

**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 Grand            ) Docket No.: 15-CONS-815-CUIC  
Mesa Operating Company, to authorize the            )  
injection of saltwater into the Squirrel Sand        ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Zone at the Vesecky #1-9I, Vesecky #1-6I,            )  
Vesecky #3-7I and Vesecky #3-4I wells            ) License No.: 9855  
located in Section 23, Township 14 South,            )  
Range 20 East, Douglas County, Kansas.            )

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER  
& SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1.        On March 5, 2015, Grand Mesa filed an application for injection authority at the Vesecky #1-9I, Vesecky #1-6I, Vesecky #3-7I, and Vesecky #3-4I wells. On March 23, 2015, the Commission received a letter from Al Hack, objecting to injection at the Vesecky #1-9I, Vesecky #1-6I, and Vesecky #3-7I. On March 24, 2015, Commission Staff sent a letter to Mr. Hack, asking whether he felt a hearing should be scheduled. On April 3, 2015, Mr. Hack sent a letter explicitly requesting a hearing.

2.        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 [j.myers.kcc.ks.gov](mailto:j.myers.kcc.ks.gov).

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 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.

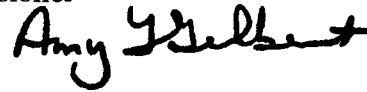
E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.

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](mailto: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, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner



Dated: APR 23 2015

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Amy L. Gilbert  
Secretary

Mailed Date: April 23, 2015

JRM

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 4/23/15, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Michael J. Reilly  
Grand Mesa Operating Company  
1700 N. Waterfront Parkway, Building 600  
Wichita, Kansas 67206

Al Hack  
CEK Insurance  
1011 Westdale Road  
Lawrence, Kansas 66049-2638

And delivered by hand to:

Lane Palmateer  
Rene Stucky  
Brandon Milner  
Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Paula Murray  
Paula Murray  
Legal Assistant  
Kansas Corporation Commission