

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

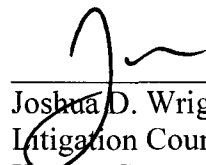
Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
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In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause issued) Docket No. 17-CONS-3301-CSHO
to Rodney Noe dba R-Jann-N Oil ("Operator"))
regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179) CONSERVATION DIVISION
for unplugged wells on an expired license.)
_____) License No. 7892

PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Commission Staff proposes the attached Order Approving Settlement as a means of
resolving this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. Commission Staff and Operator have executed a settlement agreement, which is attached as an exhibit to this Order and incorporated by reference.
2. The settlement agreement provides a fair and efficient resolution of this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The settlement agreement is approved and incorporated into this Order.
- B. The pre-hearing conference in this docket is cancelled.
- C. 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. If service of this Order is by mail, three days are added to the deadline. The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-606 and K.S.A. 77-529(a), reconsideration is prerequisite for judicial review of this Order.

D. 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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: _____

Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: _____

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between Rodney Noe ("Operator") and Commission Staff ("Staff"). If the Commission does not approve this Agreement by a signed Order, then this Agreement shall not be binding on either party. This Agreement shall settle the proceedings in Commission Docket Number 17-CONS-3301-CSHO.

A. Background

1. On October 20, 2016, Commission Staff filed a Motion for an Order to Show Cause, regarding unplugged well(s) remaining on Operator's expired license.

2. Operator acknowledges that he is responsible for the Grosdider W9 (API 15-133-02624-00-00) ("subject well"), but requests additional time to plug the well. Staff is willing to enter into such agreement.

B. Terms of Settlement Agreement

3. By September 1, 2017, Operator shall plug the subject well. If Operator fails to comply with this deadline, then Operator shall be assessed a \$1,000 penalty. If the subject well is not plugged by December 1, 2017, Operator shall be assessed an additional \$1,000 penalty, and Staff may plug the well and assess the costs to Operator.

4. Operator agrees to waive its right to appeal the Commission's Order approving this Agreement, and any penalties or costs assessed under this Agreement.

Commission Staff

Rodney Noe

By: Joshua D. Wright

By: Rodney Noe

Printed Name: Joshua D. Wright

Printed Name: Rodney Noe

Title: Litigation Counsel

Title: Operator

Date: 6-15-17

Date: 6-13-17

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 6/20/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Proposed Order Approving Settlement Agreement to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Rodney Noe dba R-Jann-N Oil
RR1
St. Paul, KS 66771

and delivered by e-mail to:

Joshua D. Wright, Litigation Counsel
KCC Central Office

Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel
KCC Topeka Office

/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission