

**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 Application of Unit Petroleum) Docket No: 19-CONS-3097-CUIC
Company to authorize injection of saltwater into the)
Mississippi formation at the Royce A #1 enhanced) CONSERVATION DIVISION
recovery well, located in Section 16, Township 25)
South, Range 9 West, Reno County, Kansas.) License No. 33596

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 the following:

1. On August 28, 2018, Unit Petroleum Company (Operator) filed an Application to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Mississippi formation at its Royce A #1 enhanced recovery well in Reno County, Kansas.¹ Notice of the Operator's Application was published in The Hutchinson News newspaper on August 14, 2018.²

2. On August 23, 2018, Lori Lawrence submitted a written protest and request for hearing. Cindy Hoedel also submitted a written protest and request for hearing on August 24, 2018. On September 13, 2018, Judy Wells, Greg Holmes and Felix Revello submitted written protests.

3. On October 11, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was held, wherein the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Operator's Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: December 10, 2018
Protestant Prefiled Direct Testimony	Due: December 17, 2018
Staff Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: January 7, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: January 14, 2019
<u>Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission</u>	January 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	

¹ Application, p. 1 (Aug. 28, 2018).

² Affidavit of Publication – The Hutchinson News (Sept. 10, 2018).

4. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony may result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, the Commission may limit the parties' direct and rebuttal testimony to the pre-filed testimony.

5. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by January 14, 2019.

6. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

7. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.³

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 3 above is adopted.

B. 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).⁴

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 10/18/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 10/19/2018

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³ K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁴ 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 10/18/2018.

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