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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

LEGAL SECTION

Before Commissioners:

Mark Sievers, Chairman Thomas E. Wright,

Shari Feist Albrecht

14-cons-030-CEXC Docket No. 43-CONS-380-CPEN

In the matter of the Application of Apollo Energies, Inc.) for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its

CONSERVATION DIVISION

Southwestern College #11 well located in the W2 E2 NW of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 16) License No.: 30481

West, Edwards County, Kansas.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Apollo Energies, Inc. ("Applicant") in support of its Application in the captioned matter and states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas Applicant's address is 10378 North US Highway 281, in Pratt, Kansas.
- 2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License 30481, which expires on August 31st of 2013.
- 3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Southwestern College well #11, 15-047-21000-0001 ("the subject well"), which is located in the West half of the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 16 West, Edwards County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands: Lots 3 & 4 and South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 16 West of the 6th P.M., Edwards County, Kansas, containing 266 acres, more or less.
- Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well was shut in, or Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status, for the subject well on January 2nd of 2002. The subject well has maintained such status from January 2nd of 2002, to the present date.

- 5. On or about May 6th of 2013, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied from and after May 6th of 2013, because subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years.
- 6. K.A.R. 82-3-111 imposes a 10-year limitation on the amount of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned, but an exception to the 10-year limitation may be obtained pursuant to said regulation through an Application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100. Applicant seeks such an exception.
- 7. On November 3rd of 2010, the subject well passed a Commission Staff witnessed mechanical integrity test of the casing between the surface and a point within fifty (50) feet above the uppermost perforation or open hole in the well. We have been unable to conduct a more current mechanical integrity test, because the well is inside an irrigated corn field. It has been too wet to get a water truck into, and we would have to destroy some of the corn plants.
- 8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the subject well, because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purpose: We plan for a probable workover for the producer and use the Southwest College #11 as a replacement Salt Water Disposal for the producing well on the lease. Current drilling in the area may lead to other possible workover actions.
- 9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application: There are three wells on the lease: #8 is the Salt Water Disposal, #10 is an oil well and #11 is an Enhanced Recovery well, for which we are requesting the 10-year extension.
- 10. Applicant has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well.

- 11. Based on the foregoing, Applicant requests the Commission grant an exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for three (3) years following the expiration of the 10year limitation. Applicant understands that the exception would be valid for three (3) years, but Applicant would still need to apply annually to the Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application for temporary abandonment status.
- 12. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:
 - A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
 - B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).
- 13. Notice of this Application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.

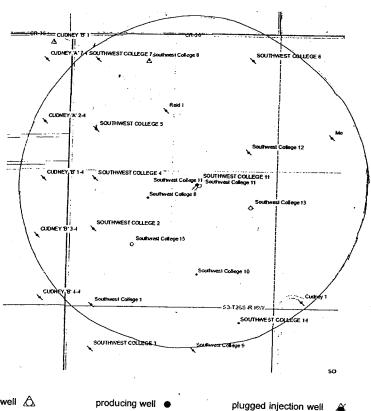
WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted, W. Sue Byers 10378 North US Highway 281 Pratt, KS 67124 (620) 672-9001

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Plat

Show the following information: applicant injection well, all producing wells, inactive wells, plugged wells, and other wells within a one-half mile radius, all lease boundaries, lease operators, unleased mineral rights owners, well numbers, and producing wells producing formation tops.



applicant well ♠ producing well ● plugged injection well ♠

D & A well ← other injection well ♠ temporary abandoned well plugged producer ✓ water supply well •

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this _____day of ______, 2013, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and the Notice of Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the landowner/s set forth in paragraph 14 of said Application and each party set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and the original and seven (7) copies were hand delivered to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

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