

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:                    Shari Feist Albrecht, Chairman  
   Jay Scott Emler  
   Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Failure of Prairie Gas )    Docket No: 18-CONS-3253-CPEN  
Operating, LLC (Operator) to Comply with )  
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Wineinger<sup>1</sup> #1 well )    CONSERVATION DIVISION  
in Greeley County, Kansas.                    )  
   )    License No: 35442  
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**ORDER SUBSTITUTING PREHEARING OFFICER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1.        On January 5, 2018, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against the Operator for failure to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Wineinger #1 well in Greeley County, Kansas.<sup>2</sup>
2.        On January 31, 2018, the Operator filed a Request for Hearing.
3.        On February 27, 2018, the Commission designated Sam Feather as the Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.
4.        On March 27, 2018, the Prehearing Officer set the matter for a Status Conference on Monday April 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
5.        As Mr. Feather is no longer with the Commission, the Commission hereby designates Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas

<sup>1</sup> Penalty Order – Prairie Gas Operations, LLC (Jan. 4, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> Penalty Order at 3 (Jan. 5, 2018).

66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3198, [d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov), to serve as prehearing officer to address matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-516-517.<sup>3</sup>

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Dustin L. Kirk.

B. A Status Conference is currently scheduled for **April 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** and shall be held by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chairman; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 04/26/2018



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: 04/27/2018

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<sup>3</sup> See K.S.A. 77-551(c).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 04/26/2018.

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