

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 19-CONS-3265-CPEN
Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Beard #1 and) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Sinsabaugh #1 in Greeley and Hamilton)
County, Kansas.) License No: 35442

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On February 12, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (Operator) for two violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject wells had been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.¹
2. On February 25, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.²
3. On April 26, 2019, Operator withdrew its request for a hearing.³
4. Based on Operator’s withdrawal of its request for a hearing, the Prehearing Officer finds further proceedings are unnecessary.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule in this docket, including the evidentiary hearing, is canceled.⁴

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 6, 10 (Feb. 12, 2019).

² Request for Hearing (Feb. 25, 2019).

³ See Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Hearing (Apr. 26, 2019).

⁴ See *Prehearing Officer Order Setting Procedural Schedule* (Mar. 19, 2019).

B. This docket is closed. Staff may handle any remaining administrative matters using its standard procedures. If any issue arises necessitating the reopening of this docket, then any party may request such at any time.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties and may enter additional orders as it deems appropriate.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 29, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

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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
electronic service on 04/29/2019.

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