

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

Before Commissioners:                      Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
   Susan K. Duffy  
   Andrew J. French

In the matter of the application of Haas Petroleum ) Docket No: 22-CONS-3219-CEXC  
LLC for an exception to the 10-year time limitation )  
of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Steele #9-1 well located ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
in the SW/4 of Section 9, Township 24 South, )  
Range 15 East, Woodson County, Kansas. ) License No: 33640  
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In the matter of the application of Haas Petroleum ) Docket No: 22-CONS-3220-CEXC  
LLC for an exception to the 10-year time limitation )  
of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Saubers #2 and Saubers ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
#6 wells located in the SW/4 of Section 13, )  
Township 26 South, Range 14 East, Woodson ) License No: 33640  
County, Kansas. \_\_\_\_\_ )

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS,**  
**DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER,**  
**AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Commission rules as follows:

1. Under K.A.R. 82-1-224, the Commission may consolidate two or more dockets for hearing on a common record if the Commission deems it to be in the public interest. The Commission finds it in the public interest, as a matter of judicial efficiency, to consolidate the captioned dockets.
2. The captioned dockets have identical filing histories. In each docket: on November 19, 2021, Operator filed its application; in January 2022, Operator filed affidavits of publication; on March 21, 2022, Commission Staff motioned for the designation of a presiding officer and the scheduling of a prehearing conference, essentially alleging deficiencies with the application.
3. Under K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds a Presiding Officer should be designated to determine procedural matters that may arise prior to a hearing on the merits, including

but not limited to conducting prehearing conferences.<sup>1</sup> The Commission also finds that a prehearing conference should be scheduled.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The captioned dockets are consolidated. Each subsequent filing submitted for either of these consolidated dockets shall carry the caption of both dockets, and shall be filed only in Docket 22-CONS-3219-CEXC, which shall serve as the primary docket. Commission employees shall then populate the filing in Docket 22-CONS-3220-CEXC.

B. The Presiding Officer for prehearing matters in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202-1513, telephone number (316) 337-6245, email address j.myers@kcc.ks.gov. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

C. A prehearing conference is scheduled for **Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, conference code PIN: 3902542751. **Operator must appear via a licensed attorney.**

D. 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. 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 may be held in default under the KAPA.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See also K.S.A. 77-516 and K.S.A. 77-517.

<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).


E. Although a Presiding Officer is designated, parties are still required to file pleadings with the Commission, and filings shall be made with the Commission's Docket Room. Any filing received after 5:00 p.m. shall be considered filed the next business day. In addition, any late filing shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out-of-Time. **The Commission directs electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Presiding Officer and mailed service of all filings to be directed to the Presiding Officer's attention.**

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Kelcey Marsh, Litigation Counsel, telephone number (316) 337-6200, k.marsh@kcc.ks.gov.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 03/29/2022

  
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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 03/29/2022

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of  
first class mail and electronic service on 03/29/2022.

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