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# ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER & SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On June 10, 2013, Belport Oil filed an application for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for various wells in Stafford County. On September 30, 2014, Staff filed a motion requesting that this matter be set for hearing, with the standard designation of a prehearing officer and the setting of a date for a prehearing conference. Operator has not opposed Staff's motion.
- 2. 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). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter, where if appropriate, the Prehearing Officer is directed to set this matter for hearing before the Commission.

#### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address j.myers.kcc.ks.gov.

- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2014. 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, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted. 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"). 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.
- E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-229(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it may be held in default under the KAPA.

- F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Lane R. Palmateer, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <a href="mailto:l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov">l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov</a>.
- 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, Com.; Apple, Com.	
Dated:	OCT 2 1 2014	The
:		Thomas A. Day Acting Executive Director
Mailed Date: _	10/22/14	
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 10222014, 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:
George L. Davenport Belport Oil, Inc. 1443 S. Norfolk Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120-5610
Steve Pfeifer KCC District #1
And delivered by hand to:
Lane Palmateer, Litigation Counsel Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Johnathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Litigation Counsel (Assistant General Counsel in this matter)
Kansas Corporation Commission