

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Veem Jade Oil & Gas LLC, for an exception to the 10-year limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Smith A #1 well in Section 28, and Smith B #8 well in Section 21, Township 29 South, Range 9 East, Elk County, Kansas.)	Docket No: 18-CONS-3149-CEXC
)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
)	License No. 32874

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 the following:

1. On September 15, 2017, Veem Jade Oil & Gas LLC (Operator) filed an Application for an exception from the K.A.R. 82-3-111(b) 10-Year Limit regarding the Operator's Smith A #1 and Smith B #8 wells located in Township 29 South, Range 9 East, Elk County, Kansas.¹
2. On June 21, 2018, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) filed a Motion for the Designation of a Prehearing Officer and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference (Staff's Motion).
3. On July 17, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*.
4. On October 18, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, scheduling an evidentiary hearing for January 24, 2019.²
5. On December 17, 2018, the Operator filed a Withdrawal and Motion to Dismiss Application, wherein the Operator stated "that it has completed testing and evaluation of the subject

¹ Application for Exception from the K.A.R. 82-3-111(b) 10-Year Limit (Sept. 15, 2017) (Application).

² *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ¶ 7 (Oct. 18, 2018).

wells, and has determined that the wells should be plugged.”³ The Operator further stated that “[t]he wells were plugged on December 14, 2018. The CP4 forms for the wells have been filed with the Commission”⁴ and “Staff counsel does not object to dismissal of the Application.”⁵

6. Based on the Operator’s withdrawal of its Application and Motion to Dismiss, the Commission finds the Operator’s Application should be dismissed and the docket closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Operator’s Withdrawal and Motion to Dismiss Application is granted, and the 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).⁶

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.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 01/03/2019 _____



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: _____

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³ Operator’s Withdrawal and Motion to Dismiss Application, ¶ 4 (Dec. 17, 2018).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.* at ¶ 5.

⁶ 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).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

electronic service on 01/03/2019.

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