

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

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Pat Apple

IN THE MATTER OF THE FAILURE OF) DOCKET NO. 15-CONS-972-CPEN
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, LLC)
("OPERATOR") TO COMPLY WITH K.A.R. 82-) CONSERVATION DIVISION
3-111 AT THE RUNNYNMEDE UNIT B #1-23)
AND TROPHY FARMS 32-34-16 #1H WELLS IN) LICENSE NO.: 32334
KIOWA AND COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS

REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Chesapeake Operating, LLC, described as the "Operator" in the Penalty Order issued in this docket, and requests a hearing that will lead to a clarification of certain matters related to the wells identified in the Penalty Order.

1. This Penalty Order was issued with respect to the failure of Operator to plug two (2) wells in Kiowa and Comanche County, Kansas. They are :

a. Runnymede Unit B #1-23, API # 15-097-10148-00-00, located in Section 23, Township 30 South Range 17 West; and

b. Trophy Farms 32-34-16 #1H, API # 15-033-21592-01-00, located in Section 32, Township 34 South, Range 16 West.

2. Upon receipt of the Penalty Order, Chesapeake began efforts to plug both wells and paid the \$200 penalty.

3. Operator was successful in getting the Trophy Farms well plugged.

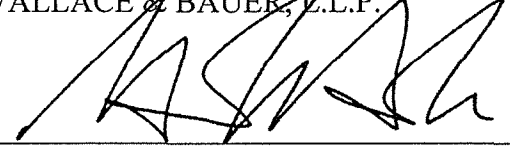
4. Operator has not been successful and as of the date of this Request has been unable to get the Runnymede Unit B #1-23 well plugged due to disputes with the surface owner.

5. Operator intends to continue to attempt to get the Runnymede Unit B #1-23 well plugged. However, Operator will be unable to do so by the date of this Request and, therefore, requests a hearing to bring forth the issues surrounding the Operator's inability to gain access to plug that well.

WHEREFORE, Operator requests that this matter be set for hearing, and for such additional and further relief as the Commission may find appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER,
WALLACE & BAUER, L.L.P.

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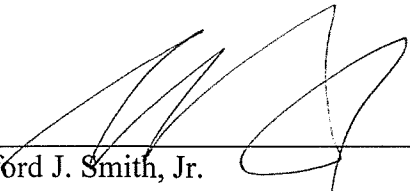
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

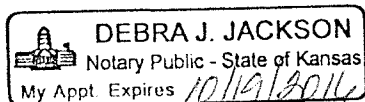
Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age and being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and states:

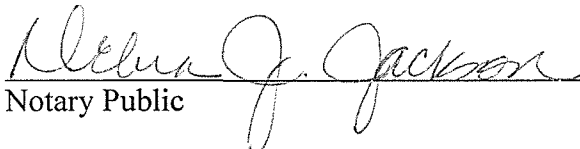
That Stanford J. Smith, Jr., counsel for Chesapeake Operating, LLC, has read the above and foregoing Request for Hearing and that the statements and averments contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of August, 2015.





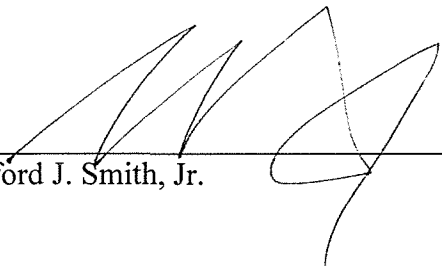
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My Appointment Expires:
10/19/2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 4th day of August, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Request for Hearing* was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and a copy e-mailed to:

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