

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	DOCKET NO. 23-CONS-3070-CBPO
OF SCOUT ENERGY MANAGEMENT,)	
LLC, FOR AN ORDER DISSOLVING THE)	DOCKET NO. C-164
BASIC INTEGRATED PRORATION)	Consolidated with
ORDER FOR THE HUGOTON GAS)	DOCKET NO. 60-024-C (C-7,058)
FIELD AND THE PANOMA COUNCIL)	
GROVE GAS FIELD IN KEARNY,)	LICENSE NO. 34832
FINNEY, GRANT, HASKELL, MORTON,)	
STEVENS, SEWARD, STANTON, GRAY,)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
HAMILTON AND WICHITA COUNTIES,)	
KANSAS.)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

Please see the attached Affidavit of Publication described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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THAT said newspaper is daily published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of said notice.

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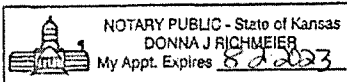
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Donna J. Richmeier /s/

(Notary Public)

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406990 Dissolving BIPO

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NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Scout Energy Management, LLC ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") requesting Dissolution of the Basic Integrated Proration Order for the Hugoton Gas Field and Panoma Council Grove Gas Field ("BIPO"), said order governing gas production from said fields in Kearney, Finney, Grant, Haskell, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Stanton, Gray, Hamilton and Wichita Counties, Kansas.

The dissolution of the BIPO will result in the fields being governed by the Kansas Corporation Commission's General Rules and Regulations.

If you desire more detailed information, the Application is on file with the Commission, and can also be accessed at the Commission's website, www.kcc.state.ks.us.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can be granted by administrative approval after said 15-day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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