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Conservation Division, Wichita, KS

BEFORE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Amended Application)	DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3625-CLWE
VAL Energy, Inc. for a Well Location Exception)	
and Assignment of Oil Allowables for the Rogers.)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
1-20 Well in Cowley County, Kansas.)	
)	LICENSE NO 5822

REQUEST FOR HEARING.

COMES NOW, William H Gates, an unleased mineral owner whose property boundaries are affected by the Rogers 1-20 well location, and respectfully requests that the Kansas Corporation Commission (Conservation Division) set this matter for hearing. In support of this request, the undersigned states as follows:

1. Applicant, VAL Energy, Inc., has filed an Amended Application requesting a well location exception under K.A.R. 82-3-108(a) and assignment of full daily oil allowable for the Rogers 1-20 well.
2. The well was drilled in close proximity to the undersigned's property, potentially impacting correlative rights, drainage, and the fair distribution of production revenues.
3. The undersigned has not entered into an oil and gas lease with the Applicant and is concerned that approval of the requested location exception may unfairly allocate production without just compensation.

4. Under K.A.R. 82-3-135a, unleased mineral owners whose property is within the required spacing limits have the right to request a hearing to protect their interests.

5. The undersigned respectfully requests that the Commission hold a hearing on this matter to evaluate whether the requested well location exception and assignment of oil allowables are consistent with Kansas statutes and regulations, and to ensure the protection of the undersigned's correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned mineral owner prays that the Commission schedule a hearing on this matter and grant such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

William H Gates and Pamela M Gates

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Unleased owners of mineral rights in and to the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 SE/4) of Section 20, Township 32 South, Range 6 East, Cowley County, Kansas whose property or lease boundaries were situated less than the minimum distance required by K.A.R. 82-3-108(a) from the subject well location.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached document has been served to the following means of the United States Postal Service(3/20/25) and also Hand Delivered on 3/21/25.

___William H. Gates

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And

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