

**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 Application of Richlan)	Docket No. 18-CONS-3111-CEXC
Drilling for an exception to the 10-year time)	
Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Sunley)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
A1 well located in the SW/4 of Section 30,)	
Township 16 South, Range 21 West, Ness)	License No.: 31086
County, Kansas.)	
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ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL AND 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 and concludes as follows:

1. On August 21, 2017, Richlan Drilling, Co. (Applicant) filed an application pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, seeking an exception to the 10-year limitation on temporary abandonment for the Sunley A1, API 15-135-23429-00-00 (subject well).¹

2. On December 22, 2017, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) filed a Motion for the Designation of a Prehearing Officer and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference.

3. On January 8, 2018, Applicant filed a letter, signed by Richard L. Schreiber, requesting withdrawal of the Application because the subject well was returned to production.² Staff has not responded to the Applicant's motion.

¹ Application at 1-2 (Aug. 21, 2017).

² Letter (Jan. 8, 2018).

4. The Commission accepts Staff's non-response as indication that Staff approves or does not object to the withdrawal of the application and that the well has been put back into production.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Applicant's request to withdraw the Application is granted. This Docket shall be closed.

B. Any Party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order, plus three days if by mail service, and must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties and may enter additional orders as it deems appropriate.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: MAR - 1 2018


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: MAR - 1 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on **MAR - 1 2018**, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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DeeAnn Shupe, KCC Docket Room