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

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the application of TDR ) Construction, Inc. for well location exceptions ) and the assignment of attributed acreage and oil ) allowables for its Duffy 31 and Duffy 32 wells in ) Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, ) Franklin County, Kansas.

Docket No: 17-CONS-3523-CWLE

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No: 32218

## PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING OF APPLICATION

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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 May 11, 2017, the Commission designated a Prehearing Officer to address any

scheduling or procedural matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-517(b).

2. On May 25, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference, the parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference until June 30, 2017, in order to allow the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

3. On June 23, 2017, the Protestant, Oil Sources Corp. (OSC) filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Protest, noting that OSC and the Applicant have entered into an agreement which resolves and remedies OSC's concerns about waste and alleged correlative rights violations.<sup>1</sup> OSC also stated it supports the Application as filed.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice of Withdrawal of Protest, p. 1 (June 23, 2017).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Id.

## THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. In light of OSC's withdrawal of its protest in this matter, the Prehearing Conference that was continued to June 30, 2017, is no longer necessary and is hereby cancelled.

B. Commission Conservation Staff is hereby directed to handle the Application in this matter administratively.

C. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.<sup>3</sup>

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: June 26, 2017

<u> |s| Michael J. Duenes</u>

Michael J. Duenes Prehearing Officer

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on  $\frac{6/26/2017}{1}$ , I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically and via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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