BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply With K.A.R. 82-3-603 at the Bounds lease in Greeley County, Kansas. Docket No.: 20-CONS-3007-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION License No.: 35442

PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC'S WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC (hereinafter "Operator") by and through its attorney, Lee Thompson, Thompson Law Firm, L.L.C., and for its written request for hearing in the captioned matter in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and

states as follows:

- Applicant is a limited liability company organized to do business in the State of Kansas and has been issued a license to conduct oil and gas activities by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") under Operator License Number 35442.
- On July 11, 2019, the Commission sent a Notice of Penalty Assessment to the Operator in connection with a Penalty Order alleging violation of K.A.R. 83-3-603 which such notice was received on July 19, 2019.

- 3. The Operator believes that it properly notified staff of conditions of impossibility of performance due to access to the field based on rain and conditions, communicated and received acknowledgment of circumstances by staff, authorized extensions of deadlines were received and acceptance of remediation when completed.
- 4. A hearing is requested to address the issue of whether or not compliance with regulations by the Operator was timely, and whether the penalty assessed is appropriate under the law and the facts.

Respectfully Submitted PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC

By s/ Lee Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 9th day of August 2019, the above and foregoing written request for a hearing was filed in the referenced docket by the express electronic filing system which will also serve electronic notice upon the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division at 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita Kansas.

<u>s/ Lee Thompson</u>

LEE THOMPSON