

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

Before Commissioners:                      Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
    Shari Feist Albrecht  
    Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Castle Resources, )    Docket No: 20-CONS-3097-CPEN  
Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3- )  
107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 at the Steinhouser Hill )    CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Farms #1 in Sheridan County, Kansas.            )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )    License No: 9860

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS 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 October 3, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Castle Resources, Inc. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 because Operator did not timely submit a complete and accurate well completion report, with associated documents, for the Steinhouser Hill Farms #1 well.<sup>1</sup> On October 17, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.<sup>2</sup> A prehearing conference was held November 13, 2019.

2.        At the prehearing conference, Operator and Commission Staff agreed to set a status conference for December 4, 2019, to allow for discussion of the possibility of resolution of this matter absent the need for a procedural schedule.

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A.        A Status Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Penalty Order*, ¶¶ 5, 10 (Oct. 3, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Letter Requesting Hearing (Oct. 17, 2019).

B. At the Status Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and/or any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

**BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 14, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers  
Prehearing Officer

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 11/14/2019.

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