

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

Before Commissioners:                      Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
   Jay Scott Emler  
   Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Evans Oil, Inc.    ) Docket No. 18-CONS-3210-CUIC  
(Operator) to authorize injection of saltwater into    )  
the Bartlesville formation at the R.E. Camp Lease    ) Conservation Division  
#2-OE and the R.E. Camp Lease #7-OE wells        )  
located in Section 36; the R.E. Camp #20-OE,       ) License No.: 6078  
R.E. Camp #22-OE and the R.E. Camp #23-OE       )  
wells located in Section 25, all in Township 23    )  
South, Range 21 East, Bourbon County, Kansas.    )  
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**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CANCELLING 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 September 22, 2017, Evans Oil, Inc. filed an application to authorize injection of saltwater into the Bartlesville formation at the R.E. Camp Lease #2-OE and the R.E. Camp Lease #7-OE wells located in Section 36; the R.E. Camp #20-OE, R.E. Camp #22-OE and the R.E. Camp #23-OE wells located in Section 25, all in Township 23 South, Range 21 East, Bourbon County, Kansas.<sup>1</sup>

2.        On October 16, 2017, Susan Royd-Sykes filed a letter of protest followed by a letter requesting a hearing dated October 27, 2017.

3.        On November 21, 2017, the Commission issued the Order Designating Prehearing Officer and setting a Prehearing Conference for January 5, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Application (Sep. 22, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference (Nov. 21, 2017).

4. On January 5, 2017, the Prehearing Officer convened the Prehearing Conference. The sole protestant, Susan Royd-Sykes, failed to attend. The Prehearing Officer continued the Prehearing Conference until February 2, 2018.

5. On January 16, 2018, the Operator filed a Motion for Proposed Default Order Dismissing Certain Protests.

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. In light of Evans Oil, Inc's. Motion for Default, the Prehearing Conference that was continued to February 2, 2018 is hereby cancelled.

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

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

Dated: February 1, 2018

/s/ Samuel Feather  
Samuel Feather  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on FEB 01 2018, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served by United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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