

APPLICANT: **TIM BAKER, ACTING DIRECTOR**
 OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION
 OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RESPONDENT: **EGRET OPERATING COMPANY**
 OPERATOR NO. 17066

RELIEF SOUGHT:	MONETARY FINES)	CAUSE OGC NO. 200400027T
	& COMPLIANCE)	TICKET 1-10553A
	WITH COMMISSION)	
	RULES)	ORDER NO. <u>492852</u>

DEFAULT FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before Curtis M. Johnson, Administrative Law Judge, on the Enforcement Docket on July 6, 2004, in the Commission's Courtroom, Kerr Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Commission for the purpose of taking testimony and reporting to the Commission.

At the time of the hearing, Jim Hamilton, attorney for the Oil and Gas Conservation Division, appeared for Tim Baker, Acting Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Division of the Corporation Commission. Respondent failed to appear.

FINDINGS

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and rules of the Commission. A copy of Ticket No. 1-10553 was delivered to Respondent's agent on May 17, 2004. A copy of the ticket was also sent via certified mail on May 25, 2004, to the last-known address of Respondent.

2. The Respondent is the record operator of the Barns oil and/or gas well located in the NE/4 of Section 09, Township 15 North, Range 15 East, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. The Citation alleges that Respondent used the Barns well as a disposal well without having obtained a permit therefore.

3. Respondent, Egret Operating Company, is found in contempt of OCC-OAC165:10-5-2, which provides on Schedule A for a contempt fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for failure to obtain a permit for injection or disposal well. Respondent did tender to the Commission Cashier by Check No. 28262, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on June 4, 2004, as evidenced by the Receipt of Payment filed in this Cause by the Cashier.

4. The Administrative Law Judge, after hearing the presentation of the terms and conditions of the proposed Final Order, and the statements of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, found that good cause had been shown for the basis of the proposed Final Order and recommended that said Final Order be issued by the Commission.

FINDINGS

Upon full and fair consideration of the presentation of the terms and conditions of the proposed Final Order, the Commission finds that the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation is correct and should be adopted. The Commission finds that the proposed Final Order in the above-styled cause should be issued and granted. The findings of the Administrative Law Judge are incorporated herein.

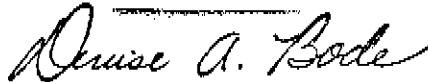
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1. That the Respondent, Egret Operating Company., is found in contempt of OCC-OAC 165:10-5-2 which provides on Schedule B for a contempt fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for failure to obtain a permit for injection or disposal of water into the Barns oil or gas well located in the NE/4 of Section 09, Township 15 North, Range 15 East, Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

2. That the assessed monetary fine has been paid in full by the Respondent, Egret Operating Company., to the Cashier, Finance Department, Corporation Commission,

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION



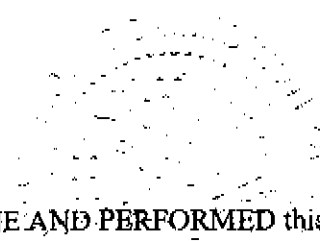
DENISE A. BODE, CHAIRMAN



BOB ANTHONY, VICE-CHAIRMAN




JEFF CLOUD, COMMISSIONER



DONE AND PERFORMED this 29 day of July 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE


CURTIS M. JOHNSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE



Jim Hamilton
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