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

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Before	Comm	1SS	ioners:

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

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In the Matter of the Application of John O. Farmer, Inc. for an Exception to the Pit Closure Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-602 at its Morgenstern B #1 Located in the NE/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 14 West,) Barton County, Kansas.

Docket No.: 20-CONS-3011-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 5135

ORDER 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 July 3, 2019, John O. Farmer, Inc. (Operator) submitted an Application

seeking an exception to the pit closure time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-602.¹

2. On August 15, 2019, the Operator filed a letter requesting the Application be

withdrawn. The letter stated the Operator backfilled the pit on August 1, 2019.²

3. In light of the Applicant's request to withdraw the Application, the Commission

finds further proceedings are unnecessary, 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).³

¹ Application, (July 3, 2019).

² Letter Withdrawing Application (August 15, 2019).

³ 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).

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.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Date: 10/08/2019

Lynn M. Ret

Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

Date Mailed: 10/08/2019

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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

first class mail and electronic service on 10/08/2019

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