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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

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In the Matter of the Application of TexKan Exploration, LLC, to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Lansing-Kansas City Formation at the Rome 3 well, located in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Graham County, Kansas. Docket No.: 16-CONS-542-CUIC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34392

ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER & SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

1. On August 25, 2015, TexKan Exploration filed an application for injection authority at the Rome #3. On September 10, 2015, attorney Tony A. Potter sent an email to Commission Staff behalf of Leonard Rome, protesting the application. Also on September 10, 2015, Commission Staff sent a letter to Mr. Potter asking whether he requested a hearing. On September 17, 2015, Staff received a letter from Mr. Potter answering in the affirmative.

2. The Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address j.myers.kcc.ks.gov.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 11:00 a.m. and end by 12:00 p.m., at the Commission's

offices, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule.

C. 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 any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). <u>Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.</u>

E. <u>Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an</u> attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing <u>Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.</u>

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Lane Palmateer, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <u>l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

G. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated:

Amy Gelbert

Amy L. Gilbert Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: September 24, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on <u>September 24, 2015</u>, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

William J. Robinson TexKan Exploration LLC 307 NW 3rd Street P.O. Box H Plainville, Kansas 67663

Leonard Rome c/o Tony A. Potter 323 N. Pomeroy Avenue P.O. Box 278 Hill City, Kansas 67642

And delivered by hand to:

Lane Palmateer & Brandon Milner Conservation Division Central Office

<u>/s/ Cynthia K. Maine</u> Cynthia K. Maine Administrative Assistant Kansas Corporation Commission