

**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-3276-CSHO
issued to John Gillman ("Operator") regarding)
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for unplugged) CONSERVATION DIVISION
wells on an expired license.)
) License No. 31690

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On January 24, 2017, the Commission issued an Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference scheduling a Prehearing Conference for February 21, 2017.¹
2. At request of the Parties, the Prehearing Officer rescheduled the prehearing conference for April 18, 2017.²
3. On April 4, 2017, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Cancel [the] Prehearing Conference and Close [the] Docket. Staff's Motion stated that the wells in question have been transferred to an active license.³ Thus, Staff requested that the Prehearing Conference be cancelled and the docket be closed."⁴

¹ Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference, at 3 (Jan. 19, 2017).

² Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference at 1 (Mar. 9, 2017); Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference at 1 (Mar. 23, 2017).

³ Motion to Cancel Prehearing Conference and Close Docket at 1 (Apr. 4, 2017).

⁴ *Id.*

4. The Commission accepts Staff's recitation of the facts and is confident that no compliance issues remain. Therefore, for good cause shown, the Commission grants Staff's motion.


THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. This Docket shall be closed.
- B. The Prehearing Conference scheduled for April 18, 2017 is hereby cancelled.
- C. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁵
- D. 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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: APR 18 2017



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: April 18, 2017

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⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 4/18/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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