

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearings on Export Permit & Operating Permit Applications
March 29, 2022

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 on the applications for Export Permits & Operating Permits for Rockcliff Energy and Don Vaughan

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington
 Danny Reed
Precinct #2: John Burgess
Precinct #3
Precinct #4: Rodger McLane
At Large: Bud Worley

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician

Absent: Todd Malone, Precinct #2; Jody Harris, Precinct #3; Ray Davis, Precinct #4

Guest: Morgan LaGrone, Morgan LaGrone, CPA; Eric Solis; Dale Downing; Sonya Wyatt

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Export Permit application for Rockcliff Energy. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Rockcliff Energy applied to operate two (2) water wells for out of county export. The proposed combined total usage for the well is 80,000,000 gallons or 245.51 acre-feet annually.

Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the Board not take any action on the Export Permit at this time and to continue the hearing on the application until next month. John Burgess moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to not take any action on the Export Permit at this time and to continue the hearing on the Export Permit until the next Permit Hearing on Tuesday, April 26. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Export Permit application for Rockcliff Energy. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Rockcliff Energy applied to operate three (3) water wells for out of county export. The proposed combined total usage for the well is 200,000,000 gallons or 613.78 acre-feet annually.

Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the Board not take any action on the Export Permit at this time and to continue the hearing on the application until the next Permit Hearing on Tuesday, April 26. Danny Reed moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to not take any action on the Export Permit at this time and

8. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Don Vaughan. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Don Vaughan applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales. The proposed combined total usage for the wells is 38,420,000 gallons or 117.90 acre-feet annually.

Based on the presented information for the applicant and the fact that the application had met all the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manger recommended that the Board approve the application. John Burgess moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

9. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 6:04 p.m.

Approved this 26th day of April 2022.



Director



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