

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

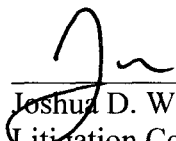
Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause issued)	Docket No. 17-CONS-3301-CSHO
to Rodney Noe dba R-Jann-N Oil ("Operator"))	
regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
for unplugged wells on an expired license.)	
)	License No. 7892

MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Commission Staff moves for the Commission to adopt and approve the attached Settlement Agreement, which has been signed by both parties. Staff notes that approval of the Agreement will render further hearings unnecessary. Staff believes the Agreement represents an appropriate manner of resolving the issues described therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between Rodney Noe ("Operator") and Commission Staff ("Staff"). If the Commission does not approve this Agreement by a signed Order, then this Agreement shall not be binding on either party. This Agreement shall settle the proceedings in Commission Docket Number 17-CONS-3301-CSHO.

A. Background

1. On October 20, 2016, Commission Staff filed a Motion for an Order to Show Cause, regarding unplugged well(s) remaining on Operator's expired license.
2. Operator acknowledges that he is responsible for the Grosdider W9 (API 15-133-02624-00-00) ("subject well"), but requests additional time to plug the well. Staff is willing to enter into such agreement.

B. Terms of Settlement Agreement

3. By September 1, 2017, Operator shall plug the subject well. If Operator fails to comply with this deadline, then Operator shall be assessed a \$1,000 penalty. If the subject well is not plugged by December 1, 2017, Operator shall be assessed an additional \$1,000 penalty, and Staff may plug the well and assess the costs to Operator.
4. Operator agrees to waive its right to appeal the Commission's Order approving this Agreement, and any penalties or costs assessed under this Agreement.

Commission Staff

Rodney Noe

By: Joshua D. Wright

By: Rodney Noe

Printed Name: Joshua D. Wright

Printed Name: Rodney Noe

Title: Litigation Counsel

Title: Operator

Date: 6-15-17

Date: 6-13-17

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 6/20/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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RR1
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and delivered by e-mail to:

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/s/ Paula J. Murray
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