

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Failure of Rick Housel dba) Docket No: 18-CONS-3361-CPEN
Rick's Well Service ("Operator") to comply)
with K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 at) CONSERVATION DIVISION
the Curragh #NW#1 in Wilson County,)
Kansas.) License No. 33969

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the following:

1. On April 10, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Rick Housel dba Rick's Well Service (Operator) for failure to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 due to the Operator's failure to submit a complete and accurate well completion report, with the associated documents, within 120 days of the spud date.¹
2. On May 2, 2018, the Operator filed a letter requesting a hearing.
3. On May 24, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for July 12, 2018.²
4. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for October 18, 2018.³
5. On September 14, 2018, the Operator submitted a letter withdrawing his request for hearing, noting that he had paid the fine on the *Penalty Order*.⁴

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 12 (Apr. 10, 2018).

² *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (May 24, 2018).

³ *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ¶ 3 (Aug. 28, 2018).

⁴ Rick Housel - Letter Withdrawing Request for Hearing (Sept. 14, 2018).

6. In light of the Operator's withdrawal of his request for hearing and his payment of the assessed penalty, the Commission finds further proceedings are unnecessary, and this docket should be closed.

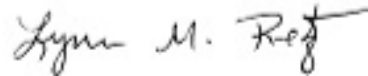
THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The docket is closed.
- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁵
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 09/20/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 09/21/2018

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⁵ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 09/20/2018.

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