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Kansas Corporation Commission Oil & Gas Conservation Division

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# TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT WELL APPLICATION

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# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson

Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the matter of the application of Trek AEC,	)	Docket No. 25-CONS-3049-CEXC
LLC for an exception to the 10-year time	)	
limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its States #1-	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
33 well located in the NE NE NW of Section	)	
33, Township 6 South, Range 20 West, Rooks	)	License No. 5399
County, Kansas.	)	

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

The Commission rules as follows:

#### I. JURISDICTION

- 1. K.S.A. 74-623 provides the Commission exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities in Kansas. K.A.R. 82-3-100 provides that the Commission may grant an exception to any regulation after application and notice, and after considering whether the exception will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and prevent pollution.
- 2. K.A.R. 82-3-111 requires wells that are inactive for more than 90 days, or in some circumstances more than 364 days, to be plugged or approved for temporary abandonment (TA) status. Under K.A.R. 82-3-111(b), a well shall not be eligible TA status if it has been shut-in for ten or more years, unless the Commission has granted an application for a regulatory exception.

#### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 3. Trek AEC, LLC (Operator) is licensed to conduct oil and gas activities in Kansas and is responsible for the States #1-33 well (Subject Well), API #15-163-24235.
- 4. On August 5, 2024, Operator filed an Application requesting an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the Subject Well.

- 5. On June 18, 2024, Operator successfully tested the Subject Well for mechanical integrity, indicating there is not a present threat to fresh and usable water.
- 6. Operator served and published notice at least 15 days before the issuance of this Order, as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a. No protest was filed under K.A.R. 82-3-135b.
- 7. The reasons articulated in Operator's Application and the results of the mechanical integrity test are sufficient to support the administrative grant of Operator's Application.

#### III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 8. The Commission has jurisdiction over Operator and Operator's Application.

  Operator's Application was filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and in accordance with Kansas statutes. Operator properly served and published notice.
- 9. Based on the above facts, Operator's Application should be granted. Operator has demonstrated a potential future use for the Subject Well that is preventative of waste. There is no apparent present pollution threat, and correlative rights will not be affected.

#### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Operator's Application for an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the Subject Well is granted for three years, calculated from the date the Application was filed.
- B. Operator must file an annual TA form for the Subject Well. The first TA form shall be filed within 30 days.
- C. Operator's Application is being granted via summary proceedings; thus, this Order does not take effect until after the time for requesting a hearing has expired. Any party may request a hearing on the above issues by submitting a written request setting forth the specific grounds upon which relief is sought, to the Commission at 266 N. Main, Suite 220,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See K.S.A. 77-537.

Wichita, Kansas 67202, within 15 days from the date of service of this Order.<sup>2</sup> If a hearing is not requested, then this Order shall become effective upon expiration of the time for requesting hearing.<sup>3</sup> If this Order becomes effective, then 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>4</sup>

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Date: 10/22	/2024	Lynn M. Ref		
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		Executive Director		
Date Mailed:	10/22/2024			

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See K.S.A. 77-542.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See K.S.A. 77-537.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

## 25-CONS-3049-CEXC

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 _	10/22/2024
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Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner Annie Kuether, Commissioner

10/29/2024

Mindy Wooten Trek AEC, LLC 200 W DOUGLAS, SUITE 101 WICHITA, KS 67202

Re: Temporary Abandonment API 15-163-24235-00-00 States 1-33 NW/4 Sec.33-06S-20W Rooks County, Kansas

### Dear Mindy Wooten:

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 10/29/2025.

Your exception application expires on 08/05/2027.

- \* 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 10/29/2025.

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

Very truly yours,

RICHARD WILLIAMS