

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Richlan) Docket No. 19-CONS-3066-CEXC
Drilling for an exception to the 10-year time)
limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Schneweis 9 well located in the NW/4 of)
Section 05, Township 17 South, Range 11) License No. 31086
West, Barton County, Kansas.)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the following:

1. On August 13, 2018, Richlan Drilling (Operator) filed an Application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Schneweis #9 well in Barton County, Kansas.¹

2. On October 2, 2018, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) filed a Motion for the Designation of a Prehearing Officer and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference (Motion).²

3. On October 9, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for October 25, 2018.³

¹ Application, p. 1 (Aug. 13, 2018).

² Motion for the Designation of a Prehearing Officer and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference (Oct. 2, 2018).

³ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Oct. 9, 2018).

4. A Prehearing Conference was held on October 25, 2018, at which the following procedural schedule was proposed:

Operator Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: November 19, 2018
Staff Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: December 3, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: December 10, 2018
<u>Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission</u>	December 20, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
266 Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	

5. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony may result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, the Commission may limit the parties' direct and rebuttal testimony to the pre-filed testimony.

6. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by December 3, 2018.

7. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should notify the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

8. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.⁴

9. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁵

⁴ K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁵ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).


THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 4 above is adopted.
- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁶
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 11/01/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 11/02/2018

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⁶ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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 electronic service on 11/01/2018.

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