

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Ritchie)	Docket No.: 19-CONS-3418-CEXC
Exploration, Inc. for an Extension to the Pit)	
Closure Time Requirement of K.A.R. 82-3-602)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
for the Hutton #2 Well Located in the SW/4 of)	
Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 31 West,)	License No.: 4767
<u>Gove County, Kansas.</u>)	

ORDER 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 June 21, 2019, Ritchie Exploration, Inc. (“Operator”) submitted an application seeking an extension to the pit closure time requirement of K.A.R 82-3-602.¹

2. On August 14, 2019, the Operator filed a Letter Withdrawing Application. The Letter stated that since the filing of the application the Operator backfilled the Hutton #2 drilling pits on August 6, 2019.²

3. In light of the Applicant’s withdrawal of the Application, the Commission finds further proceedings are unnecessary, this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. This docket is closed.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

¹ Application, (June 21, 2019).

² Letter Withdrawing Application (August 14, 2019).

³ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Date: 08/22/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Date Mailed: 08/22/2019

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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 first class mail and electronic service on 08/22/2019.

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