THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Mark Sievers, Chairman

Ward Loyd

Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause on) Docket No. 11-CONS-253-CSHO the Commission's own Motion issued TSCH. LLC, Gary and Kayla Bridwell d/b/a Black Rain Energy, and John M. Denman Oil Co., Inc., with regard to responsibility under CONSERVATION DIVISION K.S.A. 55-179 for plugging the M.A. Alexander lease in the East Half of the) Northwest Ouarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 34 License No. 34407 South, Range 12 East, Chautauqua County, License No. 30916 Kansas. License No. 5729

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Charles L. Hoffman, Jr.

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Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(e), the above-referenced matter has been set for hearing. The hearing will be held on September 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

The hearing will be formal in nature and will involve both the rules of civil procedure and the rules of evidence. Please note that K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2) requires that corporations appear through an attorney. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-229, Staff must file its prefiled direct testimony by August 26, 2011, and Respondent(s) must prefile direct testimony by September 6, 2011. One original and seven copies of prefiled direct testimony must be filed with the Executive Director of the Commission, 130 South Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Rebuttal testimony may be presented at the hearing.

If any Party(s) fails to appear and participate at this hearing, the Commission may proceed to hear evidence against the Party(s) and enter such order as shall be justified by the evidence or may result in default judgment against the Respondent pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520.

Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans With Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

The Commission will preside over this hearing. Any of the Commissioners may be reached at Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. The phone number is (785) 271-3100.

If applicable, any and all prehearing orders issued in this matter are attached in accordance with K.S.A. 77-518(b).

THIS NOTICE OF HEARING IS DATED: <u>July 6, 2011</u>

By:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on <u>July 6, 2011</u>, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Notice of Hearing" to be served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties:

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