

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL & GAS SECTION**

**MASTER DEFAULT ORDER
JANUARY 7, 2003**

At a conference held at its offices in Austin, the Commission finds that after statutory notice, the following enforcement proceedings were heard by the examiners, and that the Respondents failed to appear. The Final Orders prepared for the following dockets are incorporated by reference into this order, and by approval of this Master Order, the Commission approves the referenced Final Orders and adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein.

<u>DOCKET No. & OPERATOR</u>	<u>LEASE, WELL, OR SITE</u>	<u>ORDER TERMS</u>
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Statewide Rules 3 and 14 - Identification of Properties, Wells, and Tanks and Plugging Violations

04-0226857 (mh)	Sterling Engine Service, Inc. (819007)	Smith & Gardner (00103) Lease, Well No. 2, Alice Field, Jim Wells County, Texas	Plug well(s) and pay \$2,750 penalty
01-0230231 (sp)	Strata Star Petroleum Corp. (825461)	Royal, Ned (09166) Lease, Well Nos. 1 and 4, Leming (2934 Sand) Field, Atascosa County, Texas	Pay \$4,750 penalty less \$296.87 already received
08-0231285 (sp)	H.E. Graham d/b/a D G D Oil Co. (196170)	D.C. Reed (08687) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Netterville Field, Pecos County, Texas	Plug well(s) or otherwise place in compliance pay \$11,000 penalty

Statewide Rules 3, 8, 14 and 22 - Identification of Properties, Wells, and Tanks, Water Protection, Plugging Violations and Protection of Birds

7C-0231678 (sp)	Permian West Corp. (655842)	Texaco Shannon Estate (14376) Lease, Well No. 1, Todd, NW (San Andres) Field, Crockett County, Texas	Plug well(s) and pay \$5,250 penalty
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Statewide Rules 8 and 14 - Water Protection and Plugging Violations

08-0231677 (jd)	Texas Bend Oil Co. (844355)	Clapp, O. (15634) Lease, Well Nos. 1 and 2, Kermit Field, Winkler County, Texas	Plug well(s) or otherwise place in compliance and pay \$5,500 penalty
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Statewide Rule 14 - Plugging Violation

7C-0231500 (jd)	VRK Oil and Gas, Inc. (887714)	Wm. A. Graham (01265) Lease, Well Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4D, Shannon (San Andres) Field, Crockett County, Texas	Plug well(s) and pay \$8,000 penalty
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03-0231439 (sp)	HTR Operating Co., Inc. (408000)	Arco-George (19234) Lease, Well No. 1, Dougar, West (9910 Wilcox) Field, Newton County, Texas	Plug well(s) and pay \$2,000 penalty
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IT IS ORDERED that each referenced Final Order shall become effective when this Order is signed and that a copy of this Order shall be affixed to each Final Order.

Done in Austin, Texas on January 7, 2003.

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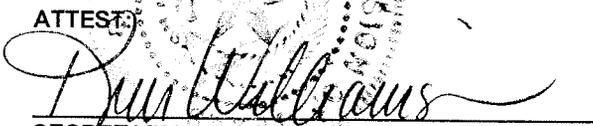
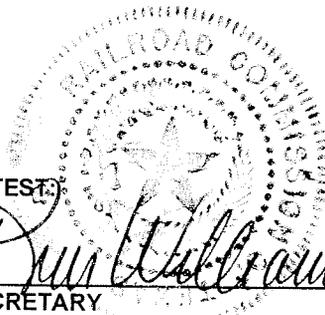


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