# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler

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In the Matter of the Application of Midstates Energy	)	Docket No: 18-CONS-3195-CUIC
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Operating, LLC to authorize injection of saltwater into	,	~ ~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
the Squirrel formation at the Hadl #I-1 and Hadl #I-2	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
enhanced recovery wells, located in Section 36,	)	
Township 13 South, Range 20 East, Douglas County,	)	License No. 35503
Kansas.	)	

#### PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER RESCHEDULING 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 October 12, 2017, Midstates Energy Operating, LLC (Midstates) filed an Application with the Commission seeking a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Squirrel formation at the Hadl Lease, well numbers I-1 and I-2, located in Section 36, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, Douglas County, Kansas.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On January 18, 2018, the Commission designated Michael J. Duenes as the Prehearing Officer in this matter and scheduled a Prehearing Conference for February 22, 2018.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. On February 22, 2018, the Commission offices were closed due to inclement weather, and thus, the scheduled Prehearing Conference was not held. Therefore, the Prehearing Officer finds the Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for Friday, March 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Midstates Energy Operating, LLC, Application for Injection Well, p. 1 (Oct. 12, 2017) (Application).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clauses A & B (Jan. 18, 2018).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for Friday, March 9, 2018, at 11:00

a.m. by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326,

Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. 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 the Kansas Administrative

Procedure Act.3

C. Parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if mailed service, in which to

petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>4</sup>

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: February 23, 2018

Is/Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes Prehearing Officer

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

## 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

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