BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the failure of La Veta Oil &)	Docket No.: 20-CONS-3061-CPEN
Gas, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R.)	
82-3-111 at the C. J. Heyen B #8 in Stafford)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)	
- In)	License No.: 32432

MOTION TO RESCIND ORDER

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively), moves the Commission rescind the Penalty Order in this docket. In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

- 1. On August 29, 2019, the Commission issued a Penalty Order finding the Operator had committed one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the Operator failed to plug the subject well, return the subject well to service, or obtain temporary abandonment for the subject well.
- 2. On September 18, 2019, the Operator filed a request for hearing stating that the plugging of the subject well had begun before this Penalty Order was issued.
- 3. Following the receipt and review of additional information regarding this matter, Staff agrees with the Operator. The subject well was plugged on the same day as the Penalty Order was issued by the Commission. Staff does not believe expending resources to prosecute this matter is in the best interests of the state.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Staff recommends the Commission rescind its Penalty Order and close the docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Kelcey A. Marsh, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of Oct, 2019.

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3

PAULA J. MURRAY

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF KANSAS

My Appt. Exp. (3) [7]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on $\frac{10/4}{19}$.

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