

**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 Hoehn Oil)	Docket No. 18-CONS-3206-CUIC
LLC, to authorize injection of saltwater into the)	
Bartlesville formation at the Gillespie Lease,)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
wells 1-10 and 1-11, located in Section 31,)	
Township 14 South, Range 22 East, Johnson)	
County, Kansas.)	License No.: 33065
_____)	

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER

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 Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On October 12, 2017, Hoehn Oil LLC (Applicant) filed an Application to authorize injection of saltwater into the Bartlesville formation at the Gillespie Lease, Johnson County, Kansas.¹

2. Between October 16, 2017 and November 20, 2017, Conservation Division Staff (Staff) received several letters of protest, along with two letters requesting a hearing.

3. On February 8, 2018, the Commission dismissed all protests for failure to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-135b.² The Commission directed Staff to process the Application administratively and notify the Commission if there was a need to hold a hearing in the matter.³

4. On February 12, 2018, Staff filed the Notice Regarding Need for Hearing and Motion to Cancel Procedural Schedule. Staff properly noted that the deadline for the

¹ Application to Amend Injection Permit (Oct. 12, 2017).

² Order Granting Operator's Motion to Dismiss at 2-3 (Feb. 8, 2018).

³ *Id.* at 3.

Commission to receive a petition for reconsideration has not passed but that other docket deadlines were approaching and/or passing.⁴ Staff stated that they do not believe a hearing will be necessary.⁵

5. Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in the Prehearing Officer by the Commission's Order designating a prehearing officer and in accordance with K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-551(c) and K.S.A. 77-517(c), the remaining procedural schedule shall be suspended pending the resolution of any other matters to come before the Commission and the closing of the docket.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule is suspended.

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

Dated: February 13, 2018

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/s/ Dustin L. Kirk
Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel
Prehearing Officer

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⁴ Notice Regarding Need for Hearing and Motion to Cancel Procedural Schedule at 1 (Feb. 12, 2018).

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

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, postage prepaid, on February 13, 2018.

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