

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Eastern    ) Docket No: 18-CONS-3112-CVAC  
Kansas Operating, LLC, for authorization to    )  
impose a vacuum on its Someday Lease       ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
located in Section 12, Township 16 South,     )  
Range 24 East, Miami County, Kansas       ) License No. 34971

**ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION 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 and concludes as follows:

1. On August 21, 2017, Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC (Operator) filed an Application seeking authorization to install a vacuum on two wells on its Someday Lease.

2. On October 10, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*. The Prehearing Conference was twice continued, with the last continuance based on Conservation Staff's desire to allow the Operator to complete its Application.<sup>1</sup>

3. On February 8, 2018, the Operator filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Application, indicating it was withdrawing its Application, without prejudice, and requesting the Commission dismiss and close this docket.<sup>2</sup> Conservation Staff has indicated it does not oppose the Operator's motion to withdraw its Application.

4. Based on the Operator's Notice of Withdrawal of its Application, its request for dismissal and closure of the docket, and Conservation Staff's non-opposition to the withdrawal,

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<sup>1</sup> *Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference*, ¶ 3 (Jan. 11, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> Notice of Withdrawal of Application, p. 1 (Feb. 8, 2018).

the Commission finds that the Operator's Application is withdrawn and dismissed, without prejudice, and the docket shall be closed.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The Operator's August 21, 2017, Application is withdrawn and dismissed, without prejudice, and the docket is closed.

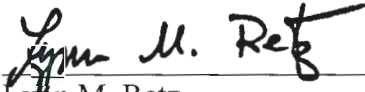
B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>3</sup>

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: Feb. 27, 2018

  
Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: Feb. 27, 2018

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); *see* K.S.A. 66-118b.

## 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 Feb. 27, 2018.

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