THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Dwight D. Keen, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the failure of Seymour Oil) Co., Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R.) 82-3-407 at the Bennett #3 in Chautauqua) County, Kansas.) Docket No: 19-CONS-3210-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No: 31767

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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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 January 3, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Seymour Oil Co.,

Inc. (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 subject well.¹

2. On January 28, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.² On March 21, 2019, the Commission issued an order setting an April 5, 2019, prehearing conference.³

3. At the April 5, 2019, prehearing conference, the parties agreed to set a new prehearing conference for April 22, 2019, with the anticipation that in the interim parties would discuss the possibility of settlement, and that Operator would obtain counsel if necessary.

¹ Penalty Order, ¶ 8, 13 (Jan. 3, 2019).

² Request for Hearing (Jan. 28, 2019).

³ Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B (Mar. 21, 2019).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Monday**, April 22, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

B. 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.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 5, 2019

Is Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers Prehearing Officer

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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 04/05/2019

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