# **ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION**

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September 7, 2011

The Honorable Mary Ann Salmon, Chairperson The Honorable Tommy Lee Baker, Chairperson C/o Mr. David Ferguson Legislative Council Room 315, State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Salmon and Representative Baker:

In accordance with Section 7 of the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission FY 2011-2012 Appropriation Act requiring quarterly reporting of activity in the Fayetteville Shale, the attached amended summary and supporting documentation is provided to the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Budget Committee.

Included in this amended quarterly report are the following:

- (1) Amended Summary of Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission Activity in the "Fayetteville Shale;"
- (2) Notices of Non-Compliance issued to companies operating in the "Fayetteville Shale;"
- (3) Notices of Violations issued to companies operating in the "Fayetteville Shale;"
- (4) Minutes from Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission hearing for April June, 2011 showing: (a) applications submitted by operators requesting the integration of unleased mineral interests and/or uncommitted working interests within the "Fayetteville Shale;" and (b) applications submitted by Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission Staff requesting Commission action against various operators for failures to comply with Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission General Rules and Regulations.

If you have questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely. Lawrence Bengal

Director

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# AOGC Fayetteville Shale Activity Report To Be Presented to the Arkansas Legislative Council Reporting Period: April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011

# 1. Inspection Staff

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Α.	Number of Full Time Inspector Staff (Statewide)				
B.	Number of Part Time Inspector Staff (Statewide)				
C.	Number of Full Time Inspector Staff (Fayetteville Shale Only)	4			
D.	Number of Part Time Inspector Staff (Fayetteville Shale Only)				
Im	maction (Compliance Deviews				
	spection/Compliance Reviews	010			
A.	Number at Field Inspection Conducted				
В.	Number of Compliance Reviews Conducted				
	(1) Form 2 Drilling/ Fracture Permit				
	(2) Form 3 Completion Report				
	(3) Form 3A Fracture Stimulation Report				
	(4) Form 4 Authority to Commence Production	264			
	(5) Form 12 Plugging Report				
	(6) Form 13 Production Test				
	(7) Form 14 Monthly Disposal Well Report				
	(8) Form 23 Well Transfer Report	0			
	(9) Form 25 Cross Unit Well Review				
	(10) Form 33 Temporary Abandonment				
	(11) Casing Setting Notice	217			
Со	omplaints Received	14			
Α.	Resolved without Field Investigation	9			
B.	Complaints Requiring Field Investigation	5			
C.	Investigations Resulting in Enforcement Actions	0			

# 4. Enforcement

A.	Number of Notices of Non-Compliance (NNC) Issued	
	(1) Operations-Related NNCs	
	(2) Administrative-Related NNCs	25
B.	Number of Notices of Violation (NOV) Issued	24
	(1) Operations-Related NOVs	2
	(2) Administrative-Related NOVs	22
С.	Number of Cessation Orders Issued	2
D.	Number of Violations and/or Commission Orders Resulting in Penal	ties1

# AOGC Fayetteville Shale Activity Report Page 2 of 2

5.	Jud	licial Actions (See Summary Page for Details)
	Α.	Number of Actions Filed0
	в.	Number of Actions Resolved0

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# 7. Detail Report / Summary

Section 3D - Civil Penalties	
Company / Operator:	Poseidon Energy Services
Nature of Violation:	Exceeding Maximum Injection Pressure
Amount of Civil Penalty:	\$3,000.00
	Company / Operator: Nature of Violation:

# B. <u>Section 4 – Judicial Action</u> No Cases Filed During This Reporting Period

# AOGC Fayetteville Shale Activity Report Summary & Report of Notices of Non-Compliance Reporting Period: April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011

# **Operators Receiving Notices of Non-Compliance (NNC)**

1.	Arkanova Development, LLC	1
2.	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC / Chesapeake Operating, Inc	6
3.	Hall Phoenix Energy, LLC	1
4.	Seeco, Inc	4
5.	SH Exploration, LLC	10
6.	Storm Cat Energy USA Corporation	6
7.	XTO Energy, Inc	8



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# **Date Mailed:**

April 12, 2011

#### **issued to:**

Arkanova Development, LLC 2441 High Timbers Drive, Suite 120 The Woodlands, Texas 77380 Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 40143 Arkanova – D.B. Griffin # 1 Section 33-3S-2E B-43 Area Phillips County, Arkansas

### Attn: Mr. Pierre Mulacek

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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Improper equipment storage excessive vegetation improperly disposed oil (Rule B-26 i))

Leaking well (Rule B-26 k))

Other:

# **Required Action(s):**

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### **Date Mailed:**

April 12, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

Chesapeake Operating, Inc P O Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154

# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41848 Chesapeake – Merideth 7-16 #2-2H Section 02-07N-16W B-43 Field Conway County, Arkansas

#### Attn Ms Aletha Dewbre-King

#### Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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Randy Young District Petroleum Supervisor Fort Smith Regional Office Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission cc Lawrence E Bengal, Director

Case # 95308



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# ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

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# **Date Mailed:**

May 18, 2011

### **Issued to:**

Chesapeake Operating, Inc P O Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154 Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 30450 Chesapeake – Ziegler # 1 Section 32-09N-22W Knoxville Field Johnson County, Arkansas

Attn Ms Aletha Dewbre-King

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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- Other Contaminated ground

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### **Date Mailed:**

May 18, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

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# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 43239 Chesapeake – Parker, Harry 7-8 # 1-32H Section 32-07N-08W B-43 Field White County, Arkansas

# Attn Ms Aletha Dewbre-King

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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# Date Mailed:

May 18, 2011

#### issued to:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc P O Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154

# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 27306 Chesapeake – Hurley Enterprises Inc 1-20 Section 20-09N-23W Spadra Field Johnson County, Arkansas

Attn Ms Aletha Dewbre-King

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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- Other

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### **Date Mailed:**

June 21, 2011

#### **issued to:**

BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville), LLC 1360 Post Oak Blvd, Ste 150 Houston, TX 77056-3030

#### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 39988 BHP- Caldwell Famrs 8-9 # 1-20H Section 20-08N-09W B-43 Field White County, Arkansas

Attn Mr Rod Skaufel

### Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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### **Date Mailed:**

June 27, 2011

#### Issued to:

BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville), LLC 1360 Post Oak Blvd, Ste 150 Houston, Texas 77056-3030

#### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 42941 BHP - Webb, James 8-11 # 1-20 Section 20-08N-11W B-43 Field Faulkner County, Arkansas

Attn Mr Rod Skaufel

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

# **Date Mailed:**

June 14, 2011

**Issued to:** 

Hall Phoenix Energy, LLC 6801 Gaylord Parkway, Ste. 100 Frisco, Texas 75034

Attn: Mr. Matthew Bob

# Rule Citation and Description of Violation: General Rule D-8

Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) General Rule D-8 requires the permit holder to file a monthly gas report (Form 7) for any well that is not plugged and abandoned. Production reports for March, 2011 are delinquent.

# **Action Required:**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Non-Compliance issue and is instructed to comply with Commission Rules. The permit holder is further notified to provide the Commission with the required reports within thirty (30) days of this letter. Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice of Non-Compliance prior to the deadlines set forth within this document shall result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation.

Marcia Nicko Fort Smith Regional Office Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission



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Location of Non-Compliance:

Green Bay Packaging 09-17 #1-35H

Permit # 39148

Field B-43

Section 35-09N-17W

**Conway County, Arkansas** 



# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

#### **Date Mailed:**

May 23, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

Seeco, Inc Attn Amy Johnson 515 West Greens Road, Suite 127 Houston, TX 77067

# **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

#### General Rule B-7 c) 1)

Any well in which production casing is not set and cemented shall be plugged in accordance with applicable commission rules, prior to the time that the equipment used to drill said well is released from the drilling operation. In the case of "staged" drilling operations, where multiple drilling rigs are used to drill the well over a period of time, production casing shall be set and cemented within 180 days after setting of the surface casing or the well shall be plugged, unless an extension of time to plug is granted in accordance with subparagraph 2).

#### General Rule B-7 c) 2)

The Director however, may grant an extension of time to plug an uncased well In determining whether to grant an extension and in determining the length of an extension, the Director may consider

- A) The permit holders specific plans for further wellbore utilization,
- B) The total depth of the well,
- C) The depth of surface and any intermediate casing,
- D) A description of the current condition of the hole including a description of the type of drilling fluids currently in the well,
- E) The location of the well

#### **Statement of Violation:**

The above referenced well has no record of production casing being set as defined in Rule B-7 c) 1)

#### Action Required:

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Non-Compliance issue and is required to commence plugging operations in accordance with applicable rules and regulations or file a Form 33 "Application for Temporary Abandoned Well Status" and the required information as outlined in General Rule B-7 c) 2) with the Director within thirty (30) days of this Notice Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice of Non-Compliance prior to the deadlines set forth within this document shall result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation

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Jon Harris Fort Smith Regional Office Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission

cc Lawrence E Bengal, Director



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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

# **Date Mailed:**

May 23, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

SEECO, Inc Attn Amy Johnson 515 West Greens Road, Suite 127 Houston, TX 77067

# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 42073 SEECO - Acklin 10-06 #1-13H Section 13-10N-06W Field B-43 White County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

### General Rule B-7 (d)

All cased wells utilized for oil, gas or brine production, water supply or injection purposes, except such holes as are described in Rule B-10, shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with applicable commission rules after the well has been idle for more than 24 months, or sooner should the Director determine that the cased well presents a risk of contamination to the environment or a risk to public safety, unless an application is filed to request temporary abandonment status for the well in accordance with subparagraph h) Upon such determination by the Director or if temporary abandonment status is denied, the Permit Holder shall commence plugging the well within 30 days after notification by the Director may result in the initiation of well abandonment proceedings in accordance with General Rule G-1

#### **Statement of Violation:**

The subject well has not produced within the last 24 months

# **Action Required:**

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Non-Compliance and is instructed to comply with the requirements of General Rule B-7 B-7 (d) requires the Permit Holder to commence plugging within thirty (30) days B-7 (h) allows the temporary abandonment of the well for a period not to exceed three (3) years from the date of approval by the Director The Permit Holder is required to submit a Form 33 "Application for Temporary Abandoned Well Status" or commence plugging operations Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice of Non-Compliance or receive an extension of time prior to the deadlines set forth within this document may result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation

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Case # 95033



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### **Date Mailed:**

April 18, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

SEECO, Inc 515 W Greens Road Houston, Texas 77067

Attn Mr Alan Stubblefield

#### **Location of Non-Compliance:**

Permit # 42612 Seeco- Felkins 9-18 # 1-14H Section 14-09N-18W B-43 Field Pope County, Arkansas

#### Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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# **Date Mailed:**

June 20, 2011

Issued to:

SEECO, Inc 515 W Greens Road Houston, Texas 77067

Attn Mr J Alan Stubblefield

# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 44306 Seeco- Hanna 9-17 #8-32H31 Section 32-09N-17W B-43 Field Conway County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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### **Date Mailed:**

April 13, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Ste 300 Dallas, TX 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41081 SH – Chavez #1-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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# **Date Mailed:**

April 13, 2011

### **Issued to:**

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Ste 300 Dallas, TX 75234 Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41144 SH – Chavez #2-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

		Failure to maintain	proper well identification (Rul	e B-26 b
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- Improper equipment storage excessive vegetation improperly disposed oil (Rule B-26 i))
- Leaking well (Rule B-26 k))
- Other

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#### **Date Mailed:**

April 13, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Ste 300 Dallas, TX 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

#### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41225 SH – Chavez #3-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41440 SH – Imboden #2-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

$\boxtimes$	Failure to	maintain	proper well	identification	(Rule	<b>B-26</b>	b)
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Other

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#### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41439 SH – Imboden #1-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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Other

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### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41438 SH – Chavez #4-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

# Date Mailed:

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### Issued to:

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# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41225 SH Exploration –Chavez #3-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren, Arkansas

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

# Rule Citation and Description of Violation: General Rule B-5 h)

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# **Statement of Violation:**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Non-Compliance and is instructed to comply with the requirements of General Rule B-5 h)

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### Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

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# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41439 SH Exploration –Imboden #1-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren, Arkansas

Attn Mr Richard D. Morgan

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Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 41440 SH Exploration –Imboden #2-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Violation: General Rule B-5 h)

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# **Date Mailed:**

April 18, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

Storm Cat Energy USA Corporation 1125 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 2310 Denver Co, 80202

### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 40637 Storm Cat- Owen #1-18H Section 18-11N-16W B-43 Field Van Buren County, Arkansas

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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- Improper equipment storage excessive vegetation improperly disposed oil (Rule B-26 i))
- Leaking well (Rule B-26 k))
- Other Water tank leak

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# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 40658 Storm Cat- Roberts # 1-13H Section 13-11N-17W B-43 Field Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 39698 Storm Cat- Vaughan # 1-18H Section 18-11N-16W B-43 Field Van Buren County, Arkansas

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

Failure to maintain proper well identification (Rule	ie B-26 r	D))
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### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 40639 Storm Cat- Vaughan # 2-18 Section 18-11N-16W B-43 Field Van Buren County, Arkansas

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

Failure to maintain	proper well identification	(Rule	B-26 b)
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Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

#### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 40659 Storm Cat- Files # 2-12H Section 12-11N-17W B-43 Field Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 39749 Storm Cat- Kamalmaz # 1-13H Section 13-11N-17W B-43 Field Van Buren County, Arkansas

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

Failure to maintair	proper well	identification	(Rule B-26 b)
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Other

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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

# **Date Mailed:**

May 19, 2011

# **Issued to:**

XTO Energy, Inc. 210 Park Avenue, Suite. 2350 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Attn: Mr. Douglas C. Schultze

Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 43277 XTO –Keathley #1-29H Section 29-07N-11W B-43 Area Faulkner County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Violation: General Rule B-5 h)

If completion activities are not completed within 90 days of the setting of the production casing or other production related casing, the required information specified in (f) (1), (2) and (3) are required to be submitted. Documents under B-5 have not been filed.

# **Statement of Violation:**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Non-Compliance and is instructed to comply with the requirements of General Rule B-5 h).

# **Action Required:**

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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

### **Date Mailed:**

May 19, 2011

#### **Issued to:**

XTO Energy, Inc 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2350 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Attn Mr Douglas C Schultze

Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 43277 XTO – Keathley #1-29H Section 29-07N-11W Field B-43 Faulkner County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Violation: General Rule B-7 (d)

All cased wells utilized for oil, gas or brine production, water supply or injection purposes, except such holes as are described in Rule B-10, shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with applicable commission rules after the well has been idle for more than 24 months, or sooner should the Director determine that the cased well presents a risk of contamination to the environment or a risk to public safety, unless an application is filed to request temporary abandonment status for the well in accordance with subparagraph h) Upon such determination by the Director or if temporary abandonment status is denied, the Permit Holder shall commence plugging the well within 30 days after notification by the Director may result in the initiation of well abandonment proceedings in accordance with General Rule G-1

#### Statement of Violation:

The subject well has not produced within the last 24 months

# **Action Required:**

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Non-Compliance and is instructed to comply with the requirements of General Rule B-7 B-7 (d) requires the Permit Holder to commence plugging within thirty (30) days B-7 (h) allows the temporary abandonment of the well for a period not to exceed three (3) years from the date of approval by the Director The Permit Holder is required to submit a Form 33 "Application for Temporary Abandoned Well Status" or commence plugging operations Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice of Non-Compliance or receive an extension of time prior to the deadlines set forth within this document may result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation

Jon Harris Fort Smith Regional Office Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission

Case # 95286



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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

### **Date Mailed:**

May 5, 2011

#### Issued to:

XTO Energy, Inc 810 Houston Street Ste 2350 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn Mr Douglas Schultze

# Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 44604 Brown #2-28H33 Section 28-11N-05W Field B-43 Independence County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

Violation stems from failure to follow "Procedures and Requirements for Surface Casing and Plugging of Wells" which is attached to the "Permit to Drill" The permit holder is required to notify a Commission representative prior to commencing drilling operations, to report the location of the drilling operation, the estimated time and amount of surface pipe to be set Commission records indicate sufficient prior notice was not given prior to spud and setting surface casing on the above referenced well

### **Statement of Violation:**

Failure to notify Commission of spud and setting of surface casing

# Action Required:

XTO is hereby notified of this Notice Non-Compliance and instructed to comply with Procedures and Requirements for setting of Surface Casing and Plugging of Wells Failure to provide the Commission with required drilling operation notifications shall result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation

Krystal Kopischke Fort Smith Regional Office Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission

Case # 95401



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# **Notice of Non-Compliance**

# **Date Mailed:**

May 19, 2011

#### <u>Issued to:</u>

XTO Energy, Inc 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2350 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Attn Mr Douglas C Schultze

Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 43277 XTO --Keathley #1-29H Section 29-07N-11W B-43 Area Faulkner County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Violation: General Rule B-5 h)

If completion activities are not completed within 90 days of the setting of the production casing or other production related casing, the required information specified in (f) (1), (2) and (3) are required to be submitted. Documents under B-5 have not been filed

# **Statement of Violation:**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Non-Compliance and is instructed to comply with the requirements of General Rule B-5 h)

# Action Required:

All required actions above shall be completed within (30) calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Non-Compliance Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice of Non-Compliance or receive an extension of time prior to the deadlines set forth within this document may result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation


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## **Date Mailed:**

April 18, 2011

## **Issued to:**

XTO Energy, Inc 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn Mr Douglas Schultze

## Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 40818 XTO- Smith 11-13 # 2-31H Section 31-11N-13W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

Produced fluids leaking or spilled (Rule B-26 d))

- No containment for produced fluids storage tank or improper containment (Rule B-26 e))
- Containment area shall not contain accessive vegetation, storm water, produced fluids,

🗌 debris, 🛄 trash (Rule B-26 e))

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Improper equipment storage excessive vegetation improperly disposed oil (Rule B-26 i))

Leaking well (Rule B-26 k))

Other

## **Required Action(s):**

Please have this site remediated within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice and notify the Fort Smith Regional Office in writing upon completion of remediation of the referenced site Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice of Non-Compliance or receive an extension of time prior to the deadlines set forth within this document may result in a Notice of Violation being issued by the Director of Production and Conservation

Randy Young District Petroleum Supervisor Fort Smith Regional Office Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission cc Lawrence E Bengal, Director



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## **Date Mailed:**

June 27, 2011

## **Issued to:**

XTO Energy, Inc 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn Mr Douglas C Schultze

## Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 44044 XTO – Wortham # 4-30H Section 30-08N-09W B-43 Field White County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

Failure to	maintain	proper well	identification	(Rule	B-26	b))
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- Improper bird netting on produced fluids storage tank (Rule B-26 d))
- Improper equipment storage excessive vegetation improperly disposed oil (Rule B-26 i))
- Leaking well (Rule B-26 k))
- Other

## **Required Action(s):**

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## **Date Mailed:**

June 27, 2011

## **Issued to:**

XTO Energy, Inc 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn Mr Douglas C Schultze

## Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 44043 XTO – Wortham # 3-30H Section 30-08N-09W B-43 Field White County, Arkansas

## Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

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Improper bird netting on produced fluids storage tank (Rule B-26 d))

Improper equipment storage excessive vegetation improperly disposed oil (Rule B-26 i))

- Leaking well (Rule B-26 k))
- Other

## Required Action(s):

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## **Date Mailed:**

June 27, 2011

### **Issued to:**

XTO Energy, Inc 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn Mr Douglas C Schultze

### Location of Non-Compliance:

Permit # 44042 XTO – Wortham # 2-30H Section 30-08N-09W B-43 Field White County, Arkansas

# Rule Citation and Description of Non-Compliance: General Rule B-26

X	Failure to	maintain	proper well	identification	(Rule	B-26	b))
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## Required Action(s):

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Case # 95495

# AOGC Fayetteville Shale Activity Report Summary & Report of Notices of Violations Reporting Period: April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011

# **Operators Receiving Notices of Violations (NOVs)**

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7.	Typhoon Energy, LLC	1
8.	XTO Energy, Inc	2



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Long, Billy 9-5 1-32H29, PN 43410

Section 32 - Township 9N - Range 5W

Location of Violation:

White County, Arkansas

Certified Mail # 91 7108 2133 3939 2367 8047

# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed. June 15, 2011

### **Issued** to

Mr Rod Skaufel BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville), LLC 1360 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 150 Houston, Texas 77056

### Rule Citation and Description of Violation.

OR# 226-2010-03 states that the following requirements are placed upon the drilling units from which production is allocated by applicant's proposed well

b Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included drilling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

B-43 Field

d Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well or a combination of multiple wells, including cross unit wells and or encroaching wells located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, within each included drilling unit that have a total combined perforated lateral length within the drilling unit of not less than 4160 feet, and are producing or are capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline

The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied

### Required Abatement Action(s).

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is instructed to comply with the requirements of OR# 226-2010-03 within thirty (30) calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Violation The workover completed June 9, 2011 where only one (1) non-stimulated perforation was shot at 4588' MD in order to obtain the requirements of the order

### **Enforcement Action**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to complet compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to complete all required actions The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions

## Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office.

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In accordance with General Rule A-5, you may request a Director's Review of this Notice of Violation by notifying the Director within 30 calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Violation. The request must be in writing, and include any information in mitigation of the violation, and may include a proposed alternative to the required action needed to abate the violation. Failure to request a Director's review within 30 days shall result in the Notice of Violation becoming a final administrative decision of the Commission.



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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 8, 2011 Issued to:

Ms. Aletha Dewbre-King Chesapeake Operating, Inc P O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154 Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2367 8498 Location of Violation:

Harris, S 7-9 1-27H, Permit # 43206 Section 27 – Township 7N – Range 9W B-43 Field White County, Arkansas

Rule Citation and Description of Violation:

General Rule B-43 (o)2) allows for the administrative approval of wells that extend across or encroach upon drilling unit boundaries. Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)A, the following requirements are placed upon the drilling units from which production is allocated by applicant's proposed well.

ii) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included dniling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

iv) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well or a combination of multiple wells, including cross unit wells and or encroaching wells located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, within each included drilling unit that have a total combined perforated lateral length within the drilling unit of not less than 4160 feet, and are producing or are capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline

The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation. Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)D, if administrative approval is granted, based upon either or both of subsection ii) or iv) above, and the applicant fails to satisfy one of the conditions specified in subsection, the drilling permit and all other authorities for the well shall be automatically revoked, and the well shall be shut in, unless the applicant has filed a request in accordance with General Rule A-2, A-3, and other applicable hearing procedures prior to the expiration of the time period specified in subsections, or (ii) the Commission otherwise approves the application

### **Enforcement Action:**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to complet compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions

Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

El Dorado Regional Office

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**Location of Violation:** 

Faulkner County, Arkansas

B-43 Field

Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2367 8467

Cook, C K 8-11 1-17H20, Permit # 43172

Section 17 – Township 8N – Range 11W



# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 8, 2011 **Issued** to:

Ms. Aletha Dewbre-King Chesapeake Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154

**Rule Citation and Description of Violation:** 

production is allocated by applicant's proposed well

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II) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included drilling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

IV) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well or a combination of multiple wells, including cross unit wells and or encroaching wells located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, within each included drilling unit that have a total combined perforated lateral length within the drilling unit of not less than 4160 feet, and are producing or are capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline

The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)D, if administrative approval is granted, based upon either or both of subsection ii) or iv) above, and the applicant fails to satisfy one of the conditions specified in subsection, the drilling permit and all other authorities for the well shall be automatically revoked, and the well shall be shut in, unless the applicant has filed a request in accordance with General Rule A-2, A-3, and other applicable hearing procedures prior to the expiration of the time period specified in such subsections, or (ii) the Commission otherwise approves the application

### **Enforcement Action:**

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### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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Steve Gates Assistant Director Fort Smith Regional Office



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Location of Violation:

White County, Arkansas

B-43 Field

Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2367 8481

Ransom, Kelly 7-8 1-27H22, Permit # 43205

Section 27 - Township 7N - Range 8W



# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 8, 2011 Issued to:

Ms. Aletha Dewbre-King Chesapeake Operating, Inc P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154

### Rule Citation and Description of Violation:

OR# 057-2010-01 states that the following requirements are placed upon the drilling units from which production is allocated by applicant's proposed well:

a There is at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included drilling unit that is producing or capable of producing gas, or

b Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included dnling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

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No additional wells have been drilled within either of the affected sections and the conditions and timeline of OR# 057-21010-01 have not been satisfied

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is instructed to comply with the conditions of OR# 057-21010-01 within thirty (30) calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Violation

### **Enforcement Action:**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to compel compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions.

Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

El Dorado Regional Office

Fort Smith Regional Office

Little Rock Office

In accordance with General Rule A-5, you may request a Director's Review of this Notice of Violation by notifying the Director within 30 calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Violation. The request must be in writing, and include any information in mitigation of the violation, and may include a proposed alternative to the required action needed to abate the violation. Failure to request a Director's review within 30 days shall result in the Notice of Violation becoming a final administrative decision of the Commission



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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 20, 2011

Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2366 0585

### **Issued to:**

Mr. Matthew Bob Hall Phoenix Energy, LLC 6801 Gaylord Parkway, Suite 100 Frisco, Texas 75034

### Location of Violation:

Permit # 39372 Hall Phoenix – Mille #1-12 Section 12-6N-10W B-43 Area White County, Arkansas

Rule Citation and Description of Violation: - Operating Violation - General Rule B-5 h).

General Rule B-5 h) requires issuance of a Certificate of Compliance prior to commencement of production. Hall Phoenix commenced production of the subject well on **March 25, 2011** according to the date listed on the Form 4a "Notice of Commencement of Production", which was received in the AOGC Fort Smith Regional Office on April 4, 2011. The Certificate of Compliance was not issued until **April 4, 2011**.

### Required Action(s):

Hall Phoenix is hereby issued this Notice of Violation and is required to comply with the rules and regulations related to the outlined violations described above.

### **Enforcement Action:**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to complet compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions.

Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office: \*Not applicable\*

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: May 27, 2011

### Issued to:

Mr Marcus C Devine Poseidon Energy Services, LLC P O Box 241958 Little Rock, Arkansas 72223 Certified Mail # 91 7108 2133 3936 6494 3060

Location of Violation:

Permit # 41072 Poseidon SWDW # 1 Section 6-9N-7W White County, Arkansas

### Location of Violation:

Permit # 41072 Poseidon SWDW # 1 Section 6-9N-7W White County, Arkansas

### Rule Citation and Description of Violation:

Poseidon Energy Services, LLC (Poseidon) is in violation of General Rule H-3(h) and Commission Order 557-2009-08 for exceeding the maximum allowable surface injection pressure. Commission Staff conducted an inspection of the Poseidon SWDW # 1 injection well operated by Poseidon on May 23, 2011. During that inspection, the injection pressure was recorded at approximately 1250 psig which exceeds the current permitted limit of 924 psig.

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

Poseidon is hereby issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) for exceeding the permitted maximum injection pressure and a Cessation Order (CO) requiring an immediate cessation of disposal operations that result in a surface injection pressure above 924 psig

### **Enforcement Action:**

All required actions above shall be completed immediately upon delivery of this Notice of Violation A hearing will be scheduled for this violation at the next regularly scheduled hearing in June, 2011 The Director shall request, after notice and hearing, a civil penalty assessment in the amount of \$1500 00 for failure to comply with Commission orders and General Rules. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties in the amount of \$1500 00 per day for each and every day of continued failure to comply with Commission orders and General Rules regarding exceeding maximum injection pressure following the issuance if this NOV and until the matter is heard by the Commission at the June hearing

### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

El Dorado Regional Office

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: May 27, 2011

**Issued to:** 

Mr Marcus C Devine Poseidon Energy Services, LLC P O Box 241958 Little Rock, Arkansas 72223 Certified Mail # 91 7108 2133 3936 6494 3077

Location of Violation:

Permit # 41072 Poseidon SWDW # 1 Section 6-9N-7W White County, Arkansas

### Rule Citation and Description of Violation:

Poseidon Energy Services, LLC (Poseidon) is in violation of Commission Orders 557-2009-08 and 774-2009-10 for failure to maintain an automatic injection well governor to prohibit injection into the well at any pressure which exceeds 924 psig Commission Staff conducted an inspection of the Poseidon SWDW # 1 injection well operated by Poseidon on May 23, 2011 During that inspection, the injection pressure was recorded at approximately 1250 psig which exceeds the current permitted limit of 924 psig and injection of water was in progress

Poseidon Energy Services, LLC (Poseidon) is also in violation of Commission Orders 557-2009-08 and 774-2009-10 for failure to maintain a pressure chart recorder to measure and accurately record continuous injection pressure. At the time the well was found to be injecting at 1250 psig, the chart recorder was recording a pressure of less than 900 psig

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

Poseidon is hereby issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) for violations of Commission Orders 557-2009-08 and 774-2009-10 and Cessation Order (CO) to immediately cease disposal operations until the proper automatic injection well governor is operational and the chart recorder configured to properly document the actual injection pressures is installed properly Poseidon is required to submit documentation of the installation or repair of the governor and chart recording system and provide written explanation as to why this equipment failed to operate as required and methods which will be put in place to insure proper operation of the governor and recording equipment in the future. All written documentation and explanations shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice of Violation Cessation Order.

### **Enforcement Action**

All required actions above shall be completed immediately upon delivery of this Notice of Violation A hearing will be scheduled for this violation at the next regularly scheduled hearing in June, 2011 The Director shall request, after notice and hearing, a civil penalty assessment in the amount of \$1250 00 for failure to comply with Commission orders. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties in the amount of \$1250 00 per day for each and every day of well operations in violation of the CO following the issuance if this NOV/CO until the matter is heard by the Commission at the June hearing

Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office.

El Dorado Regional Office

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Little Rock Office

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Steve Gates Assistant Director Fort Smith Regional Office

Case # 95461



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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 26, 2011

issued to<sup>-</sup>

Mr Alan Stubblefield SEECO, Incorporated 515 West Greens Road Houston, Texas 77067 Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2361 4366

Location of Violation:

Hester Henley Trust 07-16 2-17H18, PN 43328 Section 17 – Township 7N – Range 16W B-43 Field Conway County, Arkansas

## Rule Citation and Description of Violation.

General Rule B-43 (o)2) allows for the administrative approval of wells that extend across or encroach upon drilling unit boundaries. Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)A, the following requirements are placed upon the drilling units from which production is allocated by applicant's proposed well.

I) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included drilling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

iv) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well or a combination of multiple wells, including cross unit wells and or encroaching wells located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, within each included drilling unit that have a total combined perforated lateral length within the drilling unit of not less than 4160 feet, and are producing or are capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline

The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied

### **Required Abatement Action(s)**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)D, if administrative approval is granted, based upon either or both of subsection ii) or iv) above, and the applicant fails to satisfy one of the conditions specified in subsection, the drilling permit and all other authorities for the well shall be automatically revoked, and the well shall be shut in, unless the applicant has filed a request in accordance with General Rule A-2, A-3, and other applicable hearing procedures prior to the expiration of the time period specified in such subsections, or (ii) the Commission otherwise approves the application

### **Enforcement Action:**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to complete compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions.

Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office.

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Date Mailed: April 26, 2011

### issued to

Mr Alan Stubblefield SEECO, Incorporated 515 West Greens Road Houston, Texas 77067

# Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2361 4441

Location of Violation.

Hunters Heaven LLLP 09-10 1-8H5, PN 43378 Section 8 – Township 9N – Range 10W B-43 Field Cleburne County, Arkansas

### Rule Citation and Description of Violation

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The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 13, 2011

**Issued to:** 

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

### Location of Violation:

Permit # 41225 SH Exploration -- Chavez #3-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

General Rule B-7 (c) requires that any well in which production casing is not set and cemented shall be plugged in accordance with applicable commission rules, prior to the time that the equipment used to drill said well is released from the drilling operation. This well has no record of production casing being set or a record of being plugged per Commission rules and regulations.

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

SH Exploration is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is instructed to comply with the requirements of General Rule B-7 Rule B-7 (c) requires the Permit Holder to commence plugging within thirty (30) days

### **Enforcement Action:**

All required actions above shall be completed within (30) calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Violation Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to compel compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$750 00 for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties in the amount of \$750 00 per day for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions.

### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

## El Dorado Regional Office

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 13, 2011

issued to.

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

### Location of Violation:

Permit # 41438 SH Exploration - Chavez #4-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

General Rule B-7 (c) requires that any well in which production casing is not set and cemented shall be plugged in accordance with applicable commission rules, prior to the time that the equipment used to drill said well is released from the drilling operation This well has no record of production casing being set or a record of being plugged per Commission rules and regulations

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### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 13, 2011

**Issued to:** 

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

### Location of Violation

Permit # 41439 SH Exploration - Imboden #1-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

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### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

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### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

#### El Dorado Regional Office

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed. April 13, 2011

**Issued to:** 

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

### Location of Violation.

Permit # 41440 SH Exploration – Imboden #2-8H Section 08-11N-16W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

General Rule B-7 (c) requires that any well in which production casing is not set and cemented shall be plugged in accordance with applicable commission rules, prior to the time that the equipment used to drill said well is released from the drilling operation. This well has no record of production casing being set or a record of being plugged per Commission rules and regulations

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

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## Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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Location of Violation:

Section 08-11N-16W

SH Exploration - Chavez #3-8

Van Buren County, Arkansas

Permit # 41225

B-43 Area



## Notice of Violation

Date Issued: May 20, 2011

### **Issued to:**

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

### **Rule Citation:**

General B-5 h) If completion activities are not completed within 90 days of the setting of the production casing or other production related casing, the required information specified in (f), (1), (2) and (3) are required to be submitted General Rule A-5 d) requires that if abatement was not completed as specified in the written notification by a Notice of Non-Compliance, the Director, or his or her designee, may issue a formal Notice of Violation

### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued April 13, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is required to comply with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliance issued on April 13, 2011

### **Enforcement Action:**

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## Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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**Location of Violation:** 

Section 08-11N-16W

SH Exploration - Chavez #4-8

Van Buren County, Arkansas

Permit # 41438

B-43 Area



## **Notice of Violation**

Date Issued: May 20, 2011

### **Issued to:**

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

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### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued April 13, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

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### **Enforcement Action:**

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**Location of Violation:** 

Section 08-11N-16W

SH Exploration - Imboden #1-8H

Van Buren County, Arkansas

Permit # 41439

B-43 Area



# **Notice of Violation**

Date Issued: May 20, 2011

### Issued to:

SH Exploration, LLC 1800 Valley View, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75234

Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

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### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued April 13, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is required to comply with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliance issued on April 13, 2011

### **Enforcement Action:**

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**Location of Violation:** 

Section 08-11N-16W

SH Exploration – Imboden #2-8H

Van Buren County, Arkansas

Permit # 41440

B-43 Area



## **Notice of Violation**

Date Issued: May 20, 2011

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### **Issued to:**

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Attn Mr Richard D Morgan

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### **Description of Violation**.

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued April 13, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

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### **Enforcement Action:**

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# Notice of Violation RECEIVED

Date Issued: May 26, 2011

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Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3936 6494 3053

Location of Violation:

Permit # 41099 Storm Cat – Woodham #1-24H Section 24-11N-17W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas

1125 17th Street, Ste 2310 Denver, CO 80202

Storm Cat Energy USA Corporation

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

### **Rule Citation:**

Issued to:

General Rule B-7 d) All cased wells utilized for oil, gas or brine production, water supply or injection purposes, except such holes as are described in Rule B-10, shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with applicable commission rules after the well has been idle for more than 24 months, or sooner should the Director determine that the cased well presents a risk of contamination to the environment or a risk to public safety, unless an application is filed to request temporary abandonment status for the well in accordance with B-7 h) General Rule A-5 d) requires that if abatement was not completed as specified in the written notification by a Notice of Non-Compliance, the Director, or his or her designee, may issue a formal Notice of Violation

### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued March 23, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is required to comply with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliance issued on March 23, 2011

### **Enforcement Action:**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to compel compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$750 00 for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties in the amount of \$750 00 per day for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions.

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**Notice of Violation** 

Date Issued: May 26, 2011

### issued to:

Storm Cat Energy USA Corporation 1125 17th Street, Ste 2310 Denver, CO 80202

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

### **Rule Citation:**

General Rule B-7 d) All cased wells utilized for oil, gas or brine production, water supply or injection purposes, except such holes as are described in Rule B-10, shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with applicable commission rules after the well has been idle for more than 24 months, or sooner should the Director determine that the cased well presents a risk of contamination to the environment or a risk to public safety, unless an application is filed to request temporary abandonment status for the well in accordance with B-7 h) General Rule A-5 d) requires that if abatement was not completed as specified in the written notification by a Notice of Non-Compliance, the Director, or his or her designee, may issue a formal Notice of Violation

### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued March 23, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is required to comply with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliance issued on March 23, 2011

### **Enforcement Action:**

Failure to complete all required action may result in a Director's request, after notice and hearing, for an order to compel compliance and the assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$750 00 for failure to complete all required actions. The Director may also request the assessment of additional civil penalties in the amount of \$750 00 per day for each and every day of continued failure to complete all required actions.

### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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Location of Violation:

Permit # 40661 Storm Cat – Kamalmaz #2-13 Section 13-11N-17W B-43 Area Van Buren County, Arkansas



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Location of Violation:

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Permit # 41120

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## Date Issued: May 26, 2011

### **Issued to:**

Storm Cat Energy USA Corporation 1125 17th Street, Ste 2310 Denver, CO 80202

Attn Mr Keith J Knapstad

### **Rule Citation:**

General Rule B-7 c) 1) any well in which production casing is not set and cemented shall be plugged in accordance with applicable commission rules, prior to the time that the equipment used to drill said well is released from the drilling operation. In the case of "staged" drilling operations, where multiple drilling rigs are used to drill the well over a period of time, production casing shall be set and cemented within 180 days after setting of the surface casing or the well shall be plugged, unless an extension of time to plug is granted in accordance with subparagraph 2). General Rule A-5 d) requires that if abatement was not completed as specified in the written notification by a Notice of Non-Compliance, the Director, or his or her designee, may issue a formal Notice of Violation.

#### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued March 23, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

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#### **Enforcement Action**

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Location of Violation:

Section 14-11N-17W

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Date Issued: May 26, 2011

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### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued March 23, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

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### **Enforcement Action**

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### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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# **Notice of Violation**

Date issued: April 8, 2011

### **Issued to:**

Typhoon Energy, LLC 510 Hearn Street Austin, TX 78703

### Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2361 4236

Location of Violation

Permit # 43143 Typhoon -- Rowdy #1-28H Section 28-13N-08W B-43 Area Stone County, Arkansas

### **Rule Citation:**

General Rule A-5(d) requires that if abatement was not completed as specified in the written notification by a Notice of Non-Compliance, the Director, or his or her designee, may issue a formal Notice of Violation

### **Description of Violation:**

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued March 3, 2011 and the permit holder has not performed the required abatement

### Required Abatement Action(s):

The Permit Holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation and is required to commence plugging within thirty (30) days of the mailing or personal delivery of this Notice of Violation

### **Enforcement Action:**

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### Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed: April 8, 2011 Issued to:

Douglas C. Schultze XTO Energy Inc 210 Park Avenue; Suite 2350 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 Certified Mail: # 91 7108 2133 3939 2367 8474

Location of Violation:

Thomas 1-28H34, Permit # 43907 Section 28 – Township 11N – Range 7W B-43 Area Independence County, Arkansas

## **Rule Citation and Description of Violation:**

General Rule B-43 (o)2) allows for the administrative approval of wells that extend across or encroach upon drilling unit boundaries. Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)A, the following requirements are placed upon the drilling units from which production is allocated by applicant's proposed well.

II) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included drilling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

v) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well or a combination of multiple wells, including cross unit wells and or encroaching wells located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, within each included drilling unit that have a total combined perforated lateral length within the drilling unit of not less than 4160 feet, and are producing or are capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline

The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied.

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation. Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)D, if administrative approval is granted, based upon either or both of subsection II) or iv) above, and the applicant fails to satisfy one of the conditions specified in subsection, the drilling permit and all other authonties for the well shall be automatically revoked, and the well shall be shut in, unless the applicant has filed a request in accordance with General Rule A-2, A-3, and other applicable hearing procedures prior to the expiration of the time period specified in subsections, or (ii) the Commission otherwise approves the application

### **Enforcement Action:**

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## Upon completion of all required actions, permit holder shall notify the appropriate AOGC Office:

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Date Mailed<sup>•</sup> June 2, 2011 Issued to.

Douglas C Schultze XTO Energy Inc 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2350 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

# Location of Violation:

Beene 7-16 2-7H6, Permit # 43458 Section 7 -- Township 7N -- Range 16W B-43 Area Conway County, Arkansas

Certified Mail. # 91 7108 2133 3939 2367 8030

### Rule Citation and Description of Violation:

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II) Within twelve (12) months following the date the well for which administrative approval is granted is spud, there will be at least one well located, as defined in subsection (a)(2) of General Rule B-3, at a non-exceptional well location and located entirely within each included drilling unit that is either a well that is producing gas, or a well that is capable of producing gas and awaiting connection to a pipeline, or

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The conditions and timeline set forth above have not been satisfied

### **Required Abatement Action(s):**

The permit holder is hereby notified of this Notice of Violation Under General Rule B-43 (o)2)D, if administrative approval is granted, based upon either or both of subsection ii) or iv) above, and the applicant fails to satisfy one of the conditions specified in subsection, the drilling permit and all other authorities for the well shall be automatically revoked, and the well shall be shut in, unless the applicant has filed a request in accordance with General Rule A-2, A-3, and other applicable hearing procedures prior to the expiration of the time period specified in such subsections, or (ii) the Commission otherwise approves the application

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## ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION COMMISSION MINUTES BEGINNING April 26, 2011– 9:00a.m. LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

On or before April 26 2011, the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission ordered the Director of the Commission to place the subjects designated Regular Docket Numbers 086-2011-04 thru 96-2011-04 and Dockets 508-2010-09 and 597-2010-12, and Commission Docket Numbers 85A-2011-03 and 116A-2011-04 thru 118A-2011-04, on the agenda for a public hearing held in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The hearing was called to order at 9:00 am on April 26, 2011, with the following Commissioners in attendance: Chad White Chairman, W. Frank Morledge Vice-Chairman, George Carder, Mike Davis, Lee Dawkins, Jerry Langley, Jim Phillips, Chris Weiser, and Charles Wohlford.

Chairman Chad White welcomed all parties who were present

### 1. <u>REGULAR DOCKET</u>

Following is a summary and Commission Staff analysis, comment and recommendations concerning the docketed matters scheduled to be heard at the April, 2011 Hearing.

**NOTE:** THE MINUTES CONTAINED HEREIN HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO ONLY REFLECT THOSE DOCKETS COMING BEFORE THE ARKANSAS OIL & GAS COMMISSION THAT PERTAIN TO OPERATIONS OCURRING IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA REFERRED TO AS "THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE." A COMPLETE RECORD OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 2011 HEARING CAN BE FOUND ON THE AOGC WEBSITE AT <u>http://www.aogc.state.ar.us</u>. Docket #:607-2010-12Attorney:ButlerApplicant:Terra Renewal, LLCSubject:Class II Commercial Disposal Well PermitLocation:Sec. 32-T9N-R17WField:B-43County:Conway

### A. SUMMARY:

**Continued from March Hearing:** Applicant requests an Order authorizing Commission Staff to reconsider an administrative application for the Class II Commercial Disposal Well. Applicant filed an application for Administrative Approval but Southwestern Energy Co. filed an objection, resulting in automatic permit denial. The objection has since been withdrawn. Per Rule H-1 there is no procedure to allow reinstatement of the Administrative Application once the filed objection has been withdrawn.

### **B. Commission Proceeding:**

Docket dismissed at request of Docket dismissed at request of applicant.

Docket #:070-2011-03Attorney:ButlerApplicant:Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 26-T11N-R12WField:B-43County:Cleburne

### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Docket dismissed at request of Applicant

Docket #:	073-2011-03
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	<b>Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.</b>
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 24-T11N-R11W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

A. SUMMARY:

**Continued from March Hearing:** Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2250.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2250.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application continued until May 2011.

Docket #:098-2011-04Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 13-T11N-R9WField:B-43County:Cleburne

## A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre and a 18.75% royalty, or alternatively \$625.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre with a 18.75% royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and 400% for all subsequent wells.

## **B.** Commission Proceeding:

Application approved as submitted

### **Adjudication:**

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	
Davis	М	X			8/0/1
Dawkins		X			
Langley		X			
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Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
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A = absent D	) = disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:099-2011-04Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 28-T9N-R9WField:B-43County:Cleburne

## A. SUMMARY:

**Unit previously integrated in Order No. 722-2009-10.** Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application approved as submitted

## Adjudication:

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
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A = absent	) = disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

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Docket #:100-2011-04Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 5-T8N-R5WField:B-43County:White

### A. SUMMARY:

**Unit previously integrated in Order No. 453-2009-06.** Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$800.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests to be deemed to elect non-consent. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

## B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application approved as submitted.

## Adjudication:

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	8/0/1
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Langley		X			
Morledge	5	X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	M	X			
A = absent D	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:101-2011-04Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 17-T9N-R5WField:B-43County:White

### A. SUMMARY:

**Unit previously integrated in Order Nos. 039-2009-07 and 138-2009-02.** Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$750.00 per net mineral acre and a 3/16 royalty, or alternatively \$700.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests to be deemed to elect non-consent. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

## B. COMMISISON PROCEEDING:

Application continued until May 2011 hearing.

Docket #:	102-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	<b>BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC</b>
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 35-T9N-R15W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interestsand the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2104.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2104.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty for the initial well, and for all subsequent wells.

## B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application continued until May 2011 hearing.
Docket #:	114-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	<b>BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC</b>
Subject:	Amendment of Order 059-2-2010-01
Location:	Sec. 21-T7N-R8W
	Sec. 28-T7N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant requests that Order No. 059-2-2010-01 be amended to remove the requirements in Paragraph 4 (A), (B), (C) and (D) as found in the Order section.

Order No. 059-2-2010-01, provides in part in Paragraph 4 (C) and (D) that the entirety of one well or a combination of wells have a perforated lateral length of at least 4,160 feet.

Applicant requests that the requirements in Paragraph 4 (A), (B), (C) and (D) be removed based upon the support of the mineral lessors. AOGC Rule B-43 has a provision that authorizes a cross unit if a minimum of 75% of the mineral lessors approve the cross unit well.

## B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application continued until May 2011 hearing

Docket #:	121-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
Subject:	<b>Emergency Request – Authority to Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 16-T9N-R5W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

#### A. SUMMARY:

BHP Billiton Petroleum (BHP) acquired the Arkansas assets of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. (CHK) by assignment effective April 1, 2011. CHK is the contract operator for BHP during a transition period, and represents BHP in this application. CHK drilled a cross unit well identified as the Anna Hicks located in Section 16, Township 9N, Range 5W, White County, Arkansas. The subject well, which received the authority to produce through Order Reference 233-2010-03, had first sales on July 27, 2010. This well produced until April 15, 2011, at which time the well was shut in pursuant to a Notice of Violation, which in essence provides that the drilling permit is revoked for failure to comply with the provisions of Rule B 43 (A)(2).

## **B.** COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Docket dismissed at request of Applicant

Docket #:	122-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
Subject:	Emergency Request - Authority to Produce - Amendment of Order No. 057-2-
A.C	2010-01
Location:	Sec. 27-T7N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

BHP Billiton Petroleum (BHP) acquired the Arkansas assets of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. (CHK) by assignment effective April 1, 2011. CHK is the contract operator for BHP during a transition period, and represents BHP in this application. CHK drilled a cross unit well identified as the Kelly Ransom 7-8 1-27H22 located in Section 27, Township 7N, Range 8W, White County, Arkansas. The subject well, which received the authority to produce through Order Reference 057-2-2010-01, had first sales on July 2, 2010. This well produced until April 15, 2011, at which time the well was shut in pursuant to a Notice of Violation, which in essence provides that the drilling permit is revoked for failure to comply with the provisions of Rule B 43 (A)(2).

#### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Docket dismissed at the request of applicant.

Docket #:	123-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
Subject:	<b>Emergency Request - Authority to Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 27-T7N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

#### A. SUMMARY:

BHP Billiton Petroleum (BHP) acquired the Arkansas assets of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. (CHK) by assignment effective April 1, 2011. CHK is the contract operator for BHP during a transition period, and represents BHP in this application. CHK drilled a cross unit well identified as the S. Harris 7-9 1-27H located in Section 27, Township 7N, Range 9W, White County, Arkansas. The subject well, which received the authority to produce through a Form 25 application, had first sales on August 25, 2010. This well produced until April 15, 2011, at which time the well was shut in pursuant to a Notice of Violation, which in essence provides that the drilling permit is revoked for failure to comply with the provisions of Rule B 43 (A)(2).

#### **B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:**

Docket dismissed at the request of applicant

Docket #:	124-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
Subject:	<b>Emergency Request – Authority to Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 28-T7N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

BHP Billiton Petroleum (BHP) acquired the Arkansas assets of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. (CHK) by assignment effective April 1, 2011. CHK is the contract operator for BHP during a transition period, and represents BHP in this application. CHK drilled a cross unit well identified as the C.W. Langley 7-8 1-28H21 located in Section 21 & 28, Township 17N, Range 8W, White County, Arkansas. The subject well, which received the authority to produce through Order Reference 059-2-2010-01, had first sales on July 24, 2010. Pending before the commission is Order Reference #114-2011-04 which is a request to modify the existing order in regard to Section 21. As of April 28, 2011, CHK will not have perforations totaling 4160' in Section 28.

#### **B.** COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application Denied.

Docket #:	055-2011-03
Attorney:	Rankin
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 21-T10N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

**Continued from March Hearing:** Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application continued until May 2011 hearing.

Docket #:	105-2011-04
Attorney:	Rankin
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	<b>Creation of Exceptional Unit &amp; Integration</b>
Location:	Sec. 7-T11N-R9W
	Part of Sec. 18-T11N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

Applicant requests authority for creation of a proposed drilling unit containing 730 acres, more or less, described as: All of Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 9 West and all that part of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 9 West lying North and West of the Old Cherokee Treaty Boundary line in Cleburne County, Arkansas. Due to section boundary irregularities created by the Old Cherokee Treaty Boundary, a "triangle" of Section 18 is surrounded by Section 7. The proposed unit would geographically conform with other special units created in the area affected by the Old Cherokee Treaty Boundary, specifically, Docket Reference No. 006-2009-01 and 329-2009-05.

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1350.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1350.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application approved as submitted.

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White	S	X			Vote Count
Carder				R	
Davis	M	X			8/0/1
Dawkins		X		-	
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford		X			
A = absent D	) = disqualified	R = recused	Ab = abst	tain	

Docket #:106-2011-04Attorney:RankinApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:Creation of Exceptional Unit & IntegrationLocation:Sec. 18-T11N-R9WField:B-43County:Cleburne

# A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests authority for creation of an exceptional drilling unit containing 632 acres, more or less, described as: All of that part of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 9 West lying South and East of the Old Cherokee Treaty Boundary line in Cleburne County, Arkansas. Due to section boundary irregularities created by the Old Cherokee Treaty Boundary, a "triangle" of Section 18 is surrounded by Section 7 to the North and will be included in another special unit (See Docket Reference No. 105-2011-04.) The proposed unit would geographically conform with other special units created in the area affected by the Old Cherokee Treaty Boundary, specifically, Docket Reference No. 006-2009-01 and 329-2009-05.

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1350.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1350.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# **B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:**

### Application approved as submitted

Commissione	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White	a	X			Vote Count
Carder		+		R	8/0/1
Davis		X			
Dawkins		X	5		
Langley	S	X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	М	X			
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Docket #:107-2011-04Attorney:RankinApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 24-T11N-R9WField:B-43County:Cleburne

## A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

#### Application approved as submitted

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	8/0/1
Davis		X			
Dawkins	S	X			
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	М	X			
A = absent D	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:108-2011-04Attorney:RankinApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 22-T10N-R9WField:B-43County:Cleburne

# A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1850.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1850.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

#### Application approved as submitted

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	8/0/1
Davis	S	X			
Dawkins		X	- 1 di .		
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser	M	X			
Wohlford		X	1.24		
A = absent D =	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:109-2011-04Attorney:RankinApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 3-T9N-R10WField:B-43County:Cleburne

# A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2200.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2200.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application approved with the following provisions: \$2500.00 per net mineral acre

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder	a and a head	1041		R	7/0/2
Davis		X			
Dawkins				R	
Langley	S	X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	M	X			
A = absent D	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:	110-2011-04
Attorney:	Rankin
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Integration & Authority to Drill and Produce
Location:	Sec. 34-10N-10W
	Sec. 2-T9N-R10W
	Sec. 3-T9N-R10W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2200.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2200.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Applicant requests authority to drill and produce a proposed well and to share the costs of such well and the natural gas produced there from between the working interest owners and the royalty owners of the existing units. The applicant states it is the operator and that the applicant and its participating partners are the majority leasehold working interest owners in Sec. 34, Sec. 2 and Sec. 3. Applicant proposes the allocation of 45.47% to Sec. 34, 4.79% to Sec. 2 and 49.74% to Sec. 3 based upon a radius of 560' around the proposed wellbore be applicable to all actual costs for drilling the well through and including the setting of production casing.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING

# Application approved w/ the following provisions:

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder	~			R	
Davis	S	X			7/0/2
Dawkins				R	
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	M	X			
A = absent [	D = disgualified	R = recused	Ab = abs	tain	

Docket #:111-2011-04Attorney:RankinApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 10-T9N-R10WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2200.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2200.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application approved with the following provisions: \$2500.00 per net mineral acre

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White	M	X			Vote Count
Carder				R	7/0/2
Davis		X			
Dawkins				R	
Langley	S	X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford		X			
A = absent [	) = disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:	112-2011-04
Attorney:	Rankin
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 12-T8N-R11W
Field:	B-43
County:	Faulkner

#### **SUMMARY:** Α.

Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor for the initial well, and 400% for all subsequent wells.

#### В. **COMMISSION PROCEEDING:**

Application approved as submitted

# Adjudication:

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	
Davis		X			8/0/1
Dawkins	S	X			
Langley		X			
Morledge	M	X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford		X			
A - absent D -	disqualified	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{recused}$	Ah = ahs	tain	

D = disqualifiedA = absent $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{recused}$ Ab = abstain Docket #:113-2011-04Attorney:RankinApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 1-T8N-R11WField:B-43County:Faulkner

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1250.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1250.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

# Application approved as submitted

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	
Davis	M	X			8/0/1
Dawkins	S	X	10 - 10 k		
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford		X			
A = absent D	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	stain	

Docket #:059-2011-03Attorney:DailyApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 22-T7N-R16WField:B-43County:Conway

# A. SUMMARY:

**Continued from March Hearing: Unit previously integrated in Order No. 839-2009-12.** Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$800.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests to be deemed to elect non-consent. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

#### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Docket dismissed at request of applicant.

090-2011-04
Daily
<b>XTO Energy Inc.</b>
Integration
Sec. 24-T11N-R11W
B-43
Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application continued until May 2011.

Docket #:091-2011-04Attorney:DailyApplicant:XTO Energy Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 26-T11N-R12WField:B-43County:Cleburne

# A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application continued until May 2011.

Docket #:092-2011-04Attorney:DailyApplicant:XTO Energy Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 35-T8N-R12WField:B-43County:Faulkner

# A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1100.00 per net mineral acre and a 3/16 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1100.00 per net mineral acre with a 3/16 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application approved as submitted

Commissione	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	8/0/1
Davis		X			
Dawkins	S	X			
Langley		X			
Morledge	M	X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford		X			
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Docket #:	093-2011-04
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	XTO Energy Inc.
Subject:	Integration & Authority to Drill and Produce
Location:	Sec. 12-T7N-R17W
	Sec. 1-T7N-R17W
Field:	B-43
<b>County:</b>	Conway

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$285.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/6 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$285.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/6 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Applicant requests authority to drill and produce a proposed well and to share the costs of such well and the natural gas produced there from between the working interest owners and the royalty owners of the existing units. The applicant states it is the operator and that the applicant and its participating partners are the majority leasehold working interest owners in Sec. 12 and Sec. 1. Applicant proposes the allocation of 83.31% to Sec. 12 and 16.69% to Sec. 1 based upon a radius of 560' around the proposed wellbore be applicable to all actual costs for drilling the well through and including the setting of production casing.

### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application approved with the following provisions: 1500.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	
Davis		X			8/0/1
Dawkins		X			
Langley	S	X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser	М	X			
Wohlford		X			
A = absent D	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = ab	ostain	

Docket #:	094-2011-04
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	XTO Energy Inc.
Subject:	Integration & Authority to Drill and Produce
Location:	Sec. 6-T8N-R10W
	Sec. 31-T9N-R10W
Field:	B-43
County:	White & Cleburne

Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

Applicant requests authority to drill and produce a proposed well and to share the costs of such well and the natural gas produced there from between the working interest owners and the royalty owners of the existing units. The applicant states it is the operator and that the applicant and its participating partners are the majority leasehold working interest owners in Sec. 6 (White) and Sec. 31 (Cleburne). Applicant proposes the allocation of 26.66% to Sec. 6 and 74.37% to Sec. 31 based upon a radius of 560' around the proposed wellbore be applicable to all actual costs for drilling the well through and including the setting of production casing.

#### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application combined with 095-2011-04 and 096-2011-04 and approved as submitted.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	8/0/1
Davis	S	X			
Dawkins		X			
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	М	X			
A = absent D	= disqualified	R = recused	Ab = abst	ain	

Docket #:	095-2011-04
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	<b>XTO Energy Inc.</b>
Subject:	Authority to Drill and Produce
Location:	Sec. 6-T8N-R10W
	Sec. 31-T9N-R10W
Field:	B-43
County:	White & Cleburne

Applicant requests authority to drill and produce a proposed well and to share the costs of such well and the natural gas produced there from between the working interest owners and the royalty owners of the existing units. The applicant states it is the operator and that the applicant and its participating partners are the majority leasehold working interest owners in Sec. 31 (Cleburne) and Sec. 6 (White). Applicant proposes the allocation of 73.27% to Sec. 31 and 26.73% to Sec. 6 based upon a radius of 560' around the proposed wellbore be applicable to all actual costs for drilling the well through and including the setting of production casing.

#### **COMMISSION PROCEEDING:** Β.

Application combined with 094-2011-04 and 096-2011-04 and approved as submitted.

# Adjudication:

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	8/0/1
Davis		X			
Dawkins	S	X			
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	M	Х			
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D = disqualifiedA = absentR = recusedAb = abstain

Docket #:	096-2011-04
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	XTO Energy Inc.
Subject:	<b>Authority to Drill and Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 6-T8N-R10W
	Sec. 31-T9N-R10W
Field:	B-43
County:	White & Cleburne

Applicant requests authority to drill and produce a proposed well and to share the costs of such well and the natural gas produced there from between the working interest owners and the royalty owners of the existing units. The applicant states it is the operator and that the applicant and its participating partners are the majority leasehold working interest owners in Sec. Sec. 31 (Cleburne) and Sec. 6 (White). Applicant proposes the allocation of 70.85% to Sec. 31 and 29.15% to Sec. 6 based upon a radius of 560' around the proposed wellbore be applicable to all actual costs for drilling the well through and including the setting of production casing.

#### **B.** COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application combined with 095-2011-04 and 095-2011-04 and approved as submitted.

Commissione	r Motion/2nd	Yes	No	A/D/R/Ab	
White		X			Vote Count
Carder				R	
Davis	S	X			8/0/1
Dawkins		X			
Langley		X			
Morledge		X			
Phillips		X			
Weiser		X			
Wohlford	M	X			
A = absent I	) = disqualified	R = recused	Ab = abst	tain	

Docket #:	508-2010-09
Attorney:	Morgan
Applicant:	Poseidon Energy Services, LLC
Subject:	Referral of Class II Commercial Injection Well Permit; Request for Authority to
	Hydraulically Frac the Injection Formations
Location:	Sec. 15-T9N-R13W
Field:	B-43
County:	Van Buren

Applicant previously filed a Form 36, Application for a Class II UIC Disposal/Commercial Disposal Well Permit. The Commission received several objections to the Form 36, and in accordance with H-1, the application was administratively denied. Applicant now requests this matter be considered by the Commission.

#### B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:

Application continued until July 2011.

Docket #:	597-2010-12
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	<b>Determination and Order; Exceptional Location</b>
Location:	Sec. 9-T8N-R14W
Field:	B-43
<b>County:</b>	Conway

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant submitted Form 36 for administrative approval for a permit pursuant to Rule H-1 for its proposed Class II-UIC disposal well. The application was denied because the proposed well location does not comply with Rule B-3(g). Rule B-3(g) provides for well location of a disposal well completed pursuant to Rule C-7. However Rule C-7 is was repealed when Rules H-1, H-2 and H-3 were adopted, which govern the permitting and drilling of disposal wells and do not refer to Rule B-3(g). Applicant's proposed well is not a "unit well" so the reference in Rule C-7(g) appears to be inapplicable. The proposed well is on one tract and more that 280' from any property line of that tract. Applicant's Form 36 requested authority to drill for disposal into the Hunton, Viols, St. Peter and Everton Formations. Applicant wishes to amend that application to propose disposal, at this time in the Orr Formation only.

Applicant requests a determination that its proposed well is not in violation of C-7(g) or in the alternative, that it be granted a location exception for its proposed well. Applicant further requests approval for its amended application for a Class II-UIC disposal well.

#### **B. COMMISSION PROCEEDING:**

Application continued until July 2011.

## 2. COMMISSION DOCKET

Docket #:	085A-2011-03
Attorney:	Staff
Applicant:	Staff
Subject:	<b>Request for Continued Temporary Cessation</b>
Location:	Sec. 17-T8N-R12W
	Sec. 6-T7N-R12W
Field:	B-43
County:	Faulkner

#### A. SUMMARY:

Staff ("Applicant") hereby requests a Commission Order requiring Chesapeake Operating, Inc. ("Chesapeake") to continue the cessation of all injection operations in its SRE 8-12 1-17 SWD Well in Sec. 17-T8N-R12W, and Clarita Operating LLC ("Clarita") to continue the cessation of all injection operations in its Wayne L. Edgmon No. 1 SWD Well in Sec. 6-T7N-R12W, both in Faulkner County, Arkansas, for an additional sixty (60) days.

A previous temporary cessation was agreed to by all parties in Order No. 051A-2011-03. Docket No. 085A-2011-03 is continued by agreement by all parties.

# B. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS:

Application continued until May 2011.

## 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments from the public or other interested parties were presented to the Commission.

# 4. DIRECTORS REPORT

- A) The Commissioners reviewed and approved the March 2011 Minutes.
- B) The Commissioners reviewed the monthly financial report of the Commission.
- C) The Director reviewed additional amendments to General Rule B-1 which was originally approved for adoption at the March hearing. The Commission approved the proposed amendments and the revised General Rule B-1 will be submitted for review by the Legislative Rules Committee in June.
- D) The Director reviewed the revised bidding procedure used for plugging abandoned wells under the Abandoned and Orphaned Well Plugging Program. A summary of the plugging program costs to date for the current fiscal year (FY11) was also reviewed.
- E) The Director reported that staff have been working on a compressor noise rule which will be presented at the next hearing.

The Hearing adjourned at 5:00 PM on April 26, 2011.

By:

EByl

Lawrence Bengal Director

# ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION COMMISSION DOCKET REPORT BEGINNING May 24, 2011 at 9:00 am. FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

On or before May 24, 2011, the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission ordered the Director of the Commission to place the subjects designated Regular Docket Numbers 144-2011-05, 086-2011-04, 125-2011-05, 127-2011-05, 128-2011-05, 055-2011-03, 147-2011-05, 145-2011-05, 133-2011-05, 151-2011-05, 090-2011-04, 091-2011-04, 129-2011-05, 130-2011-05, 132-2011-05, 146-2011-05, 131-2011-05, 114-2011-04, 141-2011-05, 138-2011-05, 139-2011-05, 140-2011-05, 142-2011-05, 097-2011-04, 126-2011-05, 070-2011-03, 073-2011-03, 101-2011-04, 102-2011-04, 134-2011-05, 135-2011-05, 137-2011-05, 508-2010-09, 597-2010-12, and Commission Docket Numbers 085A-2011-03, 116A-2011-04, 117A-2011-04, 118A-2011-04, 150A-2011-05, 152A-2011-05, 153A-2011-05, 154A-2011-05, 155A-2011-05, 156A-2011-05, 158A-2011-05, 159A-2011-05 on the agenda for a public hearing held in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The hearing was called to order at 9:00 am on May 24, 2011, with the following Commissioners in attendance: Chad White Chairman, W. Frank Morledge Vice-Chairman, George Carder, Mike Davis, Lee Dawkins, Jerry Langley, Jim Phillips, Chris Weiser, and Charles Wohlford.

Chairman Chad White welcomed all parties who were present

**NOTE:** THE MINUTES CONTAINED HEREIN HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO ONLY REFLECT THOSE DOCKETS COMING BEFORE THE ARKANSAS OIL & GAS COMMISSION THAT PERTAIN TO OPERATIONS OCURRING IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA REFERRED TO AS "THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE." A COMPLETE RECORD OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2011 HEARING CAN BE FOUND ON THE AOGC WEBSITE AT <u>http://www.aogc.state.ar.us</u>.

# 1. REGULAR DOCKET

Following is a summary and Commission Staff analysis, comment and recommendations concerning the docketed matters scheduled to be heard at the May 2011 Hearing.

Docket #:	144-2011-05
Attorney:	Lipsmeyer
<b>Applicant:</b>	Bradke
Subject:	<b>Request for Findings and Order</b>
Location:	Sec. 7-T9N-R15W
	Sec. 18-T7N-R15W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

#### A. SUMMARY:

**DISMISSED** - Applicant requested findings and an order confirming that Order Nos. 366-2007-08 and 596-2010-12 did not integrate the unleased mineral interests of the Ruby Jones Pierce heirs. Applicant states that information regarding the identity of the Ruby Jones Pierce heirs was provided to the integrating party, yet the integrating party took no action to contact the heirs prior to integration of the interests.

Docket #:	128-2011-05
Attorney:	Morgan
Applicant:	David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc.
Subject:	Integration & Authority to Drill & Produce
Location:	Sec. 27-T11N-R12W
	Sec. 34-T11N-R12W
Field:	B-43
County:	Van Buren

The authority to drill and produce this well was previously approved by Order No. 002-3-2011-01 and Applicant comes requesting an amendment to its previously-approved and integration of any existing unleased mineral interests only. Applicant proposed an election to lease at \$750.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$750.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requested the record be left open until unpresented documents be provided to AOGC Staff.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.10.11
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent D = d	isqualified R	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

# Adjudication: Amendment Approved as Applied For.

Docket #:	055-2011-03
Attorney:	Rankin
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 21-T10N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

**Continued from March Hearing:** Applicant presented an amended application for the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant proposed an election to lease at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Staff comments applied to original application and parties identified therein were dismissed.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.44
Davis	Motion	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	2nd	X						
A = absent D	= disqualified R	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		•

# Adjudication: Application Approved As Applied For.

Docket #:	147-2011-05
Attorney:	Rankin
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 35-T11N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

**Unit previously integrated in Order Nos. 469-2010-08.** Applicant made an amended request for integration of existing unleased mineral interests. Applicant proposed an election to lease at \$1500.00 per net mineral acre a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests to be deemed to elect non-consent. Applicant requested the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.44
Davis	2nd	X						8/0/1
Dawkins	1.2. 1. 1. 1. 1.	X						5
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent D = d	lisqualified R :	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

# Adjudication: Application Approved as Applied For with Default Election Being Non-Consent.

Docket #:	145-2011-05
Attorney:	Honea
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 13-T10N-R12W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells. As to Staff comments re. General Rule A-3 and Cary and Aaron interests, applicant stated that both parties are dismissed, as well as Diamond Bluff Estate, and William H. and Louise Logan.

Commissioner	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		F (0 (0
Davis		X						7/0/2
Dawkins						X		
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent I	D = disqualified R	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

# **Adjudication: Application Approved as Applied For.**

Docket #:090-2011-04Attorney:DailyApplicant:XTO Energy Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 24-T11N-R11WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requested the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requested the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

Adjudication: Continued until June 2011 Hearing at Request of Applicant.

Docket #:	091-2011-04
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	<b>XTO Energy Inc.</b>
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 26-T11N-R12W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requested the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requested the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

Adjudication: Continued until June 2011 Hearing at Request of Applicant.

Docket #:	129-2011-05
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	<b>XTO Energy, Inc.</b>
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 13-T11N-R6W
Field:	B-43
County:	Independence

Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$750.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$750.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	12.11
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.10.14
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins	2nd	X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent	D = disqualified	R = recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

# **Adjudication: Application Approved as Applied For.**

130-2011-05
Daily
<b>XTO Energy, Inc.</b>
Integration
Sec. 22-T10N-R11W
B-43
Cleburne

Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at **\$2500.00** per net mineral acre and a **1/5 royalty**. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at **\$2500.00 per net mineral acre** with a **1/5 royalty**. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a **400% risk factor** for all subsequent wells.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White	Motion	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						_
Phillips		X						16 a -
Weiser		X						2
Wohlford	2nd	X						
A = absent D = d	isqualified R =	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

# Adjudication: Application Approved as Applied For.

Docket #:132-2011-05Attorney:DailyApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 31-T8N-R15WField:B-43County:Conway

# A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/6 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/6 royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Adjudication: Continued until June 2011 Hearing at Request of Applicant.

Docket #:	146-2011-05
Attorney:	Daily
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Extension of Time under General Rule B-7
Location:	Sec. 35-T10N-R14W
Sec.	2-T9N-R14W
Field:	B-43
<b>County:</b>	Van Buren

Applicant spudded its cross-unit Sisson 10-14 #4-35H2 well on October 18, 2008, and at present is an uncased spudder well awaiting re-entry. Applicant states that the well was not re-entered within 180 days as required under General Rule B-7. Well is scheduled to be re-entered in August 2011. Applicant requested an extension of time to re-enter the subject well for an additional period of one year.

# Adjudication: Application Approved as Applied For.

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Commissione	er Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0 /0 /1
Davis	Motion	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley	2nd	X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford		' 🕅						
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Docket #:	131-2011-05
Attorney:	Daily
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Waiver of General Rule B-43 (o); Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to
	Produce
Location:	Sec. 18-T7N-R16W
	Sec. 17-T7N-R16W
	Sec. 8-T7N-R16W
	Sec. 7-T7N-R16W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

Applicant was granted the administrative authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Hester Henley Trust 07-16 #2-17H18 well through filing an AOGC Form 25 approval. Applicant requested that the administrative authority granted under the Form 25 approval be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o) regarding the 4160' requirement. The year has expired, thus the drilling permit and authority to produce were automatically revoked by virtue of General Rule B-43.

**Adjudication**: Well will remain shut-in until a lateral length of 4,160 is achieved in each section, according to General Rule B-43. At such time that 4,160 is reached, the drilling permit and all other authorities will be reinstated.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.41
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge	2nd	X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
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Docket #:	114-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Amendment of Order 059-2-2010-01; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to Produce
Location:	Sec. 21-T7N-R8W Sec. 28-T7N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

**Continued from April 2011-** Applicant requested that Order No. 059-2-2010-01 be amended to remove the requirements in Paragraph 4 (*A*), (B), (C) and (D) as found in the Order section.

Order No. 059-2-2010-01, provides in part in Paragraph 4 (C) and (D) that the entirety of one well or a combination of wells have a perforated lateral length of at least 4,160 feet.

Applicant requested that the requirements in Paragraph 4 (*A*), (B), (C) and (D) be removed based upon the support of the mineral lessors. AOGC Rule B-43 has a provision that authorizes a cross unit if a minimum of 75% of the mineral lessors approve the cross unit well.

Application Dismissed at request of Applicant.

Docket #:	141-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
<b>Applicant:</b>	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Amendment of Order 059-2-2010-01; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to Produce
Location:	Sec. 28-T7N-R8W Sec. 21-T7N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit C.W. Langley 7-8 1-28H21 well through AOGC Order No. 059-2-2010-01. In anticipation of revocation of the drilling permit, Applicant shut-in the well April 28, 2011. Applicant requested that Order No. 059-2-2010-01 be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o).

Applicant currently has Docket No. 114-2011-04 pending before this Commission regarding a similar request for Section 21.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		
Davis		X						
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser	Motion	X						
Wohlford		X						
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# **Adjudication: Approved as Amended**
Docket #:	138-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
<b>Applicant:</b>	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Amendment of Order 223-2010-03; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to Produce
Location:	Sec. 16-T9N-R5W Sec. 9-T9N-R5W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Hicks, Anna 9-5 1-16H well through AOGC Order No. 223-2010-03. A Notice of Violation was issued March 2, 2011 for Applicant failing to comply with the provisions of B-43(o) and the requirements of Order No. 223-2010-03. Applicant requested that Order No. 223-2010-03 be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o).

**Application continued at request of Applicant.** 

Docket #:	139-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Amendment of Order 057-2-2010-01; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to Produce
Location:	Sec. 22-T7N-R8W Sec. 7-T7N-R8W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Kelly Ransom 7-8 1-27H22 well through AOGC Order No. 057-2-2010-01. A Notice of Violation was issued April 8, 2011 for Applicant failing to comply with the provisions of B-43(o) and the requirements of Order No. 057-2-2010-01. Applicant requested that Order No. 057-2-2010-01 be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o).

### Adjudication: Well will remain shut-in until lateral length of 4,160 is achieved in each section. At such time that 4,160 is reached, authority to produce this well will be reinstated.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.44
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge	2nd	X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
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Docket #:	140-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Modification of Form 25; Authority; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to
	Produce; Exceptional Location (Alternative)
Location:	Sec. 27-T7N-R9W
	Sec. 34-T7N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the administrative authority to drill and produce its cross-unit S. Harris 7-9 1-27H well through filing an AOGC Form 25 approval. A Notice of Violation was issued April 8, 2011 for Applicant failing to comply with the provisions of B-43(o). Applicant requested that its Form 25 authority be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o).

Alternatively, Applicant requested that it be granted an exceptional location regarding its encroachment upon Section 34. The encroachment upon Section 34 represented 0.012% of the allocation of the S. Harris 7-9 1-27H well.

Applicant seeks a waiver of B-43(o) until such time that it can achieve 4160' within each unit, or in the alternative, an exceptional location for the encroachment.

Adjudication: Well will remain shut-in until either the well is modified to be an in-unit well or upon a lateral length of 4,160 is achieved in each section. At such time that 4,160 is reached, authority to produce this well will be reinstated.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.44
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						a. 5
Morledge	-	X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent D	= disqualified R =	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		•

Docket #:	142-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Modification of Form 25 Authority; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to
	Produce
Location:	Sec. 24-T7N-R9W
	Sec. 25-T7N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the administrative authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Langley Trust 7-9 1-25H24 well through filing an AOGC Form 25 approval. Applicant requested that the administrative authority granted under the Form 25 approval be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o) until such time as Applicant can meet the 4160 requirement. Applicant expects to spud such well June 30, 2011.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.10.11
Davis	Motion	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		x						
Morledge		X						14 Jan
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford		X						
A = absent D = disqualified R = recused Ab = abstain								

Docket #: Attorney: Applicant:	097-2011-04 Fort Operating Company Butler	
Subject:	Amendment of Field Rules - Creation of Exceptional Unit; Exception Location; Integration	al
Location:	Sec. 26-T11N-R27W Sec. 27-T11N-R27W (Integration)	
Field:	Jethro	
County:	Franklin	

**CONTINUED FROM APRIL 2011 - AMENDED APPLICATION-** Applicant requested rehearing of application due to change to exceptional location. Applicant requested Amendment to the Field Rules in Jethro Field, to permit the formation of a 1,280 acre borehole unit composed of Sec. 26 and 27-11N-27W, and to permit the drilling of a well approximately on the section line between Sections 26 and 27.

Applicant testified that other commercially producible hydrocarbons lie underneath Sec. 26 and 27. Applicant stated they are confined to an area approximately on the section line between Sec. 26 and 27 and would like to drill at that location. However, such a location is not permitted under the Jethro Field Rules Field as they now exist.

Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests in Section 27. Applicant proposed an election to lease at \$100.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/8 royalty, or alternatively \$0.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/4 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$100.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/8 royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty for the initial well, and for all subsequent wells.

Application requested approval of exceptional location. The Applicant proposed the drilling of a Hale test estimated to have a depth of approximately 2,450 feet, with the option, but not the obligation, to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Weddington Formation expected to be encountered at 2,800 feet. The location of the Jackson #2 is in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 26, approximately 5,180 feet from the east unit line and 1,000 feet from the south unit line. Applicant agreed to the assessment of an arithmetical penalty by encroaching upon Sections 34 and 35. SEECO, lnc. is the offset operator. Applicant seeks an exceptional location for geological reasons.

Commissioner	• Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder		X						0.10.11
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser						X		
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent D = disqualified R = recused Ab = abstain							-	

Docket #:070-2011-03Attorney:ButlerApplicant:Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 26-T11N-R12WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Continued until June 2011 hearing at the request of the Applicant.

Docket #:	073-2011-03
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 24-T11N-R11W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

**Continued from March Hearing:** Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2250.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$2250.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Continued until June 2011 hearing at the request of the Applicant.

Docket #:	101-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	<b>BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC</b>
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 17-T9N-R5W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

**Continued from April 2011; Unit previously integrated in Order Nos. 039-2009-07 and 138-2009-02.** Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$750.00 per net mineral acre and a 3/16 royalty, or alternatively \$700.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests to be deemed to elect non-consent. Applicant requested the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

Adjudication: Approved as applied for with 100% risk factor on the first well and 400% risk factor on all future wells.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.10.11
Davis	2nd	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1
Wohlford	Motion	X						
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Docket #:	102-2011-04
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 35-T9N-R15W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

**Continued from April 2011-** Applicant requested the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2104.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requested the integration of the mineral interests at \$2104.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requested the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty for the initial well, and for all subsequent wells.

Commissione	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.41
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						P
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
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Docket #:	134-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
<b>Applicant:</b>	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Integration; Authority to Drill and Produce
Location:	Sec. 13-T7N-R13W
	Sec. 24-T7N-R13W
Field:	B-43
County:	Faulkner

Applicant requested the integration of the uncommitted leasehold working interests. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Applicant requested authority to drill and produce a proposed well and to share the costs of such well and the natural gas produced there from between the working interest owners and the royalty owners of the existing units. The applicant states it is the operator and that the applicant and its participating partners are the majority leasehold working interest owners in Sec. 13 and Sec. 24. Applicant proposed the allocation of 10.82% to Sec. 13 and 89.18% to Sec. 24 based upon a radius of 560' around the proposed wellbore be applicable to all actual costs for drilling the well through and including the setting of production casing.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0 /0 //
Davis	2nd	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser	Motion	X						
Wohlford		X						
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#### Adjudication: Approved as applied for with applicable B-43 Language included.

Docket #:	135-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	<b>BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC</b>
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 19-T8N-R11W
Field:	B-43
County:	Faulkner

Applicant requested the integration of the uncommitted leasehold working interests only. Applicant requested the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for all wells.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	1. C. F.
White	Motion	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		7 (0 / 2
Davis		X						7/0/2
Dawkins						X		
Langley	2nd	X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford		X						
A = absent $D = d$	isqualified R :	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

Docket #:	137-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
<b>Applicant:</b>	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	<b>Exceptional Location; Authority to Drill and Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 1-T10N-R16W
	Sec. 2-T10N-R16W
	Sec. 11-T10N-R16W
Field:	B-43
County:	Van Buren

Applicant drilled a cross-unit well identified as the AGFC 10-16 1-2H11. The well was designed to be a cross-unit well involving Section 2 and Section 11. After drilling the well, the final survey revealed that there was an encroachment upon Section 1. The wellbore lies parallel to the Section line between Sections 1 and 2. The wellbore encroached upon Section 1 by approximately 14 feet for a distance of 318 feet.

Applicant requested the granting of an exceptional well location, or in the alternative, applicant requested a minimum of 24 additional months to drill and complete a well or combination of wells that have 4160 of perforated lateral in Section 1.

Application continued until June 2011 Hearing upon request of Applicant.

#### 2. COMMISSION DOCKET

Docket #:508-2010-09Attorney:MorganApplicant:Poseidon Energy Services, LLCSubject:Referral of Class II Commercial Injection Well Permit; Request for Authority toHydraulicallyFrac the Injection FormationsLocation:Sec. 15-T9N-R13WField:B-43County:Van Buren

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant previously filed a Form 36, Application for a Class II UIC Disposal/Commercial Disposal Well Permit. The Commission received several objections to the Form 36, and in accordance with H-1, the application was administratively denied. Applicant now requested this matter be considered by the Commission.

#### **Application Continued until July 2011 Hearing.**

Docket #:	597-2010-12
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	<b>Determination and Order; Exceptional Location</b>
Location:	Sec. 9-T8N-R14W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant submitted Form 36 for administrative approval for a permit pursuant to Rule H-1 for its proposed Class II-UIC disposal well. The application was denied because the proposed well location does not comply with Rule B-3(g). Rule B-3(g) provides for well location of a disposal well completed pursuant to Rule C-7. However Rule C-7 is was repealed when Rules H-1, H-2 and H-3 were adopted, which govern the permitting and drilling of disposal wells and do not refer to Rule B-3(g). Applicant's proposed well is not a "unit well" so the reference in Rule C-7(g) appears to be inapplicable. The proposed well is on one tract and more that 280' from any property line of that tract. Applicant's Form 36 requested authority to drill for disposal into the Hunton, Viols, St. Peter and Everton Formations. Applicant wishes to amend that application to propose disposal, at this time in the Orr Formation only.

Applicant requested a determination that its proposed well is not in violation of C-7(g) or in the alternative, that it be granted a location exception for its proposed well. Applicant further requested approval for its amended application for a Class II-UIC disposal well.

#### Application Continued until July 2011 Hearing.

Docket #:	085A-2011-03
Attorney:	Staff
Applicant:	Staff
Subject:	<b>Request for Continued Temporary Cessation</b>
Location:	Sec. 17-T8N-R12W
Sec. 6-T7N-R	12W
Field:	B-43
County:	Faulkner

Staff ("Applicant") hereby requested a Commission Order requiring Chesapeake Operating, Inc. ("Chesapeake") to continue the cessation of all injection operations in its SRE 8-12 1-17 SWD Well in Sec. 17-T8N-R12W, and Clarita Operating LLC ("Clarita") to continue the cessation of all injection operations in its Wayne L. Edgmond No. 1 SWD Well in Sec. 6-T7N-R12W, both in Faulkner County, Arkansas, for an additional sixty (60) days.

A previous temporary cessation was agreed to by all parties in Order No. 051A-2011-03; Chesapeake and Clarita both agree to continued cessation of injection for up to 60 days in accordance with any Commission Order.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0 /0 /1
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						1.100
Phillips		X						
Weiser	2nd	X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
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#### Adjudication: Approved as Applied for.

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments offered.

#### 4. DIRECTORS REPORT

- A) The Commissioners reviewed and approved the April 2011 Minutes.
- B) The Commissioners reviewed the monthly financial report of the Commission.
- C) The Director reviewed proposed new General Rule B-20 Noise Level Requirements For Non-wellhead Compressor Facilities. The Commission approved the proposed rule and directed staff to initiate the public comment period.
- D) The Director reviewed proposed amendments to General Rule B-3 resulting from comments received from the public comment period. The Commission approved the proposed amendments and the revised General Rule B-3 will be submitted for review by the Legislative Rules Committee in June.
- E) The Director reviewed proposed new language to be used in the Commission Integration Order dealing with informing the interested parties of the Commission standard lease form which can be signed as one of the options provided for in the Order.

The Hearing adjourned at 5:00 PM on May 24, 2011.

By:

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Lawrence Bengal Director

#### ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION COMMISSION DOCKET REPORT BEGINNING JUNE 21, 2011 at 9:00 am. LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

On or before June 21, 2011, the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission ordered the Director of the Commission to place the subjects designated Regular Docket Numbers 127-2011-05, 070-2011-03, 073-2011-03, 137-2011-03, 138-2011-05, 170-2011-06, 171-2011-06, 172-2011-06, 174-2011-06, 175-2011-06, 169-2011-06, 164-2011-06, 173-2011-06, 179-2011-06, 090-2011-04, 091-2011-04, 132-2011-05, 165-2011-06, 166-2011-06, 167-2011-06, 508-2010-09, 597-2010-12 and Commission Docket Numbers 176A-2011-06 and 177A-2011-06 on the agenda for a public hearing held in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The hearing was called to order at 9:00 am on June 21, 2011, with the following Commissioners in attendance: Chad White Chairman, W. Frank Morledge Vice-Chairman, George Carder, Mike Davis, Lee Dawkins, Jerry Langley, Jim Phillips, Chris Weiser, and Charles Wohlford.

Chairman Chad White welcomed all parties who were present.

#### 1. <u>REGULAR DOCKET</u>

Following is a summary and Commission Staff analysis, comment and recommendations concerning the docketed matters scheduled to be heard at the June 2011 Hearing.

**NOTE:** THE MINUTES CONTAINED HEREIN HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO ONLY REFLECT THOSE DOCKETS COMING BEFORE THE ARKANSAS OIL & GAS COMMISSION THAT PERTAIN TO OPERATIONS OCURRING IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA REFERRED TO AS "THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE." A COMPLETE RECORD OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 2011 HEARING CAN BE FOUND ON THE AOGC WEBSITE AT <u>http://www.aogc.state.ar.us</u>.

Docket #:	127-2011-05
Attorney:	Morgan
<b>Applicant:</b>	Will Drill Operating, LLC
Subject:	<b>Exploratory Drilling Unit; Integration</b>
Location:	S/2 SE/4 Sec. 12-T19S-R20W
	N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13-T19S-R20W
Field:	Wildcat
County:	Columbia

**AMENDED APPLICATION -** Applicant requests creation of an exploratory 160 acre drilling unit comprised of the S/2 SE/4 Sec. 12-T19S-R20W and the N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13-T19S-R20W to drill a Smackover Formation test located at a non-exceptional surface location within the proposed unit.

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$200.00 per net mineral acre and a 25% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$200.00 per net mineral acre with a 25% royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

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Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder		X						0.10.14
Davis	Motion	X						8/0/1
Dawkins						X		
Langley		X						n – T
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford		X						
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#### Adjudication: Application is approved as applied for.

Docket #:070-2011-03Attorney:ButlerApplicant:Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 26-T11N-R12WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

#### CONTINUED UNTIL JULY 2011 AT REQUEST OF APPLCIANT.

Docket #:	073-2011-03
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 24-T11N-R11W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

**Continued from March Hearing:** Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2250.00 per net mineral acre and a 20% royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2250.00 per net mineral acre with a 20% royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Application Dismissed at Request of Applicant and Pursuant to Commission's Approval of 090-2011-03.

Docket #:	137-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	<b>Exceptional Location; Authority to Drill and Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 1-T10N-R16W
	Sec. 2-T10N-R16W
	Sec. 11-T10N-R16W
Field:	B-43
County:	Van Buren

Applicant drilled a cross-unit well identified as the AGFC 10-16 1-2H11. The well was designed to be a crossunit well involving Section 2 and Section 11. After drilling the well, the final survey revealed that there was an encroachment upon Section 1. The wellbore lies parallel to the Section line between Sections 1 and 2. The wellbore encroached upon Section 1 by approximately 14 feet for a distance of 318 feet.

Applicant requests the granting of an exceptional well location, or in the alternative, applicant requests a minimum of 24 additional months to drill and complete a well or combination of wells that have 4160 of perforated lateral in Section 1.

#### **DISMISSED AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT.**

Docket #:	138-2011-05
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Amendment of Order 223-2010-03; Re-Instatement of Permit and Authority to
	Produce
Location:	Sec. 16-T9N-R5W
	Sec. 9-T9N-R5W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Hicks, Anna 9-5 1-16H well through AOGC Order No. 223-2010-03. A Notice of Violation was issued March 2, 2011 for Applicant failing to comply with the provisions of B-43(o) and the requirements of Order No. 223-2010-03. Applicant requests that Order No. 223-2010-03 be amended to not require Applicant to comply with the provisions of B-43(o).

Applicant requests that if comes into compliance with 4160 rule, that authority to produce be reinstated. Plug back to 560' line or drill a well that complies with 4160 rule in Sec. 9. Applicant requests authority to turn well back on in Sec. 16.

Notice not published in newspaper, however, according to applicant, notice was sent to all royalty owners via first class mail prior to hearing.

#### **Commission Discussion**

Per Hearing Officer Khoury, official notice is to be published in newspaper with record left open until July 2011 hearing.

Adjudication: Continued until July 2011 to allow for publication of notice.

Docket #:	170-2011-06
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC
Subject:	Amendment of Order No. 414-2010-06
Location:	Sec. 34-T7N-R9W
	Sec. 3-T6N-R9W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Peggy Webb 6-9 1-3H34 well through AOGC Order No. 414-2010-06 on July 2, 2010. Applicant plans to spud its Donald Brown 6-9 1-3H34 well on August 1, 2011. Applicant requests an extension of time to comply with the 4160 requirement under AOGC Order No. 414-2010-06 until October 15, 2011.

One objection received by AOGC; Objection withdrawn on 6/20/2011.

#### Adjudication:

Application Approved As Applied For.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		6 10 14
Davis		X						6/2/1
Dawkins			X					
Langley		X						
Morledge			X					
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
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Docket #:171-2011-06Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 15-T10N-R13WField:B-43County:Van Buren

#### A. SUMMARY:

**Unit previously integrated in Order No. 192-2009-03 -** Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

**Continued until July 2011 at Request of Applicant.** 

Docket #:172-2011-06Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 24-T9N-R11WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

**Unit previously integrated in Order No. 140-2009-02** - Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells. As awarded in 140-2009-02, default bonus of \$1000.00 and royalty of 20%, or \$1400.00 and 1/8<sup>th</sup> with 400% risk factor on all wells. Since then, one (1) well has been drilled and completed. Therefore, for this application, the request is for a default option will be **non-consent**, however, the above-referenced alternatives are also available.

# Adjudication: Motion made and seconded for default election of non-consent with 100% risk factor for all existing wells and 400% risk factor on all future wells and alternative election being a bonus of \$1000.00 and royalty of 20%, or \$1400.00 and 1/8<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0./0./1
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent D	= disqualified R	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

Docket #:174-2011-06Attorney:ButlerApplicant:BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLCSubject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 21-T10N-R10WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$2000.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

## Adjudication: Application approved with \$4,117 per net mineral acre cash bonus and 20% royalty.

Commissioner	r Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	2nd	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		7/1/1
Davis		X						7/1/1
Dawkins		X						20.1
Langley		X						
Morledge	Motion	X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser			X					
Wohlford		X						
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Docket #:	175-2011-06
Attorney:	Butler
Applicant:	<b>BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC</b>
Subject:	Amendment of Order No. 226-2010-03
Location:	Sec. 32-T9N-R5W
	Sec. 29-T9N-R5W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Billy Long 9-5 1-32H29 well through AOGC Order No. 226-2010-03 on April 9, 2010. Applicant requests an extension of time to October 15, 2011 to comply with the 4160 requirement under AOGC Order No. 226-2011-03.

NOV for failure to comply with B-43(o) issued on 6/13/2011 by AOGC Staff.

## Adjudication: Motion to accept the proposal of the additional perforations to satisfy the 4,160 requirement. Further, NOV will be ordered rescinded.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	Motion	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		6 10 10
Davis	2nd	X						6/0/3
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge							X	
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford						X		
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Docket #:	169-2011-06
Attorney:	Honea
Applicant:	SEECO Inc.
Subject:	Integration
Location:	Sec. 24-T10N-R7W
Field:	B-43
County:	White

Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests only. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.10.14
Davis	Motion	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley	2nd	X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford		X						
A = absent D = d	lisqualified R :	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		'

Docket #:	173-2011-06
Attorney:	Rankin
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO Inc.
Subject:	<b>Reinstatement of Drilling Permit and Authority to Produce</b>
Location:	Sec. 8-T9N-R10W
	Sec. 5-T9N-R10W
Field:	B-43
County:	Cleburne

Applicant was granted the authority to drill and produce its cross-unit Hunters Heaven 09-10 #1-08H5 well through approval of an AOGC Form 25. A Notice of Violation was issued April 26, 2011 for Applicant failing to comply with the provisions of B-43(o). Applicant requested a Director's Review of the Notice of Violation. Applicant states that the well has been shut in since receipt of the NOV. Applicant has completed an additional portion of the lateral.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab		
White		X						Vote Count	
Carder						X		7 (0 ()	
Davis		X						7/0/2	
Dawkins						X			
Langley		X							
Morledge		X							
Phillips		X							
Weiser	2nd	X							
Wohlford	Motion	X							
A = absent D	= disqualified R	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain			

Docket #:090-2011-04Attorney:DailyApplicant:XTO Energy Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 24-T11N-R11WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

**AMENDED APPLICATION** - Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1600.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/5 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1600.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/5 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Α	D	R	Ab	
White	Motion	X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.10.11
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley	2nd	X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford		X						
A = absent D = disqualified R = recused Ab = abstain							•	

Docket #:091-2011-04Attorney:DailyApplicant:XTO Energy Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 26-T11N-R12WField:B-43County:Cleburne

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant requests the Commission assess a reasonable risk factor penalty on all non-consenting interests.

**Application Continued Until July 2011 At Request of Applicant.** 

Docket #:132-2011-05Attorney:DailyApplicant:SEECO, Inc.Subject:IntegrationLocation:Sec. 31-T8N-R15WField:B-43County:Conway

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests the integration of the unleased mineral interests and the non-consenting leasehold working interests. Applicant is proposing an election to lease at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre and a 1/6 royalty. Absent an election, applicant requests the integration of the mineral interests at \$1000.00 per net mineral acre with a 1/6 royalty. Applicant requests the Commission assess a 400% risk factor penalty for the initial well, and a 400% risk factor for all subsequent wells.

Application Continued Until July 2011 At Request of Applicant.

Docket #:	165-2011-06
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	<b>Exceptional Location</b>
Location:	Sec. 23-T10N-R16W
	Sec. 24-T10N-R16W
Field:	B-43
County:	Van Buren

Applicant requests approval of an exceptional well location pursuant to General Rule b-43(i)(5). Applicant drilled, but not completed the Jacobs 10-16 #7-23H24 well. Rule B-43 requires that all cross-unit wells shall be at least 560' from any other well within a common source of supply, unless all owners agree in writing. The Jacobs 10-16 #7-23H24 well encroaches closer then 560' to the Jacobs 10-16 #2-23H. Perforations are 531' apart at one depth resulting in necessity for exceptional location due to the encroachment.

Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0.40.44
Davis		X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser	2nd	X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						
A = absent D = disqualified R = recused Ab = abs						tain		

Docket #:	166-2011-06
Attorney:	Daily
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	<b>Exceptional Location</b>
Location:	Sec. 28-T9N-R17W
	Sec. 27-T9N-R17W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

Applicant requests approval of an exceptional well location pursuant to General Rule b-43(i)(5). Applicant proposes drilling its Norwood 09-17 #5-28H27 well. Rule B-43 requires that all crossunit wells shall be at least 560' from any other well within a common source of supply, unless all owners agree in writing. The Norwood 09-17 #5-28H27 well, as proposed, encroaches closer then 560' to the Norwood 09-17 #1-28H and the Norwood 09-17 #1-28H wells. Perforations are anticipated to be as close as 350' apart at one depth resulting in necessity for exceptional location due to the encroachment.

Application Continued Until July 2011 At Request of Applicant.

Docket #:	167-2011-06
Attorney:	Daily
Applicant:	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	<b>Exceptional Location</b>
Location:	Sec. 28-T9N-R17W
	Sec. 33-T9N-R17W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

#### A. SUMMARY:

Applicant requests approval of an exceptional well location pursuant to General Rule b-43(i)(5). Applicant proposes drilling its Norwood 09-17 #6-28H27 well. Rule B-43 requires that all crossunit wells shall be at least 560' from any other well within a common source of supply, unless all owners agree in writing. The Norwood 09-17 #6-28H27 well, as proposed, encroaches closer then 560' to the Norwood 09-17 #2-28H and the Norwood 09-17 #4-28H wells. Perforations are anticipated to be as close as 300' apart at one depth resulting in necessity for exceptional location due to the encroachment.

**Application Continued Until July 2011 At Request of Applicant.** 

Docket #:	508-2010-09
Attorney:	Morgan
<b>Applicant:</b>	Poseidon Energy Services, LLC
Subject:	Referral of Class II Commercial Injection Well Permit; Request for Authority to
	Hydraulically Frac the Injection Formations
Location:	Sec. 15-T9N-R13W
Field:	B-43
<b>County:</b>	Van Buren

**Continued to July 2011:** Applicant previously filed a Form 36, Application for a Class II UIC Disposal/Commercial Disposal Well Permit. The Commission received several objections to the Form 36, and in accordance with H-1, the application was administratively denied. Applicant now requests this matter be considered by the Commission.

#### **Application Continued Until July 2011 Hearing.**

Docket #:	597-2010-12
Attorney:	Daily
<b>Applicant:</b>	SEECO, Inc.
Subject:	Determination and Order; Exceptional Location
Location:	Sec. 9-T8N-R14W
Field:	B-43
County:	Conway

#### A. SUMMARY:

**Continued to July 2011:** Applicant submitted Form 36 for administrative approval for a permit pursuant to Rule H-1 for its proposed Class II-UIC disposal well. The application was denied because the proposed well location does not comply with Rule B-3(g). Rule B-3(g) provides for well location of a disposal well completed pursuant to Rule C-7. However Rule C-7 is was repealed when Rules H-1, H-2 and H-3 were adopted, which govern the permitting and drilling of disposal wells and do not refer to Rule B-3(g). Applicant's proposed well is not a "unit well" so the reference in Rule C-7(g) appears to be inapplicable. The proposed well is on one tract and more that 280' from any property line of that tract. Applicant's Form 36 requested authority to drill for disposal into the Hunton, Viols, St. Peter and Everton Formations. Applicant wishes to amend that application to propose disposal, at this time in the Orr Formation only.

Applicant requests a determination that its proposed well is not in violation of C-7(g) or in the alternative, that it be granted a location exception for its proposed well. Applicant further requests approval for its amended application for a Class II-UIC disposal well.

#### Application Continued Until July 2011 Hearing.

#### 2. COMMISSION DOCKET

Docket #:176A-2011-06Attorney:StaffApplicant:Staff – Poseidon Energy Services, LLCSubject:Request for Order to Compel Compliance and Assessment of Civil Penalties.Field:B-43Location:Sec. 6-T9N-R7WCounty:White

#### A. SUMMARY:

The AOGC Staff requests that the Poseidon SWDW 1 injection well, located in Sec. 6-T9N-R7W, White County, cease injections until Poseidon Energy Services complies with all applicable provisions of AOGC Orders; that Poseidon be compelled to comply with the maximum permitted maximum injection pressure issued in accordance with said Orders; and that Poseidon and be assessed civil penalties in accordance with General Rule A-5 for exceeding the permitted maximum injection pressure regarding the Poseidon SWDW 1 injection well.

Adjudication:	Agreed to order approved as presented by Director Be	ngal.
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Commissioner	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	A	D	R	Ab	
White		X						Vote Count
Carder						X		0 /0 /1
Davis	2nd	X						8/0/1
Dawkins		X						
Langley		X						
Morledge		X						
Phillips		X						
Weiser		X						
Wohlford	Motion	X						ļ
A = absent D	= disqualified R	= recused		Ab	= abs	tain		

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments offered.

#### 4. DIRECTORS REPORT

- A) The Commissioners reviewed and approved the May 2011 Minutes.
- B) Commission issued moratorium on disposal wells in December, 2010 and subsequently in January, 2011. Research period set to expire at July 2011 hearing. Presentation and Public Announcement of 180A-2011-07 to be presented at July 2011 hearing establishing a permanent moratorium area to exist in certain areas of Arkansas.
- C) Hearing on Drenco v. AOGC continued and likely settled by the parties and involves Drenco transferring some operations to new operator and remaining operations will remain in Drenco control and plugging requirements set to begin.
- D) Rules. B-20 is out on public comment and one comment received to date. Rules to be presented before Legislative Rules Committee in June 2011 were referred to Joint Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Committee for preliminary review prior to being presented and approved by the Joint Rules Committee. Date for hearing by Joint Agriculture Committee not yet set.

The Hearing adjourned at 11:45 AM on June 21, 2011.

By:

Bazel

Lawrence Bengal Director