

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause on) Docket No. 11-CONS-252-CSHO
the Commission's own Motion issued to)
Mark L. Haas and Petrol Oil & Gas, Inc.,)
with regard to responsibility under K.S.A.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
55-179 for plugging the Wernli lease in the)
Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township)
22 South, Range 12 East, Greenwood) License No. 5935 (Expired)
County, Kansas.)
_____) License No. 33247 (Expired)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") on the Motion to Join Party ("Motion") filed by Staff. After giving due consideration to the records, files, pleadings herein, and regulations, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. Staff filed its Motion on August 7, 2012, alleging that facts discovered through mediation in this matter necessitated joining Shell Rock Enterprises, Inc. ("Shell Rock") as a party in this matter. The facts alleged by Staff in support of its Motion were Shell Rock's taking of an assignment of the Wernli lease from Petrol Oil & Gas, Inc., its filing of several tax renditions for the lease involved, and its filing the release of the lease and affidavit of non-production for the Wernli lease.

2. To date, Shell Rock has failed to respond to Staff's Motion.

3. The Commission finds the Motion should be granted and the matter set for the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED: That the Motion to Join Party is hereby granted and should be set for hearing.

Any party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). Such petition shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after service of this Order and must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. This petition for reconsideration shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Conservation Division, Finney State Office Building, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802.

The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as from time-to-time it may deem proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.

Date: AUG 28 2012


Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

Date Mailed: 08-28-2012

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

AUG 28 2012



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 8-28-2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Order Granting Motion" to be served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

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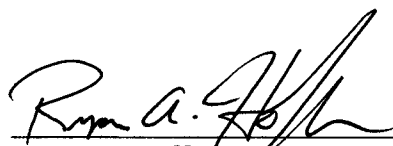
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