

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: Robyn Strickland, Director, Oil and Gas Conservation Division)	
RELIEF SOUGHT: An Order to Use State Funds to Plug Three (3) Oil and/or Gas Wells.)	CAUSE SF No. 202_100055
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:)	
Anthis Well No. 2: SE/4 NW/4 SE/4, Section 20,)	ITN 20-11008
T15N, R08E, Creek County, Oklahoma;)	ITN 21-10025
Shobe Well No. 2: S/2 NW/4 SW/4 SE/4, Section 20,)	ITN 21-10026
T16N, R10E, Creek County, Oklahoma;)	
Shobe Well No. 3: SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, Section 20, T16N,		
R10E, Creek County, Oklahoma.		

APPLICATION FOR STATE FUNDS ORDER

COMES NOW the Applicant, Robyn Strickland, Director, Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and represents and shows the Commission as follows:

1. The subject wells have been abandoned and are located on the following described property:

ITN 20-11008: Anthis Well No. 2 (API 037-04022): SE/4 NW/4 SE/4, Section

20, T15N, R08E, Creek County, Oklahoma;

ITN 21-10025: Shobe Well No. 2 (API 037-21759): S/2 NW/4 SW/4 SE/4,

Section 20, T16N, R10E, Creek County, Oklahoma;

ITN 21-10026 Shobe Well No. 3 (API 037-28376): SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, Section 20,

T16N, R10E, Creek County, Oklahoma.

- 2. Robert Polkey, Oil and Gas Field Inspector, affirms that the subject wells have been abandoned and remain unplugged.
 - 1. ITN 20-11008: The previous owner/operator of the Anthis Well No. 2, Kato Operating Company, is no longer in business. The records of the Surety Department of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission indicates Kato Operating Company's surety expired in 2013. There is no other owner/operator information listed in the records of the Creek County Clerk. Available well records show the Anthis Well No. 2 was drilled in 1959 to a total depth of 3289 feet. The well is listed as a Category IV well Not Life Threatening. The estimated cost to plug the Anthis Well No. 2 is \$19,800.00. The estimated cost reflects the depth, amount of cement and rig time.

- 2. ITN 21-10025 and 21-10026: The previous owner/operator of the Shobe Well No. 2 and Shobe Well No. 3, Kiska Oil Company, is no longer in business pursuant to Commission Final Order No. 687847 issued December 6, 2018 in Cause EN No. 201800155 where Kiska Oil Company was Respondent. Said order forfeited Kiska's Category A surety and required Kiska to post \$50,000.00 Category B surety which was not done. Available well records show the Shobe Well No. 2 was drilled in 1977 to a total depth of 3037 feet and the Shobe Well No. 3 was drilled in 1992 to a total depth of 3123 feet. The estimated cost to plug the Shobe Well No. 2 is 18,000.00 and it is listed as a Category IV well, Not Life Threatening and the estimated cost to plug the Shobe Well No. 3 is \$19,000.00 and it is listed as a Category IV well Not Life Threatening. The estimated costs reflect the depth, amount of cement and rig time.
- 3. The subject wells are not covered by current surety.
- 4. The subject wells pose a potential threat to the environment and water resources of the State, if the Oil and Gas Conservation Division is not authorized to enter upon the above land to plug these wells.
- 5. The legal authority for this Application is provided by 52 O.S. 1992, Section 309, *et seq*.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests an Order authorizing the plugging of the captioned wells by contract let upon competitive bids from unexpended and unencumbered funds appropriated for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

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COUNTY OF CREEK)	

As Field Inspector for the Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, I hereby certify that the subject wells are in my area of responsibility. I investigated the subject wells and initiated this Cause. The information contained in the above and foregoing Application for State Funds is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert Polkey, Field Inspector

By electronic signature