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

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Bitter Spar LLC) (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at) the Tornedan #18-1 in Leavenworth County,) Kansas.

Docket No: 21-CONS-3134-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION License No: 4247

PRESIDING OFFICER ORDER **CLOSING DOCKET**

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On January 7, 2021, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against Operator in this docket. On February 5, 2021, Operator requested a hearing, but on April 16, 2021, Operator withdrew its request for hearing. Because no party remains to contest the Commission's Penalty Order, further proceedings are unnecessary, and closing this docket will not prevent Commission Staff from taking any appropriate or necessary administrative actions related to the Penalty Order. The Presiding Officer notes Operator reports the well is now plugged and that it has paid the assessed penalty.

THEREFORE, THE PRESIDING OFFICER ORDERS:

This docket is closed.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 16, 2021

Is Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers Presiding Officer

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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

electronic service on ____04/16/2021____

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