

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
Shari Feist Albrecht
Dwight D. Keen

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 20-CONS-3129-CPEN
Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Watson #1 and Earl #1) CONSERVATION DIVISION
in Greeley County and Hamilton County,)
Kansas.) License No: 35442

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 20-CONS-3144-CPEN
Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Bounds #2 in Greeley) CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)
License No: 8061

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Having reviewed the record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On December 12, 2019, Operator requested a hearing on the penalty orders issued in the captioned dockets. On January 22, 2020, these matters were consolidated for hearing on a common record via order of the prehearing officer.¹ No evidentiary hearing has been held, although one was previously scheduled for April 16, 2020.²

2. On March 19, 2020, the Commission issued an *Emergency Order Staying All Dockets*.³ On April 23, 2020, the Commission issued a *Special Order Regarding Conservation Matters*, stating that the *Emergency Order* no longer applied to conservation division matters, and directing that in dockets where a prehearing officer had been assigned but no evidentiary hearing had been held, that a new prehearing conference be set to establish or re-establish deadlines.⁴

¹ See Prehearing Officer Order Consolidating Dockets (Jan. 22, 2020).

² See Prehearing Officer Order Setting Procedural Schedule (Jan. 22, 2020).

³ See Docket 20-GIMX-393-MIS, *Emergency Order Staying All Dockets* (Mar. 19, 2020).

⁴ See Docket 20-GIMX-393-MIS, *Special Order Regarding Conservation Matters*, ¶¶ 7, 9(c) (Apr. 23, 2020).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 3:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

B. 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/or any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 7, 2020

JRM

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

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 05/07/2020.

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