

KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Inspection Date 06/30/2016 District: 3 Incident Number: 5621

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

Operator License No: 33097 API: 15-003-21915-00-00 Q3 SW Q2: SW Q1: SW

Operator Name: Southern Star Central Gas Pi SEC 14 TWP 21 RGE 19 RGEDIR E

Address: 4700 Hwy. 56 FSL: 209

City: Owensboro FEL: 4653

State KY Zip Code: 42301 Lease: BENJAMIN-KNIG Well No.: 5

Phone contact: 270-852-5000 County: AN

Reason for Investigation:

Operator requested inspection.

Problem:

Well on inventory as status inactive, but operator says well found plugged in 2009.

Persons contacted:

Buzzy Barker (785-448-7853); Charlie McConnell (270-852-5000)

Findings:

According to the operator, in 2009 when preparing wells on the lease for plugging, they had the plugging contractor attempt to wash well #5 to TD. The contractor was only able to run the tubing in the production casing to approximately 10 feet. According to Southern Star, it appears well #5 had been previously plugged. On Oct. 6, 2009, all well locations on the lease were recorded by the KCC using a GPS unit. This well was recorded as "abandoned" at that time.

Actions / Recommendation

Follow-up Required

Deadline Date:

Enter latitude and longitude for well and indicate plugged. Remove the "inactive" well from the Southern Star well inventory.

Photo's Taken:

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- RBDMS
- KGS
- TA DBF
- T1 DBF
- District Files
- Courthouse
- Report Prepared By: Levi Short
- Position: ECRS