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## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of Application of Globe Operating,	)	Docket No.: 17-CONS-3654-CEX
Inc., for an Order Granting an Exception to the	)	
Pit Closure time limitations of K.A.R. 82-3-	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
602(a)(2) at its DeWerff #1 location in the SW/4	)	
of Sec. 32-22-12W in Stafford County, Kansas.	)	License No.: 6170

## MOTION TO DESIGNATE A PREHEARING OFFICER, AND SCHEDULE A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively) moves for an Order designating a prehearing officer and scheduling a prehearing conference in this matter, for the reasons stated below.

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction to regulate oil and gas production in Kansas under Chapter 55 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and the General Rules and Regulations for the Conservation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas, K.A.R. 82-3-100 et seq.
- 2. On May 12, 2017, Globe Operating, Inc., (Operator) filed an application for an exception to the requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) with regard to the DeWerff #1 well in Stafford County, Kansas.
- 3. K.A.R. 82-3-100(b) provides that the Commission may grant an exception to the requirements of any regulation.
- 4. Staff opposes granting the application at this time and requests this matter be set for a prehearing conference in anticipation for an evidentiary hearing.

## Conclusion

5. Based on the above, Staff requests an Order to Designate a Prehearing Officer and Schedule a Prehearing Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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