

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Pat Apple

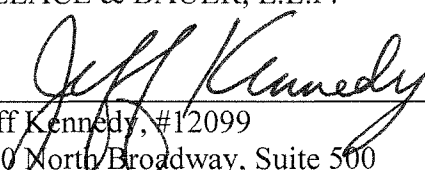
In the matter of the failure of Drake) Docket No. 16-CONS-512-CPEN
Exploration, LLC to comply with K.A.R.)
82-3-603 at the Mitchell Lease Tank) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Battery in Sumner County, Kansas)
_____) License No.: 33556

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Drake Exploration, LLC ("Drake"), described as the "Operator" in the
Penalty Order issued in this docket, and hereby withdraws its request for hearing in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,
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WALLACE & BAUER, L.L.P.

By: _____


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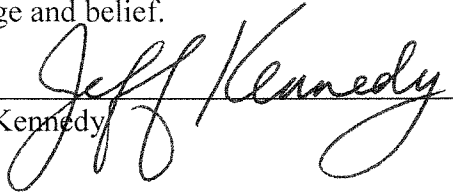
Attorneys for Drake Exploration, LLC

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)


Jeff Kennedy of lawful age and being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and states:

That Jeff Kennedy, counsel for Drake Exploration, LLC, has read the above and foregoing Withdrawal of Request for Hearing and that the statements and averments contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Jeff Kennedy

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me this 12th day of January, 2016.



Notary Public

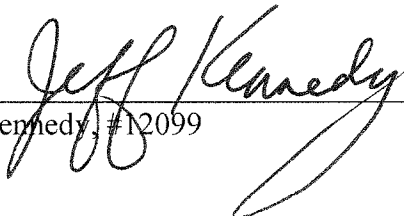
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 12th day of January, 2016, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Withdrawal of Request for Hearing was mailed via U.S. Postal service to:

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