

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

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 02-0243380**

**IN THE WEST RANCH (WARD) FIELD  
JACKSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.  
FOR BALANCING THE WEST RANCH (WARD) FIELD  
JACKSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on August 19, 2005, 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 the application of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. for balancing Vintage Petroleum's wells in the West Ranch (Ward) Field, Jackson County, Texas, be and it is hereby approved and shall be effective October 1, 2005. It is further ordered that any fees that may be required if a P-4 Certificate of Compliance was canceled is hereby waived.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by OGC  
Unprotested Master Order dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
2005)**