# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple		
In the matter of the failure of Alan J. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R.		)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-587-CPEN
and the Michaelis #1 well in Russell Kansas.		) )	CONSERVATION DIVISION
		)	License No.: 7281

## **ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY**

Upon its own motion, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On January 27, 2015, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket, requiring Operator to pay \$100 and submit a Well Plugging Report for the Michaelis #1 ("the subject well").
- 2. Staff reports that a field inspection has shown that the subject well is not actually plugged, and that its penalty recommendation was therefore the result of a records error.

  Commission records have been corrected. Staff notes that Operator did not contact Staff regarding the Notice of Violation letter sent prior to the issuance of the Penalty Order in this docket, but recommends that the Penalty Order should be rescinded.

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the above, the Commission concludes that the January 27, 2015,
 Penalty Order in this docket should be rescinded.

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Penalty Order issued in this docket is rescinded.

# BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated:	FEB 1 9 2015	Teyra, Thomas
		Neysa Thomas Acting Secretary
Mailed Date: _	February 20, 2015	

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on, I caused a complete and accurate copy f this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly ddressed to the following:
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