

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Evans) Docket No: 18-CONS-3210-CUIC
Oil, Inc. (Operator) to authorize injection)
of saltwater into the Bartlesville formation) CONSERVATION DIVISION
at the R.E. Camp Lease #2-OE and the)
R.E. Camp Lease #7-OE wells located in) License No: 6078
Section 36; the R.E. Camp #20-OE, R.E.)
Camp #22-OE and the R.E. Camp #23-OE)
wells located in Section 35, all in)
Township 23 South, Range 21 East,)
Bourbon County, Kansas.)

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On September 22, 2017, Evans Oil, Inc. (Operator) filed an application to authorize injection of saltwater into the Bartlesville formation at the R.E. Camp Lease #2-OE and the R.E. Camp Lease #7-OE wells located in Section 36; the R.E. Camp #20-OE, R.E. Camp #22-OE and the R.E. Camp #23-OE wells located in Section 35, all in Township 23 South, Range 21 East, Bourbon County, Kansas.¹

2. On September 22, 2017, Proof of Publication was filed in the docket.

¹ Application, Sep. 22, 2017.

3. On October 16, 2017, a letter of protest with acknowledgement was filed by Susan Royd-Sykes.² A letter requesting a hearing was filed by Susan Royd-Sykes on October 27, 2017.³

4. Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b), and a Prehearing Conference should be scheduled.

5. Although a Prehearing Officer is designated in this docket, parties are still required to file pleadings with the Commission, and filings shall be made with the Commission's Docket Room before 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service. Any electronic service received after the deadline set forth in the procedural schedule, or any filing made after 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service, shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out-of-Time.

6. The Commission requests the parties consent to electronic service in this proceeding by emailing the Prehearing Officer to affirm your consent.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas, 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3240, email address s.feather@kcc.ks.gov. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Friday, January 5, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

² Letter of Protest with Acknowledgement- Susan Royd-Sykes, Oct. 19, 2017.

³ Letter Requesting Hearing – Susan Royd-Sykes, Oct. 27, 2017.

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

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA.⁴

E. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁵

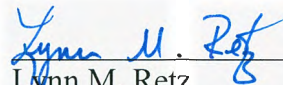
F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Jon Myers, Litigation Counsel, telephone number (316) 337-6245, j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: NOV 21 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: November 21, 2017

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

⁵ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/21/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Matt Bowen
Evans Oil Inc.
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Susan Royd-Sykes
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and delivered by e-mail to:

Rene Stucky, Todd Bryant
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Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel
KCC Topeka Office

/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission