

**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 Failure of Gateway) Docket No: 19-CONS-3101-CPEN
Resources U.S.A., Inc. (Operator) to Comply)
with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the White #G-3,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
White #G-5 and Knisley Carol R #1-33 in)
Montgomery County, Kansas.) License No: 32353

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 18, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Gateway Resources U.S.A., Inc. (Operator), concluding the Operator committed three violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject wells have been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment (TA) status.¹
2. On October 18, 2018, the Operator filed a letter requesting a hearing.²
3. On December 10, 2018, a letter dated December 6, 2018 was filed by the Operator's President, Blaine Hanks, stating: "I hereby withdraw my request for a hearing to appeal the assessment as Gateway Resources USA Inc. has satisfied its compliance obligations on the White G-3, Carol R Knisley 33-1, and is nearly complete with its obligations on the White G-5."³
4. Based on the Operator's withdrawal letter, the Commission finds further proceedings are unnecessary. Thus, no hearing should be held, and the docket should be closed.

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 10.

² Request for Hearing (Oct. 18, 2018).

³ Letter Withdrawing Request for Hearing (Dec. 10, 2018).

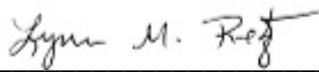
THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. 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).⁴
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties and may enter additional orders as it deems appropriate.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 12/18/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: 12/19/2018

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⁴ 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 first class mail and electronic service on 12/18/2018.

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