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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

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In the matter of the failure of Raney Oil Company, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Cully #4-20 in Sumner County, Kansas. Docket No.: 16-CONS-145-CPEN

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 32705

MOTION TO RESTRICT OPERATOR'S RIGHT TO TESTIFY AND PRESENT EVIDENCE

For the following reasons, Commission Staff moves to restrict Operator's right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing scheduled for November 19, 2015.

1. On October 7, 2015, the Prehearing Officer issued a procedural schedule setting

an October 26, 2015, deadline for submission of Staff's pre-filed direct testimony, and a

November 2, 2015, deadline for submission of Operator's pre-filed direct testimony. Staff timely

submitted pre-filed testimony, but Operator did not.

2. The Prehearing Officer's October 7, 2015, Order states that failure to submit prefiled testimony will likely result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at hearing, and that the Commission may limit direct and rebuttal testimony to the prefiled testimony. Allowing Operator to testify and present evidence at hearing, despite Operator's failure to utilize pre-filed testimony, and the clear language in the Prehearing Officer's Order regarding the likely consequences, would be both detrimental to judicial economy and prejudicial to Staff. 3. Therefore, pursuant to the Prehearing Officer's October 7, 2015, Order, Staff requests that Operator not be allowed to testify or present evidence at the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for November 19, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on $\frac{11/3/15}{15}$, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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