

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause issued) Docket No: 17-CONS-3125-CSHO
to Steve Bright (“Operator”) regarding)
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
unplugged wells on an expired license.)
_____) License No. 34205

ORDER CANCELLING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On January 24, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket an *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference*.
2. On March 2, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, setting an evidentiary hearing in this matter for April 20, 2017.¹
3. On March 27, 2017, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Cancel [the] Evidentiary Hearing and Close [the] Docket. Staff’s Motion reported that the well at issue has been plugged, and thus, Operator is in compliance.² Staff asked the evidentiary hearing to be cancelled and the docket to be closed.”³
4. Based on Staff’s affirmation that Operator is in compliance on the subject well, the Commission finds the matter is appropriately resolved, and this docket should be closed.

¹ Docket No. 17-CONS-3125-CSHO, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ¶ 2 (Mar. 2, 2017).

² Motion to Cancel Evidentiary Hearing and Close Docket, p. 1 (Mar. 27, 2017).

³ *Id.*

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The evidentiary hearing is hereby cancelled, and the docket is closed.

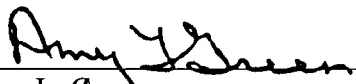
B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁴

C. 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: APR 04 2017



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: April 4, 2017

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⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 4/4/17, 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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Paula J. Murray
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Kansas Corporation Commission