

**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 Molitor Oil,) Docket No. 19-CONS-3127-CPEN
Inc. (Operator) to Comply with K.A.R. 82-3-)
107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 at the Leslie #1 in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Kingman County, Kansas.)
_____) License No. 3067

**ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND 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 27, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* finding that Molitor Oil, Inc. (Operator) committed one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 because the Operator did not submit a complete and accurate well completion report for the subject well, with the associated documents, within 120 days of the spud date.¹
2. On October 11, 2018, the Operator requested a hearing.²
3. On October 23, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for November 8, 2018.³
4. On November 1, 2018, Operator requested a continuance of the Prehearing Conference.⁴

¹ *Penalty Order* (Sep. 27, 2018).

² Letter Requesting Hearing (Oct. 11, 2018).

³ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Oct. 23, 2018).

⁴ Request for Continuance (Nov. 1, 2018).

5. On November 7, 2018, a *Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference* continued the conference until December 6, 2018.⁵

6. On November 15, 2018, Operator filed a letter withdrawing her request for a hearing and stating she had paid the fine.⁶

7. In light of the Operator's withdrawal of its request for hearing and its payment of the assessed penalty, the Commission finds further proceedings are unnecessary, and this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The docket is closed.
- B. The Prehearing Conference currently scheduled for December 6, 2018, is cancelled.
- C. 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).⁷
- D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen,

Commissioner Dated: 11/27/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: _____

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⁵ *Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference* (Nov. 7, 2018).

⁶ Letter Withdrawing Request for Hearing (Nov. 15, 2018).

⁷ 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 electronic service on 11/27/2018.

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