

**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 Denial of License) Docket No: 17-CONS-3436-CMSC
Renewal Application of Charles Kremeier)
dba CK Oil & Gas, LLC.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
_____) License No. 35269

ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND 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 December 27, 2016, Commission Staff (Staff) issued a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application to Charles Kremeier dba CK Oil & Gas, LLC (Operator), stating that individuals associated with Operator are associated with entities not in compliance with Commission statutes, regulations and orders.
2. On January 6, 2017, Operator filed its request for a hearing in this matter.
3. On February 2, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference in this matter.¹
4. On February 28, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Cancel [the] Prehearing Conference and Close [the] Docket, stating that any problems with granting Operator a license have been resolved to Staff's satisfaction, and Staff no longer wishes to contest Operator's license

¹ Docket No. 17-CONS-3436-CMSC, *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Feb. 2, 2017).

application.² Staff noted it has processed Operator's application, and Operator is now licensed.³ Thus, Staff requested that the Prehearing Conference be cancelled and the docket be closed.⁴

5. Based on Staff's Motion, the Commission affirms Staff's review and resolution of the issues concerning Operator's license application. The Commission is satisfied with Staff's administrative processing and granting of Operator's license. Thus, the Commission finds the matter is appropriately resolved, and this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference in this docket is hereby cancelled, and the docket is closed.

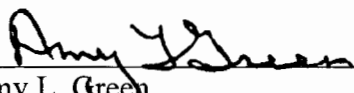
B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition for reconsideration.⁵

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: MAR 07 2017


Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: March 7, 2017

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² Motion to Cancel Prehearing Conference and Close Docket, p. 1 (Feb. 28, 2017).

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 3/7/17, 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:

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