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# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the matter of the failure of Lewis C. Lon	· ,	Docket No.: 15-CONS-153-CPEN
a General Partnership ("Operator") to comp		
with K.A.R. 82-3-400 at the Barnes #5 wel	l in )	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Greenwood County, Kansas.	)	
	)	License No.: 6443

### MOTION FOR THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Commission Staff moves for the Commission to adopt and approve the attached Settlement Agreement, which has been signed by both parties. Staff believes that the Settlement Agreement represents a fair and efficient manner of resolving the issues described therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is between Lewis C. Long, a General Partnership ("Operator") and the Staff of the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff"). The effective date of this Settlement Agreement shall be the date it is approved by an Order of the Commission. If the Commission does not approve this Settlement Agreement by a signed Order, then this Settlement Agreement shall not be binding on either party. This Settlement Agreement shall settle the proceedings instituted in Commission Docket Number 15-CONS-153-CPEN.

#### A. Background

- 1. The August 12, 2014, Penalty Order in this docket required Operator to pay \$1,000 for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-400 at the Barnes #5. Operator filed a timely appeal.
- 2. In discussions with Staff, Operator has described the circumstances that lead to inadvertent over-injection at the Barnes #5. The circumstances have been resolved to the satisfaction of Staff. Staff recommends that the penalty regarding this well should be reduced.

#### B. Terms of Settlement

- Instead of paying \$1,000, Operator shall pay \$500 in this docket, which shall be due within 30 days from the date this Settlement Agreement is approved by an Order of the Commission.
- 4. Operator agrees to waive its right to appeal any future orders of the Commission regarding this matter, or any suspension of Operator's license implemented by Commission Staff due to Operator's failure to comply with this Settlement Agreement.

#### C. Conclusion

Both parties believe that this Settlement Agreement represents a fair and appropriate resolution to the matters in this docket, and that the Settlement Agreement accomplishes the

Commission's duty to enforce Kansas laws pertaining to the protection of usable waters and the prevention of pollution caused by oil and gas activities.

This Settlement Agreement has been agreed to by the undersigned:

Commission Staff	Lewis C. Long, a General Partnership	
By: Jon Myers	By: Jan Parl	
Printed Name: JON MYERS	Printed Name: Tom Long	
Title: LITIGATION COUNSEL	Title: Partner	
Date: 10/9/14	Date: October 6, 2014	

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on
Tom Long or Patricia Reed Lewis C. Long, a General Partnership PO Box 131 Hamilton, Kansas 66853
And delivered by hand to:
Alan Snider Conservation Division Central Office

Jonathan R. Myers
Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission