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STATE OF KANSAS, BARBER COUNTY, ss:

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Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Kiowa in said county as periodical class matter.

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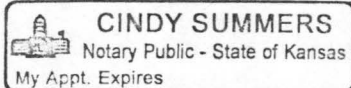
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Rex Zimmerman
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 19 day of

OCTOBER, 2011

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Notary Public

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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:
Mark Sievers, Chairman
Ward Loyd
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of Establishing Rules for Horizontal Wells
Drilled in the Mississippi Formation in the State of Kansas.

Docket No. 12-CONS-117-CEXC
CONSERVATION DIVISION

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO:

ALL OPERATORS, ALL ROYALTY OWNERS,
LANDOWNERS, AND ALL OTHER CON-
CERNED PERSONS:

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(e), the above-referenced matter has been set for hearing. The hearing will be held on November 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Commission's Hearing Room, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

The purpose of this hearing is to establish special rules for horizontal drilling in the Mississippi Formation in Kansas. The rules to be considered include but are not limited to Notice of Intent to Drill, Oil and Gas Allowables, Gas Well Testing, Gas Flaring and High Volume Pumps. The hearing will be formal in nature and will involve both the rules of civil procedure and the rules of evidence. Please note that K.A.R. 82-1-228 (d)(2) requires that corporations appear through an attorney. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-229, Applicant must prefile testimony twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing. Intervenors and Protestants, if any, must prefile direct testimony ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. Rebuttal testimony may be presented at the hearing.

Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans With Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

The Commission will preside over this hearing. Any of the Commissioners may be reached at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. The telephone number is (785) 271-3100.

If applicable, any and all prehearing orders issued in this matter are attached in accordance with K.S.A. 77-518(b).

THIS NOTICE OF HEARING IS DATED: October 14, 2011.

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