THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Jay Scott E Pat Apple		cht, Chair
In the matter of the failure of Crown Well Service Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Baxa #12 in Rooks County, Kansas.)	Docket No. 14-CONS-749-CPEN
)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.		_)	License No. 3722

PRE-FILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

CASE MORRIS

- 1 Q. What is your name and business address?
- 2 A. Case Morris, Hays District Office, 2301 East 13th, Hays, Kansas 67601.
- 3 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- 4 A. The Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") Conservation Division, as Hays District
- 5 #4 Office District Supervisor.
- 6 Q. How long have you been employed by the KCC?
- 7 A. About 25 years.
- 8 Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. What does your position with the Conservation Division involve?
- 11 A. As District Supervisor, I make sure District Staff is using every resource available to
- enforce the rules and regulations, policies, and goals of the Commission, on a daily basis
- by the most efficient method possible.
- 14 Q. Are you familiar with this KCC Docket, 14-CONS-749-CPEN?
- 15 A. Yes. As District Supervisor, I signed off on the penalty recommendation made by David
- Wann in this docket, as indicated by my initials on Exhibit A of the Commission's
- 17 Penalty Order.
- Q. Are you familiar with the Pre-Filed Testimony of David Wann, filed in this docket on
- 19 July 21, 2014?
- 20 A. Yes. David Wann passed away on August 6, 2014. The testimony filed by David Wann is
- 21 true, and I hereby make his testimony my own.
- Q. Mr. Crawford's Pre-Filed Testimony, page 5, answer 1, states that Crown Well Service
- completed a mechanical integrity test on the Baxa #12 on November 27, 2013. Is this
- 24 true?
- A. Not really. On that date, the Baxa #12 failed a mechanical integrity test, as demonstrated
- by Exhibit A of the Pre-Filed Testimony of David Wann.
- 27 O. Before the penalty was issued in this docket, did you personally have any
- communications with any representative of Crown Well Service regarding the Baxa #12?
- 29 A. No.

- 1 Q. Has Operator repaired and successfully re-tested the well, plugged the well, or otherwise
- brought the Baxa #12 into compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-407(c) since the Commission
- 3 issued its penalty order in this docket on March 27, 2014?
- 4 A. No. Operator is still out of compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-407(c).
- 5 Q. Does this conclude your testimony as of this date, August 13, 2014?
- 6 A. Yes.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paula Murray, certify that on <u>August</u>, 2014, I did cause a true and correct copy of the Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony of Case Morris to be served by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid to the following:

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