THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple In the matter of the failure of Town Oil Docket No.: 15-CONS-280-CPEN Company Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-400 at the Hunt #1-W, Hunt #2-**CONSERVATION DIVISION** W, Hunt #3-W and Hunt #4-W wells in

MOTION FOR THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

License No.: 6142

Commission Staff moves for the Commission to adopt and approve the attached Settlement Agreement, which has been signed by both parties. Staff believes that the Settlement Agreement represents a fair and efficient manner of resolving the issues described therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Before Commissioners:

Miami County, Kansas.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is between Town Oil Company Inc. ("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-280-CPEN.

A. Background

- 1. The October 7, 2014, Penalty Order in this docket required Operator to pay \$4,000 for a total of four violations of K.A.R. 82-3-400. Operator filed a timely appeal.
- 2. Operator reports that it submitted erroneous data regarding the four wells at issue in this docket. Operator has submitted updated Annual Fluid Injection Report ("U3C") forms for the wells. Staff recommends that the penalty in this docket should be reduced, due to the erroneous data submission.

B. Terms of Settlement

- 3. Instead of paying \$4,000, Operator shall pay \$2,000 in this docket, which shall be due within 30 days from the date this Settlement Agreement is approved by an Order of the Commission.
- 4. The Commission shall find that Operator committed four violations of K.A.R. 82-3-409, rather than four violations of K.A.R. 82-3-400. Operator admits to no wrongdoing, but acknowledges that the violations will count against its record of compliance for purposes of license renewal under K.S.A. 55-155 and K.A.R. 82-3-120.

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Operator agrees to waive its right to appeal any future orders of the Commission 5. regarding this matter, or 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, and that the Settlement Agreement accomplishes the Commission's duty to enforce Kansas laws pertaining to the protection of usable waters and the prevention of pollution caused by oil and gas activities.

This Settlement Agreement has been agreed to by the undersigned:

Commission Staff	lown Oil Company Inc.
By: Con Wyers	By: Letter Town
Printed Name: JON MYERS	Printed Name: Les Ter Town
Title: LITTEMTION COUNSEL	Title: President
Date: // /// ///	Date: [1/14/14

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on
Keith A. Brock Anderson & Byrd, LLP 216 S. Hickory, P.O. Box 17 Ottawa, Kansas 66067 Attorney for Town Oil Company Inc.
And delivered by hand to:
Alan Snider Conservation Division Central Office

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