

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

Before Commissioners:                   Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
  Shari Feist Albrecht  
  Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the failure of Great Plains ) Docket No: 19-CONS-3276-CPEN  
Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with )  
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Monger #4 in Gray ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
County, Kansas. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No: 30163

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING 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 February 26, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Great Plains Petroleum, Inc. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject well had been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.<sup>1</sup>
2. On March 29, 2019, Operator filed a request for hearing.<sup>2</sup> On April 11, 2019, the Commission issued an order setting an April 26, 2019, prehearing conference.<sup>3</sup>
3. At the April 26, 2019, prehearing conference, the parties agreed to set a new prehearing conference for May 14, 2019, with the anticipation that in the interim parties would discuss the possibility of settlement, and that Operator would obtain counsel if necessary.

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<sup>1</sup> *Penalty Order*, ¶¶ 6, 10 (Feb. 26, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Letter Requesting Hearing (Mar. 29, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (Apr. 11, 2019).

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 11:00 a.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 any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

**BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 30, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers  
Prehearing Officer

JRM

## 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 04/30/2019.

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