NOTICE OF MEETING

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

This is notice of a meeting of the Railroad Commission of Texas pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. This is not a meeting to conduct a hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001.

On March 16, 2020, in accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott suspended various provisions of the Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. Therefore, pursuant to the Governor’s action and Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the following matters will be taken up for discussion and/or decision by the Railroad Commission of Texas via virtual conference, on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Public Access to Meeting. Due to the Governor’s suspension, the public will not be able to attend the open meeting in person. Instead, the public may view the meeting live on the Railroad Commission’s website at https://rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/open-meetings/ by clicking on the “Webcast” link or by going directly to http://www.adminmonitor.com/tex/rrc/open_meeting/. If you would like to view the meeting but are not able to access the Commission’s website, please call the following number for instructions on how to listen to the meeting by telephone: 512-463-7865. To ensure you receive instructions in time, please call before 8:30 a.m. on April 14th.

Submit Comments in Advance of Meeting. The Governor’s action also includes an executive order banning public gatherings of ten people or more. Therefore, the Commission will not accept public testimony in the William B. Travis building during the meeting. If you would like to address the Commission on the agenda item below, please submit your comments in writing to RRCconference@rrc.texas.gov. You must submit comments by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8th. Written comments will be reviewed, and some commenters will be asked to testify live during the meeting. Please ensure your written comments include the following:

(1) your name and affiliation;
(2) your address;
(3) your phone number; and
(4) whom you represent (self or company/client).

You must submit written comments by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8th to have an opportunity to participate in the meeting. Late-filed comments may not be considered. If you are asked to provide live comments during the meeting, you will be notified before Monday, April 13th and given instructions on how to participate from a remote location. A list and order of those who will comment live will be posted on the Commission’s website on Monday, April 13th. If you are not asked to comment live, your written comments will be posted on the Commission’s website.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. If you would like access to the videoconference meeting and you require auxiliary aids or services, please notify the Commission as far
in advance as possible, **but no later than Friday, April 10th**, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests may be made by telephone at 512-463-6981 or TDD No. 512-463-7284; or by e-mail to ADA@rrc.texas.gov.

COMMISSIONERS

1. IN RE: MOTION FOR COMMISSION CALLED HEARING ON THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES U.S.A. INC. AND PARSLEY ENERGY INC. TO DETERMINE REASONABLE MARKET DEMAND FOR OIL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS