# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause	)	Docket No. 17-CONS-3129-CSHC
issued to William T. Wax ("Operator")	)	
regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
for unplugged wells on an expired license.	)	
	)	License No. 3473

### ORDER DESIGNATING NEW PREHEARING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

- 1. On September 22, 2016, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Motion for an Order to Show Cause, the Designation of a Prehearing Officer, and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On January 24, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order to Show Cause*, *Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference*. The Commission designated Dustin L. Kirk as the Prehearing Officer.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. The Commission designates Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3240, <a href="mailto:s.feather@kcc.ks.gov">s.feather@kcc.ks.gov</a>, to serve as the new Prehearing Officer in this docket.<sup>3</sup> The Prehearing Officer may conduct prehearing conferences necessary to address any appropriate matters,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motion for an Order to Show Cause, the Designation of a Prehearing Officer, and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference, Sep. 22, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference, Jan. 24, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

4. Although a Prehearing Officer is designated in this docket, parties are still required to file pleadings with the Commission, and filings shall be made with the Commission's Docket Room before 5:00 p.m., on the date scheduled for service. Any electronic service received after the deadline set forth in the procedural schedule, or any filing made after 5:00 p.m., on the date scheduled for service, shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out of Time.

6. The Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **May 2, 2017**, at 2:00 p.m. by telephone.

#### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Samuel Feather is designated as the new Prehearing Officer.
- B. The Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **May 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866)620-7326, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

#### BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated:	MAY 0 2 2017	May Dreen
-		Amy L. Green
Mailed Dat	e:May 2, 2017	Secretary to the Commission
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on	5/2/17	, I caused a complete and accurate co	ру
of this Order to be served v	ia United States mail,	with the postage prepaid and properly	
addressed to the following:			

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and delivered by e-mail to:

Joshua D. Wright, Litigation Counsel KCC Central Office

Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel KCC Topeka Office

/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission