# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht

Dwight D. Keen

In the matter of the failure of Tailwater, Inc. ) ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407	Docket No: 20-CONS-3234-CPEN
at the Finkenbinder #6-IW in Anderson )	CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.	License No: 32461

#### PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS 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 March 5, 2020, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Operator for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-407 because a current and successful mechanical integrity test had not been performed on the Finkenbinder #6-IW well.<sup>1</sup> On April 6, 2020, Operator requested a hearing.<sup>2</sup>
  - 2. On May 21, 2020, a prehearing conference was held.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. At the prehearing conference, Operator and Commission Staff agreed to set a status conference for June 11, 2020, to allow for discussion of the possibility of resolution of this matter absent the need for a procedural schedule.

#### THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Status Conference is scheduled for **Thursday**, **June 11**, **2020**, **at 1:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Penalty Order, ¶¶ 8, 13 (Mar. 5, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Request for Hearing (Apr. 6, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B (May 7, 2020).

B. At the Status Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and/or any

other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 28, 2020

Isl Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers Prehearing Officer

**JRM** 

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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