THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Dwight D. Keen Shari Feist Albra Susan K. Duffy	
In the matter of the failure of Construction Corp. ("Operator") to	,	Docket No: 19-CONS-3400-CPEN
K.A.R. 82-3-120.)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
))	License No: 34551

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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 June 11, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Thunderbolt Construction Corp. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-120(a) because an unplugged well or unplugged wells, for which Operator is responsible, remained on Operator's expired license.¹ On July 12, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.² On July 25, 2019, the Commission issued an order setting an August 6, 2019, prehearing conference.³
- 2. At the August 6, 2019, prehearing conference, the parties agreed to set a new prehearing conference for August 27, 2019, with the anticipation that in the interim parties would discuss the possibility of a resolution prior to the development of a procedural schedule, and to provide Operator an opportunity to obtain counsel if necessary.

¹ See Penalty Order, ¶ 10 (Jun. 11, 2019).

² Request for Hearing (Jul. 12, 2019).

³ Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B (Jul. 25, 2019).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. by A.

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/or any

other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: <u>August 7, 2019</u>

Isl Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers **Prehearing Officer**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

19-CONS-3400-CPEN I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on	
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