

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

In the matter of an order to show cause issued) Docket No.: 23-CONS-3176-CSHO
to Great Plains Petroleum, Inc. (Operator) for)
a plugging order at the Stumps #4 well in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Barton County, Kansas.)
_____) License No.: 30163

MOTION TO CONTINUE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively) hereby requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be continued for ninety days. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

On February 3, 2023, the Presiding Officer issued a *Presiding Officer Order Setting Procedural Schedule* in this docket, thereby setting deadlines for Staff and Operator to file pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimonies. Staff's pre-filed direct testimony is due March 3, 2023. On February 21, 2023, Staff and Staff's counsel met with Operator's counsel via Zoom. At the meeting, Operator's counsel informed Staff of the steps Operator was taking to bring the Stumps #4 well into compliance with Commission regulations. Operator's counsel also asked if Staff would be amenable to a ninety-day continuance of the procedural schedule to allow Operator additional time to work toward bringing the well into compliance. Staff is not opposed to a ninety-day continuance, but would be opposed to a continuance greater than ninety days. Accordingly, Staff requests that its pre-filed direct testimony deadline be continued to June 2, 2023. Furthermore, Staff requests that Operator's pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimony be continued to June 16, 2023, and Staff's pre-filed rebuttal testimony be continued to June 30, 2023. Staff has conferred with Operator's counsel, who is in agreement with these dates.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Staff respectfully requests that the procedural schedule in this matter be continued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Motion to Continue Procedural Schedule has been served to the following by means of electronic service on February 24, 2023.

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