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NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT 15-CONS-213-CPEN

This is a notice of a penalty assessment for violation of Kansas oil and gas conservation statutes, rules, and regulations. For a full description of the penalty and process please refer to the Penalty Order that is attached to this notice.

IF YOU ACCEPT THE PENALTY:

The Penalty Order may include the assessment of a monetary penalty. You have 30 days from the service date of this Penalty Order to pay \$1,500. Check or money order must be made payable to the Kansas Corporation Commission. Payment is to be mailed to the Conservation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission at 266 N. Main St., Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, and <u>must include a reference to the docket number</u> of this proceeding. Credit card payment may be made by calling the Conservation Division at 316-337-6200.

The Penalty Order may require you to perform certain actions by deadlines stated therein. Compliance must be obtained by the applicable deadlines to avoid further compliance actions. If you have any questions about how compliance can be obtained, you may contact the legal department or the appropriate department or district office.

IF YOU CONTEST THE PENALTY:

You have the right to request a hearing. A request for hearing must be made in writing, setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought. Respondent must submit an original and seven copies of the request to the Commission's Executive Director at 266 N. Main St., Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, within 30 days, plus three days to account for the mail, from the mailed date on the last page of the Penalty Order. K.A.R. 82-1-215.

IF YOU FAIL TO ACT:

Failure to either comply with the penalty order or request a hearing will result in the attached Penalty Order becoming a Final Order. Failure to comply or request a hearing by the deadlines in the Penalty Order may result in additional sanctions, including additional monetary penalties, the suspension of your oil and gas operating license, and the shutting-in of all operations until compliance is obtained.

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

In the matter of the failure of Oil Sources)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-213-CPEN
Corp. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-)	
3-106 at the Crown #17, Crown #18, and)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Crown #19 wells in Franklin County, Kansas.)	
·)	License No.: 34585

PENALTY ORDER

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

- 1. K.S.A. 74-623 provides that the Commission has the exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities. K.S.A. 55-152 provides that the Commission has jurisdiction to regulate the construction, operation, and abandonment of any well and the protection of the usable water of this state from any actual or potential pollution from any well. The Commission has licensing authority pursuant to K.S.A. 55-155.
- 2. K.S.A. 55-162 and K.S.A. 55-164 provide the Commission with authority to issue a Penalty Order regarding a violation of Chapter 55 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission. A Penalty Order may include a monetary penalty of up to \$10,000, and each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate violation.
- 3. K.A.R. 82-3-103(b) provides that before spudding a well, the operator shall notify the appropriate district office. Failure to notify the appropriate district office before spudding a well shall be punishable by a penalty of not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000.

4. K.A.R. 82-3-106(c)(2)(B)(ii) provides that the operator shall notify the appropriate district office prior to the cementing of additional casing.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 5. Operator conducts oil and gas activities in Kansas under license number 34585.
- 6. Operator is responsible for the care and control of the following wells (collectively "the subject wells"), all located in Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 21 East, Franklin County, Kansas:
 - a. Crown #17, API #15-059-26647-00-00,
 - b. Crown #18, API #15-059-26648-00-00, and
 - c. Crown #19, API #15-059-26649-00-00.
- 7. On July 8, 2014, Operator reported to Commission District #3 Staff that it had spudded the subject wells.
- 8. On August 18, 2014, District #3 Staff inspected the subject wells and determined that the wells had been completed. District #3 Staff inspected its phone records and determined that Operator had failed to notify District #3 Staff prior to cementing the additional casing, in violation of K.A.R. 82-3-106(c)(2)(B)(ii).
- 9. As a result of Operator's violation, District Staff was unable to witness the amount of casing put into the wells or the cementing of the wells, to determine whether they were completed according to regulation.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. The Commission concludes that it has jurisdiction over Operator and this matter under K.S.A. 55-152 and K.S.A. 74-623.

11. The above findings of fact are sufficient evidence to support the conclusion that Operator committed three violations of K.A.R. 82-3-106 because Operator failed to notify the appropriate District office prior to cementing the additional casing at the subject wells.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Operator shall pay a \$1,500 penalty.
- B. If no party requests a hearing, and Operator is not in compliance with this Order within 30 days, then Operator's license shall be suspended without further notice. The notice and opportunity for a hearing on this order shall constitute the notice required by K.S.A. 77-512 regarding license suspension. The Commission may impose further sanctions, including additional monetary penalties and any other remedies available to the Commission by law, without further notice.
- C. Checks and money orders shall be payable to the Kansas Corporation

 Commission. For credit card payments, include the type of card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express), account number, and expiration date. Payments shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission at 266 N. Main St., Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. The payment must include a reference to the docket number of this proceeding.
- D. Any party may request a hearing on the above issues by submitting a written request, pursuant to K.S.A. 55-164, K.S.A. 77-537, and K.S.A. 77-542, setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought, to the Commission's Executive Director, at 266 N. Main St., Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, within 30 days from the date of service of this Order. Hearings will be scheduled only upon written request. <u>Failure to timely request a hearing will result in a waiver of Operator's right to a hearing</u>.

- E. If a party requests a hearing, a corporation or similar entity shall not be permitted to enter an appearance except by its attorney. Attorneys for all parties shall enter their appearances in Commission proceedings by giving their names and addresses for the record.
- F. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

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Dated:	SEP 0 4 2014	h-A-
		Thomas A. Day Acting Executive Director
Mailed Date:	9/5/14	

I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL COPY IS ON FILE WITH The State Corperation Communication

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on	9/5/14	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be serve	d via United States mail,	with the postage prepaid and properly
addressed to the following	ng:	

Kevin Kleweno Oil Sources Corp. 12508 Catalina Street Leawood, Kansas 66209

John Almond KCC District #3 1500 W. 7th Street Chanute, Kansas 66720

And delivered by hand to:

Rene Stucky Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission