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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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October 12, 2016

Mr. Steve Herod  
President  
Hk Energy Operating, LLC  
1000 Louisiana St Ste 6700  
Houston, TX 77002

Permit by Rule Registration Number: 116021  
Hk Energy Operating, LLC  
Project Description/Unit: Blackstone Minerals A981 1  
City: Jasper, Jasper County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN107052417  
Customer Reference Number: CN603180688  
30 TAC § 106.352(l) Effective Date: 09/04/2000 to 02/27/2011  
30 TAC § 106.512 Effective Date: 06/13/2001  
30 TAC § 106.359 Effective Date: 09/10/2013

This is in response to your Permit by Rule (PBR) registration submitted through the online ePermits process for your facility located near Jasper, Jasper, County. Based on the information submitted and review completed by the ePermits process, this is an acknowledgement that Hk Energy Operating, LLC has certified emissions associated with Blackstone Minerals A981 1 under the Permit By Rule(s) listed above. For rule information see: [www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/standard.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/standard.html). Records must be maintained in accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 106.8 to demonstrate compliance with the claimed PBRs.

As a reminder, regardless of the authorization mechanism, all facilities must be in compliance and operate in accordance with all rules and regulations of the TCEQ and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Facilities not operating in accordance with these rules and regulations, in accordance with the authorization, or that misrepresented or failed to fully disclose all relevant facts in obtaining this authorization may be subject to formal enforcement action.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ. If you need further information or have questions, please contact the Rule Registrations Section at (512) 239-1250 or write to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Air, Air Permits Division, MC-163, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Short', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Samuel Short, Manager  
Rule Registrations Section  
Air Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality