

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the matter of a general investigation to	)	Docket No: 18-CONS-3282-CINV
propose regulatory amendments to K.A.R. 82-	)	
3-206 and K.A.R. 82-3-307.	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
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	)	License No. N/A

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**STATUS UPDATE**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively) files this *Status Update*.

1. On January 23, 2018, Staff filed a *Motion to Open Docket and Authorize Submission of Proposed Amendments for Approval Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Filing Act*, regarding K.A.R. 82-3-206 and K.A.R. 82-3-307.

2. On February 8, 2018, the Commission granted Staff’s motion, further directing Staff to utilize this docket as the formal repository to continually update the Commission and the public as to the current status of this regulatory amendment proceeding.

3. On February 8, 2018, Staff submitted regulations for review with the Department of Administration as required by the Rules and Regulations Filing Act. The Department of Administration completed its review and provided Staff with a single-stamped copy of the regulations on February 9, 2018.

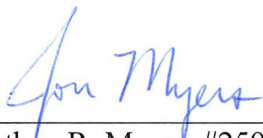
4. On February 9, 2018, Staff submitted the single-stamped regulations for review with the Office of the Attorney General, Legal Opinions and Governmental Counsel Division as required by the Rules and Regulations Filing Act. The Office of the Attorney General completed its review on February 21, 2018, and provided Staff with a double-stamped copy of the regulations on February 26, 2018.

5. On March 14, 2018, Staff submitted to the Secretary of State a request for publication in the Kansas Register of a notice of hearing. Publication occurred on March 22, 2018, noticing a public hearing to occur on May 24, 2018.

6. On April 24, 2018, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (“JCARR”) reviewed the proposed regulations. On April 30, 2018, the JCARR sent a letter, attached, providing comments on the proposed regulations.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Status Update*.

Respectfully submitted,



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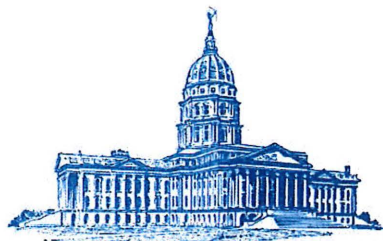
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April 30, 2018

Shari Albrecht, Commissioner  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Albrecht:

At its meeting on April 24, 2018, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations reviewed for public comment rules and regulations concerning KAR 82-3-206, oil conservation assessment; KAR 82-3-307, gas conservation assessment. After discussion, the Committee had the following comments.

Request. The Committee asks the agency to provide additional information justifying the amount of increase in the fees associated with these two rules and regulations. The Committee recognizes that there were fee sweeps that impacted the balances of the Conservation Fee Fund. The Committee requests month-to-month balance sheets for the past five years as well as anticipated expenditures from the Fund on a month-to-month basis going forward.

Prior to filing with the Secretary of State, review the history sections of the rules and regulations to update them to the most recent statutory citations, making certain the citations for authorizing and implementing statutes are correct and complete. Please indicate your agency's website address in the filing notice where proposed regulations can be located. In addition, if your agency accepts written comments by e-mail include this information in the public notice. Further, e-mail requests for public accommodation should be included as a part of the notice. Finally, verify that the adoption by reference of any materials included in the regulations is properly completed as prescribed in the Policy and Procedure Manual for the Adoption of Kansas Administrative Regulations.

Please make this letter a part of the public record on these regulations. The Committee will review the regulations the agency ultimately adopts, and reserves any expression of legislative concern to that review.


To assist in that final review:

Please inform the Joint Committee and me, in writing, at the time the rules and regulations are adopted and filed with the Secretary of State, of any and all changes that have been made following the public hearing. Please notify the Joint Committee and me, in writing, when your agency has adopted the regulations as permanent; delayed implementation of the regulations; or decided not to adopt any of the regulations.

Also, please indicate separately to the Joint Committee and me, any changes made to the proposed regulations reviewed by the Committee.

Based upon direction from the Committee, failure to respond to each and every comment contained in this letter may result in the request that a spokesperson from your agency appear before the Committee to explain the agency's failure to reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Raney L. Gilliland", written in a cursive style.

Raney L. Gilliland  
Director

RLG/dmb

**VERIFICATION**

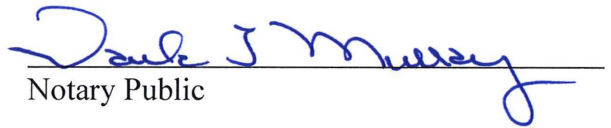
STATE OF KANSAS                     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK            )

Jonathan R. Myers, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Status Update*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

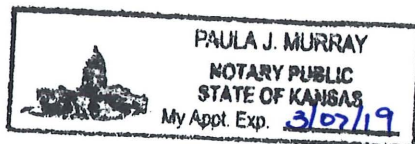


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3 day of May, 2018.

  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3/07/19





## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Status Update has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 5/3/12.

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