

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
Dwight D. Keen
Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the failure of Great Plains) Docket No.: 20-CONS-3279-CPEN
Petroleum, Inc. (“Operator”) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Adams #1-16 in Meade) CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)
_____) License No.: 30163

MOTION FOR DEFAULT ORDER

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively), moves the Commission for a Default Order to be issued against the Operator. In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On May 5, 2020, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Operator in the captioned docket.¹
2. On June 4, 2020, Operator filed a *Letter Request Hearing*.²
3. On June 16, 2020, an Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference was filed in this docket and set the Prehearing Conference for July 2, 2020.³
4. Counsel for Staff appeared at the pre-hearing conference on July 2, 2020, but the Operator failed to appear.
5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(a), “[i]f a party fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding, the presiding officer

¹ *Penalty Order* (May 5, 2020).

² *Letter Requesting Hearing* (June 4, 2020).

³ Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference (June 16, 2020).

may serve upon all parties written notice of a proposed default order, including a statement of the grounds.”

6. Staff believes Operator was properly noticed and afforded an opportunity to attend and participate in the July 2, 2020, prehearing conference, but failed to do so. Therefore, Staff requests that a default order be issued against Operator.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue a default order against Operator for failure to appear and participate, and for any further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Motion for Default Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on July 7, 2020.

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