

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

In the matter of the application of Casillas) Docket No.: 21-CONS-3154-CEXC
Petroleum Corp. for an exception to the)
10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
its Pleasant Prairie #53 well located in the)
NW/4 of Section 5, Township 27 South, Range) License No.: 34997
34 West, Haskell County, Kansas.)

MOTION TO DISMISS APPLICATION

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively) moves the Commission to dismiss this matter. In support of its motion, Staff states the following:

1. On January 25, 2021, Casillas Petroleum Corp. (Operator) filed an application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Pleasant Prairie #53 well (Subject Well), API #15-081-00026.
2. Upon review of the application, Legal Staff noted Operator needed to submit affidavits of publication for The Wichita Eagle and Haskell County Monitor-Chief.
3. On March 8, 2021, Staff sent a letter to Operator requiring Operator to publish notice of its application as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d) by April 9, 2021.¹
4. To date, Operator has failed to provide affidavits of publication from The Wichita Eagle or Haskell County Monitor-Chief.
5. Based upon the above, Staff does not recommend approval of Operator's application at this time, and believes it would be appropriate for this application to be dismissed.

¹ Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully moves the Commission to issue an Order dismissing Operator's application in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 8, 2021

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RE: Dockets #21-CONS-3154-CEXC

Mr. Casillas:

Commission Legal Staff received the application in the referenced docket on January 25, 2021. However, Staff sees an issue that need to be resolved.

The Operator needs to publish notice of its application as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d). After notice has been published the Operator will need to submit affidavits of publication to the Kansas Corporation Commission to supplement its application in the referenced docket.

Please submit affidavits of publication for *The Wichita Eagle* and *Haskell County Monitor-Chief* by April 9, 2021. Failure to do so will result in Staff filing a motion to dismiss the application for the reasons noted above.

You may contact me at k.marsh@kcc.ks.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kelcey Marsh
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cc: Kenny Sullivan, Eric MacLaren, Michele Pennington, District #1

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Motion to Dismiss Application has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on April 21, 2021.

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