

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

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

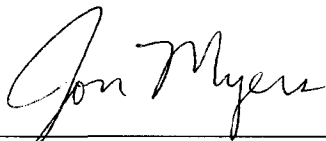
In the matter of an Order to Show Cause) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3260-CSHO
issued to Black & White Oper. ("Operator"))
regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179) CONSERVATION DIVISION
for unplugged wells on an expired license.)
_____) License No.: 4765

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 24, 2017, the Commission issued an order to show cause, setting a February 21, 2017, prehearing conference.

The expired license at issue in this matter was held as an individual license, rather than as any sort of corporate license. The license was held by John Black, who did business as "Black & White Oper." Staff has recently determined that Mr. Black 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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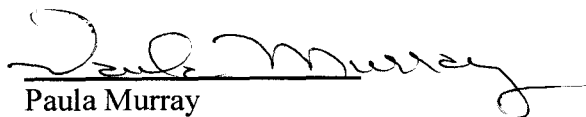
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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:

Dorothy Black
225 Jefferson
Thayer, Kansas 66776

And delivered by email to:

Dustin Kirk
KCC Prehearing Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Murray", is written over a horizontal line.

Paula Murray
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