

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

In the matter of the application of Veem Jade Oil & Gas LLC, for an exception to the 10-year limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Smith A #1 well in Section 28, and Smith B #8 well in Section 21, Township 29 South, Range 9 East, Elk County, Kansas.)	Docket No.: 18-CONS-3149-CEXC
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)	License No.: 32874
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**MOTION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A PREHEARING OFFICER AND THE
SCHEDULING OF A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively) files this Motion seeking consolidation of dockets, the designation of a prehearing officer, and the scheduling a prehearing conference in this matter.

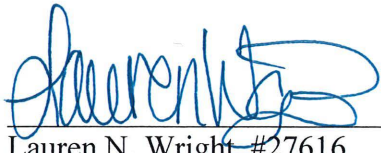
In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On September 15, 2017, Veem Jade Oil & Gas LLC (“Operator”) filed an application in this docket for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the captioned wells.

2. On April 2, 2018, Staff sent a letter to Operator, identifying three issues with the application: (1) that successful mechanical integrity tests had not been conducted on the wells; (2) that the application did not address whether, and who, was notified of the applications pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(b); and (3) that the application lacked various data necessary for Staff to analyze the application. Staff requested that these matters be addressed by April 30, 2018, to avoid Staff requesting assignment of a prehearing officer and the scheduling of a prehearing officer. To date, none of the issues raised by Staff have been addressed.

3. WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully requests an Order scheduling a prehearing conference, in anticipation of an evidentiary hearing where Staff may recommend denial of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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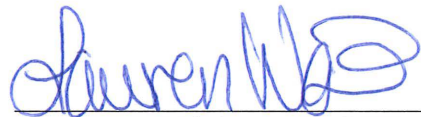
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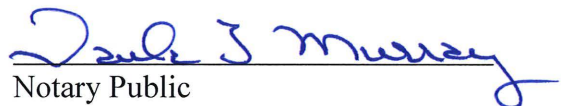
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Lauren N. Wright, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

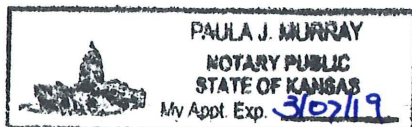


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21 day of June, 2018.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3/07/19



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on June 21, 2018.

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