

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
Dwight D. Keen
Andrew J. French

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 20-CONS-3220-CPEN
Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Watson Farms #1,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Monroe #2-4H, and Fecht D #1 in Greeley)
County, Kansas.) License No: 35442

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

The Prehearing Officer finds and concludes as follows:

1. On February 13, 2020, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (Operator) for three violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because three 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 On March 13, 2020, Operator requested a hearing.
2. On August 27, 2020, Operator withdrew its request for hearing.
3. The Prehearing Officer finds that because no party remains to contest the Commission's February 13, 2020, Penalty Order, further proceedings are unnecessary, and that closing this docket will not prevent Commission Staff from taking any appropriate or necessary administrative actions related to the Penalty Order.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

This docket is closed.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 28, 2020

JRM

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

¹ See *Penalty Order*, ¶¶ 6, 12 (Feb. 13, 2020).

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 08/28/2020.

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