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## 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 issued to Bert Carlson ("Operator") regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for unplugged wells on an expired license. Docket No.: 18-CONS-3098-CSHO

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 32802

## **MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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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 two unplugged wells remaining on Operator's expired license. On October 19,

2017, the Commission issued an order, setting a November 14, 2017, prehearing conference.

2. At the November 14, 2017 prehearing conference, Staff noted that Operator is a

debtor in a bankruptcy case, and that Staff has been contacted by an attorney on behalf of Operator in regard to this matter as it relates to the bankruptcy proceeding. Staff therefore requests that the prehearing conference be rescheduled for the third week of January 2018, at a date and time of the prehearing officer's choosing, to facilitate further conversation between Staff and Operator regarding how to best resolve this Commission docket. Staff has consulted with Operator's counsel, who is not opposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) ss. COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

Jonathan R. Myers, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

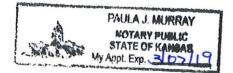
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $//_{e}$  day of  $/_{DV}$ , 2017.

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My Appointment Expires: 3019



## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 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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