

**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 VEEM Jade) Docket No: 19-CONS-3108-CPEN
Oil & Gas LLC (Operator) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Beaumont #B1,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Beaumont #B2, Beaumont #B3, Beaumont)
#B4, Daves #D13, Daves #D15, Daves #D22) License No: 32874
and Daves #D23 in Elk County, Kansas.)

ORDER DESIGNATING NEW PREHEARING OFFICER

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 September 20, 2018, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC (Operator), finding the Operator had committed eight violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject wells have been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.¹ On October 18, 2018, the Operator filed a Notice of Appeal and Request for Hearing.² A hearing on the *Penalty Order* is currently scheduled for February 21, 2019.³

2. The Commission designates Jonathan R. Myers, Assistant General Counsel, 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, KS 67202, 316-337-6245, j.myers@kcc.ks.gov, as the new Prehearing Officer.⁴ The Prehearing Officer may conduct Prehearing Conferences necessary to address any appropriate matters, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas

¹ Penalty Order, ¶ 10.

² Notice of Appeal and Request for Hearing on Behalf of Veem Jade Oil & Gas LLC (Oct. 18, 2018).

³ *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ¶ 4 (Nov. 27, 2018).

⁴ K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


A. Jonathan R. Myers is designated as the new Prehearing Officer.

B. 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.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: 02/05/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 02/06/2019

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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 first class mail and electronic service on 02/05/2019.

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