

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

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the matter of a Compliance Agreement)	Docket No.: 16-CONS-4047-CMSC
between Barracuda Operating Company and)	
Commission Staff regarding bringing 2 wells)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
on the Bessie May lease in Graham County)	
into compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-111.)	License No.: 33593

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. Commission Staff and the Operator have executed a compliance agreement, which is attached as an exhibit to this Order and incorporated by reference.
2. The compliance agreement provides a fair and efficient resolution of this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

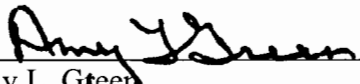
- A. The Compliance Agreement is approved and incorporated into this Order.
- B. Any party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order. If service of this Order is by mail, three days are added to the deadline. The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-606 and K.S.A. 77-529(a), reconsideration is prerequisite for judicial review of this Order. Any party taking an action permitted by this summary proceeding before the deadline for a petition for reconsideration does so at their own risk.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: JUN 07 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: June 7, 2016

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A. Background

1. Operator is responsible for the Bessie May #1, API #15-065 23577, and the Bessie May #2, API #15-065-23578 (collectively "the subject wells"). The subject wells are out of compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-111. Operator has asked for an agreement to avoid penalties while Operator works to plug the subject wells, return them to service, or obtain temporary abandonment status for them. Staff is supportive of an agreement.

B. Terms of Compliance Agreement

2. By July 15, 2016, Operator shall plug, return to service, or obtain temporary abandonment status for the subject wells. If Operator fails to comply with this deadline, then Operator shall be assessed a \$1,000 penalty. If Operator has not plugged, returned to service, or obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject wells by August 31, 2016, then Operator shall be assessed an additional \$5,000 penalty, and Staff may plug the wells and assess the costs to Operator.

3. If Operator fails to comply with any deadline in any of the above paragraphs, or if penalties or costs are owed, then Staff shall suspend Operator's license until compliance is obtained and the penalties or costs are paid. If Staff suspends Operator's license, then Staff shall send its standard notice of license suspension letter to Operator. If Staff finds Operator conducting oil and gas operations after 10 days from the date of a notice of license suspension

letter, and Operator's license is still suspended, then Staff is authorized to seal all of Operator's oil and gas operations and to assess an additional \$10,000 penalty.

4. Operator agrees to waive its right to appeal any future orders of the Commission regarding this matter, any penalties or costs assessed under this Agreement, and any suspension of Operator's license implemented by Staff due to Operator's failure to comply with this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement shall remain binding upon Operator even if its interests in the subject wells are conveyed.

5. Except as described herein, Staff will not pursue Operator for any violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the subject wells that occurred or occurs prior to August 31, 2016.

C. Conclusion

Both parties believe this Agreement fairly resolves the matters at issue

Commission Staff

Harracuda Operating Company

By:

Jon Myers

By:

Brian Gruber

Printed Name:

JON MYERS

Printed Name:

Brian Gruber

Title:

LITIGATION COUNSEL

Title:

President

Date:

5/24/16

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Commission Staff

Barracuda Operating Company

By: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 7, 2016, 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:

Brian Gabel
Barracuda Operating Company
P.O. Box 405
Ness City, Kansas 67560

And delivered by email to:

Rich Williams
KCC District #4

Jon Myers
Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Cynthia K. Maine
Cynthia K. Maine
Administrative Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission