

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

Before Commissioners:                    Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
   Dwight D. Keen  
   Annie Kuether

In the matter of the failure of F. G. Holl )    Docket No.: 25-CONS-3155-CPEN  
Company, LLC (Operator) to comply with )  
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Schartz #1-12 well in )    CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Edwards County, Kansas.                    )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )    License No.: 5056

**ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY ORDER**

On October 31, 2024, the Commission issued a Penalty Order finding that Operator had committed one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because Operator’s Schartz #1-12 well had been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status. Upon review, Commission Staff determined that Operator relied on a communication from Staff extending Operator’s deadline; further, Operator brought the well into compliance before the extended deadline. Based upon this information, the Commission finds that prosecuting this matter is not in the best interest of the State of Kansas.

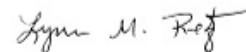
**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A.     The Commission’s October 31, 2024, Penalty Order is rescinded.
- 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>1</sup>

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/14/2024



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 11/14/2024

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<sup>1</sup> See K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); and K.S.A. 77-531(b).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 11/14/2024.

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