

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

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

In the matter of the failure of Pada Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-602 at Williamson #1-A well in Cowley County, Kansas.)	Docket No.: 14-CONS-791-CPEN
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)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
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)	License No.: 3881

ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY

Upon its own motion, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 8, 2014, the Commission issued a Penalty Order in this docket, requiring Operator to pay \$100 and to provide a complete, accurate Surface Pit Closure ("CDP-4") Form for the Williamson #1-A well.
2. Prior to the issuance of the Penalty Order, Commission Staff had sent a Notice of violation letter to Operator, requiring the submission of a complete, accurate CDP-4 by March 26, 2014. Commission records indicate that on March 17, 2014, Operator submitted a CDP-4, which was returned to Operator as incomplete.
3. After the Commission issued the Penalty Order, Operator contacted Staff. It appears that on previous paperwork, Operator had incorrectly stated the completion date of the Williamson #1-A. In turn, Staff input the incorrect completion date into a field in Staff's databases that required the input of the spud date, not the completion date.
4. When Staff returned the CDP-4 for the Williamson #1-A to Operator because it was incomplete, the reason given was that the pit closure date could not be correct, as the (incorrect) spud date in Staff's database showed the well had not been spudded until a year later.

5. Staff and Operator have resolved the issues described above. Staff has reviewed its procedures, and notes that the implementation of KOLAR has significantly reduced the possibility of data input errors. Staff recommends that the Penalty Order should be rescinded.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. Based upon the above facts, the Commission concludes that the April 8, 2014, Penalty Order in this docket should be rescinded.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Penalty Order issued in this docket is rescinded.
- B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated: APR 17 2014



Kim Christiansen
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 4-18-2014

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I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL
COPY IS ON FILE WITH
The State Corporation Commission

APR 17 2014



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 4-18-2014, 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:

David Warren
Pada Petroleum, Inc.
19470 302nd Road
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And delivered by hand to:

Jonelle Rains
Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission