

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kent A. ) Docket No. 17-CONS-3026-CWLE  
Deutsch, d/b/a Deutsch Oil Company and Globe )  
Operating, Inc., for a Well Location Exception for ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
the Morrison A, Morrison B, and Batman )  
Morrison #1 Wells in E/2 NE/4 of Section 28-21- ) License No. 3180 (Deutsch)  
13, Stafford County, Kansas. ) License No. 6170 (Globe)

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER  
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1. On August 2, 2016, Kent Deutsch d/b/a Deutsch Oil Company (Deutsch) and Globe Operating, Inc. (Globe) filed an application requesting an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-108. On August 18, 2016, Robro Royalty Partners, Ltd. and Bitter End Royalties, L.P. filed a protest, by and through their legal counsel, Jonathan B. Schlatter.

2. 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 Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone number 785-271-3198, email address [d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov).

B. A Prehearing Conference shall be held on Oct. 5 2016, at 9:00 a.m. by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Room 3324, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

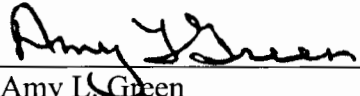
D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA), K.S.A. 77-501 et seq. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to 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 may be held in default pursuant to KAPA.

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

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: SEP 13 2016

  
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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: September 13, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on September 13, 2016, 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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