THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair Dwight D. Keen Andrew J. French			
In the matter of the failure of Ace Energy, LLC (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Grundy B #5 SWD well in Greenwood County, Kansas.)))	Docket No: 23-CONS-3195-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION
)	License No: 34998
In the matter of the failure of Ace Energy, LLC (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Grundy B #5 SWD well in Greenwood County,))	Docket No: 23-CONS-3268-CPEN
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ORDER CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS

The Commission rules as follows:

1. On February 14, 2023, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against Operator in Docket 23-3195 for violation of K.A.R. 82-3-407, alleging failure to conduct a mechanical integrity test on the Grundy B #5 SWD. On March 15, 2022, Operator requested a hearing. The Commission designated a presiding officer; a prehearing conference was most recently held on May 18, 2023.

2. On April 13, 2023, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against Operator in Docket 23-3268 for violation of K.A.R. 82-3-407, alleging improper injection at the Grundy B #5 SWD. On May 12, 2023, Operator requested a hearing.

3. Under K.A.R. 82-1-224, the Commission may consolidate two or more dockets for hearing on a common record if the Commission deems it in the public interest. For the sake of judicial efficiency, the Commission finds it in the public interest to consolidate these dockets. They are so consolidated. The Commission notes Operator and Commission Staff were unopposed to consolidation when asked at the May 18, 2023, prehearing conference in Docket 23-3195.

4. These consolidated dockets shall be governed by the procedural rulings already issued in Docket 23-3195, and Mr. Myers shall continue as Presiding Officer. Each subsequent filing submitted in these dockets shall be captioned in the manner this order is captioned and shall be filed only in Docket 23-3195. Commission employees shall then populate the filing in the other docket.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Duffy, Chair; Keen, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: _05/25/2023

Lynn M. Ret

Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

Mailed Date: 05/25/2023 JRM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

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