# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Jay Scott Emler, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Pat Apple		
In the matter of the failure of Energy LLC ("Operator") to comply with K	•	Docket No.	: 16-CONS-4068-CPEN
3-400 regarding injection that took place during the 2015 calendar year.		CONSERV	ATION DIVISION
	)	License No.	.: 35216

# ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On June 9, 2016, the Commission issued its Penalty Order in this docket. On July 1, 2016, Operator filed a request for hearing.
- 2. Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b), and that a prehearing conference should be scheduled.

### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Lane R. Palmateer, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <a href="mailto:l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov">l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov</a>.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2016. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 11:30 a.m. and end by 12:00 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted upon advance request. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule for this docket.

C. 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.

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.

E. <u>Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.</u>

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel, telephone number 316-337-6200, <u>j.myers@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

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

#### BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated:	JUL 2 1 2016	May Dreen
		Amy L. Green
		Secretary to the Commission
Mailed Date: _	July 22, 2016	

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on	7/22/16	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be served via	United States mail,	with the postage prepaid and properly
addressed to the following:		

Timothy J. Briggs Phil Hudgens Energyquest II, LLC 4526 Research Forest Drive, Suite 200 The Woodlands, TX 77381

and delivered by e-mail to:

Jonathan R. Myers Rene Stucky KCC Central Office

/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission