

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

In the matter of the application of Casillas) Docket No.: 21-CONS-3154-CEXC
Petroleum Corp. for an exception to the)
10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
its Pleasant Prairie #53 well located in the)
NW/4 of Section 5, Township 27 South, Range) License No.: 34997
34 West, Haskell County, Kansas.)

**MOTION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A PRESIDING OFFICER AND THE
SCHEDULING OF A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively) files this Motion seeking the designation of a presiding officer and the scheduling of a prehearing conference in this matter. In support of its motion, Staff states the following:

1. On January 25, 2021, Casillas Petroleum Corp. (Operator) filed an application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Pleasant Prairie #53 well (Subject well), API #15-081-00026.
2. On April 21, 2021, Operator filed an affidavit of publication from The Haskell County Monitor-Chief and The Wichita Eagle.
3. Operator's application states Operator desires the Subject Well to be saved for potential future use as an injection well.¹
4. Based on the information provided by Operator, Staff does not recommend approval of Operator's application at this time, and believes it would be appropriate for a presiding officer be assigned in order to further investigate Operator's plan for the well.

¹ Application for Casillas Petroleum Corp., ¶8 (Jan. 25, 2021).

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully moves the Commission to issue an Order designating a presiding officer, and scheduling a prehearing conference that will allow further development of a procedural schedule in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on May 25, 2021.

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