

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearings on Export Permit Applications
April 26, 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, April 26, 2022 on the applications for Export Permits for Rockcliff Energy.

Board Members:

Precinct #1:

Precinct #2: John Burgess
Todd Malone

Precinct #3 Jody Harris

Precinct #4: Rodger McLane
Ray Davis

At Large: Bud Worley

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

Absent: Mike Pennington Precinct #1; Danny Reed, Precinct #1

Guest: Mike Roquemore

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Todd Malone, Board Vice President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.
2. Mr. Malone 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. for the water wells at the estimated rate of withdrawal of, Davidson Frac Pond #3 70 GPM and Janson FW – 130 GPM.

Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the Board approve the Export Permit with the condition that the wells rate of withdrawal be reduced to the following, Davidson Frac Pond #3 - 70 GPM and Janson FW – 97 GPM and that if surrounding water wells are affected by excessive pumping the water well in use may be subject to lowering GPM rate and/or a cease in pumping. Rodger McLane moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion approve the Export Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. Mr. Malone 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 at the estimated rate of withdrawal of, R. Tiller B #1 – 143 GPM, R. Tiller B #2 – 155 GPM and R. Tiller B #3 – 147 GPM.

Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the Board approve the Export Permit with the condition that the wells total combined usage from the three wells be reduced to 115,106,400 gallons or 353.25-acre feet annually and the withdrawal rates be reduced to the following: R. Tiller B #1 – 71 GPM, R. Tiller B #2 – 38 GPM and R. Tiller B #3 – 110 GPM and with the condition that if surrounding water wells are affected by excessive pumping the water well in use may be subject to lowering GPM rate and/or a cease in pumping. Ray Davis moved, and Jody Harris seconded the motion approve the Export Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

4. Mr. Malone 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 160,000,000 gallons or 491.03 acre-feet annually at the estimated rate of withdrawal of, Darby #1 – 96 GPM, Darby #2 – 161 GPM and Darby #3 – 100 GPM.

Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the Board approve the Export Permit with the condition that the wells combined total usage be reduced to 123,516,000 gallons or 379.06-acre feet annually at a withdrawal rate of, Darby #1 – 24 GPM, Darby #2 – 161 GPM and Darby #3 – 50 GPM. and with the condition that if surrounding water wells are affected by excessive pumping the water well in use may be subject to lowering GPM rate and/or a cease in pumping. John Burgess moved, and Jody Harris seconded the motion approve the Export Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

5. Mr. Malone 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 one (1) water well for out of county export. The proposed combined total usage for the well is 40,000,000 gallons or 122.76 acre-feet annually at the estimated rate of 112 GPM.


Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the board approve the export permit as requested with the condition that if surrounding water wells are affected by excessive pumping the water well in use may be subject to lowering GPM rate and/or cease in pumping. Jody Harris moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion approve the Export Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

6. Mr. Malone 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 export two (2) water wells for out of county export. The proposed combined total usage for the well is 70,000,000 gallons or 214.83 acre-feet annually at the estimated rate of Farmer Test Well – 108 GPM and Farmer #2 – 62 GPM.

Based on the presented information for the applicant the General Manger recommended that the board approve the export permit as requested with the condition that if surrounding water wells are affected by excessive pumping the water well in use may be subject to lowering GPM rate and/or a cease in pumping. Rodger McLane moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion approve the Export Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

7. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Malone adjourned the public hearing at 5:58 p.m.

Approved this 28th day of June 2022.


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