# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

## OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 04-0326725

# APPLICATION OF BLACKHORN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC (073151) PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 8 FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE AN OIL AND GAS WASTE STATIONARY TREATMENT FACILITY, BLACKHORN WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **FINAL ORDER**

The Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") finds that after statutory notice in the above-docketed case, heard on September 10-11, 2020, the presiding Technical Examiner and Administrative Law Judges ("Examiners") have made and filed a Proposal for Decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, which was served on all parties of record, and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at a conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the Examiners' report and Proposal for Decision, the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and any exceptions and replies thereto, hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein and incorporates said findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Railroad Commission of Texas that, pursuant to Statewide Rule 8, the Application for renewal of Blackhorn Environmental Services, LLC's permit to operate a commercial oil and gas waste stationary treatment facility (No. STF-059) in Jim Wells County, Texas is hereby **APPROVED**.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that once this **FINAL ORDER** is final and effective, the Environmental Permits & Support Section of the Oil and Gas Division shall prepare and issue associated permits authorizing the operations of the commercial oil and gas waste stationary treatment facility (No. STF-059) and associated pits, as reflected in the application, draft permits and Proposal for Decision.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 25 days after the Commission's Order is signed, unless the time for filing a motion for rehearing has been extended under Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142, by agreement under Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.147, or by written Commission Order issued pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.146(e). If a timely motion for rehearing of an application is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.146(e) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.128(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until 100 days from the date the Commission Order is signed.

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Each exception to the Proposal for Decision not expressly granted is overruled. All requested findings of fact and conclusions of law which are not expressly adopted are denied. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

SIGNED on April 13, 2021.

### **RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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