UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 14 June 2018

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Rex Energy Corporation

File No. 1-33610 -- CF# 36403

Rex Energy Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on May 15, 2018.

Based on representations by Rex Energy Corporation that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 2.1 through March 13, 2019

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Brent J. Fields Secretary