

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Failure of VEEM Jade) Docket No: 19-CONS-3108-CPEN
Oil & Gas LLC (Operator) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Beaumont #B1,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Beaumont #B2, Beaumont #B3, Beaumont)
#B4, Daves #D13, Daves #D15, Daves #D22) License No: 32874
and Daves #D23 in Elk County, Kansas.)

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 finds the following:

1. On September 20, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC (Operator) finding the Operator had committed eight violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject wells have been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.¹
2. On October 18, 2018, the Operator, through counsel, filed a Notice of Appeal and Request for Hearing.²
3. On October 30, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for November 16, 2018.³

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 10.

² Notice of Appeal and Request for Hearing on Behalf of Veem Jade Oil & Gas LLC (Oct. 18, 2018).

³ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference* (Oct. 30, 2018).

4. A Prehearing Conference was held on November 16, 2018, at which the following procedural schedule was proposed:

Staff Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: January 7, 2019
Operator Pre-Filed Direct Testimony	Due: January 21, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: February 4, 2019
<u>Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission</u>	February 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
266 Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	

5. 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.

6. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by February 4, 2019.

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

8. 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.⁴

9. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁵

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 4 above is adopted.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁶

⁴ K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁵ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

⁶ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 11/27/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 11/28/2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 11/27/2018.

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