

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-681-CSHO
issued to Alta, Inc. ("Operator") regarding)	
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
unplugged wells on an expired license.)	
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PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

1. On April 13, 2015, Commission Staff moved the Commission to close this docket. This docket concerns determination of responsibility for an abandoned well, and Staff now believes that the well is plugged and unlikely to cause pollution.

2. No party filed a response to Staff's motion to close the docket.

3. There is no longer any need for an evidentiary hearing in this matter, because there is not a dispute about responsibility for an unplugged well. The docket should be closed.

4. Any party may file a motion to reopen this docket and schedule a hearing.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The docket is closed.

B. Any party may file a motion to reopen this docket and schedule a hearing.

Dated: April 20, 2015

Lane R. Palmateer
Lane R. Palmateer
Prehearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 20, 2015, 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:

C.D. Mattingly, Jr.
Alta, Inc.
729 E. Central
Wichita, Kansas 67202

And delivered by hand to:

Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission

/s/ Lane R. Palmateer
Lane R. Palmateer
Prehearing Officer and Assistant General Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission
