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### 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 failure of JTC Oil, Inc. ) ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3- ) 407 at the Day C #OW 10 W, Day J #OW 6 ) W, Day J #OW 11 W, Cook #2W, Cook #39 ) W and Cook #W-50 in Linn and Miami ) License No: 32834 County, Kansas.

Docket No: 17-CONS-3680-CPEN

CONSERVATION DIVISION

# **ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas

(Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises,

the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On June 15, 2017, the Commission issued a Penalty Order to JTC Oil, Inc.

(Operator), finding that the Operator committed six violations of K.A.R. 82-3-407.<sup>1</sup>

2. On September 14, 2017, a Prehearing Conference was held where the parties

agreed to the following procedural schedule:

| Staff's Pre-filed Direct Testimony    | Due: November 10, 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Operator's Pre-filed Direct Testimony | Due: November 17, 2017 |
| Rebuttal Testimony                    | Due: December 4, 2017  |
|                                       |                        |

Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202 December 14, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

3. At the Prehearing Conference, the parties also agreed to use electronic service in this proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Penalty Order, ¶ 13 (June 15, 2017).

4. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony may result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, the Commission may limit the parties' direct and rebuttal testimony to the pre-filed testimony.

5. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by December 4, 2017.

6. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

7. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>2</sup>

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 2 is adopted.

B. The parties have fifteen (15) days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.<sup>3</sup>

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

#### BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner SEP 1 9 2017 Dated:

M Retz

Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 <u>September 19, 2017</u>, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically to the following:

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