

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Bengalia Land) Docket No: 20-CONS-3130-CPEN
and Cattle Company (“Operator”) to comply)
with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the K and G #1-27,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Mott Trust #1-26, De Chant #2, Maxine #1-30,)
Nichols #2-32 and Wedel Trust 33 #3-33 in) License No: 33989
Finney County and Gray County, Kansas.)

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS 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 November 5, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Bengalia Land and Cattle Company (Operator) for six violations of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because six wells had been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.¹ On December 3, 2019, Operator requested a hearing.²
2. On January 7, 2020, a prehearing conference was held.
3. At the prehearing conference, Operator and Commission Staff agreed to set a status conference for January 30, 2020, to allow for discussion of the possibility of resolution of this matter absent the need for a procedural schedule, and to provide Operator an opportunity to obtain counsel if necessary.

¹ See *Penalty Order*, ¶¶ 6, 11 (Nov. 5, 2019).

² See Letter Requesting Hearing (Dec. 3, 2019).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Status Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, January 30, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

B. At the Status Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and/or any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 8, 2020

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers
Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

JRM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 01/08/2020.

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