

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

RULE 37 CASE No. 0214472
DISTRICT 1

APPLICATION OF TEXAS CRUDE ENERGY, INC., FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 37 TO DRILL ITS WELL No. 1, O.S. PETTY LEASE, STUART CITY, WEST (EDWARDS) FIELD, LASALLE COUNTY, TEXAS.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that, after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket, heard on February 21, 1997, the examiners have made and filed a report and proposal for decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, which was served on all parties of record, 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 proposal for decision and the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and any exceptions and replies thereto, 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 Texas Crude Energy, Inc. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Statewide Rule 37 to drill Well No. 1, O.S. Petty Lease, Atascosa CSL Survey, Abstract No. A-705, for the Stuart City, West (Edwards) Field, LaSalle County, being 7.3 miles southwest of Artesia Wells, Texas, as shown by a plat submitted with the application, be and is hereby **DENIED**; and applicant is **DENIED** permission to drill Well No. 1 for the Stuart City, West (Edwards) Field.

Each exception to the examiners' 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.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final until 20 days after it is actually mailed to the parties by the Commission; provided that if a motion for rehearing of application is filed by any party at interest within such 20-day period, 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.

Done this 20th day of May, 1997.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

SECRETARY