## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albrecht, (	Lhair

Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

In the matter of the failure of Patrick	)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-197-CPEN
Development Corporation ("Operator") to	)	
comply with K.A.R. 82-3-400 at the Hegwald	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
#d-1 (WSW), Hendricks #PDC 11, Hendricks	)	
#PDC 10 and Henrichs #PDC 9 wells in	)	License No.: 6279
Woodson and Allen Counties, Kansas.	)	

## ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On August 26, 2014, the Commission issued a Penalty Order to the Operator. On September 24, 2014, counsel for Operator timely filed an appeal and 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, Litigation 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 Thursday, October 23, 2014. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 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. 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.

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is

Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel, telephone number 316-337-6200, email j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.

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.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated: OCT 0 2

Thomas A. Day

Acting Executive Director

Mailed Date:

10/3/14

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The State Corporation Commission

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on	101	3/14	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be served v	ria United	States mail,	with the postage prepaid and properly
addressed to the following:			

Jeff Kennedy Martin Pringle Oliver Wallace & Bauer 100 N. Broadway, Ste. 500 Wichita, Kansas 67202 Attorney for the Appellant

And delivered by hand to:

Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel KCC Central Office

/s/ Lane R. Palmateer
Lane R. Palmateer
Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission