

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

Before Commissioners:                      Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
   Jay Scott Emler  
   Dwight Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Wilson County    ) Docket No. 13-CONS-143-CEXC  
Holdings LLC, for an Order granting an            )  
Exception from Casing and Completion        ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Requirements for its WCH-52 Well, to be located    )  
in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter    ) License No. 34697  
of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township    )  
29 South, Range 14 East, Wilson County, Kansas.    )

**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On December 21, 2012, Wilson County Holdings LLC (WCH) filed an Application for exception the Commission's regulations regarding notice, casing and well completion to begin construction on a large diameter wellbore project.<sup>1</sup>

2. On February 8, 2013, the Commission issued an Order and on February 15, 2013, issued an amended order granting the application subject to certain conditions. The Commission ordered several reporting and filings be made during the pendency of the project as well as requiring further proceedings once the first phase of the project was completed.<sup>2</sup>

3. On May 21, 2014, WCH filed a report on Phase I and requested exception from Commission regulations for Phase II consistent with the Commission's prior order.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See generally Application for Exception from Casing and Completion Requirements (Dec. 21, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> Amended Order at 6-7 (Feb. 15, 2013).

<sup>3</sup> See generally Application for Horizontal Wellbores and Exceptions (May 21, 2014).

4. On September 5, 2014, the Commission issued an Order approving the WCH application for exceptions concerning Phase II of the WCH's large-diameter wellbore project.<sup>4</sup>

5. On April 19, 2018, Staff of the State Corporation Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Close Docket and Notice of Receipt of Bond Cancellation. Staff stated that WCH plugged out its large-diameter wellbore project, with the exception of the emergency shaft, and is currently using the same as a vertical wellbore in essentially the same manner as any other vertical wellbore.<sup>5</sup> Staff acknowledged in its motion receipt of cancellation of the bond that was provided as a form of financial assurance.<sup>6</sup> Staff further stated that due to the project being essentially plugged out, there is also no longer a need for monthly progress reports provided by the Operator and requested the docket be closed.<sup>7</sup>

6. Based on Staff's motion and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that this docket should be closed.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. This docket is closed and Operator's obligation to provide monthly progress reports is lifted.

B. Any Party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order and must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested.<sup>8</sup> The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

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<sup>4</sup> Order Granting Application at 8 (Sep. 5, 2014).

<sup>5</sup> Motion to Close Docket and Notice of Receipt of Bond Cancellation at 1 (Apr. 19, 2018).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>8</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and 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: 05/10/2018



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: 05/11/2018

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 05/10/2018, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically to the following:

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