

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
Dwight D. Keen
Andrew J. French

In the matter of whether the license of Thor) Docket No: 24-CONS-3001-CSHO
Operating, LLC (Operator) should be revoked.)
) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
_____) License No: 36020

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

The Commission rules as follows:

1. On July 3, 2023, Commission Staff motioned for the designation of a presiding officer and the scheduling of a prehearing conference, stating its position that Operator’s license should be revoked and Operator’s request to transfer various wells onto its license should be denied.¹ Operator did not respond.

2. On July 13, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Designating Presiding Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, stating the purpose of this docket would be to consider whether Operator’s license should be revoked and whether the wells should be transferred to Operator’s license. The Commission set a July 27, 2023, prehearing conference, noting that any party that failed to attend or participate in the prehearing conference may be held in default.² Operator failed to attend the prehearing conference.

3. K.S.A. 77-520 provides that “If a party fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding, the presiding officer may serve upon all parties a written notice of a proposed default order, including a statement of the grounds.”

¹ Staff identifies the wells as being located on Appleby, Dearmond, Flossie-White, McFarland-Delong, Morton, Sears, Wall and Williamson leases, as listed on Transfer of Operator (T-1) Forms dated between April 6 and May 9, 2023.

² See *id.* at Ordering Clauses B and C.

Due to Operator's failure to appear at the July 27, 2023, prehearing conference, the Commission serves this proposed default order. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(b), Operator may file a written motion requesting this Proposed Default Order be vacated, stating the grounds relied upon, within seven calendar days after service of this Order.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(c), unless Operator files a timely written motion to vacate this Proposed Default Order, this Order shall be effective.

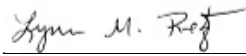
B. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, then this matter shall be completed as follows: (1) Operator's license shall be revoked as of the date this Order is effective, and (2) the wells described in Footnote 1 shall not be transferred to Operator's license.

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration, pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Duffy, Chair; Keen, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 08/03/2023



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 08/03/2023

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³ See K.S.A. 77-520(e); K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 08/03/2023.

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