

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

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

In the matter of the failure of Kent J. Price ) Docket No: 20-CONS-3192-CPEN  
("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-120. )  
) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ) License No: 33492

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS 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 January 9, 2020, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Operator, finding one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-120 because unplugged wells remained on Operator's expired license.<sup>1</sup>
2. On February 6, 2020, Operator requested a hearing.<sup>2</sup>
3. On March 3, 2020, and May 21, 2020, prehearing conferences were held.<sup>3</sup>
4. At the May 21, 2020, prehearing conference, Operator and Commission Staff agreed to set a status conference for June 18, 2020, to provide opportunity to renew discussion of possibility of resolution of this matter absent the need for a procedural schedule.

<sup>1</sup> See Penalty Order, ¶ 10, Exhibit A (Jan. 9, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter Requesting Hearing (Feb. 6, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> See Prehearing Officer Order Setting Status Conference (Mar. 5, 2020); Prehearing Officer Order Setting Prehearing Conference (May 7, 2020).

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. A Status Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

B. At the Status Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and/or any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

**BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 28, 2020

*/s/ Jonathan R. Myers*  
Jonathan R. Myers  
Prehearing Officer

JRM

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 05/28/2020.

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