

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Midstates Energy ) Docket No: 18-CONS-3196-CUIC  
Operating, LLC to authorize injection of saltwater into )  
the Squirrel formation at the Thrasher #10 enhanced ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
recovery well, located in Section 25, Township 13 )  
South, Range 20 East, Douglas County, Kansas. ) License No. 35503  
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**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On October 12, 2017, Midstates Energy Operating, LLC (Midstates) filed an Application with the Commission seeking a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Squirrel formation at the Thrasher #10 well, located in Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, Douglas County, Kansas.<sup>1</sup>

2. On February 6, 2018, the Commission designated Michael J. Duenes as the Prehearing Officer in this matter and scheduled a Prehearing Conference for February 22, 2018.<sup>2</sup>

3. On February 22, 2018, the Commission offices were closed due to inclement weather, and thus, the scheduled Prehearing Conference was not held. Therefore, the Prehearing Officer finds the Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for Friday, March 9, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

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<sup>1</sup> Midstates Energy Operating, LLC, Application for Injection Well, p. 1 (Oct. 12, 2017) (Application).

<sup>2</sup> *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clauses A & B (Feb. 6, 2018).

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for **Friday, March 9, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. 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 the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>3</sup>

C. Parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if mailed service, in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>4</sup>

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

Dated: February 23, 2018

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on FEB 23 2018.

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