

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause)	Docket No. 14-CONS-885-CSHO
issued to Glen A. Carter and Thomas Well)	
Service, Inc. regarding responsibility under)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
K.S.A. 55-179 for plugging the Tjaden #1)	
well in Section 16, Township 8 South, Range)	License No. 30329
<u>21 East, Leavenworth County, Kansas.</u>)	

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On May 23, 2014, Staff moved the Commission to set this matter for a show cause hearing with regard to responsibility for an abandoned well. No response to the motion was received, and on July 8, 2014, the Commission issued its Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference.

2. On July 23, 2014, John Chappell entered his appearance for Thomas.

3. On July 24, 2014, the prehearing conference was held and attended by the parties. The parties indicated the well was being transferred to another party. Pending the transfer, the Prehearing Officer issued an order setting this matter for hearing in October.

4. At status conference on September 17, 2014, the parties indicated the well had been sold and a transfer mailed for the well.

5. On September 23, 2014, Staff moved the Commission to close this docket, as there is a licensed operator that has taken responsibility for the subject well.

6. There is no further need for a show cause proceeding. The parties to the show cause proceeding have informally discussed and agreed that this docket should be closed.

7. Staff recommends that this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. This docket is hereby closed.

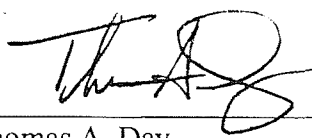
B. Any party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order and must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. If service of this Order is by mail, three days will be added to the deadline. The petition shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Conservation Division, 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Date: OCT 02 2014

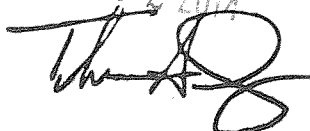


Thomas A. Day
Acting Executive Director

Date Mailed: 10/3/14

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I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL
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The State Corporation Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 10/3/14, 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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Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Lane R. Palmateer
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