

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

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

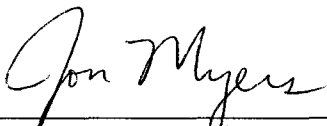
In the matter of an Order to Show Cause)	Docket No.: 17-CONS-3317-CSHO
issued to Larry A. Sutherland dba Sutherland)	
Enterprises ("Operator") regarding)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for)	
<u>unplugged wells on an expired license.</u>)	License No.: 6831

MOTION TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND CLOSE DOCKET

On October 20, 2016, Staff filed a motion requesting that an order to show cause be issued against Operator, based upon Commission records indicating that an unplugged well remained on Operator's expired license. On January 19, 2017, the Commission issued an order to show cause, setting a February 7, 2017, prehearing conference.

Staff has recently determined that Mr. Sutherland is deceased. Therefore, pursuit of this matter would not be useful. All remaining issues can be addressed by Staff administratively. Staff thus asks that the prehearing conference be cancelled and that the docket be closed.

Respectfully submitted,



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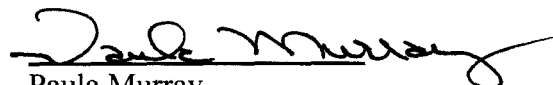
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 1/30/17, 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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And delivered by email to:

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