

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

the Calcara #3-19 well, API #15-009-26219 (“subject pit(s)”).² Operator has already received the two extensions allowed by K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) but pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100(b) requested an additional 3-month extension from the date of application due to excessive moisture from persistent rainfall at the subject pit(s).³

6. Operator states the extension of time to close the pit will cause no environmental harm because all drilling fluids were hauled off on July 3, 2018.⁴

7. Operator has verified that notice has been properly served and published, as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a.⁵

8. No protest was filed under K.A.R. 82-3-135b.

9. Staff recommends that Operator be granted a 3-month extension to the pit closure time limitations in K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2).

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. The Commission concludes that it has jurisdiction over Operator in this matter.

11. The Commission concludes the Application will prevent waste, will not affect correlative rights, will prevent pollution, and was filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and in accordance with Kansas statutes.

12. The Commission concludes that notice was properly served and published.

13. Based on the above facts, the Commission concludes that the Application should be granted.

² Application, ¶¶3, 5 (Nov. 27, 2019); *see also* Proof of Publication – The Great Bend Tribune (Dec. 27, 2019). The Commission takes administrative notice of its databases to determine the API number for the Calcara #3-19.

³ Application at ¶¶5, 7.

⁴ *Id.*, at ¶6.

⁵ *Id.*, at ¶10; *see also id.* at Certificate of Service.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

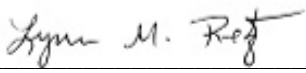
A. Operator's Application is granted. Operator shall have until February 27, 2020, to close the subject pit(s).

B. 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).⁶

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 01/14/2020



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 01/14/2020

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⁶ 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 a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 01/14/2020.

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