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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the failure of Ace Energy,)	Docket No.: 23-CONS-3135-CPEN
LLC (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-)	
400 and/or K.A.R. 82-3-409 at the Grundy B)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
#5 SWD well in Greenwood County, Kansas)	
)	License No. 34998
Pursuant to Kansas Statutes & Administrative Regs.		

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Ace Energy, LLC, by and through its counsel, David J. Bideau, of Bideau Law Offices, LLC, Chanute, Kansas, hereby requests a hearing in the above-referenced matter pursuant to K.S.A. 55-164, K.S.A. 77-537, K.S.A. 77-542, and as otherwise provided by law. In support of its request for hearing, Ace Energy, LLC, alleges and states as follows:

- 1) Ace Energy, LLC, is the Operator/Licensee named herein.
- 2) Ace Energy, LLC, contests all findings of fact and conclusion of law set forth in the Penalty Order filed herein.
- 3) An evidentiary hearing should be held in this matter to determine if the violations alleged in the Penalty Order occurred, and if so, whether the assessed penalty is proper or consistent with applicable law.
- 4) An evidentiary hearing should be held in this matter to determine if an actual violation of K.A.R. 82-3-400 occurred, and if so, whether the assessed penalty is consistent with applicable law, rules and administrative regulations.

In the matter of the failure of Ace Energy, LLC, (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-400 and/or K.A.R. 82-3-409 at the Grundy B #5 SWD well in Greenwood County, Kansas Docket No. 23-CONS-3135-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION License No. 34998 Page 1

- 5) An evidentiary hearing should also be held in this matter to determine if the alleged findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in the Penalty Order are correct and whether jurisdiction is proper.
- 6) Ace Energy, LLC, also requests a hearing to address the Commission's concerns, obtain additional time to comply with the Commission's Rules, Regulations and Orders with regard to the well involved in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Ace Energy, LLC prays for an order setting the above-entitled captioned docket for hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 55-164, K.S.A. 77-537, K.S.A. 77-542 or as otherwise provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NEOSHO, SS:

Comes now, David J. Bideau, being of lawful age and first duly sworn upon oath states and declares as follows: That he is attorney for Ace Energy, LLC, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Request for Hearing, knows the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief at this time.

David J. Bideau

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of December, 2022.

FELECIA E. JOHNSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expiras 7-14-26

My Appointment Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Request for Hearing was served upon the following parties via electronic filing or by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows on this 29th day of December, 2022.

Electronic filing to:

Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division 266 North Main, Suite 220 Wichita, Kansas 67202

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