BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SCOUT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, FOR AN ORDER DISSOLVING THE BASIC INTEGRATED PRORATION ORDER FOR THE HUGOTON GAS FIELD AND THE PANOMA COUNCIL GROVE GAS FIELD IN KEARNY, FINNEY, GRANT, HASKELL, MORTON, STEVENS, SEWARD, STANTON, GRAY, HAMILTON AND WICHITA COUNTIES, KANSAS.

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Please see the attached Affidavit of Publication described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Scout Energy Management, LLC ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") requesting Dissolution of the Basic Integrated Proration Order for the Hugoton Gas Pield and Panoma Council Grove Gas Field ("BIPO"), said order governing gas production from said fields in Kearney, Finney, Grant, Haskell, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Stanton, Gray, Hamilton and Wichita Counties, Kansas.

The dissolution of the BIPO will result in the fields being governed by the Kansas Corporation Commission's General Rules and Regulations.

If you desire more detailed information, the Application is on file with the Commission, and can also be accessed at the Commission's website, www.kcc.state.ks.us.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can be granted by administrative approval after said 15-day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govem themselves accordingly.

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