

**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 Novy Oil & Gas, Inc.) Docket No: 24-CONS-3145-CPEN
(Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the)
Carlin A #2, Grover #3, and Samms #1 wells in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Reno and Saline Counties, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 31714

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Under K.S.A. 55-164(d), the Commission may order an operator to pay any costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Commission in imposing and collecting any penalty. On November 28, 2023, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket, assessing a \$300 penalty for violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 and directing Operator to cure the violations. On December 27, 2023, Operator requested a hearing, but on June 20, 2024, Operator withdrew its request.

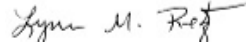
On June 27, 2024, the Commission directed Staff to submit an itemization of costs and attorney fees incurred by the Commission in imposing and collecting the penalty in this matter. On July 19, 2024, Staff submitted an itemization of costs and attorney fees, which totaled \$2,265.64.

Operator is directed to either file a brief showing cause why the \$2,265.64 in costs and fees should not be assessed against it, or to file a statement that it is not opposed to the assessment. Operator's brief or statement is due by August 23, 2024. As part of any brief, Operator is directed to discuss whether Operator's prior dockets should have any impact on the Commission's determination. Presiding Officer Myers retains all prior authorities, including authority to schedule responsive or reply briefs. The Commission anticipates ruling based upon the briefs or statement.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 08/06/2024 _____



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 08/60/2024 _____
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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 electronic service on 08/06/2024.

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