

KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Inspection Date 09/01/2015 District: 3 Incident Number: 5403

- New Situation
- Response to Request
- Follow-up
- Lease Inspection
- Complaint
- Field Report

Operator License No: 5401 API: 15-133-25505-00-00 Q3 SE Q2: SE Q1: NW
 Operator Name: Akandas, Inc. SEC 5 TWP 27 RGE 18 RGEDIR E
 Address: 4100 240th Road FSL: 2950
 City: Chanute FEL: 3200
 State Kansas Zip Code: 66720 Lease Mears Well No.: 1
 Phone contact: 620-431-2129 County: NO

Reason for Investigation:

Request from John Mears, operator, to locate the well in question. Mr. Mears also owns the property.

Problem:

Staff in Wichita KCC are requesting an Order to Show Cause (Docket No: 16-CONS-396-CHSO) be issued concerning the Mears #1. This well was on the inventory of Akandas, Inc whose license is now expired. The operator, Akandas, appears to be responsible for plugging the abandoned well.

Persons contacted:

John Almond, John Mears, Juanita Mears.

Findings:

The footages for the well were converted to latitude - longitude and are 37.726286, -95.46364, NAD83 (D.dddd). These coordinates were downloaded into the gps receiver. I met with Mr. Mears and we located the coordinates where the well should be located but the well was not found. The surrounding area was also searched but without success. There was no evidence of an old drill pit, cuttings, etc.

District III files were checked. A letter from Mrs. John (Juanita) Mears was written in 1993 to the compliance officer for District III, Bill Augustine. This letter stated in part that "this well has not been spudded". An ACO-1 for the well was not located in District III files. Also, the Intent To Drill in District III files indicates the well was possibly a wildcat.

Actions / Recommendation

Follow-up Required

Deadline Date:

Based on these findings I believe the well was never drilled. This report was submitted to John Almond, Compliance Officer. This report will then be forwarded to legal staff in Wichita KCC.

Photo's Taken: 0

- RBDMS
- KGS
- TA DB
- T1 DBF
- District Files
- Courthouse
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