THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the matter of an Order to Show Cause issued to Viva International, Inc. ("Operator") for its failure to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-603 at the Mitchell lease and Wright lease in Linn County, Kansas. Docket No.: 18-CONS-3338-CSHO

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 5556

MOTION TO CLOSE DOCKET

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff," and "Commission," respectively) files this *Motion to Close Docket*. In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

1. On March 5, 2018, Staff filed a Motion for an Order to Show Cause alleging that

Viva International, Inc. ("Operator") had committed multiple violations of K.A.R. 62-3-

603(b)(2) and K.A.R. 82-3-603(e)(1).

2. On June 7, 2018, the Commission issued the Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference.

3. On July 3, 2018, the Prehearing Officer convened the Prehearing Conference. The Operator failed to attend and Staff verbally moved for default.

4. On July 12, 2018, the Commission issued a Proposed Default Order finding the Operator to be in default. No further motions or orders have been issued in this docket.

5. Following further review, Staff no longer believes expending resources to prosecute this matter is in the best interests of the state. Staff notes the Operator completed remediation of all environmental concerns.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully request the

Commission close the above captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss. COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Lauren N. Wright, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Lauren N. Wright, S. Ct. #27616 Litigation Counsel State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4^{th} day of 3^{th} , 2019.

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3/07/19 My Appointment Expires: _

PAULA J. MURRAY NOTARY PLALIF: My Appt. Exp

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on <u>March 6, 2019</u>.

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