## Minutes of Public Hearings on Operating Permit Applications Panola County Groundwater Conservation District February 27, 2018

A public hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m. in the District Conference Room on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 on the applications for Operating Permits for Iron Mountain Energy, LLC, Sam Allison, and William Stillwell.

## **Board Members:**

Precinct #1:

Danny Reed

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Precinct #2:

Mike Pennington James Browning

Larry Dorman

Precinct #3:

Jim Payne

Scott Yarnell

Precinct #4:

Ronny McMillan

Ray Davis

At Large:

**Bobby Langford** 

District Staff:

Leah Adams, General Manager; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager; David Waldrop,

Field Technician/Inspector; and Jess Landreneau, Field Technician

Others:

Bryan Murff and Johnny Sharp of Sharp Water Well Services

- 1. The public hearing was called to order by James Browning, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday February 27, 2018.
- 2. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Iron Mountain Energy, LLC. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Iron Mountain Energy, LLC applied to operate two (2) water wells for water sales and facility use. The combined total usage applied for was 10,000,000 gallons or 30.69 acre-feet annually.

Based on the presented information and the fact that the application had met all of the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manager recommended that the Board approve the application. Scott Yarnell moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permits for Iron Mountain Energy, LLC. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Sam Allison. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Sam Allison applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales and irrigation purposes. The total usage applied for was 10,000,000 gallons or 30.69 acre-feet annually.

Based on the presented information and the fact that the application had met all of the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the Board chose to table the application due to conflicting well location information. Danny Reed moved and Bobby Langford seconded the motion to table the Operating Permit for Sam Allison. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit application for William Stillwell. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that William

Stillwell applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales. The total usage applied for was 10,000,000 gallons or 30.69 acre-feet annually.

Based on the presented information and the fact that the application had met all of the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manager recommended that the Board approve the application. Mike Pennington moved and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit for William Stillwell. The motion passed unanimously.

5. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Browning adjourned the public hearing for the Operating Permit applications at 5:37 p.m.

Approved this 27th day of March, 2018

Director

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