# BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: LORI WROTENBERY, DIRECTOR,	)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION	) CAUSE No. OGC No. 200900010 T
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION	)
RESPONDENT: STEPHEN ROWE OIL PROP. LLC	) CITATION No. 1-0733 A
(OPERATOR NO. 21228)	)
	)
LEGAL: THOMPSON LEASE,	)
NW/4 SW/4, SECTION 30,	)
Township 15 North, Range 11 East,	)
OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA	570882
RELIEF SOUGHT: MONETARY FINES, AND	ORDER No.
COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES	<u></u>

### **FINAL CITATION ORDER**

The Application of Lori Wrotenbery, Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, came on for hearing before ALJ Curtis Johnson on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2009 in the Commission Court Room, Kerr State Office Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Applicant requested a Final Order.

Appearance was entered by Connie Moore, attorney for Applicant. Stephen P. Rowe appeared for respondent and agreed to the terms of this Order.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Notice is proper and the Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent, the subject matter and has authority to enter this Order.
- 2. This matter relates to the Thompson Lease, NW/4 SW/4, Section 30, Township 15 North, Range 11 East, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Respondent was served with the Complaint Citation on February 12, 2009. Commission Field Inspector, Roger Pearman, alleges that the Respondent is the owner/operator of the subject well and that it was being used as an injection/disposal well without a permit as required by OCC-OAC 165:10-5-2. The Rule states, "The Commission may fine an operator up to \$5,000.00 for any violation of this subsection."
- 3. To resolve the matter, Respondent agreed to pay the \$5,000.00 fine in ten equal sums; to properly permit the well as an injection/disposal well; and, to refrain from using the well until properly permitted. Respondent, also agrees to initiate the permitting process within 30 days of this Order.

4. The ALJ finds that the Respondent is in violation of OCC-OAC 165:10-5-2, which allows for a fine up to \$5,000.00. The ALJ recommends that Respondent's agreement with the District Office, to pay the fine in ten equal monthly payments starting September 2009 and to come into compliance with the required permit prior to using the well, be accepted. The ALJ further recommends that a final order issue in this Cause.

#### **ORDER**

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

- 1. That the findings and recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge are incorporated herein.
- 2. That Respondent, Stephen Rowe Oil Properties LLC is assessed a fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) payable to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in 10 equal monthly payments starting in September 2009. All payments should be sent to Oklahoma Corporation Commission, ATTN. Connie Moore, 440 S. Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, OK. 74127.

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ANA	L. MURPHY, Commissioner	

DONE AND PERFORMED this 13 day of October 2009.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The foregoing is the report and recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

Curtis Johnson

Administrative Law Judge

Connie Moore, OBA # 6331 Attorney for Applicant