

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause) Docket No: 17-CONS-3309-CSHO
issued to R.L. Harris ("Operator") regarding)
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
unplugged wells on an expired license.)
_____) License No. 33158

ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE 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 January 24, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket an *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference*, which scheduled a Prehearing Conference for February 9, 2017.¹

2. On February 9, 2017, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Cancel [the] Prehearing Conference and Close [the] Docket. Staff's Motion reported that "the well in question has recently been transferred to an active license," and thus, "[s]ince the compliance issue has been resolved, Staff asks that the prehearing conference be cancelled and that the docket be closed."²

3. Based on Staff's Motion, the Commission affirms Staff's resolution of the issue concerning Operator's handling of the well in question. The Commission is satisfied with the

¹ Docket No. 17-CONS-3309-CSHO, *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Jan. 24, 2017).

² Motion to Cancel Prehearing Conference and Close Docket, p. 1 (Feb. 9, 2017).

transference of the well to an active license. Thus, the Commission finds the matter is appropriately resolved, and this docket should be closed.


THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Conference is hereby cancelled, 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.³
- 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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: **FEB 28 2017**



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: March 1, 2017

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³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 3/1/17, 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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Kansas Corporation Commission