

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.		7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	8. Well Name and No. D & E Federal No. 2	
2. Name of Operator Chestnut Petroleum Company, Inc.	9. API Well No. 30-025-08460	
3a. Address 2201 North Central Expressway Suite 240 Richardson, Texas 75080	3b. Phone No. (include area code) see address change below	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area Lynch Yates (Seven Rivers)
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2310 feet from the East line and 330 feet from the North line S27 T20S R34E		11. Country or Parish, State Lea, New Mexico

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>change of Address</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Chestnut Petroleum entered into bankruptcy on 11-29-2017. Chestnut had changed its name to Texas E&P prior to the bankruptcy. I am attaching page one of the Voluntary Petition, appointment of the Trustee and the appointment of Traton Engineering as Operator for the Trustee as my credentials. You will see Chestnut listed as FKA name on page one of the Bankruptcy Petition. Please change the primary address for the company as follows:

Chestnut Petroleum, Inc.  
Jason R. Searcy, Chapter 11 Trustee  
PO Box 3929  
Longview, Texas 75606  
903-757-3399

If possible, please use this address for notices or any action items

Chestnut Petroleum, Inc.  
Patrick W. Merritt  
1415 N Loop W  
Suite 1250  
Houston, Texas 77008  
713-299-7558  
pmerritt@traton.org

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Printed/Typed)  
Patrick W. Merritt

Title Agent for the Chapter 11 Trustee

Signature

*Patrick W. Merritt*

Date 04/06/2018

*Verbal Approval by C. Walls, BLM - Supervisory Engineer*  
*dn*

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

*Accepted Patrick Merritt*  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title *SR P.A.T.*

Date *4/17/2018*

Office

*Carlsbad Field office*

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

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**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Case number (if known)

Chapter 11☐ Check if this an amended filing

## Official Form 201

**Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Texas E&P Operating, Inc.
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years  
Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names  
FKA Chestnut Exploration and Production, Inc.  
FKA Chestnut Petroleum, Inc.
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2558350
4. Debtor's address
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Principal place of business               | Mailing address, if different from principal place of business              |
| <u>2201 North Central Expy, Suite 240</u> |   |
| <u>Richardson, TX 75080</u>               |   |
| Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code    | P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code                            |
| <u>Dallas</u>                             | Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business |
| County                                    | <u>Oil wells in TX, NM &amp; LA</u>   |
|   | Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code                                      |
5. Debtor's website (URL) www.texasepgroup.com
6. Type of debtor
- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
- ☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
- ☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_





CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**ENTERED**

THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed January 19, 2018

  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:

TEXAS E&P OPERATING, INC.,

Debtor-in-Possession

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Case No. 17-34386-SGJ-11

**ORDER APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE**

Came on for consideration, the United States Trustee's Application to Approve Appointment of Chapter 11 Trustee filed in the above entitled case. It appearing **Jason Searcy** was selected by the United States Trustee after consulting with the appropriate parties-in-interest, that Mr. Searcy appears to be qualified under 11 U.S.C. §321(a) to serve as Chapter 11 Trustee in this case, and that he represents that he has no connection with the United States Trustee or any persons employed by the United States Trustee, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the appointment of **Jason Searcy** as Chapter 11 Trustee in this case is approved.

# end of order #



CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**ENTERED**

THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed February 6, 2018

  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
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TEXAS E&P OPERATING, INC.	§	CASE NO. 17-34386-SGJ-11
	§	
DEBTOR.	§	CHAPTER 11

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO  
EMPLOY TRATON ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, L.P. AS CONTRACT OPERATOR**

ON THIS DAY CAME ON TO BE CONSIDERED the Application of Jason R. Searcy, Chapter 11 Trustee, for an Order approving the employment of Traton Engineering Associates, L.P. as Contract Operator. The Application has been properly served and considered by the Court. Upon review of the Application, arguments of counsel, and the evidence presented, it appears to the Court that the proposed professionals are "disinterested" as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14) and that the proposed professionals represent or hold no interest adverse to the Estate. Accordingly,

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Application is **GRANTED** and that the

employment of Traton Engineering Associates, L.P. is hereby **APPROVED** with such compensation as may be paid as set out in the Application in the ordinary course of Debtor's business, without necessity for fee applications submitted to the Court.

### END OF ORDER ###

ORDER SUBMITTED BY:

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