

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

Before Commissioners:                    Mark Sievers, Chairman  
    Ward Loyd  
    Thomas E. Wright

In the matter of the application of Wilton Petroleum, ) Docket No. 12-CONS-266-CWLE  
Inc., for a well location exception for its Roemer Trust )  
#2 well, to be located in the Northeast Quarter of the ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section )  
13, Township 16 South, Range 30 West, Lane County, )  
Kansas. ) License No. 7775

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

Now, the above matter comes for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission" or "KCC"). The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, and giving due consideration to the statutes of Kansas and the regulations of this Commission, finds and concludes as follows:

1. An application was filed on May 17, 2012, by Wilton Petroleum, Inc. ("Applicant"), for a well location exception for its proposed Roemer Trust #2 well (the "subject well").
2. Applicant is a foreign corporation that can be served at P.O. Box 391, Canton, Kansas 67428. KCC records indicate Applicant is licensed to conduct oil and gas activities in Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 55-155.
3. The application in this docket was filed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission and Kansas Statutes, thus fulfilling all regulatory and statutory requirements.
4. Notice was proper in every respect and was published as prescribed by the Commission's rules and regulations. Notice of the application was furnished to all interested parties at least 15 days before the granting of the application, and notice was properly published

in *The Wichita Eagle* and *The Dighton Herald* newspapers stating that the application would be granted by the Commission if no protests were received within 15 days. There were no protests.

5. Applicant is also the operator for the offset lease, and Applicant provided notice of this application to the royalty owners in the offset lease. The royalty owners for the offset lease have consented in writing to the exception, and the consent letter was submitted with the application.

6. The subject well will be located as follows:

435 feet from the North line and 100 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 30 West, Lane County, Kansas.

7. According to K.A.R. 82-3-207, an oil well shall not be drilled closer than 330 feet from any lease or unit boundary, and a standard drilling unit shall be 10 acres. According to K.A.R. 82-3-312, a gas well shall not be drilled closer than 330 feet from any lease or unit boundary, and a standard drilling unit shall be 10 acres. Exceptions to each regulation may be granted pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108 to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

8. The application states that the proposed subject well will be located 100 feet from the nearest lease or unit boundary, which is nearer than the setback requirement.

9. The application states that the location exception is appropriate because Applicant's geophysical and geological consultants have evaluated the Mississippian System across the leasehold and determined that the proposed location of the subject well is the most optimal location to allow the best recovery of hydrocarbon reserves. The application further states that production from the subject well will allow for the recovery of significant additional hydrocarbon reserves that otherwise would not be recovered by the existing well on the Roemer Trust lease.

10. The acreage to be attributed to the well includes the following:

10 acres surrounding the well in Section 13, Township 16 South,  
Range 30 West, Lane County, Kansas.

11. The Commission finds that an exception to the well location restrictions under K.A.R. 82-3-108 should be granted to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, and that the well should be assigned a full allowable.

12. The application should be granted in accordance with the above findings.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

A. The application for a well location exception for the subject well is hereby granted, 10 acres immediately surrounding the well are attributed to the well, and a full allowable is assigned to the well.

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

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties and may enter additional orders as it deems appropriate.

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

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: JUN 11 2012



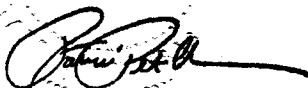
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Date Mailed: 06-11-2012

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The State Corporation Commission

JUN 11 2012



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 06-11-2012, 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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