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**BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
OKLAHOMA**

APPLICANT: LORI WROTENBERY, DIRECTOR
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RESPONDENT: ALPINE, INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: MONETARY FINES AND COMPLIANCE) JOGC NO. 200500012
WITH COMMISSION RULES) CITATION NO.
) 4-0010-A
) ORDER NO. **506025**

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before Carolyn Tucker, Oil and Gas Administrative Law Judge, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, on the Protest Docket at 8:30 a.m. on April 20, 2005, in Courtroom "D", at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the purposes of taking testimony and reporting to the Commission.

At the hearing, Mark S. Fisher, Assistant General Counsel, Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Oklahoma Corporation Commission appeared for the Applicant. R. Clark Musser appeared on behalf of the Respondent, Alpine, Inc.

The Administrative Law Judge proceeded to hear the cause, and made the following findings and recommendations:

FINDINGS

1. That the commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and notice has been given as required by law and the rules of the Commission.
2. That Mr. Fisher stated that the parties have reached a settlement in this matter, whereby the Respondent, without any admission of liability or violation of Commission rules, would pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00, which has already been tendered by the Respondent. Mr. Musser agreed that this was his understanding of the agreement.
3. That as an offer of proof, Mr. Fisher stated that the allegation involved the Marshall 1-24 well located in the C SW/4 NE/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 17 East of the I.M., McIntosh County, Oklahoma. Mr. Fisher stated that the allegations were for violation of OCC-OAC 165:10-3-4, failure to plug well without sufficient surface casing within 72 hours. Mr. Fisher stated that if called to testify, Billy Moss, Field Inspector for the OCC would testify about the alleged violation. Mr. Fisher stated that the well has subsequently been plugged.
4. Mr. Musser stated that the Respondent had agreed to pay \$5,000.00 in this cause without any admission of liability or violation of Commission rules.

The Administrative Law judge recommended the issuance of a Final Order according to the terms requested.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Respondent shall hereby pay \$5,000.00 as a full and final settlement in this matter.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION



BOB ANTHONY, CHAIRMAN



JEFF CLOUD, VICE CHAIRMAN



DENISE A. BODE, COMMISSIONER

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 26 DAY OF May, 2005.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



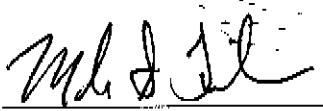
PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

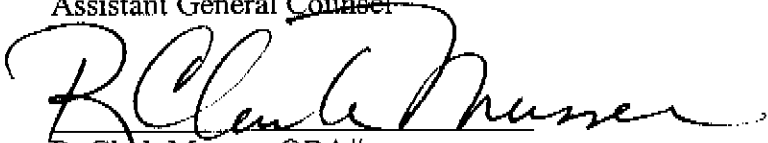
The above and foregoing are the findings and recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge.



CAROLYN TUCKER, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE



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Attorney for Respondent