

**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 Application of Mike)	Docket No.: 16-CONS-563-CUIC
Kelso Oil, Inc., to increase the authorized)	
injection rate of saltwater into the Granite)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Wash Arbuckle Formation at the Schmidt 5)	
well, located in Section 4, Township 19)	License No.: 31528
<u>South, Range 10 West, Rice County, Kansas.</u>)	

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER
& SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1. On August 19, 2015, Mike Kelso Oil, Inc. filed an application to increase the authorized injection rate at the Schmidt #5 from 90 barrels per day to 2,000 barrels per day. On September 16, 2015, Commission Staff received a protest from attorney Timothy R. Keenan on behalf of K & N Petroleum, Inc., protesting the application.

2. The Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address j.myers.kcc.ks.gov.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.

E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.

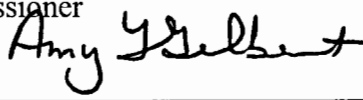
F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Lane Palmateer, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov.

G. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 01 2015



Amy L. Gilbert
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: October 1, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 1, 2015, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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