

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
Jay Scott Emler  
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Urban Oil )	Docket No: 18-CONS-3375-CUIC
and Gas Group LLC (Operator) to Authorize )	
Injection of Saltwater into the Arbuckle )	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Formation at the Lygrisse #82X, located in )	
Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, )	License No. 34381
<u>Sedgwick County, Kansas.</u> )	

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the following:

1. On March 20, 2018, Urban Oil and Gas Group LLC (Operator) filed an Application seeking authorization for injection of saltwater into the Arbuckle formation at the Lygrisse #82X well in Sedgwick County, Kansas.<sup>1</sup>
2. On April 6, 2018, Benjamin M. Giles (Protestant) filed a letter of protest, and on May 7, 2018, requested a hearing.<sup>2</sup>
3. On May 24, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was scheduled for July 12, 2018.<sup>3</sup>
4. On July 12, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was held. Counsel for the Operator appeared, but Staff and the Protestant did not. Counsel for the Operator stated he had no objection to continuing the Prehearing Conference. Thus, the Prehearing Officer continued the Prehearing Conference to August 9, 2018.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Application, p.1 (Mar. 20, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Protest – Benjamin M. Giles (Apr. 6, 2018); Letter Requesting Hearing – Benjamin M. Giles (May 7, 2018).

<sup>3</sup> *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (May 24, 2018).

<sup>4</sup> *Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause A (July 12, 2018).

5. On August 9, 2018 another Prehearing Conference was held. The parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference. The Prehearing Conference was rescheduled for September 13, 2018,<sup>5</sup> wherein the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Operator Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: October 15, 2018
Protestant Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: October 22, 2018
Staff Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: October 29, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: November 5, 2018
<u>Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission</u>	November 15, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	

6. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony may result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, the Commission may limit the parties' direct and rebuttal testimony to the pre-filed testimony.

7. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by October 15, 2018.

8. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

9. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>6</sup>

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 5 above is adopted.
- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>7</sup>
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

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<sup>5</sup> *Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause A (Aug. 9, 2018).

<sup>6</sup> K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>7</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 09/20/2018



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 09/21/2018

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 09/20/2018.

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