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State closes business for nonpayment of state taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday, The Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement and the Garden Plain Police Department seized the business assets of Dooley’s Water & Energy Solutions Inc., which owed \$188,043.08 in state sales, corporate and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory, and personal property assets belonging to owners Lou Dooley and Michael Dooley. The business located at 429 N Main Street, Garden Plain, Kansas was sealed closed. The assets will be sold at public auction to pay the taxes owed

Warrant execution occurs when all other collection attempts, including multiple letters, telephone calls, letters of impending legal action, tax liens filed with the local district court to secure the debt, previous bank levies and on-site till taps are executed to bring the taxpayer into compliance have been exhausted.

Only after several unsuccessful collection attempts, does the department take the action of seizing assets, which in this instance resulted in the business being closed

The revenue department’s standard practice is to continually encourage delinquent taxpayers, who are not lawfully filing or paying taxes such as sales or withholding to voluntarily enter into a repayment agreement.