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## BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA

PETITION BY LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,  
INC. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF TEMPORARILY ABANDONED  
STATUS FOR CERTAIN WELLS LOCATED IN THE CHICKEN  
SWAMP BRANCH OIL UNIT, CHICKEN SWAMP BRANCH  
FIELD, PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA.

LEGAL DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 9-19-23-04

COMES NOW LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, INC., an Alabama corporation, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board to enter an order approving temporarily abandoned status for the following wells located in the Chicken Swamp Branch Oil Unit, Chicken Swamp Branch Field, Pickens County, Alabama, for a period of one year in accordance with Rule 400-1-4-.17(1) of the *State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code*, as said wells have future utility and should not be plugged:

Well Name: Windham 35-6 #2 Well, Permit No. 16774, Location: S35-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Grace 35-3 #3, Permit No. 16768, Location: S35-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Grace 35-2 #2, Permit No. 16657, Location: S35-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Homan-Hagler 1-4 #1, Permit No. 16668, Location: S1-T19S-R15W

Well Name: Windham 35-10 #1, Permit No. 16567, Location: S35-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Cherie Reese 3-1 #1, Permit No. 17082, Location: S3-T19S-R15W

Well Name: Windham 35-8 #2, Permit No. 16521, Location: S35-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Elliott 26-14 #2, Permit No. 16791, Location: S26-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Holloway 2-2 #2, Permit No. 16799, Location: S2-T19S-R15W

Well Name: Windham 35-12 #1, Permit No. 16871, Location: S35-T18S-R15W

Well Name: Swedenburg 27-7 #1, Permit No. 16950, Location: S27-T18S-R15W,

and in support thereof, Petitioner will show unto the Board as follows:

## I.

That Petitioner is the current Operator of the hereinabove named wells, all located in the Chicken Swamp Branch Oil Unit, Chicken Swamp Branch Field, Pickens County, Alabama; and

## II.

That Petitioner drilled and completed the Windham 35-6 #2, Grace 35-3 #3, Grace 35-2 #2, Windham 35-10 #1, Cherie Reese 3-1 #1, Windham 35-8 #2, Elliott 26-14 #2, Holloway 2-2 #2, Windham 35-12 #1, and Swedenburg 27-7 #1 Wells as producing oil wells; and

## III.

That Jabsco Oil Operating, LLC drilled and completed the Homan-Hagler 1-4 #1 Well as a productive oil well in August 2012. Upon application by Petitioner and Jabsco, the Board approved Petitioner as Operator of said well on August 25 2017; and

## IV.

That the Windham 35-8 #2, the Windham 35-10 #1 and the Cherie Reese 3-1 #1 Wells are being kept as observation wells for the secondary recovery water flood operations. The remaining eight (8) wells are shut-in awaiting a positive response from the secondary recovery operations; and

## V.

That the subject wells have been previously classified as shut-in. Upon request of Petitioner, the Board by Order No. 2022-36 issued on September 15, 2022, extended the shut-in status for the subject wells for a period of one year in accordance with Rule 400-1-4-.17(2) of the *State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code*, and such status is due to expire. Petitioner now understands that these wells should be classified as temporarily abandoned in accordance with Rule 400-1-4-.17(1) of the *State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code* and, therefore, requests temporarily abandoned status as said wells have future utility and should not be plugged; and

## VI.

That the wells are in good mechanical condition and capable of producing and production from the subject wells contains no hydrogen sulfide; and

VII.

That granting this petition will prevent waste, will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and will protect correlative rights of all owners in the units.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Petitioner requests that this matter be set down for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board at its regular scheduled hearing on September 19 and 21, 2023, and that due, proper and legal notice of the hearing of this matter be given as required by law and the rules and regulations of this Board and that, upon hearing and consideration of the evidence, this Board will enter an order approving temporarily abandoned status for the hereinabove named wells located in the Chicken Swamp Branch Oil Unit, Chicken Swamp Branch Field, Pickens County, Alabama, in accordance with Rule 400-1-4-.17(1) of the *State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code*, for a period of one (1) year from the date of an order of the State Oil and Gas Board approving this request, or until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following the expiration of said one (1) year.

Petitioner prays for such other general or specific relief as deemed proper in these premises.

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This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned legal authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, the within named William T. Watson, Attorney for Petitioner, who, after being duly sworn on oath, states that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct as therein stated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 11/12/25