2015.02.11 10:25:32 Kansas Corporation Commission /S/ Newsa Thomas

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 failure of Tailwater, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 at the North Kempnich #52-T in Anderson County, Kansas. Docket No.: 15-CONS-599-CPEN

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 32461

ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY

Upon its own motion, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 29, 2015, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket,

requiring Operator to pay \$500 and to submit a Well Completion Report for the North Kempnich #52-T ("the subject well").

2. Staff reports that the Well Completion Report was timely submitted for the

subject well, but that the Commission's KOLAR online filing system did not appropriately communicate with the Commission's RBDMS database. As a result, when Staff ran automated queries for missing Well Completion Reports, the subject well was in the query. Staff did not see this error when making its penalty recommendation, but will be on the lookout for such errors in the future. Staff recommends that the Penalty Order in this docket should be rescinded.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. Based upon the above, the Commission concludes that the January 29, 2015, Penalty Order in this docket should be rescinded.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Penalty Order issued in this docket is rescinded.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the

purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: FEB 1 0 2015

hamas

Neysa Thomas Acting Secretary

Mailed Date: <u>2/11/15</u>

JRM

I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL COPY IS ON FILE WITH The State Corporation Commission

FEB 10 2015 Aurentonia

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

hilis I certify that on 2/1/15, 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:

Christian L. Martin Tailwater, Inc. 6421 Avondale Drive, Suite 212 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

And delivered by hand to:

Rene Stucky Conservation Division Central Office

<u>/s/ Jonathan R. Myers</u> Jonathan R. Myers Litigation Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission