

**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 Notice of Denial	)	Docket No: 17-CONS-3104-CMSC
of License Renewal Application Issued	)	
to Encore Natural Resources, LLC.	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
	)	
	)	License No: 34954

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**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 and concludes as follows:

1. On September 1, 2016, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) issued a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application.<sup>1</sup> Staff stated the Operator’s license was denied on the basis of Staff’s assertion that the Operator’s Application did not meet the requirements of K.S.A. 55-155.<sup>2</sup>

2. On September 14, 2016, the Operator filed a request for hearing.

3. On June 5, 2018, Staff filed a Motion to Close Docket, noting that “Staff and Operator settled this matter under terms that resolved all compliance issues . . . and provided for renewal of Operator’s license.”<sup>3</sup> Staff further stated that it “has processed Operator’s [license] application” and “there are no remaining issues to be resolved.”<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application, Sep. 1, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Motion to Close Docket, ¶ 4 (June 5, 2018).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 5.

4. Given Staff's renewal of the Operator's license, the Commission finds that granting Staff's Motion is in the public interest.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. This 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).<sup>5</sup>
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 06/28/2018 \_\_\_\_\_

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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>5</sup> 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 06/28/2018.

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