

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply With K.A.R. 82-3-104 at the Beard #1 well in Greeley County, Kansas.)	Docket No.: 20-CONS-3018-CPEN
)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
)	License No.: 35442
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**PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC’S
WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING**

COMES NOW PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC (hereinafter “Operator”) by and through its attorney, Lee Thompson, Thompson Law Firm, L.L.C., and for its written request for hearing in the captioned matter in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and states as follows:

1. Applicant is a limited liability company organized to do business in the State of Kansas and has been issued a license to conduct oil and gas activities by the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) under Operator License Number 35442.
2. On July 18, 2019, the Commission sent a Notice of Penalty Assessment to the Operator in connection with a Penalty Order alleging violation of K.A.R. 83-3-104.

3. The Operator believes that the subject well is properly pumping and there is no evidence of a leak in the well casing.
4. A hearing is requested to address the issue of whether or not compliance with regulations by the Operator was timely and whether the penalty assessed is appropriate under the law and the facts.

Respectfully Submitted
PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC

By s/ Lee Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 9th day of August 2019, the above and foregoing written request for a hearing was filed in the referenced docket by the express electronic filing system which will also serve notice upon the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division at 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita Kansas as directed in the Notice of Penalty Assessment.

s/ Lee Thompson

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