# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the matter of the failure of KC Resources, ) Docket No.: 15-CONS-766-CPEN
Inc. dba Crystal River ("Operator") to comply )

Inc. dba Crystal River ("Operator") to comply
with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Cunningham B
Unit #41 and Cunningham B Unit #46 in
Barber County, Kansas.

) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
License No.: 3880

### MOTION FOR THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Commission Staff moves for the Commission to adopt and approve the attached Settlement Agreement, which has been signed by both parties. If the Settlement Agreement is accepted, there will no longer be a need for the currently-scheduled June 18, 2015, evidentiary hearing in this matter. Staff believes that the Settlement Agreement represents a fair and efficient manner of resolving the issues described therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Before Commissioners:

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#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is between KC Resources, Inc. dba Crystal River ("Operator") and the Staff of the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff"). The effective date of this Settlement Agreement shall be the date it is approved by an Order of the Commission. If the Commission does not approve this Settlement Agreement by a signed Order, then this Settlement Agreement shall not be binding on either party. This Settlement Agreement shall settle the proceedings instituted in Commission Docket Number 15-CONS-766-CPEN.

#### A. Background

- 1. The March 19, 2015, Penalty Order in this docket required Operator to pay \$2,000 for a total of two violations of K.A.R. 82-3-407. Operator filed a timely appeal.
- 2. Operator has brought the two wells at issue into compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-407. Staff recommends that the penalty regarding these wells should be reduced.

#### B. Terms of Settlement

3. Instead of paying \$2,000, Operator shall pay \$1,000 in this docket, which shall be due within 30 days from the date this Settlement Agreement is approved by an Order of the Commission. If Operator fails to comply with the payment deadline, then Staff shall suspend Operator's license until compliance is obtained. Operator agrees to waive its right to appeal any suspension of Operator's license implemented by Commission Staff due to Operator's failure to comply with this Settlement Agreement.

#### C. Conclusion

Both parties believe that this Settlement Agreement represents a fair and appropriate resolution to the matters in this docket.

This Settlement Agreement has been agreed to by the undersigned:

Commission Staff	KC Resources, Inc. dba Crystal River
By: Jon Whyers	By: Jeffrey A. Wilson
Printed Name: JDN MYERS	Printed Name: Jeffrey A. Wilson
Title: LITIGATION COUNSEL	Title: Anthorized Agent and Afterna
Date: 5 / 15 / 15	Date: 5//5//5

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on
Jeffrey A. Wilson Anderson & Byrd, LLP 216 S. Hickory P.O. Box 17 Ottawa, Kansas 66067 Attorney for KC Resources dba Crystal River
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