

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

Before Commissioners:                      Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
   Jay Scott Emler  
   Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Altavista Energy, Inc., to authorize the injection of salt water into the Squirrel Formation at the Jim Bell Lease, Well No. AI-1, AI-2, AI-3, AI-4, AI-5, AI-6, AI-7, AI-8, AI-9, AI-10, AI-11, AI-12, AI-13, AI-14, AI-16, located in Douglas County, Kansas.	)	Docket No.: 14-CONS-863-CUIC
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	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
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	)	License No.: 34350
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**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER  
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1.        On August 9, 2011, Altavista Energy, Inc. filed an application for injection authority in this docket. On May 12, 2014, Ralph D. Tomlinson requested a hearing.
2.        Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A.        The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Lane R. Palmateer, Litigation Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address [l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov).

B.        A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2014. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be

permitted upon advance request. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule for this docket.

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

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.

E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Jonathan R. Myers, Litigation Counsel, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.

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

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

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated: MAY 20 2014

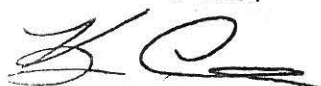
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Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director

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I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL  
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The State Corporation Commission

MAY 20 2014



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 5-21-2014, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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/s/ Lane R. Palmateer  
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