

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

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

In the matter of the failure of Atlas Operating LLC ) Docket No.: 16-CONS-3785-CPEN  
("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at )  
the Joe Tjaden #2-24, Joe Tjaden #3-24, Joe ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Tjaden #4-24 and Joe Tjaden #8-24 wells in )  
Kingman County, Kansas. ) License No.: 34357

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1. On May 17, 2016, Operator withdrew its request for a hearing and requested the prehearing conference scheduled for May 24, 2016, be cancelled. Operator indicated the subject wells have been plugged.

2. The prehearing conference scheduled for May 24, 2016, is cancelled.

3. Staff will enforce the Commission's Penalty Order as if an appeal had not been filed, including docket closure once compliance is verified.

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. Operator's appeal is withdrawn.

B. The prehearing conference scheduled for May 24, 2016, is cancelled.

C. Staff will proceed according to the Commission's Penalty Order.

Dated: May 18, 2016

/s/ Lane R. Palmateer  
Lane R. Palmateer  
Prehearing Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 18, 2016, 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:

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