

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause issued ) Docket No.: 16-CONS-4116-CSHO  
to PETROX LLC ("Operator") regarding )  
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
unplugged wells on an expired license. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No.: 34340

**ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND  
DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER**

1. On July 14, 2016, the Commission issued its Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference. The prehearing conference was set for August 2, 2016, at 4:00 pm.

2. On August 2, 2016, Commission Staff moved the Commission to continue the prehearing conference to August 23, 2016. Staff has been in contact with Operator's counsel, who is not opposed to the continuance. Given the additional time, this matter will likely be resolved without the need for a hearing. A continuance would most efficiently allow for the matter to be resolved.

3. On July 29, 2016, Lane R. Palmateer was removed as the Prehearing Officer in this Docket.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. John McCannon, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address [j.mccannon@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:j.mccannon@kcc.ks.gov) is appointed as Prehearing Officer in this Docket.


B. The prehearing conference is continued to August 23, 2016, at 3:30 p.m.

C. Attendance by phone is available. Phone conference instructions must be obtained in advance of the prehearing conference.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: AUG 16 2016

  
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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: August 16, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on August 16, 2016, 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:

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