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 R	ange Oil)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-469-CUI	C
Company, Inc., to authorize the inject	ction of)		
saltwater into the Simpson Formatio	n at the)	CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Bowman #2 well located in Section	4,		
Township 29 South, Range 3 East, B	outler)	License No.: 5120	
County Kansas)		

ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER & SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On November 24, 2014, Range Oil filed an application for injection authority at the Bowman #2. On December 15, 2014, a three-page letter signed by 13 individuals was submitted to Commission Staff, stating that the signors were protesting the proposed injection.
- 2. On December 16, 2014, Commission Staff sent a letter to 2 of the 13 individuals, asking for the addresses of the other individuals, and asking whether the individuals felt a hearing should be scheduled. On December 22, 2014, the 2 individuals requested a hearing, provided the addresses, and identified a 14th individual. Also on December 22, 2014, two more of the 14 individuals specifically requested a hearing.
- 3. Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <u>i.myers.kcc.ks.gov</u>.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule.
- C. 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 any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.
- D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.
- E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing

 Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.
- F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Lane R. Palmateer, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov.

G. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with

Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated:	JAN 0 6 2015	The
		Thomas A. Day Acting Executive Director
Mailed Date:	1/2/15	
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I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL COPY IS ON FILE WITH The State Corporation Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on	1/6/15	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be serve addressed to the follow		with the postage prepaid and properly

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