BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply With K.A.R. 82-3-111 at twenty-seven wells in Greeley County and Hamilton Counties, Kansas. Docket No.: 21-CONS-3199-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 35442

PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC'S WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING

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COMES NOW PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC (hereinafter "Operator") by and through its attorney, Lee Thompson, Thompson Law Firm, L.L.C., and for its written request for hearing in the captioned matter in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and states as follows:

- Applicant is a limited liability company organized to do business in the State of Kansas and has been issued a license to conduct oil and gas activities by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") under Operator License Number 35442.
- 2. On April 13, 2021, the Commission issued a Penalty Order finding that the Operator has violated K.A.R. 83-3-111 at the captioned wells and assessing a \$20,000 penalty.
- The Operator believes that the subject wells are in compliance, that the order is untimely, ultra vires and violates due process.
- 4. A hearing is requested to address the issues raised by Operator in paragraph 3 above and whether the penalty assessed is appropriate under the law and the facts.

Respectfully Submitted PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC

By s/ Lee Thompson_

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 6th day of May 2021, the above and foregoing written request for a hearing was filed in the referenced docket by the express electronic filing system which will also serve notice upon the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division at 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita Kansas as directed in the Penalty Order.

<u>s/ Lee Thompson</u>

LEE THOMPSON