

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Great Plains) Docket No: 19-CONS-3395-CPEN
Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-408 at the Stumps #4 well in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Barton County, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 30163

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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 June 11, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Great Plains Petroleum, Inc. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-408 because the subject well was not in compliance with an injection permit and Operator failed to apply for a modification of the permit.¹ On July 15, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.² On July 25, 2019, the Commission issued an order setting an August 6, 2019, prehearing conference.³

2. At the August 6, 2019, prehearing conference, the parties agreed to set a new prehearing conference for September 5, 2019, with the anticipation that in the interim parties would discuss the possibility of a resolution prior to the development of a procedural schedule, and to provide Operator an opportunity to obtain counsel if necessary.

¹ See Penalty Order, ¶¶ 5, 11 (Jun. 11, 2019).

² Request for Hearing (Jul. 15, 2019).

³ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Jul. 25, 2019).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

B. 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/or any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 7, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

JRM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of
electronic service on 08/07/2019.

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