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In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-104 at the Boltz #1 well in Hamilton County, Kansas

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## PRE-FILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

## ERIC MACLAREN

**On Behalf of Commission Staff** 

November 18, 2019

Rebuttal Testimony Prepared by Eric MacLaren Docket No. 19-CONS-3396-CPEN Docket No. 20-CONS-3007-CPEN Docket No. 20-CONS-3018-CPEN

- 1 Q. What is your name?
- 2 A. Eric MacLaren.
- 3 Q. Are you the same Eric MacLaren who submitted direct testimony in this matter on
- 4 **October 7, 2019**?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to address certain statements contained in the testimony of
Mr. Ian Acrey that was filed on November 4, 2019.

9 Q. On page two (2) of his testimony, Mr. Acrey seems to imply that the legal operation and
10 control of the subject wells is in controversy due to settlement agreements stemming
11 from a federal lawsuit. How do you respond?

11 If on a rederar lawsuit. How do you respond:

A. There is no question that Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (Prairie Gas or Operator) is the
 responsible entity with regard to the subject wells. Prairie Gas assumed responsibility for
 these wells by way of Request for Transfer of Operator forms submitted to the KCC on March

15 24, 2017. I have attached a copy of the forms to my rebuttal testimony as **E.M. Exhibit 9**.

Q. How do you respond to Mr. Acrey's assertion that without a concession from the Commission regarding the amount and timing for payment of the fines assessed that Prairie Gas could face bankruptcy?

A. While I can certainly empathize with an operator facing financial difficulties, financial difficulties do not alleviate an operator's obligations to conduct its operations in accordance
 with Commission rules and regulations. The violations identified in these consolidated
 dockets pose significant environmental threats that need to be addressed. Specifically, those
 violations include: (1) failure to properly case or seal wells that Staff has determined pose an

1	environmental threat, and (2) failure to timely clean up two spills, a situation that was not
2	remedied until June 28, 2019, several months after the first notice of violation was sent to the
3	Operator with regard to that particular issue.

4 Q. How do you respond to Mr. Acrey's assertion that the Beard #1 was returned to
5 production and has not received a CP-111?

A. While the well resumed pumping it only produced water. Mr. Acrey's assertion is irrelevant
because the penalty on this well was for K.A.R. 82-3-104, which requires an operator to
effectively case or seal off formations that would be damaged by the migration of
hydrocarbons or water. Resuming production does not bring the well into compliance with
this regulation.

# Q. How do you respond to Mr. Acrey's assertion that Prairie Gas should be given until December 1, 2019 to either produce or MIT the Boltz well and up to 90 days to resume production or file a new TA application on the Beard #1?

A. My response is that the request is unreasonable. Time is of the essence in getting these wells 14 15 into compliance because they pose a threat to drinking water. Further, the assertion that a TA application will resolve the compliance issues is inaccurate. To achieve compliance with 16 K.A.R. 82-3-104, Operator must demonstrate that formations which could be damaged by the 17 migration of hydrocarbons or water have been cased or sealed off. In order for the Boltz and 18 Beard wells to demonstrate casing integrity, they must each pass a casing pressure test by 19 setting a plug over the perforations and applying a minimum of 300 psi to the casing for 30 20 minutes. This must be witnessed by the KCC, and to-date it has not been done. 21

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## 1 Q. Please summarize your recommendations.

- A. The high fluid levels in these wells is indicative of a Glorietta casing leak. The Glorietta is a
  highly corrosive formation and poses a serious threat of contamination of usable water. The
  Operator needs to demonstrate casing integrity, either before filing a CP-111 or resuming
  production.
- 6 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 7 A. Yes.

OIL & GAS CON	RATION COMMISSION SERVATION DIVISION 030317_Boltz.pdf July 2014 Form must be Typed Form must be Signed All blanks must be Filled
	N OR SURFACE PIT PERMIT
MIICT be sub-	with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act, hitted with this form.
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☐ Oil Lease: No. of Oil Wells**	Effective Date of Transfer:
	KS Dept of Revenue Lease No.: 205781
Gas Gathering System:	Lease Name: BOLTZ
Saltwater Disposal Well - Permit No.: Spot Location: feet from N / S Line	<u>S2SENW_Sec1Twp24R41</u> EVW
	Legal Description of Lease: ALL OF SECTION 1, T24S,R41W
feet from E / W Line	
Entire Project: Yes No	
	County:
Number of Injection Wells ** Field Name: BRADSHAW GAS AREA	Production Zone(s): CHASE GROUP
	Injection Zone(s):
** Side Two Must Be Completed.	ACC WICH
Surface Pit Permit No.:	feet from IN / MAP Lizept Section
Type of Pit: Emergency Burn Settling	Haul-Off Workover Drilling
Past Operator's License No. 4894	Contact Person:BLAINE SHEPPARD
	Phone:
110 W. LOUISIANA, STE 200, MIDLAND, TX 79701	Date: 3/7/2017
Title: MANAGER	Signature: De-
New Operator's License No	Contact Person:STEVE RACKLEY
New Operator's Name & Address: PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC	Phone: 918-734-7727
427 S. BOSTON, SUITE 520, TULSA, OK 74103	Oil / Gas Purchaser: DCP MIDSTREAM
	Date: 3/7/2017
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Acknowledgment of Transfer: The above request for transfer of injection	authorization, surface pit permit # has been
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Permit No.: Recommended action:	permitted by No.:
Data	Data
Date: Authorized Signature	Date: Authorized Signature
DISTRICT EPR _ 4/11/17	PRODUCTION APR 12 2017 UIC 472-17
Mail to: Past Operator New Opera	
KCC - Conservation Division, 266 N Main S	t, Ste 220, Wichita, KS 67202-1513

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KDOR Lease	e No.: 205781				
* Lease Name	BOLTZ		Location:	ALL OF SECTION 1, T24	IS,R41W
Well No.	API No. (YR DRLD/PRE '67)	Footage from (i.e. FSL = Feet fr		Type of Well (Oil/Gas/INJ/WSW)	Well Status (PROD/TA'D/Abandoned)
1	15-075-20031	Circle 3250 S/FNL	3300 Circle	GAS	IN
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL	·	
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		KCC WICHITA
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		RECEIVED
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
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Select the corresponding form being filed: C-1 (Intent) CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent) T-1 (Transfer) CP-1 (Plugging Application)

OPERATOR:       License # 35442         Name:       PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC         Address 1:       427 S. Boston Ave, Suite 520         Address 2:	Well Location: <u>S2_SE_NW_Sec. 1Twp. 24_S. R. 41</u> East west County: <u>HAMILTON</u> Lease Name: <u>BOLTZ</u> If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter Mill Compectipation of the lease below: MAR 2 4 2017 RECEIVED	
Surface Owner Information:           Name:         MAURINE URTON           Address 1:         PO BOX 86           Address 2:	When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.	

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- I have not provided this information to the surface owner(s). I acknowledge that, because I have not provided this information, the KCC will be required to send this information to the surface owner(s). To mitigate the additional cost of the KCC performing this task, I acknowledge that I must provide the name and address of the surface owner by filling out the top section of this form and that I am being charged a \$30.00 handling fee, payable to the KCC, which is enclosed with this form.

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I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 3/17/17 Signature of Operator or Agent: for Delle \_\_\_\_\_ Title: MGR

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Kansas Corpor/ Oil & Gas Consi	ATION COMMISSIO 030317_Bounds_SWD_INJ.pdform T-1 July 2014 ERVATION DIVISION Form must be Typed
TRANSFER OF INJECTION	NGE OF OPERATOR       Form must be Signed         All blanks must be Filled       All blanks must be Filled         I OR SURFACE PIT PERMIT       vith the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act,
Check Applicable Boxes: MUST be submit	ted with this form.
Oil Lease: No. of Oil Wells**	Effective Date of Transfer:March 1, 2017
Gas Lease: No. of Gas Wells**	KS Dept of Revenue Lease No.:
Gas Gathering System:	Lease Name: BOUNDS 2 SWD
Saltwater Disposal Well - Permit No.:D18286.0	
Spot Location: <u>135</u> feet from N / Y S Line	<u>SWSWSW</u> Sec <u>13</u> Twp <u>20</u> R <u>40</u> E ✔ W
<u>5198</u> feet from ✓ E / W Line	Legal Description of Lease:
Enhanced Recovery Project Permit No.:	
Entire Project: Yes No	County: GREELEY
Number of Injection Wells **	Production Zone(s): CHASE GROUP
Field Name: BRADSHAW GAS AREA 🗸	Injection Zone(s): Laver Ft Riley
** Side Two Must Be Completed.	
Surface Pit Permit No.:	feet from N / S Line of Section
(API No. if Drill Pit, WO or Haul)	feet from E / W Line of Section
Type of Pit: Emergency Burn Settling	Haul-Off Workover Drilling
Past Operator's License No	Contact Person: BLAINE SHEPPARD
Past Operator's Name & Address:HORSESHOE OPERATING, INC.	Phone: 432-683-1448
110 W. LOUISIANA, STE 200, MIDLAND, TX 79701	3/7/2017 MAR 2 4 2017
Title: MANAGER	Signature: L. L. KLOLIVED
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New Operator's License No	Contact Person:STEVE RACKLEY
New Operator's Name & Address: PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC	Phone: 918-734-7727
427 S. BOSTON, SUITE 520, TULSA, OK 74103	Oil / Gas Purchaser: DCP MIDSTREAM
	Date: <u>3/7/2017</u>
	Date:
Title: MANAGER	Signature: Autor Keellen
	<u> </u>
Acknowledgment of Transfer: The above request for transfer of injection	authorization, surface pit permit # has been
noted, approved and duly recorded in the records of the Kansas Corporation	Commission. This acknowledgment of transfer pertains to Kansas Corporation
Commission records only and does not convey any ownership interest in the	above injection well(s) or pit permit.
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Trairie (As Operating LLC is acknowledged as	is acknowledged as
the new operator and may continue to inject fluids as authorized by	the new operator of the above named lease containing the surface pit
Permit No.: D-18, 286 . Recommended action: None	permitted by No
	permitted by No.:
Barry 3-29-14 ( Lanual & Beyler	Data
Date: 3-28-17 Cherry Devil	Date: Authorized Signature
2/27/17	PRODUCTION MAR 2 8 2017 UIC 3-28-17
DISTRICT EPR FOR Operator New Operator	2 28-10 2-28-14
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* Lease Name:	ase Name: BOUNDS 2 SWD * Location: SW4 SECTION 13, T20S, R40W			R40W	
Well No.	API No. (YR DRLD/PRE '67)	Footage from a (i.e. FSL = Feet from		Type of Well (Oil/Gas/INJ/WSW)	Well Status (PROD/TA'D/Abandonec
2	15-071-20089	Circle	5198 Circle	INJ	PROD
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		KCC WICHITA
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		MAR 2 4 2017
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		RECEIVED
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OPERATOR: License # <u>35442</u> <sub>Name:</sub> PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC <sub>Address 1:</sub> 427 S. Boston Ave, Suite 520	Well Location: <u>SW_SW_SW_Sec. 13</u> Twp. 20_S. R. 40 East X West County: Greeley	
Address 1:	the lease below:	
Surface Owner Information:           Name:         BRENNEN B BOUNDS TRUST           Address 1:         8825 205TH PLACE SW           Address 2:	MAR 2 4 2017 RECEIVED When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.	

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Date: 3/14/17	Signature of Operator or Agent:	Bully	Title: MANAGEN

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Check Applicable Boxes:       MUST be submit         Oil Lease: No. of Oil Wells**         Gas Lease: No. of Gas Wells**         Gas Gathering System:         Saltwater Disposal Well - Permit No.:         Spot Location: feet from N / S Line        feet from E /         Enhanced Recovery Project Permit No.:	with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act, ted with this form.         Ited with this form.         Effective Date of Transfer:       March 1, 2017         KS Dept of Revenue Lease No.:       205803         Lease Name:       BEARL         SESENWSE_Sec.       36
Field Name: BRADSHAW GAS AREA ** Side Two Must Be Completed.	Injection Zone(s):
Surface Pit Permit No.:	feet from N / S Line of Section feet from E / W Line of Section Haul-Off Workover Drilling
Past Operator's License No. 4894 Past Operator's Name & Address: HORSESHOE OPERATING, INC. 110 W. LOUISIANA, STE 200, MIDLAND, TX 79701 Title: MANAGER	Contact Person:BLAINE SHEPPARDKCC WICHITAPhone:432-683-1448MAR 2 4 2017Date:3/7/2017RECEIVEDSignature:BSignature:
New Operator's License No. 35442 New Operator's Name & Address: PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC 427 S. BOSTON, SUITE 520, TULSA, OK 74103	Contact Person: STEVE RACKLEY Phone: 918-734-7727 Oil / Gas Purchaser: DCP MIDSTREAM Date: 3/7/2017
MANAGER         Acknowledgment of Transfer:       The above request for transfer of injection in noted, approved and duly recorded in the records of the Kansas Corporation of the Kansas	Signature:
Commission records only and does not convey any ownership interest in the a	above injection well(s) or pit permit.
the new operator and may continue to inject fluids as authorized by Permit No.: Recommended action:	the new operator of the above named lease containing the surface pit permitted by No.:
	Date:

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KDOR Lease	No.: 205803				
* Lease Name:	BEARD 1		* Location:	E/4 SECTION 36, T20S, F	R41W
Well No.	API No. (YR DRLD/PRE '67)	Footage from S (i.e. FSL = Feet fro	Section Line om South Line)	Type of Well (Oil/Gas/INJ/WSW)	Well Status (PROD/TA'D/Abandoned)
1	<u>15-071-20040-0001</u> V	1450 Circle	1450 <i>Circle</i>	GAS	IN
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
	·	FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
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		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		KCC WICHITA
		FSL/FNL	FEL/FWL		
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OPERATOR: License # <u>35442</u> Name: PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC Address 1: 427 S. Boston Ave, Suite 520	Well Location: <u>SE_SE_NW_SE_Sec. 36</u> Twp. 20 <u>S.</u> R. 41 <u>East</u> West County: Greeley
Address 2:	Lease Name: BEARD Well #: 1
Surface Owner Information:           Name:         KATHLEEN BURKHART           Address 1:         6711 S IVY WAY B-8           Address 2:	<b>RECEIVED</b> When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.

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Date: 3/17/17 Signature of Operator or Agent: Flen Title: MANAGER

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Address 1:	Lease Name: BEARD Well #:
Surface Owner Information:           Name:         MAUREEN B CARR           Address 1:         10175 E FAIR CIRCLE           Address 2:	<b>RECEIVED</b> When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.

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Date: 3/17/17	Signature of Operator or Agent:	Rully	Title: MANAGER
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## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT

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OPERATOR: License # <u>35442</u> Name: PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC	Well Location: <u>SE_SE_NW_SE_Sec. 36_Twp. 20_S. R. 41</u> <u>East west</u> <u>County: Greeley</u> Lease Name: <u>BEARD</u> <i>If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of</i> <i>the lease below:</i> <b>KCC WICHITA</b> MAR 2 4 2017	
Address 1:       427 S. Boston Ave, Suite 520         Address 1:       427 S. Boston Ave, Suite 520         Address 2:		
Surface Owner Information:         Name:       CHARLES E SMITH         Address 1:       433 EMERALD BAY LANE         Address 2:	<b>RECEIVED</b> When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.	

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**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION** 

**OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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OPERATOR: License # <u>35442</u> <sub>Name:</sub> PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC Address 1: 427 S. Boston Ave, Suite 520	Well Location: <u>SE_SE_NW_SE_Sec.</u> <u>36_Twp.</u> <u>20_S. R.</u> <u>41</u> <u>East</u> West County: <u>Greeley</u>	
Address 1:	Lease Name: BEARD Well #: 1	
Surface Owner Information:           Name:         THOMAS L. SMITH           Address 1:         7625 ACUFF LANE           Address 2:	When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.	

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Date: 3/16/17 Signature of Operator or Agent: Title: MANAGER

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

## 19-CONS-3396-CPEN, 20-CONS-3007-CPEN, 20-CONS-3018-CPEN

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of Eric MacLaren has been served to the following by means of electronic service on <u>November 18, 2019</u>.

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