

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Failure of Rick Housel dba)	Docket No: 18-CONS-3361-CPEN
Rick's Well Service ("Operator") to comply)	
with K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 at)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
the Curragh #NW#1 in Wilson County,)	
Kansas.)	License No. 33969

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING 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 April 10, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Rick Housel dba Rick's Well Service (Operator) for failure to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-107 and K.A.R. 82-3-130 due to Operator's failure to submit a complete, accurate well completion report, with the associated documents, within 120 days of the spud date.¹
2. On May 2, 2018, Operator filed a letter requesting a hearing.
3. On May 24, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was scheduled for July 12, 2018.²
4. On July 12, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was held, wherein Conservation Staff (Staff) and the Operator agreed to a continuance until August 9, 2018, so that Staff and the Operator might have an opportunity to resolve this matter.
5. Based on the above, the Prehearing Officer finds the Prehearing Conference shall be continued until August 9, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. .

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 12 (Apr. 10, 2018).

² *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause B (May 24, 2018).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for **Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 10:30 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. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁴

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: July 12, 2018

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁴ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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 electronic service on 07/12/2018.

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