the subdivision of property shall be observed. Notwithstanding the above, there shall be no minimum requirement for between well spacing between horizontal and vertical wells.

RULE 3: The acreage assigned to the individual gas well for the purpose of allocating allowable gas production thereto shall be known as a proration unit. The standard drilling and proration units are established hereby to be SIX HUNDRED FORTY (640) acres. No proration unit shall consist of more than SIX HUNDRED FORTY (640) acres; provided that, tolerance acreage of ten (10) percent shall be allowed for each standard proration unit so that an amount not to exceed a maximum of SEVEN HUNDRED FOUR (704) acres may be assigned. The two farthestmost points in any proration unit shall not be in excess of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) feet removed from each other. Each proration unit containing less than SIX HUNDRED FORTY (640) acres shall be a fractional proration unit. All proration units shall consist of continuous and contiguous acreage which can reasonably be considered to be productive of gas. No double assignment of acreage will be accepted.

An operator, at his option, shall be permitted to form optional drilling units of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) acres. The two farthestmost points of an ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) acre fractional proration unit shall not be greater than FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) feet removed from each other.

Operators shall file with the Commission certified plats of their properties in said field, which plats shall set out distinctly all of those things pertinent to the determination of the acreage credit claimed for each well; provided that if the acreage assigned to any proration unit has been pooled, the operator shall furnish the Commission with such proof as it may require as evidence that interests in and under such proration unit have been so pooled.

RULE 4: The daily allowable production of gas from individual wells completed in a non-associated gas reservoir of the subject field shall be determined by allocating the allowable production among the individual wells in the proportion that the well deliverability as shown by Form G-10 assigned such well for proration purposes bears to the summation of the well deliverability as shown by Form G-10 with respect to all wells producing from the same reservoir.

It is further ordered that the allocation formula in the Tenaha (Jurassic) Field will remain suspended. The allocation formula may be reinstated administratively, in accordance with the Commission's rules, if the market demand for gas in the Tenaha (Jurassic) Field drops below 100% of deliverability.

Done this 20^h day of November, 2007.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
(Order approved and signatures affixed by
OGC Unprotested Master Order dated
November 20, 2007)**