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#### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

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In the matter of the failure of Kansas Petroleum Resources, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Stremel #1 and Stremel #1-A wells in Rush County, Kansas. Docket No.: 15-CONS-953-CPEN

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34811

### ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

1. On June 25, 2015, the Commission issued the Penalty Order in this docket. On July 20, 2015, the operator submitted a timely appeal.

2. Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), 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), and that a prehearing conference should be scheduled.

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Lane R. Palmateer, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <u>l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 11:00 a.m. and end by 12:00 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted upon advance request. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule for this docket. 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"). <u>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.</u>

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

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel, telephone number 316-337-6200, j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.

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.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: JUL 3 0 2015

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Amy L. Gilbert Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: July 30, 2015

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on <u>July 30, 2015</u>, 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:

Rod Andersen Kansas Petroleum Resources, LLC 200 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 307 Wichita, KS 67202

and hand-delivered to:

Jonathan R. Myers KCC Central office

<u>/s/ Lane R. Palmateer</u> Lane R. Palmateer Litigation Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission