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Dear Ms. Weaver,

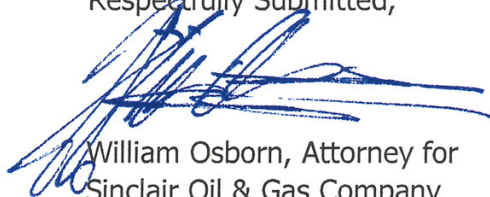
Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Four Sevens Operating Company (hereafter "Sinclair") request a hearing to consider their application for approval of the formation of five pooled units pursuant to the Texas Mineral Interest Pooling Act. These proposed units are named Moss, Washington, Steers Nation, Goliad and Bauer, and completion is proposed in the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field, Howard County, Texas. These units would be located entirely within the city limits of Big Spring, Texas.

Enclosed for the Commission's file are copies of the offer letters for each unit, and a map showing the proposed outline of all five units. The Commission will assign a separate docket number for each proposed unit, but Sinclair requests consideration of all dockets in a single hearing. We understand that the date of May 18, 2018 is open on the Commission's calendar, and that setting is requested. A completed hearing request form is attached.

We will shortly submit a draft notice of hearing for your consideration, asking first that you advise what docket numbers are assigned, so that we may place them in the notice. The notice form proposed will more fully set forth the proposed size of each unit, and other details about the applications, using the Commission's standard NOH template.

Additional information about these applications is available on a project website, at [www.bigspringwells.com](http://www.bigspringwells.com)

Respectfully Submitted,



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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## Hearing Request Form

Effective May 1, 2015, this form must be filled out in full in order for Docket Services to process your hearing request. Please coordinate with all known parties before setting the hearing date and time. Please note that due to the high volume of hearings conducted by the Hearings Division continuance rules will be strictly enforced, see 16 Tex. Admin. Code §1.105.

Preferred Setting Date(s): May 18, 2018 Preferred Setting Time: 9:00 a.m.  1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Times and dates will be scheduled subject to availability. Please contact Docket Services for available dates)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Status/Tracking No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Suffix/Type: MIPA

Docket Style: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Four Sevens Operating Company for the Formation of five pooled units within the City of Big Spring, Texas under the Texas Mineral Interest Pooling Act, for proposed completions in the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field (Field ID 85280301), Howard County, Texas.

Matter to be Heard: Application  
(Is this a prehearing conference, application, complaint, motion or status conference?)

Time Estimate (Total time for entire Hearing): Two hours  
(Total time required for your presentation and all other parties to present at the hearing.)

Have **all** parties to this docket agreed to the preferred date and time of hearing: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
(It is your responsibility to coordinate with all known parties prior to setting the hearing.)

Which party are you representing: Applicant  
(Applicant, Protestant, Complainant, Respondent or Intervenor)

Do you have a Representative or Legal Counsel in this matter: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If so, the representative/legal counsel will be required to submit a formal written Letter of Representation on company letterhead with this form.)

### Representative Contact Information

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Is this Docket Protested? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown

(If docket is protested or becomes protested, you will need to obtain a court reporter. Please contact Dave Howard, Court Reporter, at 512-282-0313 or [dave@howardreporters.com](mailto:dave@howardreporters.com). Note that it is your responsibility to arrange for the court reporter and pay the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the Hearing Examiners in preparing their written recommendation on your application.)