## **Public Permit Hearing**



## BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT District Office 112 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Hearne, Texas 77859 Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.

Call Permit Hearing to order Roll call of members present

- 1. Permit Hearing on the following **Operating Permit Amendment Applications**:
- Six (6) existing Operating permits for Wildfire Energy LLC:

Well #1 (BVOP-0269) McBride Frac Pond 1: Located at: N 30.9060310° W 96.2766860° 0.29 miles SSW of the intersection of Macy Road and Old Bundick Road in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 133 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 250 gpm for Industrial use. Permit holder seeks to amend the existing permit lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years. The well produces from the Queen City Aquifer.

Well #2 (BVOP-0270) McBride Frac Pond 2: Located at: N 30.9065320° W 96.2764060° 0.25 miles SSW of the intersection of Macy Road and Old Bundick Road in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 133 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 250 gpm for Industrial use. Permit holder seeks to amend the existing permit lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years. The well produces from the Sparta Aquifer.

Well #3 (BVOP-0271) McBride Frac Pond 3: Located at: N 30.9047070° W 96.2731620° 0.37 miles SSE of the intersection of Macy Road and Old Bundick Road in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 150 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 250 gpm for Industrial use. Permit holder seeks to amend the existing permit lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years. The well produces from the Sparta Aquifer.

Well #4 (BVOP-0272) McBride Frac Pond 4: Located at: N 30.9048490° W 96.2733280° 0.37 miles SSE of the intersection of Macy Road and Old Bundick Road in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 150 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 250 gpm for Industrial use. Permit holder seeks to amend the existing permit lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years. The well produces from the Queen City Aquifer.

Well #5 (BVDO-0212) McBride Frac Pond 5: Located at: N 30.9016190° W 96.2709600° 0.63 miles SSW of the intersection of Macy Road and Old Bundick Road in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 150 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 250 gpm for Industrial use. Permit holder seeks to amend the existing permit lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years. The well produces from the Queen City Aquifer.

Well #6 (BVDO-0213) McBride Frac Pond 6: Located at: N 30.9018160° W 96.2707250° 0.62 miles SSW of the intersection of Macy Road and Old Bundick Road in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 150 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 250 gpm for Industrial use. Permit holder seeks to amend the existing permit lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years. The well produces from the Sparta Aquifer.

- 2. Permit Hearing on the following **Operating Permit Application**:
- One (1) existing Operating permit for Travis Materials Land Company LLC:

Well #7 (BVOP-0323): Located at: N 30.78545294° W 96.62858956° 2.54 miles W of the intersection of FM 50 and Woodswitch Gin Road in Robertson County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 60 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 500 gpm for Industrial use. The permit holder requests an amendment to existing Historic Use permit BVHU-0037 changing the beneficial use from agricultural use to industrial use. In doing so, District Rule 8.3(g) and the decision in the Guitar case require the historic use designation to be relinquished and a new Operating permit be issued. The permit will now be designated as Operating permit BVOP-0323 with no historic use associated. No additional water production is being requested. The well produces from the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer.

- 3. Permit Hearing on the following **Drilling/Operating Permit Applications**:
- Four (4) new Drilling/Operating permits for King Ranch Brazos River:

Well #9 – (BVDO-0416) Located at: N 30.400884° W 96.215685° 0.89 miles ENE of the intersection of Tom Moore Road and FM 159 in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 500 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 800 gpm for Agricultural use. The well will produce from the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer.

Well #10 – (BVDO-0417) Located at: N 30.400737° W 96.218685° 0.73 miles NE of the intersection of Tom Moore Road and FM 159 in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 500 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 800 gpm for Agricultural use. The well will produce from the Brazos River Alluvium Aguifer.

Well #11 – (BVDO-0418) Located at: N 30.400446° W 96.2220384° 0.64 miles NE of the intersection of Tom Moore Road and FM 159 in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 500 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 800 gpm for Agricultural use. The well will produce from the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer.

Well #12 – (BVDO-0419) Located at: N 30.400365° W 96.222891° 0.54 miles NNE of the intersection of Tom Moore Road and FM 159 in Brazos County. Total maximum annual production from the water well is 500 ac-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 800 gpm for Agricultural use. The well will produce from the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer.

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7. Adjourn Permit Hearing

Signed this 26th day of January 2024.

Alan M. Day General Manager

The Board of Directors may meet in closed session, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code §§ 551.071-551.076, to:

- (1) consult with attorney;
- (2) deliberate regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the District in negotiations with a third person;
- (3) deliberate a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the District if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the District in negotiations with a third person;
- (4) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a Board member or District employee;
- (5) to receive information from employees or question employees, but not deliberate public business or agency policy that affects public business; and
- (6) to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices.

  The Board may also meet in open session on these matters as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code § 551.102.
- \*\* Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Board Chairman