

**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: 18-CONS-3043-CSHO  
issued to Kutter Oil Co. (“Operator”) )  
regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
for unplugged wells on an expired license. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No. 31785

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER RESCHEDULING  
PREHEARING 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 August 22, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference* (Order), scheduling a Prehearing Conference for September 14, 2017.<sup>1</sup>

2. On September 13, 2017, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference, stating that “Operator and Staff desire additional time to explore the subject wells in this docket.”<sup>2</sup>

3. Based on the need for further Staff and Operator investigation, the Prehearing Officer finds the parties’ joint request to reschedule the Prehearing Conference in this matter is reasonable, and therefore, reschedules the Prehearing Conference for 9:00 a.m. on November 9, 2017.

<sup>1</sup> Order, Ordering Clause C (Aug. 22, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference, p. 1 (Sept. 13, 2017).

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for Thursday, **November 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. 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.<sup>3</sup>

C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition for reconsideration.<sup>4</sup>

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

Dated: September 13, 2017

/s/ *Michael J. Duenes*

Michael J. Duenes  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); *see* K.S.A. 66-118b.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 9/13/17, 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:

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