

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 04-0295956**

**IN THE VICKSBURG FORMATION, HINDE  
(VICKSBURG CONSOLIDATED) FIELD, STARR  
COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. DESIGNATING  
THE VICKSBURG FORMATION IN THE HINDE (VICKSBURG CONSOLIDATED) FIELD  
AS A TIGHT GAS FORMATION, STARR COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on February 22, 2016, the presiding examiners have 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 examiners' 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 OXY USA Inc. for the Commission's certification that the Hinde (Vicksburg Consolidated) Field within the correlative geologic interval from 7,103 feet, as shown on the log of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bentsen Lease Well No. 10-A (API No. 42-427-00863) to 8805 feet, as shown on the log of the Shell Western E&P, T.B. Slick Estate Lease Well No. 135 (API No. 42-427-33431), and within the surveys and abstracts in Starr County listed below, be designated a tight gas formation and therefore produces high cost gas pursuant to 16 TAC §3.101, be and is hereby approved.

<b>Survey</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
JIMENEZ, G. / CCSD&RGNG RR CO	A-921
CCSD&RGNR RR CO	A-242
JIMENEZ, G. / CCSD&RGNG RR CO	A-923
CCSD&RGNG RR CO	A-366
DAVENPORT, F.	A-1124
RAMIREZ, J., WILLIAMS, J.	A-934
RAMIREZ, J, KIRTLAND, D.	A-935
FLORES, Y	A-725
SALINAS, N.	A-411

It is further **ORDERED** that the OXY nomenclature zones labeled as T6, T8, T9, T10, and T11 be referenced with the previously approved individual tight Vicksburg formations as shown on Attachment A.

It is further **ORDERED** that the filing date of Form ST-1 for the Slick, T.B. Estate, Well #258 is July 31, 2015.

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by  
Hearings Division's Unprotected Master Order  
dated August 24, 2016)**

# Attachment A

## Docket No. 04-0295956

### Oxy Nomenclature Zones for Existing Tight Areas that Overlap Proposed Tight Area Application

Approved Tight Area Docket Number	Named Fields or Formation Only, if no RRC fields named	Designated Interval	Type log well	API number	Oxy Nomenclature Zones (All or Part)
04-0240639	El Banito (Lwr Vicksburg Cons)	7,700 – 10,568	T B Slick Estate #150	42-427-33578	T-11, T-12
04-0233196	Hinde, West (Vicksburg-18)	7,230 – 7,300	T B Slick Estate #122	42-427-33075	T-8
04-0235506	Borosa, S. (Vicksburg 8850)	8,715 – 9,010	T B Slick Estate 533 #1	42-427-33063	T-8
04-0235677	Borosa, N.W. (Vicksburg 9250)	8,840 – 9,140	Southwest Farm and Ranch #8	42-427-33013	T-8
04-98,197	Vicksburg 11 Sand Formation	8,900 – 9,160	T B Slick #67	42-427-31291	T-9
04-98,199	Vicksburg 24 Sand Formation	10,340 – 10,910	T B Slick #67	42-427-31291	T-11
04-98,200	Vicksburg 20 Sand Formation	9,160 – 9,490	T B Slick #67	42-427-31291	T-9
04-76,658	Hinde (Vicksburg) Hinde (Vicksburg 11, Seg 1) Hinde (Vicksburg 21) Hinde (8500) Hinde (9250) El Ebanito (R-2) El Ebanito (U-3) El Ebanito (Vicksburg 7300 U-1) Borosa (Vicksburg 21) Borosa, S. (FB B 7750) Borosa, S. (Vicksburg Various) Borosa, S. (Vicksburg 9B) Borosa, South (Vicksburg 7200) Borosa, South (Vicksburg 7600)	8,548 – 12,310	T B Slick #67	42-427-31291	T-6 through T-13, Nicholson, Yegua (base of Consolidated field type log interval at Jackson Shale)