

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

Before Commissioners:                   Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
  Shari Feist Albrecht  
  Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas ) Docket No: 19-CONS-3396-CPEN  
Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply with )  
K.A.R. 82-3-104 at the Boltz #1 well in ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Hamilton County, Kansas. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No: 35442

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On June 11, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-104 because Operator failed to demonstrate formations were effectively sealed at the Boltz #1 well in Hamilton County.<sup>1</sup> On July 10, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.<sup>2</sup> On July 16, 2019, the Commission issued an order setting an August 6, 2019, prehearing conference.<sup>3</sup>

2. At the August 6, 2019, prehearing conference, the Prehearing Officer noted Operator’s counsel had not been served the Commission’s July 16, 2019, order. Neither Operator nor its counsel were in attendance. Accordingly, the prehearing conference was adjourned.

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

<sup>1</sup> See Penalty Order, ¶¶ 5-10, 12 (Jun. 11, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Written Request for Hearing (Jul. 10, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Jul. 16, 2019).

B. 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/or any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

C. A copy of the Commission's July 16, 2019, Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference shall be served along with this Order.

**BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 12, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers  
Prehearing Officer

JRM

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order and a copy of the July 16, 2019 Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference have been served to the following by means of

first class mail/hand-delivered and electronic service on 08/12/2019.

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