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**Re: Your Application of March 9, 2017**  
**K.A.R. 82-3-140, K.A.R. 82-3-900, and K.S.A. 79-4217(b)(2)(C)**  
**Docket Number 17-CONS-3512-CMSC**  
**CER #0317001**

Operator:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application for certification of a tertiary recovery project pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-140. Your application has been approved and has been given KCC Certification Number CER 0317001.

Under K.A.R. 82-3-900, any operator seeking exemption from the severance tax provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4217 shall submit an application to the director of the conservation division. Staff has determined, therefore, that your application would have more appropriately been submitted to the director, rather than being docketed for formal Commission legal proceedings. Since the distinction is one of form rather than substance, however, I shall consider the application as being submitted to me.

Noting appropriate publication pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-140 and K.A.R. 82-3-135a, and the lack of a protest pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135b, Staff has reviewed your application and has determined that the project appears to qualify for an exemption to the mineral severance tax pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4217(b)(2)(C), to the extent production results from the proposed tertiary recovery process.

Staff believes this fully resolves your application, and will cause this letter to be filed in KCC Docket #17-CONS-3512-CMSC as a means of closing formal Commission legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

Ryan A. Hoffman, Director  
Conservation Division  
Kansas Corporation Commission