## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

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In the matter of an Order to Show Cause issued to Wichita Iron & Metals, Inc. ("Operator") regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for unplugged wells on an expired license. Docket No.: 15-CONS-715-CSHO

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 6738

## WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On March 3, 2015, Staff filed a motion requesting that an order to show cause be issued against Operator, based upon Commission records showing that the Lygrisse #B-4, API #15-173-20523-00-00, appeared to be an unplugged well on Operator's expired license.

Since filing its motion, Staff has been in communication with Operator. Staff recently inspected the supposed location of the Lygrisse #B-4, that location being based upon historical paperwork filed by Operator. Staff has been unable to locate the well. Either the well was not drilled at the location indicated by Commission files, or the well has been buried with no evidence of its existence at the surface.

Staff therefore withdraws its motion for an order to show cause, with the understanding that proceedings could be reinitiated if future developments so warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on <u>3 18 15</u>, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Withdrawal of Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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