

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause issued    ) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3075-CSHO  
to Randall K. Matlock ("Operator") regarding       )  
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for               ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
unplugged wells on an expired license.            )  
\_\_\_\_\_) License No.: 4676

**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 August 30, 2016, Commission Staff moved the Commission to issue an Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference alleging unplugged and abandoned wells were listed on Operator's expired license.
2.        On September 29, 2016, the Commission issued its Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference. The prehearing conference was scheduled for October 18, 2016.
3.        On October 12, 2016, Commission Staff moved the Commission to close this docket, explaining Operator has recently demonstrated to the satisfaction of Staff that he does not have, and is unlikely to obtain, assets that would make pursuit of this matter worthwhile. Staff believes that it can handle all remaining issues administratively, without the need for a Commission Order against Operator.
4.        The Commission finds and concludes that the proceedings in this matter should be cancelled, and the docket should be closed.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

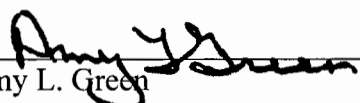
A. The proceedings in this matter are cancelled, and this docket shall be closed.

B. 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.**

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 18 2016

  
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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: October 18, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 18, 2016, 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:

Randall K. Matlock  
331 NE Golden, Apt. #305  
Topeka, Kansas 66616

And delivered electronically to:

Jonathan R. Myers  
KCC Conservation Division

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