BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter of the failure of M & D Oil |) | Docket No. 21-CONS-3169-CPEN |
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| Co., a General Partnership (Operator) to |) | |
| comply with K.A.R. 82-3-120 at the Evans |) | CONSERVATION DIVISION |
| Carl #1, Sanders A D #1, and Sanders B #1, |) | |
| in Mead County, Kansas | _) | License No. 30637 |

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR HEARING

M & D Oil Co. ("Operator"), by and through its undersigned counsel, notifies the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") that it is withdrawing its request for hearing in this matter. In support of this notice, Operator states as follows:

- 1. On February 25, 2021, the Commission entered a Shut-In Order in the captioned docket, pursuant to which operator was assessed a \$100,000 penalty and directed to shut-in the captioned wells. Soon thereafter, the captioned wells were shut-in and sealed.
 - 2. On March 22, 2021, Operator timely submitted a request for hearing.
- 3. Operator has attempted to negotiate with Commission staff a settlement of the penalties assessed under said Shut-In Order; however, those negotiations have reached an impasse.
- 4. Operator no longer desires a hearing before the Commission on the allegations set forth in the Shut-In Order, and hereby withdraws its request for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 14th day of June, 2021, I caused the original of this **Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Hearing** to be electronically filed with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, and caused a true and correct copy of the same be electronically served to the following parties:

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