

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

**Oil and Gas Docket No. 01-0258192**

**COMMISSION CALLED HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 89.041 OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE TO DETERMINE WHETHER WELL NOS. 1, 2, 36, 37, 63, 70-74, 100-102, 105-109, 133, 134, 136, 143-145, 163, 165, 169-171 AND 198-200 ON THE STIEGLER, HAROLD LEASE AND WELL NOS. 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 11-15, 17-30, 32 AND 36 ON THE STANGA, MUENNINK & MUENNINK LEASE, TAYLOR-INA FIELD, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY PLUGGED BY S.O.C. INVESTORS, INC. AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 89.011 OR SECTION 89.012 OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE AND TO PROVIDE S.O.C. INVESTORS, INC. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE COMMISSION IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PLUG THE WELLS PURSUANT TO SECTION 89.043 OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE.**

**FINAL ORDER**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice the captioned proceedings were heard by the examiner on August 18, 2008. The examiner has circulated a Proposal for Decision containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, those Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference.

The captioned docket is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Commission is authorized to plug the subject wells with State Funds.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order 3 days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing of an application is filed by any party at interest, 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. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until 90 days from the date the parties are notified

of this order in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code §2001.144.

Each exception to the examiner's 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.

Noncompliance with the provisions of this order is subject to enforcement by the Attorney General and subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000.00 per day per violation.

Done this 29th day of September, 2009, in Austin, Texas.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**CHAIRMAN VICTOR G. CARRILLO**

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**COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH A. JONES**

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**COMMISSIONER MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS**

**ATTEST:**

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**SECRETARY**