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

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jav Scott Emler

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In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of) License Renewal Application to Double Eagle Exploration, Inc.

Docket No: 17-CONS-3674-CMSC CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No: 6009

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

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 June 22, 2017, the Commission designated a Prehearing Officer to address any scheduling or procedural matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-517(b).¹

2. On January 5, 2018, at the scheduled Status Conference, the parties agreed to continue the Status Conference until Friday, February 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., in the hopes of resolving the outstanding issues involved in this proceeding.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

Α. The Status Conference shall be continued to Friday, February 2, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. At the Status Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

¹ Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Jun. 22, 2017.

C. At the Status 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).² Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Status Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the KAPA.³

D. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁴

E. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁵

F. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: January 10, 2018

<u>/s/ Samuel Feather</u> Samuel Feather Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq*.

³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁴ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 10, 2018, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically to the following:

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