

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause ) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3301-CSHO  
Issued to Rodney Noe dba R-Jann-N Oil )  
("Operator") Regarding Responsibility Under ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
K.S.A. 55-179 for Unplugged Wells on an )  
Expired License. ) License No.: 7892

**STAFF'S SUPPLEMENT TO THE RECORD**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission, respectively), hereby supplements the record regarding the Grosdider 6 well (API 15-133-02623-00-00) as directed in the Commission's Order Approving Settlement Agreement.<sup>1</sup>

1. During a May 2, 2017, lease inspection performed by District 3 Staff, the location listed in Conservation Division records for the Grosdider 6 was searched without finding a well. Staff further identified a 1997 GPS survey which did not identify a well at the location specified for the Grosdider 6.<sup>2</sup> Based upon this information, Staff removed the well from Operator's well inventory. As the well does not appear to exist, it not necessary to revoke any injection authority.

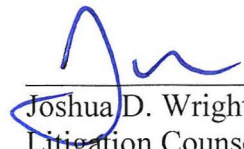
2. Operator's license remains inactive and expired. Based upon Operator's agreement to address the remaining well on its inventory, Staff does not request suspension of the license at this time.

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<sup>1</sup> See, Order Approving Settlement Agreement (July 13, 2017) at para. 9.

<sup>2</sup> See, Staff's field report, Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,



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# KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Inspection Date 05/02/2017

District: 3

Incident Number:

5764

☐ New Situation

☐ Lease Inspection

☒ Response to Request

☐ Complaint

☐ Follow-up

☒ Field Report

Operator License No: 7892

API:

Q3 SW Q2: SW Q1: SE

Operator Name: Rodney Noe, dba R-Jann-N O SEC 15 TWP 28 RGE 20 RGEDIR E

Address: 12815 Trego Road

FSL:

City: St. Paul

FEL:

State KS Zip Code: 66771

Lease: Grosdider

Well No.: 6 & W-9

Phone contact: 620-244-5384

County: NO

## Reason for Investigation:

Request from Troy Russell, District III Supervisor

## Problem:

Determine the location and status of two U.I.C. wells: The Grosdider #6 (api 15-133-02623-00-00), and the Grosdider #W-9 (api 15-133-02624-00-00). The license #7892 expired on 6-30-2002.

## Persons contacted:

Troy Russell

## Findings:

The W-9 well was located and gps'd. The lat - lon is 37.60277, -95.20532. Footages are 379 ft FSL and 2218 ft FEL, SW SW SE. The well has 6 inch surface pipe and 2 inch production pipe. Cement is in the annular space between the 6 inch and 2 inch indicating an Alternate II well. A 1/2 inch brass valve is on the 2 inch production pipe. The well is not leaking and is abandoned.

The location listed for #6 was searched without finding a well. In 1997 a gps survey was completed on the lease. This survey also did not find a well at the location. In 1993 an MIT was performed on #6 with these footages on the MIT: 399 ft FSL and 2296 ft FEL. In 1998 an MIT was performed on W-9 with these footages on the MIT: 409 ft FSL and 2260 ft FEL. These footages on the two different U-7 forms are similar.

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## Actions / Recommendation

Follow-up Required ☐

Deadline Date:

In my opinion, only one well exists, the Grosdider #W-9. This report will be forwarded to Troy Russell, District III Supervisor to determine if further action is required.

Photo's Taken:

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☒ RBDMS

☒ KGS

☐ TA DBF

Report Prepared By: Alan M. Dunning

☐ T1 DBF

☒ District Files

☐ Courthouse

Position: E.C.R.S.

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### **Additional Findings:**

#### FIELD REPORT 5764 (continued)

It appears #W-9 and #6 are most likely the same well. In 1996 a letter written to Andy Reed, District III U.I.C. Coordinator, indicates the wells are the same well. This letter was from Rodney Noe, the past operator. In summary, the following support the conclusion that #W-9 and #6 are the same well:

1. This lease inspection performed on May 2, 2017 could not locate well #6
2. The November 1997 gps survey did not find a well #6.
3. Footages on U-7 for W-9 and 6 are similar.
4. Footages in RBDMS place the well near HWY 146 right-of-way (4 ft FSL) which would seem out of place.
5. Letter from past operator indicated W-9 and 6 are the same well.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 8/3/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this "Staff's Supplement to the Record" to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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