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## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

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In the matter of the failure of Whitlow Energy, Inc. ("Operator") to report activity that occurred during the 2016 calendar year in compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-409. Docket No.: 17-CONS-3560-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34341

## **ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY**

Upon its own motion, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

## I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 25, 2017, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket,

requiring Operator to pay \$100 and to file an annual fluid injection report. Staff has determined

that although technically a violation of K.A.R. 82-3-409 occurred, Staff did not send a notice of

violation letter to Operator prior to recommending a penalty. Staff would not have made a

penalty recommendation if it had realized it had not sent the letter. After the Penalty Order was

issued, Operator submitted the required report. Staff thus recommends rescission of the Order.

### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2. Based upon the above, the Commission concludes that the April 25, 2017, Penalty

Order in this docket should be rescinded.

#### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The April 25, 2017, Penalty Order in this docket is hereby rescinded.

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: MAY 1 8 2017

Lvhn M. Retz

Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: May 18, 2017

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on <u>5/18/17</u>, 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:

Jennifer Whitlow Whitlow Energy, Inc. 26400 W 151st Street Olathe, KS 66061

and via e-mail to:

Rene Stucky KCC Central Office

<u>/s/ Paula J. Murray</u> Paula J. Murray Legal Assistant Kansas Corporation Commission