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

Before Commissioners:

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

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In the matter of the failure of Great Plains) Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-408 at the Stumps #4 well in Barton County, Kansas.

Docket No: 19-CONS-3395-CPEN CONSERVATION DIVISION License No: 30163

ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

1. On June 11, 2019, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against Great Plains Petroleum, Inc. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-408 because the subject well was not in compliance with an injection permit and Operator failed to apply for a modification of the permit.¹

2. On July 15, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.²

3 The Commission finds a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b), and a Prehearing Conference should be scheduled.

4 Although a Prehearing Officer is designated, 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.

¹ See Penalty Order, ¶¶ 5, 11 (Jun. 11, 2019).

² Request for Hearing (Jul. 15, 2019).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202-1513, telephone number (316) 337-6245, email address <u>j.myers@kcc.ks.gov</u>. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity. <u>The Commission directs</u> <u>electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Prehearing Officer and</u> mailed service of all filings to be directed to the Prehearing Officer's attention.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August 6**, **2019 at 2:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

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 may be held in default under the KAPA.³

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

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Carly Masenthin, Litigation Counsel, telephone number (785) 271-3110, <u>c.masenthin@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

³ K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

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

G. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose

of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: _____07/25/2019

Lynn M. Ref

Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

07/25/2019 Mailed Date: _____

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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

07/25/2019

first class mail and electronic service on ____

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