

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause ) Docket No.: 18-CONS-3091-CSHO  
issued to Bill J. Pickett ("Operator") regarding )  
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
unplugged wells on an expired license. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No.: 8019

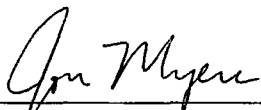
**MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Commission Staff (Staff) of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas  
(Commission) files this Motion. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On August 18, 2017, Commission Staff filed a Motion to Show Cause against Operator, due to three unplugged wells remaining on Operator's expired license. On October 24, 2017, the Commission issued an order, setting a November 14, 2017, prehearing conference.
2. Operator has relayed to Staff's counsel that he is calling a plugging contractor to get the wells plugged. Staff therefore believes it is likely this matter will be resolved without the need for a hearing. Staff therefore requests that the prehearing conference be rescheduled for the first full week of February, at a date and time of the prehearing officer's choosing. Staff has consulted with Operator, who is not opposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 11/9/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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