

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Globe ) Docket No: 17-CONS-3654-CEXC  
Operating, Inc., for an Order Granting an )  
Exception to the Pit Closure time limitations ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
of K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) at its DeWerff #1 )  
location in the SW/4 of Sec. 32-22-12W in ) License No. 6170  
Stafford County, Kansas. )

**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 May 12, 2017, Globe Operating, Inc., (Operator) filed an Application for an exception to the requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) with regard to the DeWerff #1 well in Stafford County, Kansas.
2. On July 11, 2017, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Designate a Prehearing Officer and Schedule a Prehearing Conference.
3. On August 3, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for August 24, 2017.<sup>1</sup>
4. On August 9, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Close Docket, stating that the Operator confirmed the pit at issue was closed on August 8, 2017, and the Operator no longer desired a

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<sup>1</sup> *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Aug. 3, 2017).

hearing.<sup>2</sup> Exhibit B of Staff's Motion contained a Commission "Closure of Surface Pit" form, indicating pit closure.

5. Based on Staff's Motion and the Operator's documentation that its surface pit was closed on August 8, 2017, the Commission finds an exception to the pit closure time limitations pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) is not warranted and the docket should be closed.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The docket is closed.

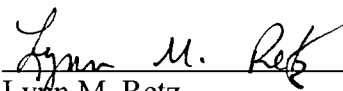
B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>3</sup>

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

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: AUG 31 2017

  
Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: August 31, 2017

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<sup>2</sup> Motion to Close Docket, ¶ 4 (Aug. 9, 2017).

<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); *see* K.S.A. 66-118b.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on August 31, 2017, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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