

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
Jay Scott Emler  
Pat Apple

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause ) Docket No: 18-CONS-3048-CSHO  
issued to H & H Production, Inc. )  
("Operator") regarding responsibility under ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
K.S.A. 55-179 for unplugged wells on an )  
expired license. ) License No. 7124

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING 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 August 22, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference* (Order), scheduling a Prehearing Conference for September 14, 2017.<sup>1</sup>

2. On November 9, 2017, after previous continuances, the parties again agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference for 60 days to provide the Operator time to work on plugging the well at issue.

3. On January 11, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was held, where the Operator indicated its expectation that the well at issue would be plugged within the next week. Based on this expectation, both Staff and the Operator agreed to a 30 day continuance.

4. The Prehearing Officer finds the requested continuance to be reasonable in light of the expected plugging of the Operator's wells.

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<sup>1</sup> Order, Ordering Clause C (Aug. 22, 2017).

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for Thursday, **February 8, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.** by telephone. The conference information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the status conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the KAPA.<sup>2</sup>

C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition for reconsideration.<sup>3</sup>

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

Dated: January 11, 2018

/s/ *Michael J. Duenes*

Michael J. Duenes  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); *see* K.S.A. 66-118b.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on JAN 11 2018, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically, addressed to the following:

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