

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT WELL APPLICATION

OPERATOR: License#
Name:
Address 1:
Address 2:
City: State: Zip:
Contact Person:
Phone:
Contact Person Email:
Field Contact Person:
Field Contact Person Phone:

API No. 15-
Spot Description:
Sec. Twp. S. R.
GPS Location: Lat, Long
Datum: NAD27, NAD83, WGS84
County: Elevation:
Lease Name: Well #:
Well Type: Oil, Gas, OG, WSW, Other
SWD Permit #: ENHR Permit #:
Gas Storage Permit #:
Spud Date: Date Shut-In:

Table with 7 columns: Conductor, Surface, Production, Intermediate, Liner, Tubing. Rows include Size, Setting Depth, Amount of Cement, Top of Cement, Bottom of Cement.

Casing Fluid Level from Surface: How Determined? Date:
Casing Squeeze(s): to w / sacks of cement, to w / sacks of cement. Date:
Do you have a valid Oil & Gas Lease? Yes No
Depth and Type: Junk in Hole at Tools in Hole at Casing Leaks: Yes No Depth of casing leak(s):
Type Completion: ALT. I ALT. II Depth of: DV Tool: w / sacks of cement Port Collar: w / sack of cement
Packer Type: Size: Inch Set at: Feet
Total Depth: Plug Back Depth: Plug Back Method:

Geological Data:

Table with 4 columns: Formation Name, Formation Top, Formation Base, Completion Information. Rows 1 and 2.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Submitted Electronically

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Date Tested: Results: Date Plugged: Date Repaired: Date Put Back in Service:
Review Completed by: Comments:
TA Approved: Yes Denied Date:

Mail to the Appropriate KCC Conservation Office:

Table with 2 columns: Office Address, Phone. Rows for District Office #1, #2, #3, #4.

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

Before Commissioners:           Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
  Shari Feist Albrecht  
  Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Belpport    ) Docket No. 20-CONS-3076-CEXC  
Oil, Inc. for an exception to the 10-year time    )  
limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Oscar    ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
West #202, #204, #403, #406, and #407        )  
wells located in the SW/4 of Sec 15 and the    )  
NW/4 of Section 22, Township 22 South,       )  
Range 14 West, Stafford County, Kansas.    )

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. The Commission has the exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities in Kansas.<sup>1</sup>
2. A well shall not be eligible for TA status if the well has been shut in for 10 years or more without an application for an exception pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100 and approval by the Commission.<sup>2</sup>
3. An exception to the requirements of any regulation in this article may be granted by the Commission, after considering whether the exception will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and prevent pollution. Each party requesting an exception shall file an application with the conservation division.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 74-623

<sup>2</sup> K.A.R. 82-3-111(b)

<sup>3</sup> K.A.R. 82-3-100(b).

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

4. Belport Oil, Inc. (“Operator”) conducts oil and gas activities in Kansas under active license number 33809.

5. On August 30, 2019, Operator filed an application requesting an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the following wells (collectively, “the subject wells”):

- a. Oscar West #202W, API #15-185-12874-00-01;<sup>4</sup>
- b. Oscar West #204, API #15-185-12875-00-00;
- c. Oscar West #403, API #15-185-12881-00-00;
- d. Oscar West #406, API #15-18512884-00-00; and
- e. Oscar West #407, API #15-185-12885-00-00.

6. Operator has verified that notice was properly served and published, as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a, at least 15 days before the issuance of this Order.

7. No protest was filed under K.A.R. 82-3-135b.

8. On September 5, 2019, Operator successfully tested the subject wells for mechanical integrity.<sup>5</sup>

9. The Commission finds the application and the mechanical integrity tests sufficient to support the administrative grant of the application.

## III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. The Commission concludes that it has jurisdiction over Operator and this matter.<sup>6</sup>

11. The Commission concludes that Operator’s application was filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and in accordance with Kansas statutes.

12. The Commission concludes that notice was properly served and published.

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<sup>4</sup> In its application, Operator calls this well the Oscar West #202, but the API number and location listed in the application describe what is known in Commission databases as the Oscar West #202W. There is no doubt based on upon its application that Operator requests approval for Oscar West #202W.

<sup>5</sup> To reach this finding the Commission takes administrative notice of its records. *See* K.A.R. 82-1-230(h).

<sup>6</sup> K.S.A. 74-623(a).

13. Based on the above facts, the Commission concludes that the application should be granted to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, because Operator has demonstrated a potential future use for the wells, and there is not a present threat to fresh and usable water.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. Operator's application for an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the subject wells is granted for three years, calculated from the date the application was filed. Operator must file an annual TA forms for the subject wells. The first TA forms shall be filed within 30 days.

B. 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).<sup>7</sup>

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Date: 10/17/2019

Date Mailed: 10/17/2019



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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<sup>7</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

**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 10/17/2019.

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/S/ DeeAnn Shupe  
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DeeAnn Shupe

October 29, 2019

George Davenport  
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Re: Temporary Abandonment  
API 15-185-12874-00-01  
OSCAR WEST 202 W  
SW/4 Sec.15-22S-14W  
Stafford County, Kansas

Dear George Davenport:

Your temporary abandonment (TA) application for the well listed above has been approved. In accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-111 the TA status of this well will expire 10/17/2020.

Your exception application expires on 10/17/2022.

- \* If you return this well to service or plug it, please notify the District Office.
- \* If you sell this well you are required to file a Transfer of Operator form, T-1.
- \* If the well will remain temporarily abandoned, you must submit a new TA application, CP-111, before 10/17/2020.

You may contact me at the number above if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael Maier