

**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) Docket No: 17-CONS-3275-CSHO
issued to Fuller Oil ("Operator") regarding)
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
unplugged wells on an expired license.)
_____) License No.: 31094

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 January 19, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket an *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference*. The Order scheduled a Prehearing Conference for February 9, 2017.¹

2. On February 9, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference, Commission Staff (Staff) indicated it intended to file a Motion to Close the Docket.

3. On February 20, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Close [the] Docket. Staff's Motion noted Commission records indicating unplugged wells remained on Operator's expired license.² The Motion further stated that "Fuller Oil was the name under which Jan Fuller previously conducted oil and gas operations. The license was held as an individual license, rather than a corporate license."³ The Motion stated Staff's determination that, because Ms. Fuller is deceased,

¹ Docket No. 17-CONS-3275-CSCHO, *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Jan. 19, 2017).

² Motion to Close Docket, p. 1 (Feb. 20, 2017).

³ *Id.*

it would not be useful to pursue this matter further, and the remaining issues can be addressed by Staff administratively.⁴ Thus, Staff asked that the docket be closed.⁵

4. Based on Staff's confirmation that Ms. Fuller is deceased, and the remaining issues can be addressed by Staff administratively, the Commission agrees that this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The docket is closed.

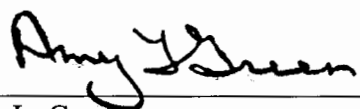
B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁶

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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: MAR 02 2017



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: March 2, 2017

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⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 3/2/17, 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:

Estate of Jan Fuller
Fuller Oil
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Iola, Kansas 66749

and delivered by e-mail to:

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/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission