

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause)	Docket No: 18-CONS-3098-CSHO
issued to Bert Carlson ("Operator") regarding)	
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
unplugged wells on an expired license.)	
)	License No. 32802

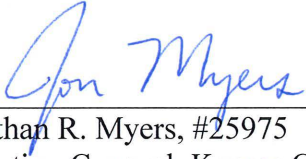
MOTION TO CLOSE DOCKET

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively) files this *Motion to Close Docket*. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On August 18, 2017, Staff filed a motion to show cause, due to the existence of two abandoned, unplugged wells remaining on Operator's expired license.
2. On October 4, 2017, Operator's counsel filed a pleading advising that Operator had filed for bankruptcy.
3. On October 19, 2017, the Commission issued an Order to Show Cause, scheduling a November 14, 2017 prehearing conference, which was most recently rescheduled for March 22, 2018. At the moment, no prehearing conference is scheduled and no procedural schedule has been issued.
4. While Staff's claims in its August 18, 2017, motion remain accurate, after communication with Operator's counsel Staff believes it would be most efficient to resolve this matter either outside of litigation through the Commission, or by renewed litigation through the Commission after Operator's bankruptcy has been resolved. Staff has identified no environmental issue needing immediate attention.
5. Staff has consulted with Operator's counsel, and Operator is not opposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff moves for this docket to be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

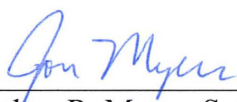


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VERIFICATION

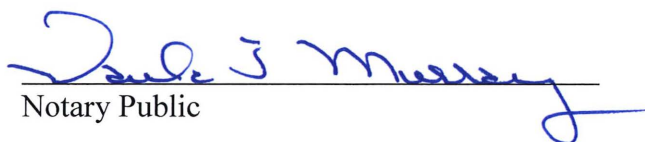
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Jonathan R. Myers, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



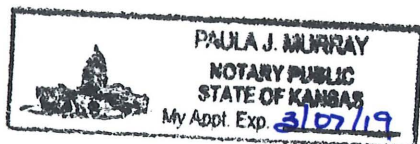
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of Mar, 2018.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3/07/19



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 3/28/18.

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