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CONSERVATION DIVISION  
WICHITA, KS

*Ricks Well Service  
P.O. Box 268  
Cherryvale, KS 67335*

*April 27, 2018*

*Kansas Corporation Commission / Cons. Div.  
266 N. Main #220  
Wichita, KS 67202*

*Re: Request for Hearing*

*Dear Commissioners:*

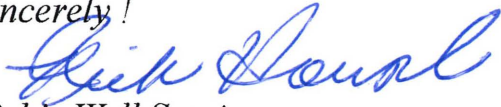
*I formally appeal the Commission's penalty assessment (18-CONS-3361-CPEN) transmitted to me by letter on April 10, 2018. The reasons and rational of the appeal are as follows:*

- 1. Rick's Well Service admits not having submitted a required form ( ACO-1) in a timely fashion.*
- 2. Rick's Well Service has submitted the required form and associated logs immediately – actually within three days- to the Commission designated addresses; and they were accepted.*
- 3. The delay between " Notice of Violation" and " Notice of Penalty Assessment" was caused by the non-receipt of Notice of Violation. This is more fully explained in the attached notarized statement.*
- 4. The Notice of Violation sent by Commission staff ( II.8 in the Penalty assessment letter), was either misdirected or lost in the mail ( see notarized statement attached).*
- 5. Commission's Production staff also stated that an electronic message sent to Rick's Well Service was returned as not deliverable.*
- 6. Upon receipt of notice, Rick's Well Service personnel immediately contacted Commission's legal staff ( Lauren N. Wright, Esq) and production staff (Karen Ritter) to explain the mishap and assured immediate compliance.*
- 7. Rick's Well Service has a good record with Commission's District staff as oil and gas operator and field service company.*

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*In light of the above, I would very much appreciate Commission rescinding the penalty assessment,.*

*Sincerely !*



*Rick's Well Service*

*620-252-8656*

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*Attachment*

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*Statement and Affidavit*

*I am Rick Housel, dba Rick's Well Service and I state the following:*

*My address is P.O. Box 268, Cherryvale, KS 67335. My email address is rhousel@gmail.com and my phone number is 620-252-8656.*

*I am a resident of Cherryvale and my only address listed with the postal services is P.O. Box 268, Cherryvale, Ks 67335.*

*I check my P.O. Box on a regular basis, typically two to three times per week.*

*During the weeks following March 12, 2018, through March 31, 2018, I state that I checked the P.O. Box 268 at least two times per week. I received various pieces of mail during this time, but no letter from the Commission.*

*I have steady correspondence with the District office in Chanute, and we do communicate by phone or email. I do occasional well work for the District, and the KCC District office uses my email address and phone without any problems.*

Rick Housel

*Affiant says no Further*

*Stated before me on this 30 day of April 2018*

Notary Public

*Susan L. Potter*

