# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

J	ri Feist Albrecht, Chair Scott Emler ght D. Keen
In the matter of the failure of Louise B dba B & L ("Operator") to comply wit	goon ) Docket No.: 19-CONS-3037-CPEN
K.A.R. 82-3-120.	) CONSERVATION DIVISION
	) License No.: 8149

#### ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY

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. On August 02, 2018, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket finding the Operator was in violation of K.A.R. 82-3-120. The Penalty Order required the Operator to pay \$500 and to renew its license, transfer the subject wells to another operator, or plug the wells.
- 2. On August 10, 2018, Commission Staff received notification that the Operator, Louise Burgoon, passed away prior to the license renewal date.
- 3. This information makes enforcement of the Penalty Order unfair and otherwise outside the interests of the State. Accordingly, Staff recommended rescission of the penalty.
- 4. Based upon the above, the Commission concludes that Staff's recommendation is reasonable and hereby rescinds the August 02, 2018, Penalty Order in this docket.

#### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Penalty Order that was issued in this docket is rescinded.

- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>1</sup>
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

### BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 09/06/2018	Lynn M. Keg
	Lynn M. Retz
	Secretary to the Commission
Mailed Date: 09/072018	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K.S.A 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

first class mail and electronic service on09/06/2018	·
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