

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

Before Commissioners:                      Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
   Shari Feist Albrecht  
   Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Failure of VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC (“Operator”) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at Daves #D21, Smith A #2, Smith B #10 and Smith B #12 in Elk County, Kansas.	)	Docket No. 18-CONS-3221-CPEN
	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
	)	License No: 32874

**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

**Background**

1. On November 21, 2017, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC (Operator). On January 8, 2018, the Operator moved for an expedited Order lifting the suspension of its Operator’s license.<sup>1</sup> On January 25, 2018, the Commission denied the Operator’s Motion.<sup>2</sup>

2. The Operator asked for reconsideration of the Commission’s denial, which was subsequently denied.<sup>3</sup>

3. On May 25, 2018, the Operator filed a Second Motion for Order Lifting License Suspension. Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) responded to the Operator’s Second Motion

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<sup>1</sup> Motion for Expedited Order Lifting License Suspension, p. 3 (Jan. 8, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Order Denying Motion for Expedited Order Lifting License Suspension*, Ordering Clause A (Jan. 25, 2018).

<sup>3</sup> See Petition for Reconsideration (Feb. 9, 2018); *Order Denying VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC’s Petition for Reconsideration* (Mar. 8, 2018).

on June 4, 2018,<sup>4</sup> and the Operator replied to Staff's response on June 14, 2018.<sup>5</sup> There has been no activity in this docket since June 15, 2018.

### **Findings and Conclusions**

4. The Commission takes administrative notice of its oil and gas operator licensing records, and in so doing, finds that VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC has a current operator's license. Thus, the Operator's Second Motion for Order Lifting License Suspension is moot, and this docket should be closed.


### **THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. This docket is closed.
- 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>6</sup>
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

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

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 06/18/2019

  
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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>4</sup> Staff's Response to Operator's Second Motion for Order Lifting License Suspension (June 4, 2018).

<sup>5</sup> Reply to Staff's Response to Second Motion for Order Lifting License Suspension (June 14, 2018). *See* Correction to Reply to Staff's Response to Second Motion for Order Lifting License Suspension (June 15, 2018) (stating that the plugging application for the Smith A 2 well "was actually filed on June 15, 2018").

<sup>6</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); 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

electronic service on 06/18/2019.

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