

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

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

In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of) Docket No. 17-CONS-3678-CMSC
License Renewal Application to Wild Colt)
Oil and Gas, LLC.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
) License No. 34924

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On May 24, 2017, Commission Staff Issued a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application. Staff stated it believed Wild Colt Oil and Gas, LLC (Wild Colt) was associated with Allen Drilling Company, KCC License #5418. Staff further alleged that Allen Drilling Company, LLC (Allen Drilling Company) had unplugged wells on its suspended license and was not in compliance with the Commission's Default Order in Docket No. 16-CONS-397-CSHO.¹

2. On June 5, 2017, Wild Colt filed a Request for Hearing. Wild Colt alleged that the May 24, 2017, Notice did not contain sufficient detail to determine who Staff believed was associated with Allen Drilling Company.²

3. On June 22, 2017, the Commission issued its Order Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference.

¹ Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application, p. 1 (May 24, 2017).

² Request for Hearing, p. 1 (June 5, 2017).

4. On June 23, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Close Docket. Staff stated it no longer wished to contest Wild Colt's license renewal application.³ Staff further stated it had processed the application and Wild Colt's license had been renewed.⁴

5. On September 1, 2017, Staff filed a Supplement to Motion to Close Docket. Staff stated that Chandler Hoisington, associated with Allen Drilling Company, is no longer affiliated with Wild Colt.⁵ Based upon this information Staff recommended its denial of Wild Colt's license should be rescinded.⁶

6. Based on Staff's Supplemented Motion that there is no association between Wild Colt and Allen Drilling Company, the Commission finds there are no further matters to address. The docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The docket is closed.
- B. Parties have 15 days from the date this Order was served, plus three days for mailing, in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁷
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

³ Motion to Close Docket, p. 1, (June 23, 2017).

⁴ Id.

⁵ Supplement to Motion to Close Docket, p. 1 (Sep. 1, 2017).

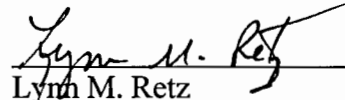
⁶ Id.

⁷ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); *see* K.S.A. 66-118b.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: SEP 28 2017



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: September 28, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 9/28/17, 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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