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

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the failure of Perkins Oil Enterprises, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the MKO Ranch #9, Pickell G #6 and Pickell #9 in Elk County, Kansas.

) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3249-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION License No.: 4448

MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING AND CLOSE DOCKET

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On October 18, 2016, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against Operator, assessing a \$3,000 penalty and directing Operator to either conduct mechanical integrity tests on three wells or to plug them. Operator timely appealed. Various pleadings have resulted in the matter being set for an April 20, 2017, evidentiary hearing.

Since the Penalty Order was issued, the three wells have been tested or plugged. Today, Operator's counsel submitted the \$3,000 payment. Operator's counsel has verbally indicated to Staff's counsel that Operator no longer wishes to appeal the Penalty Order. Operator's counsel has also submitted the attached document, requesting that the docket be closed. Accordingly, Staff motions the Commission to consider Operator's appeal to be withdrawn, for the currently scheduled hearing to be cancelled, and for the docket to be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 21, 2017

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RE: Perkins Oil Enterprises, Inc. Docket No. 17-CONS-3249-CSHO

Dear Jon:

Please find enclosed the Operator's check in the amount of \$3,000 in payment of the penalty. Please proceed to close the docket.

yours, tru Jon R. Viets

JRV/mg Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on <u>2</u><u>3</u><u>4</u><u>1</u><u>7</u>, 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:

Jon R. Viets P.O. Box 1176 Independence, Kansas 67301 Attorney for Perkins Oil Enterprises, Inc.

And delivered by email to:

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