

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the matter of the failure of Satchell Creek) Docket No: 25-CONS-3004-CPEN
Petroleum, LLC (Operator) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-120 and K.A.R. 82-3-133 by) CONSERVATION DIVISION
operating under a suspended license.)
_____) License No: 35970

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

The Commission rules as follows:

1. On October 23, 2024, Operator’s counsel motioned to withdraw as counsel in this matter. On October 24, 2024, Presiding Officer Myers granted the motion, giving Operator until November 15, 2024, to obtain new counsel, and noting that failure to have new counsel enter an appearance by such date might result in issuance of a proposed default order. To date, Operator has failed to have a new counsel enter an appearance.

2. K.S.A. 77-520 provides that “If a party fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding, the presiding officer may serve upon all parties a written notice of a proposed default order, including a statement of the grounds.”

3. Due to Operator’s failure to have new counsel timely enter an appearance, the Commission finds Operator has failed to participate in a stage of this adjudicative proceeding, and serves this Proposed Default Order. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(b), Operator may file a written motion requesting this Proposed Default Order be vacated, stating the grounds relied upon, within seven calendar days after service of this Order.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(c), unless Operator files a timely written motion to vacate this Proposed Default Order, this Order shall be effective.

B. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, then this matter shall be completed as follows: (1) Operator’s license shall be immediately suspended until Operator complies with ordering clauses (A) and (B) in the July 16, 2024, Shut-In Order; and (2) Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration of this Proposed Default Order, pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/21/2024



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 11/21/2024

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¹ See K.S.A. 77-520(e); K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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 11/21/2024.

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