THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

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In the matter of the failure of Stephen C. Jones	)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-654-CPEN
("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111	)	
at the Truelove #1, Truelove #7-1, Truelove	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
#7-2, Truelove #13-1, Truelove #18-1,	)	
Truelove #39 and Truelove #41 wells in	)	License No.: 33453
Coffey County, Kansas.	)	

# ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On March 3, 2015, the Commission issued a Penalty Order to the captioned operator. On April 1, 2015, the operator filed a letter of appeal.
- 2. Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), 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), and that a prehearing conference should be scheduled.

#### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Lane R. Palmateer, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <a href="mailto:l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov">l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov</a>.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted upon advance request. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule for this docket.

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"). 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.

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 shall be held in default under the KAPA.

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel, telephone number 316-337-6200, email <u>j.myers@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

G. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

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

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated:	APR 2 1 2015	Hmy Helbert
		Amy L. Gilbert Secretary
Mailed Date:	April 21, 2015	
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on	4/21/15	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be served v	ia United States mail,	with the postage prepaid and properly
addressed to the following:		

Stephen C. Jones 2332 W. New Orleans Broken Arrow, OK 74011

John Almond KCC District #3 1500 W. 7th Street Chanute, Kansas 66720

And delivered by hand to:

Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel KCC Conservation Division

/s/ Lane R. Palmateer
Lane R. Palmateer
Prehearing Officer and Assistant General Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission