

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Susan K. Duffy
 Andrew J. French

In the matter of the failure of Jeff Crawford) Docket No: 22-CONS-3149-CPEN
dba Jeff's Oilwell Supervision (Operator) to)
comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Lerock) CONSERVATION DIVISION
#5, Lerock/Harrison #2, Schindler #B-1,)
Schindler #B-2, and Schindler #B-4 wells in) License No: 32247
Rooks County, Kansas.)

PRESIDING OFFICER ADDITIONAL ORDER
ON COMMISSION STAFF'S JANUARY 28, 2022 MOTION

On January 28, 2022, Commission Staff moved to limit Operator to cross-examination in this docket at any evidentiary hearing before the Commission, and to proceed as if Operator did not file any testimony. Operator had submitted its pre-filed testimony on January 26, 2022, two days late, without a motion to file out-of-time. Staff asked that if such request were not granted, that Staff's rebuttal testimony deadline be extended from February 7 to February 10, 2022.

On February 2, 2022, the Presiding Officer granted Staff's rebuttal-testimony extension request and gave Operator until February 7, 2022, to respond to Staff's request to limit Operator to cross examination/proceed as if Operator did not file testimony. Operator timely responded.

The Presiding Officer notes Operator and its counsel have no identified history of disregarding Commission procedural rules or procedural deadlines in docketed matters, and admitted to having mistakenly and inadvertently failed to request an extension of time.¹ In the present circumstances, the Presiding Officer finds Staff's request to limit Operator disproportionate to the misdeed.² Parties are urged to comply with future Commission procedural rules and deadlines. Staff's request to limit Operator to cross-examination and to proceed as if Operator did not file any testimony is denied.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2022

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Presiding Officer

¹ See Response to Motion, ¶ 7 (Feb. 7, 2022).

² The Presiding Officer also notes Staff late-filed a pleading in a different docket without a motion to file out-of-time that same week. See Dkt. 22-CONS-3119-CPEN, Order Approving Settlement Agreement, Footnote 4 (Feb. 3, 2022).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 02/07/2022.

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