

**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 Application of Christian ) Docket No: 18-CONS-3211-CMSC  
Martin dba Martin Oil Properties ("Operator") )  
for an Operator's License Renewal. ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No. 3113

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-155, the Commission is authorized to license operators and contractors as defined by K.S.A. 55-150.
2. K.S.A. 55-155 and K.A.R. 82-3-120 outline requirements of the applicant seeking a license or renewed license.

**II. STAFF'S STATEMENT OF FACTS**

3. On September 15, 2017, Operator submitted an application for license renewal.
4. Upon review of the application, Staff determined the application does not meet the requirements of K.S.A. 55-155 and K.A.R. 82-3-120. Specifically, the application does not satisfy K.S.A. 55-155(c)(4) as available records demonstrate Operator is associated with Westside Energy, L.C., License #30880, which is an operator out of compliance with K.S.A. Chapter 55.

5. On September 20, 2017, the Conservation Division mailed Operator a letter notifying Operator of the deficiencies in its application, a copy of which is attached to this Order as Attachment A and hereby incorporated by reference. The letter provided Operator with a detailed explanation of Staff's basis for recommending denial of the Operator's license application, and required a response by October 2, 2017. To date, Operator has not provided a satisfactory response.

### **III. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

6. Staff recommends the subject application be denied.

### **IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7. Based on the available facts, the Commission finds Operator's application does not meet the requirements of K.S.A. 55-155 and K.A.R. 82-3-120, and Staff's recommendation to deny Operator's application is reasonable.

8. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-120(i), denial of Operator's application for license constitutes a summary proceeding under K.S.A. 77-537.

### **THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

(A) The Operator's license application is hereby denied.

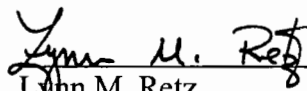
(B) Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and 77-542, any party may request a hearing on the above issues by submitting a written request, setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought, to the Commission's Secretary, at 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202 within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by certified mail, service is complete upon the date delivered shown on the Domestic Return Receipt. If no hearing is requested, this summary order shall become final effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

(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.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: NOV 16 2017

  
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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: November 16, 2017

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**ACTION REQUIRED:  
POSSIBLE LICENSE DENIAL**

September 20, 2017

Christian Martin dba Martin Oil Properties  
6421 Avondale Dr. # 212  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

RE: License #3113

Operator:

Commission Staff is in receipt of your September 15, 2017, license renewal application. Your application will be denied pursuant to K.S.A. 55-155(c)(4) as Operator is not in compliance with Commission statutes, regulations, and orders, if further clarifying information is not received by October 2, 2017.

Specifically, available records identify that Operator's license is associated with Westside Energy, L.C., License #30880 which is not in compliance with the Commission's Default Order in Docket 17-CONS-3237-CSHO and is therefore not in compliance with all requirements of K.S.A. Chapter 55. Under K.S.A. 55-155(c)(4), no application or renewal shall be approved until the applicant has demonstrated to the Commission's satisfaction that the Operator complies with all requirements of K.S.A. Chapter 55.

Please respond by providing information clarifying the Staff's understanding no later than October 2, 2017 to avoid license denial.

Sincerely,

Cyndee Maine  
Administrative Assistant

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 11/16/17, 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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Oklahoma City, OK 73116

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/s/ Paula J. Murray  
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Kansas Corporation Commission