

**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 Prairie Gas) Docket No: 19-CONS-3265-CPEN
Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Beard #1 and) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Sinsabaugh #1 in Greeley and Hamilton)
County, Kansas.) License No: 35442

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE

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 February 12, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (Operator) for two violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject wells had been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.¹
2. On February 25, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.²
3. At a March 19, 2019, prehearing conference, all parties consented to the electronic service of all documents³ and orders.⁴ Therefore, the Prehearing Officer directs that service of all documents and orders may be made by email. To the extent that it is practicable, any electronically served document or order shall be attached to the email and served in pdf format. Service of orders is complete upon transmission.⁵ Parties are encouraged to make sure large pdf files do not result in delivery failure and to work together to resolve any email-based service issues.

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 6, 10 (Feb. 12, 2019).

² Request for Hearing (Feb. 25, 2019).

³ See K.S.A. 77-519; *Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Service*, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁴ See K.S.A. 77-531.

⁵ See K.S.A. 77-531(b).

4. As of this date, these are the email addresses for the parties and prehearing officer:

- a. Staff: Lauren Wright, l.wright@kcc.ks.gov;
- b. Operator: Lee Thompson, lthompson@tslawfirm.com;⁶ and
- c. Prehearing Officer: Jonathan R. Myers; j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.⁷

5. The Prehearing Officer notes that filing of documents with the Commission must still be done either through the Commission's "e-filing express" system, or by mail or hand delivery to the Commission.⁸ The Prehearing Officer orders that if a document is filed by mail or hand delivery, only the original copy must be supplied.⁹ The Commission, however, strongly encourages parties to file through the "e-filing express" system.¹⁰

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

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⁶ Operator, through its counsel, has consented to service of orders only through its counsel. See K.S.A. 77-531(a).

⁷ See *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause A ("The Commission directs electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Prehearing Officer.") (Feb. 12, 2019).

⁸ See *Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Filing*, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁹ See *id.*, ¶ 3.

¹⁰ *Id.*, ¶ 4.

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
03/19/2019
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