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## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

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In the matter of the Application of Apollo Energies, Inc. for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Southwestern College #11 well located in the W/2 E/2 NW of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 16 West, Edwards County, Kansas. Docket No.: 14-CONS-030-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 30481

## ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER & SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

 On July 11, 2013, Apollo filed an application for an exception to the 10-year temporary abandonment limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Southwestern College #11 well.
On August 12, 2013, the Commission received a protest from Southwestern College, objecting to the application.

2. On January 30, 2015, Commission Litigation Counsel filed a motion requesting that this matter be set for hearing, stating that further formal proceedings had previously been delayed due to the prospect of a settlement, but that none appeared to be forthcoming. No party filed a response to the motion.

3. 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 Jonathan R. Myers, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <u>j.myers.kcc.ks.gov</u>.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 11:00 a.m. and end by 12:00 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

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"). <u>Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.</u>

E. <u>Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an</u> <u>attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing</u> <u>Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.</u>

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Lane R. Palmateer, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <u>l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

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G. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with

Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled

hearing date.

# BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: FEB 1 9 2015

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Neysa Thomas Acting Secretary

Mailed Date: February 19, 2015

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 2/19/15, 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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Lane Palmateer Conservation Division Central Office

<u>/s/ Jonathan R. Myers</u> Jonathan R. Myers Litigation Counsel (Prehearing Officer & Assistant General Counsel in this matter) Kansas Corporation Commission