

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Becker Oil)	Docket No. 16-CONS-4132-CEXC
Corporation for an Exception to the 10-year Time)	
Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its #1 Durler)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Well, API #15-083-21512-00-00, located in the)	
NW/4 of Section 32, Township 32 South, Range)	License No.: 31093
22 West, Hodgeman County, Kansas.)	

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER
& SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

1. On June 24, 2016, Becker Oil Corporation filed an application requesting an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111. On July 14, 2016, Rodney Durler filed a protest, stating that it was on behalf of, and that he had power of attorney for, Edward Durler.

2. 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). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone number 785-271-3198, email address d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov.

B. A Prehearing Conference shall be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866)620-7326, Room 3214, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

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), K.S.A. 77-501 et seq. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to KAPA.

E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it may be held in default pursuant to KAPA.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: AUG 09 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: August 9, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 9, 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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