

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Griffin ) Docket No. 18-CONS-3083-CHOR  
Management, LLC, for an Order )  
Authorizing the Drilling of Terese #1H as a ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Horizontal Wellbore upon its Terese lease )  
located in Barber County, Kansas. ) License No. 33936

**ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION**

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. K.S.A. 74-623 provides that the Commission has the exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities.
2. K.S.A. 55-155 provides licensing authority to the Commission.
3. K.A.R. 82-3-103a provides that any hole drilled horizontally into a formation for production may only be permitted after application and notice under K.A.R. 82-3-135a.

**II. FINDINGS OF FACT**

4. On August 9, 2017, Operator filed an application requesting permission to drill and complete its proposed Terese #1H horizontal well ("the subject well") into the Viola formation in Barber County, Kansas.
5. On September 28, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Granting Application.

6. On October 3, 2017, Operator filed a petition for reconsideration, noting a typographical error in its application, which placed the subject well in Township 32 instead of Township 33 and that was carried over into the Commission's Order Granting Application.

7. The Commission finds that the notice served and published as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a correctly identified the subject well's proposed location in Township 33, so proper notice is not an issue in this docket. The Commission interprets Operator's petition for reconsideration as a request for the Commission to amend its application and the Order Granting Application to reflect Operator's intention to drill the subject well in Township 33 rather than Township 32. The Commission finds no reason to deny such a request.

### **III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8. The Commission has jurisdiction over Operator and this matter.

9. Operator's petition for reconsideration should be granted. The Commission's September 28, 2017, Order Granting Application should be amended to reflect that the subject well may be drilled not in Township 32, but instead in Township 33. Likewise, Operator's application should be amended accordingly.

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

A. Operator's petition for reconsideration is granted. The Commission's September 28, 2017, Order Granting Application is hereby amended to reflect that the subject well may be drilled not in Township 32, but instead in Township 33. All other aspects of the Order Granting Application remain the same.

B. Operator's application is hereby amended in accordance with this Order.

C. 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

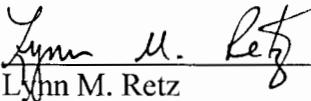
service of this Order and must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested.<sup>1</sup> The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

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

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

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 12 2017

  
Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: October 12, 2017

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 12, 2017, 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:

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Griffin Management, LLC  
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Charles N. Griffin  
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And by email to:

Scott Alberg  
KCC District #1

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