

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Larson)	Docket No. 18-CONS-3205-CUIC
Engineering, Inc. dba Larson Operating Company,)	
to authorize injection of saltwater into the)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Pleasanton and Altamont formations at the)	
Danis #1-21 well, located in Section 21,)	License No.: 3842
Township 18 South, Range 29 West,)	
Lane County, Kansas.)	
_____)	

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On October 11, 2017, Larson Engineering, Inc. dba Larson Operating Company (Operator) filed an Application for Injection Well in Lane County, Kansas.¹
2. On October 16, 2017, Susan Royd-Sykes filed a letter of protest and a letter requesting hearing on October 27, 2017.
3. October 23, 2017, Cindy Hoedel filed a letter of protest.
4. The Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-516-517.² The Commission also finds that a prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

¹ Application for Injection Well (Oct. 11, 2017).

² See K.S.A. 77-551(c).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone number 785-271-3198, email address d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov.

B. A Prehearing Conference shall be held on **Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

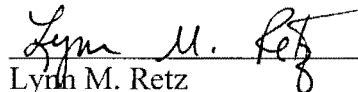
D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA), K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.* Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to KAPA.

E. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.³

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: DEC 5 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: DEC 6 2017
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³ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand-delivered on DEC 5 2017.

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/s/ DeeAnn Shupe
DeeAnn Shupe

Order Mailed Date

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