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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION
OIL AND GAS SECTION

RULE 37 CASE NO. 0203727

APPLICATION OF SONAT
EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULES
37 AND 38 TO DRILL ITS WELL NO. 3-
5, LEE LEASE, ALLISON PARKS (U.
MORROW) FIELD, HEMPHILL
COUNTY, TEXAS

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that, after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket, heard on December 15, 1993, the presiding examiner has 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, 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 in the Proposal for Decision, 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 Sonat Exploration Company for a spacing and density exceptions permit under the provisions of Statewide Rules 37 and 38 to drill Well No. 3-5, Lee Lease, containing 640 acres of land in the Allison Parks (U. Morrow) Field, Hemphill County, be and it is hereby DENIED.

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.

Done this 1st day of August, 1994.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

James Proppert
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COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Kim Williams
Secretary