

**MAY 22 2017**

CONSERVATION DIVISION  
WICHITA, KS

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

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

In the Matter of the Failure of MEM Partnership ) Docket No. 17-CONS-3398-CPEN  
LP, a General Partnership (Operator) to Comply )  
with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Cooley #1 in Graham ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
County, Kansas. ) License No. 3809

**REPLY TO ORDER ON REPRESENTATION  
AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DATED MAY 11, 2017**

1. On May 16, 2017 MEM PARTNERSHIP, LP and owner William Story (known hereinafter as MEM) received a Commissions Order dated May 11, 2017 regarding legal representation and a new procedural Commissioner’s hearing schedule.

2. In the above the Order on page five (5) and letter “B” whereby the operator MEM did and has requested a reschedule of the original hearing date from June 15, 2017 to a new date understandable and acceptable to both parties.

3. The original date was changed from June 15, 2017 to July 20, 2017 without consulting MEM and without MEM’s knowledge or approval to a new hearing date of July 20, 2017.

4. Please be advised respectfully that the new date of July 20, 2017 without MEM’s prior approval is unacceptable. MEM does hereby retract, cancel and rescind the request to change the Commission’s hearing date, and in this rescission the Commissions hearing date shall remain on June 15, 2017.

5. On May 16, 2017 at 10:42am, MEM received an email from the KCC staff indicating that MEM operator’s license will not be renewed on 06/30/2017 if unplugged wells remain on operators’ license in violation of K.A.R. 82-3-120.

6. MEM’s Kansas operators license must be renewed by June 30, 2017 and to renew this license there can not be any wells in the KCC staff archives that are unplugged on this

license even through this subject well is incorrectly documented in the KCC staff files and erroneously declared that MEM is the operator.

7. MEM is a twenty-eight (28) year Kansas operator and this license renewal is critical for the survival of the company

8. MEM is greatly affected and significantly harmed by this aforementioned Order and MEM does hereby respectfully file with the Commission this petition for reconsideration of the above Order dated May 11, 2017 pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a), and ask that the Commission change the above hearing date Order back to the original date of June 15, 2017.

9. MEM does not own or operate any wells in Graham County, Kansas and this entire hearing on case 17-CONS-3398-CPEN is based on KCC staff incorrect contention that MEM is the operator of a well in Graham County, Kansas.

10. Therefore it is in MEM's humble opinion respectfully that the Commissioner's will Order a resolution on this grievous error prior to expiration of MEM's Kansas operators license on June 30, 2017.

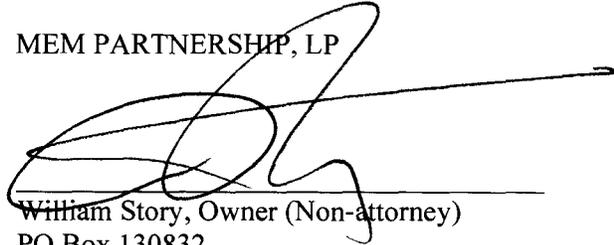
11. MEM will be willing to have the Commissioners hearing, if the Commission so desires, on July 20, 2017, if in fact the KCC staff will change the date of MEM operator renewal to after the resolution of this controversy regarding this case 17-CONS-3398-CPEN.

12. It appears that this KCC staff policy for not allowing a license renewal for MEM is unreasonable and not fair that MEM cannot renew their operators license because KCC staff has wrongly accused MEM of being the operator of a well that MEM has not set foot on the lease for almost twenty (20) years. The question is why was this festering error not corrected in a resolution years ago? This subject well is on a continuing oil producing active lease.

13. MEM does hereby pray that the Commission will allow MEM to be able to renew their long-standing operators' license subject to the resolution of 17-CONS-3398-CPEN.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

MEM PARTNERSHIP, LP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'William Story', written over a horizontal line.

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Certified mailing date: May 17, 2017 to the Commission at 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita,  
Kansas 67202. Mailed original and 7 copies.