

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 01-0304376**

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**APPLICATION OF ARMADA RESOURCES CORPORATION (OPERATOR NO. 030835) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 38(d)(3) FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE BATEMAN (AUSTIN CHALK) UNIT, BATEMAN (AUSTIN CHALK) FIELD, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**FINAL ORDER**

The Railroad Commission of Texas (“Commission” or “RRC”) finds that after statutory notice and opportunity for hearing, neither protests nor requests for hearing were received in connection with the captioned application. This proceeding having been duly submitted to the Commission at a conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On March 29, 2017, Armada Resources Corporation (“Armada”), Operator No. 030835, filed an application (the “Application”) to dissolve the Bateman (Austin Chalk) Unit (Lease No. 08490) (the “Unit”), in the Bateman (Austin Chalk) Field, Bastrop County, Texas.
2. On or about the time the application was filed, Armada provided a list of the names and addresses of all known current lessees and unleased mineral interest owners of each tract within the Unit.
3. On April 13, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Application notifying all known current lessees and unleased mineral interest owners of the Unit, that they had the right to protest and the right to request a hearing. The Notice of Application provided a deadline to protest of May 11, 2017.
4. On April 20, 2017, the Commission issued an Amended Notice of Application notifying all current lessees and unleased mineral interest owners of the Application, that they had the right to protest and the right to request a hearing. The Amended Notice of Application provided a deadline to protest of May 18, 2017.
5. On April 20, 2017, the Amended Notice of Application was published in the *Austin American Statesman*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in Bastrop County, Texas.

6. No protests were received in response to the Notice of Application or the Amended Notice of Application.
7. At least ten days' notice of an opportunity for hearing was given to all lessees, unleased mineral interest owners and Armada.
8. The Unit was approved by the Commission on October 18, 1993 in Oil & Gas Docket No. 01-0202773.
9. There has been no reported production of the Unit since November 2015.
10. Armada agreed in writing that the Final Order in this case is to be effective when the Master Order is signed.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Proper notice was timely issued to appropriate persons entitled to notice. See, e.g., 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.38(d)(3)(B).
2. The Commission has jurisdiction in this case. See, e.g., TEX. NAT. RES. CODE § 81.051.
3. Granting the application will not result in the circumvention of the density restrictions of Statewide Rule 38 or other Commission rules. See 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.38(d)(3).
4. Armada's Application complies with all requirements for dissolution of the Unit pursuant to Statewide Rule 38(d)(3).
5. The Application should be approved.
6. Pursuant to § 2001.144(a)(4)(A) of the Texas Government Code, and the agreement of Armada, the Final Order in this case should be effective when a Master Order relating to the Final Order is signed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Application of Armada for dissolution of the Unit is **APPROVED** and that the Unit is **DISSOLVED**.

Pursuant to § 2001.144(a)(4)(A) of the Texas Government Code, and the agreement of Armada, this Final Order is effective when a Master Order relating to this Final Order is signed.

All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

Done this 1st day of August 2017, in Austin, Texas.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

(Order approved and signatures affixed by HD  
Unprotested Master Order dated August 1,  
2017)

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