

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the matter of the failure of Great Plains) Docket No: 19-CONS-3276-CPEN
Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Monger #4 in Gray) CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 30163

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On February 26, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Great Plains Petroleum, Inc. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject well had 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 March 29, 2019, Operator filed a request for hearing.²
3. At an April 26, 2019, prehearing conference, all parties consented to the electronic service of all documents³ and orders.⁴ Therefore, the Prehearing Officer directs that service of all documents and orders may be made by email. To the extent that it is practicable, any electronically served document or order shall be attached to the email and served in pdf format. Service of orders is complete upon transmission.⁵ Parties are encouraged to make sure large pdf files do not result in delivery failure and to work together to resolve any email-based service issues.

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶¶ 6, 10 (Feb. 26, 2019).

² Letter Requesting Hearing (Mar. 29, 2019).

³ See K.S.A. 77-519; *Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Service*, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁴ See K.S.A. 77-531.

⁵ See K.S.A. 77-531(b).

4. As of this date, these are the email addresses for the parties and prehearing officer:

- a. Staff: Lauren Wright, l.wright@kcc.ks.gov;
- b. Operator: Rod A. Phares, gprod@cox.net; and
- c. Prehearing Officer: Jonathan R. Myers; j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.⁶

5. The Prehearing Officer notes that filing of documents with the Commission must still be done either through the Commission's "e-filing express" system, or by mail or hand delivery to the Commission.⁷ The Prehearing Officer orders that if a document is filed by mail or hand delivery, only the original copy must be supplied.⁸ The Commission, however, strongly encourages parties to file through the "e-filing express" system.⁹

6. **The Prehearing Officer requests that any counsel filing a written entry of appearance in this docket indicate in such filing whether he or she consents to electronic service of all documents and orders.**

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 30, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

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⁶ See *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause A ("The Commission directs electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Prehearing Officer.") (Apr. 11, 2019).

⁷ See *Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Filing*, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁸ See *id.*, ¶ 3.

⁹ *Id.*, ¶ 4.

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 first class mail and electronic service on 04/30/2019.

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