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

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Denial of License) Renewal Application of Charles Kremeier dba CK Oil & Gas, LLC.

Docket No: 17-CONS-3436-CMSC CONSERVATION DIVISION License No.: 35269

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On February 2, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket its Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, scheduling a Prehearing Conference in this matter for February 23, 2017.¹

2. On February 23, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference, the Parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference until Monday, March 13, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

The Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017, A. at 11:00 a.m. by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

¹ Docket No. 17-CONS-3436-CMSC, Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B (Feb. 2, 2017).

At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be C. converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA).² Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the KAPA.³

A corporation shall appear before the Commission by its attorney.⁴ D.

Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition E. for reconsideration.⁵

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

Dated: February 23, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq*.

³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520. ⁴ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on <u>February 23, 2017</u>, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Prehearing Officer Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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