

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

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas)	Docket No.: 18-CONS-3125-CPEN
Operations, LLC ("Operator") to comply with)	
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Clift #1, Sell A #1 and)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Hazlett #2 wells in Greeley and Hamilton)	
County, Kansas.)	License No.: 35442

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas)	Docket No.: 18-CONS-3128-CPEN
Operations, LLC ("Operator") to comply with)	
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Hoffman G #32-1 in)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Greeley County, Kansas.)	
)	License No.: 35442

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 Operator. In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On August 31, 2017, the Commission issued a Penalty Order against Operator in both the captioned dockets. On October 3, 2017, Operator filed timely appeals. On November 9, 2017, the Commission issued an order consolidating the dockets and setting this matter for a December 5, 2017, prehearing conference, subsequently continued to January 16, 2018.

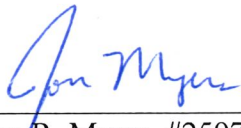
2. Counsel for Staff appeared at the pre-hearing conference on January 16, 2018, but Operator failed to appear. Operator has brought the wells at issue into compliance but has not paid the \$400 in penalties pursuant to the penalty orders. Staff stated at the prehearing conference that it would be filing a written motion for default.

3. 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 may serve upon all parties written notice of a proposed default order, including a statement of the grounds." Staff believes Operator was properly noticed and afforded an opportunity to attend and

participate in the January 16, 2018, 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,

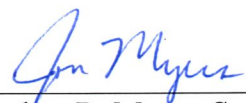


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

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



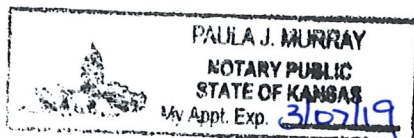
Jonathan R. Myers, S. Ct. #25975
Litigation Counsel
State Corporation Commission
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 day of Jan, 2018.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3/07/19



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/22/18, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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