RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
HEARINGS SECTION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 02-0248304

ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN COASTAL ENERGY, INC. (OPERATOR NO. 018007)  
FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATEWIDE RULES ON THE STATE TRACT 707-S LEASE, WELL NO. 1 U (RRC  
NO. 060757), SHERMAN OFFSHORE (3900) FIELD, AND STATE TRACT 707-S LEASE, WELL NO. 5  
(RRC NO. 147076), SHERMAN OFFSHORE (1600) FIELD, CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after statutory notice the captioned enforcement proceeding was  
heard by an examiner and there has been circulated a Proposal for Decision containing Findings of  
Fact and Conclusions of Law. Having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at  
conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, those Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are  
hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference.

It is accordingly ORDERED that, within 30 days from the day immediately following the date  
this order becomes final:

1. American Coastal Energy, Inc., shall plug, in compliance with Commission rules, the State  
   Tract 707-S Lease, Well No. 1 U (RRC No. 060757), Sherman Offshore (3900) Field,  
   Calhoun County, Texas, and State Tract 707-S Lease, Well No. 5 (RRC No. 147076),  
   Sherman Offshore (1600) Field, Calhoun County, Texas; and

2. American Coastal Energy, Inc., shall remit to the Railroad Commission of Texas, for  
   disposition as provided by law, an administrative penalty in the amount of ONE HUNDRED  
   THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000.00).

It is further ORDERED by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until  
20 days after a party is notified of the Commission’s order. A party is presumed to have been notified  
of the Commission’s order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely  
motion for rehearing is filed by any party of interest, this order shall not become final and effective  
until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action  
by the Commission. Pursuant to TEX. GOV’T CODE §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission  
action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law, is hereby  
extended until 90 days from the date the parties are notified of the order.

Each exception to the examiner’s proposal for decision not expressly granted herein is  
overruled. All requested findings of fact and conclusions of law which are not expressly adopted  
herein are denied. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein  
are denied.
Noncompliance with the provisions of this order is subject to enforcement by the Attorney General and subject to civil penalties of up to $10,000.00 per day per violation.

Done this ___ day of __________, 2008, in Austin, Texas.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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CHAIRMAN MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS

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COMMISSIONER VICTOR G. CARRILLO

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COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH A. JONES

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY