

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

Before Commissioners:           Mark Sievers, Chairman  
  Ward Loyd  
  Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause on    )    Docket No. 12-CONS-152-CSHO  
the Commission's own Motion issued to    )  
Osborn Energy, L.L.C. and Central States    )    CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Energy LLC., with regard to responsibility    )  
under K.S.A. 55-179 for plugging the Adams    )    License No. 32294 (expired)  
Lease in Section 12, Township 15 South,    )                            34570  
Range 24 East, Johnson County, Kansas.    )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO:   Jim Osborn  
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      24850 Farley  
      Bucyrus, Kansas 66013

      James Osborn  
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      24850 Farley  
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Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(e), the above-referenced matter has been set for hearing. The hearing will be held on July 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

The hearing will be formal in nature and will involve both the rules of civil procedure and the rules of evidence. Please note that K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2) requires that corporations appear through an attorney. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-229, Staff must prefile direct testimony by June 29, 2012 and Respondents(s) must prefile direct testimony by July 09, 2012. One original and seven copies of prefiled direct testimony must be filed with the Executive Director of the Commission, 130 South Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Rebuttal testimony may be presented at the hearing.

Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans With Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

The Commission will preside over this hearing. Any of the Commissioners may be reached at Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. The phone number is (785) 271-3100.

If applicable, any and all prehearing orders issued in this matter are attached in accordance with K.S.A. 77-518(b).

THIS NOTICE OF HEARING IS DATED: 05-15-2012

By:

  
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Litigation Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 05-15-2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Notice of Hearing" to be served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

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