

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

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

In the Matter of the Failure of 3G Production,) Docket No: 18-CONS-3297-CPEN
LLC (“Operator”) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-)
111 at the Henning #2 well in Pawnee County,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Kansas.)
_____) License No: 35523

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On June 28, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order*, finding that 3G Production, LLC (Operator) committed one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111.¹
2. On July 25, 2018, the Operator requested a hearing.²
3. On July 31, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for September 13, 2018.³
4. On September 13, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was held. Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) appeared at the Prehearing Conference, but the Operator did not. However, Staff explained that the Operator recently retained counsel who needed an opportunity to enter an appearance in this docket. Thus, Staff recommended a continuance of the Prehearing Conference.

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 10 (June 28, 2018).

² Letter Requesting Hearing (July 25, 2018).

³ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (July 31, 2018).

5. Based on the above, the Prehearing Officer finds the Prehearing Conference shall be continued until October 11, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for **Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.⁴

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁵

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: September 13, 2018

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁵ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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 09/13/2018.

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