THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht

Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Great Plains)	Docket No: 19-CONS-3276-CPEN
Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with)	
K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Monger #4 in Gray)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)	
)	License No: 30163

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

- 1. On February 26, 2019, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Great Plains Petroleum, Inc. (Operator) for one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 because the subject well had been inactive in excess of the time allowed by regulation without being plugged, returned to service, or approved for temporary abandonment status.¹
- 2. On March 29, 2019, Operator filed a request for hearing.² On April 11, 2019, the Commission issued an order setting an April 26, 2019, prehearing conference.³
- 3. At the April 26, 2019, prehearing conference, the parties agreed to set a new prehearing conference for May 14, 2019, with the anticipation that in the interim parties would discuss the possibility of settlement, and that Operator would obtain counsel if necessary.

¹ Penalty Order, ¶¶ 6, 10 (Feb. 26, 2019).

² Letter Requesting Hearing (Mar. 29, 2019).

³ Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B (Apr. 11, 2019).

4. At the May 14, 2019, prehearing conference, the parties agreed to set a new prehearing

conference for June 13, 2019, so that Operator could more fully develop its plan for bringing the

subject well into compliance, in anticipation of eliminating the need for an evidentiary hearing.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. by

telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code

PIN: 3902542751.

B. 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.

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 14, 2019

Isl Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers Prehearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, cer	tify that a true copy of t	he attached Orde	r has been se	rved to the folk	owing by mea	ins of
electronic service on _	05/14/2019					

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